

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.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8.00am—4.00pm

Phone: 4445 2100

Email: Shalom@carinity.qld.edu.au

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.

NAIDOC Celebrations.....Friday 3 Sept
 Dental Van..... Tuesday 7—Friday 10 Sept
 Last Day of Term 3Thursday 16 Sept
 Pupil Free DayFriday 17 Sept



A Message from the Director of School Campus

Dear Shalom Family

"Buckle up for safety!"

When it comes to car accidents, there's no doubt about it - seat

belts save lives. However, so many of our students take off their seat belts on the school bus. As with riding in a car, the best thing to do on the bus is buckle up.

I ask parents to talk with their children about bus safety and ensure that they understand the bus rules. The school will also remind students of the 'Shalom Way' on the bus during class and assembly time.

Peace and Grace

Sharyn Ive



The Shalom Way

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

Like us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/ShalomChristianCollege/>



A Message from Head of Primary

Hello Shalom Family,

I'd like to say a big thank you to parents who have supported us with ensuring our school is a safe environment for our students. Most students have listened and responded well, with the playground a much friendlier and supportive place for all. Well done everyone.

Our next positive focus will be "Kind Words" – this includes while playing football!!! I found this week that the "sin bin" for bad language has worked well. The boys, in particular, don't like missing even a minute of the game. Reminders from grown-ups at home helps too.

This time of year is tricky with colds, flu and allergies. We have had a few students with some of these illnesses coming to school. Attendance is important at school, but if children are sick it is best to keep them home. It's difficult for them to learn with blocked noses and headaches, and in addition, it spreads germs to other students. Please let us know if you keep your children at home because they are sick.

Blessings,

Mary McClure

Head of Primary



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 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.

No More Loom Bands!

This term we have had students bring Loom Bands to school, we ask that if your student has this item they keep them at home!

Thank you



News from Year 1/2

On the 4th of August, the Fire and Rescue team visited our Year 1/2 class. The Fire Officer talked about what to do in case of a fire.

**If there is a fire—Don't hide! Scream and Shout!
Get down low and go, go, go!
Stop, Drop and Roll if your clothes catch on fire,
get out and stay out, never go back in,
Call 000 and wait for help!**

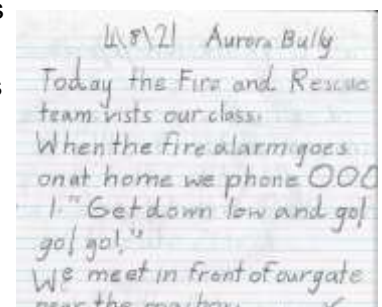


The Fire Officers showed the students what sort of uniform they



wear and what equipment they use when they enter a house or building to rescue people or animals. The students also got to practice using the Fire Truck hose outside. After their visit, the students wrote a recount of what they learnt.

The students had lots of fun learning about fire rescue procedure and loved hearing the Fire Truck siren as they left!





CHAPPY'S CORNER

This week I wanted to feature our new **Yr 6 Boys group** this term, led each Tuesday afternoon by Terrence.

Terrence Whyte is an Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander

Children's & Youth Specialist working for The Salvation Army in Riverway.

Terrence is a Kaiwalaig and Geomulaig man, his family comes from the Torres Strait Islands and he was born and raised on Kalkadoon country at Mount Isa

It has been a privilege each week to listen and learn with the boys looking at topics like **culture, identity, stress, anger, grief** and **kinship** plus enjoy some new activities and games.

In Christian Living, we began to look at '**HEAL COUNTRY**', and what it means for NAIDOC 2021 and followers of Jesus.

Jesus said, "Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them" (John 7:38).

This is the **Holy Spirit** in each of us, to bring **healing** to every part of "country"; family, land, culture, nature, relationships and all creation!

Love and Blessings to all families,

Pastor Andy



News from Secondary

This term the Deadly Choice team have been focusing on healthy eating, with our Secondary students. The students were required to complete a Food Handlers certificate in order to prepare meals.

This awesome group have cooked many healthy meals such as Veggie Fritters and Meat and Veggie Rissoles.



Pictures of God Series...



The third beautiful painting created by students. Keep following each week to see the complete series.

Mrs Ive is calm and peaceful like the ocean.



Year 6 Girls

Have been participating in sport and yarning circle time with Miss Arika from PCYC Indigenous programs on a Tuesday. The girls have been learning fitness skills and social skills through the program and are all enjoying it immensely!



Ms McClure

Mr Gaston

Mr Richard

Faith Creuco

Irah-Rose Ioapo

Annabelle Ladyman

Charlotte Ladyman

William Lenoy

Bakoi Miller

Larisha Moreland

Atharies Murgha

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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

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

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



Calvary Community Education Australia

Talk to someone who you can trust

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

Talk to someone you can trust


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.

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

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Join our school as we celebrate NAIDOC 2021

Friday 3rd September

9.00am—2.00pm

Come along and enjoy the special performances, stalls and activities!

Special NAIDOC Lunch Menu available for Pre-Order Only

Flyer coming home shortly with menu and order form.

All families welcome.

