

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

Here is the earth, here is the sky, here are my friends and here am I.

Thank you to the oceans, animals and plants. Thank you to the sun, moon and rain.

Thank you to the Bindal and Wulgurukaba people whose land we play and learn on all day.

I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians and their Elder's past, present and emerging.

**A Message from the  
Director of School  
Campus**

Dear Shalom Family

Welcome back everyone, to Term 3 - a special welcome to our new students and their families who started with us this week. Also, welcome to James Gaston, who is our new High School teacher.

Although NAIDOC week was during the holidays, it is most important that we celebrate the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as a school. Shalom's school community NAIDOC celebrations will be held on the 3rd of September, and our families will be invited. If you would like to contribute or help on the day, please contact the school office.

Our new school shirts and hats finally arrived, and each student who attended school in the first week of the term were given a free one as we recognise that coming to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day. There is no safe number of days for missing school. Each day a student misses puts them behind. We are here if you need help to improve your child's attendance.

Peace and Grace  
Sharyn Ive

NAIDOC Celebrations.....Friday 3 Sept  
**Last Day of Term 3.....Thursday 16 Sept**  
Pupil Free Day.....Friday 17 Sept

**Secondary News**

Welcome to Mr James Gaston, a Birri Gubba man, who has joined our Secondary team. James was born and raised in Bowen. He entered into education to help all students, particularly Indigenous students and students who are in danger of becoming disengaged from school.

James hopes to share what knowledge he has of his culture with students and for them to share theirs with him. He would also like to have Indigenous culture be part of everyday business and not just something extra they do.

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday 8.00am—4.00pm  
Phone: 4445 2100  
Email: [Shalom@carinity.qld.edu.au](mailto:Shalom@carinity.qld.edu.au)

Check out our new Webpage @  
<https://carinity.qld.edu.au/shalom>

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## A Message from Head of Primary

Welcome Back Everyone!

It is great to see so many happy, smiling faces back at school. Our students and staff are looking happy and well rested and ready for a busy Term 3.

Students have settled in quickly and are working hard already. It really is good to see them all focused on their work and striving to achieve their personal goals.

This week we have the Life Education Van at school. Each class will be having health focused lessons in the van. Students always enjoy this experience – ask them what they have learned this week.

### Some Reminders To Keep All Students Safe and Happy:

- Please check your children’s hair each week for headlice. As a mum of 5, I understand how frustrating this can be, but if we all work together, we can minimise headlice for all our students. Cheap conditioner and a comb are the easiest way to keep them under control.
- Please check for Ringworm – there are a few students with them at the minute. It is very contagious but super easy to fix with Canesten, which can be bought over the counter at the chemist. Students with Ringworm need to be kept home until treatment has commenced.
- Please, please – if your child/ren are unwell – don’t send them to school. Keep them home so they can get well quickly.
- If your child is away for any reason – please call the school and let us know. Illness, Sorry Business etc. are recorded in a different way to unexplained absence (when they just don’t show up) and helps us all work together on ensuring students reach their full potential.

Thanks for your continued support. We could not do it without you

Blessings

Mary McClure

Head of Primary



## Classroom News



During Christian Living lessons with Chappy Will, students in Year 6 participated in team building activities this week. Students have also been learning about parables and this week’s focus was on the foundations of life.

Great Work Year 6!



## Sensory Path

Over the holidays some of our amazing youth workers, along with Pastor Andy, Chappy Will and Miss Eddison painted an educational and sensory path on the way to Prep.



It has been a huge success with the students!





## Bus News: Pick Up and Drop Off

### Morning Pick Up:

Students must board the bus from their registered address unless prior arrangements have been made through the Office at least two (2) days in advance of pick up.

It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to arrange for the student/s to get to school, if the student is at a different address.

### Afternoon Drop Off:

Students will be dropped off at the address that is listed on their enrolment unless parents/carers have notified the office of any changes by calling **the office on 4445 2100 before 1.00pm.**

It is not the responsibility of the morning bus driver to notify the office of any changes.

## Bus Reminder

### Behaviour on the Buses

Students are expected to;

- Wear a seatbelt at all times
- Sit in allocated seats at all time
- Have no Food or Drink in the bus
- Behave respectfully and appropriately.
- Children in Years P-3 will sit in a booster seat

*Students not following expectations will be given a warning, parents will be notified, and letter sent home.*

*If the behaviour continues after the second warning, students will not be able to access the Free Bus Service for up to 5 days.*

## New School Uniforms

Primary and Secondary students who have attended this term have been given their new school shirts. Extra school shirts can now be purchased for \$25 each from the office.

Please remember cash payments only.



## CHAPPY'S CORNER

It's so good to be back Shalom Family!

What a delight to see the kids unified in one brand new uniform.

For the first 4 weeks of the term, we are looking at "parables" in Christian Living class – stories with hidden truths!

In Matthew 13:11, Jesus explains why he speaks in parables,

***"Because the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them".***

It has been really cool to see the kids finding the hidden messages in the stories of Jesus.

Check out the photos of Yr 6 building towers on firm foundations with Chappy Will. It has been a huge blessing to Shalom to have Chappy Will join us since the end of Term 1!

Also, after almost a year since losing my beard in school assembly I must take this moment to humbly celebrate— **GO THE BLUES!**

Congratulations **NSW** on winning the 2021 State of Origin series.

Finally, check out Mr Whitley receiving a fresh head shave due to QLD's loss. This classic rivalry really brings a lot of fun to our school!

Love and blessings to all our families,

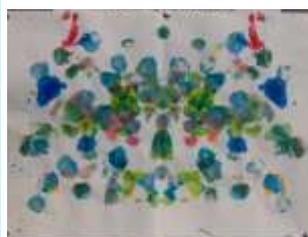
Pastor Andy



Alexander Lorraine

Aromah Rossie

## Pictures from God Series...these beautiful



paintings were created by some of our students. A new painting will be featured each newsletter, follow the series!

***Shalom is like a butterfly, being transformed into something new and beautiful.***

Feeling Unsafe?



**GO & TELL**

**EVERY STUDENT HAS THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE.**

Sometimes you may feel unsafe around adults or other students at school or away from school.

**IF YOU DO NOT FEEL SAFE THERE ARE THINGS YOU CAN DO:**



**TELL AN ADULT YOU TRUST**

**REMEMBER!** - NOTHING IS SO AWFUL THAT YOU CANNOT TALK ABOUT IT WITH SOMEONE.

SOME OF THE PEOPLE YOU MIGHT CHOOSE:

- ✓ THE PRINCIPAL
- ✓ A PARENT
- ✓ A TEACHER
- ✓ SAFE PERSON
- ✓ A COUNSELLOR

**REMEMBER EVERY STUDENT HAS THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE ALL THE TIME!**

We all have the right to feel safe all of the time

Nothing is so awful that we cannot talk about it with someone

Talk to someone who you can trust



**TELL, TELL, TELL!** Until someone hears you

Talk to these people if you feel unsafe at school or away from school

The people I can talk to in my school are:



Miss Eve  
Director of Campus



Pastor Andy  
Pastor



Miss McDermott  
Head of Primary

*If you don't get the help you need at first, don't give up! Keep reporting your concerns until something is done and you feel safe again.*

**ORDERS TAKEN BETWEEN 8AM & 8:30AM**

**TUCKSHOP PRICE LIST**

**Wraps/Sandwiches**

ITEM	PRICE
Tuna & Salad	\$4.00
Ham & Salad	\$4.00
Chicken & Salad	\$4.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50
Ham & Cheese	\$3.00
Chicken & Cheese	\$3.00
Ham	\$2.50
Cheese	\$2.00
Salad	\$3.00

**Hot Food**

ITEM	PRICE
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$3.50
Beef & Gravy Roll	\$3.50
Meat Pie	\$4.00
Shepherd's Pie	\$4.00
Sausage Roll (Regular)	\$3.50
Sausage Roll (Large)	\$4.00
Hotdog (Wednesday only)	\$3.50
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$3.50
Pizza (Friday only)	\$3 - \$5.00
2 Minute Noodles	\$2.00

**Snacks**

ITEM	PRICE
Popcorn	\$1.00
Cakes/Slices/Muffins	\$1.00
Muesli Bar	\$0.50
Rice Cakes (2)	\$0.50

**Cold Snacks**

ITEM	PRICE
Icy Cups	\$1.00
Ice Creams	\$1.00
Icy Poles	\$0.50
Jelly Cups	\$1.00
Jelly & Custard Cups	\$1.50

**Drinks**

ITEM	PRICE
Poppa Juice	\$1.50
Bottled Water	\$1.50
Flavoured Milk (Friday only)	\$1.50

\*Items subjected to availability