

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

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

Dear Shalom Family

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our staff, students, families and community members who supported our NAIDOC celebrations. It was a fantastic day, with our student performances being the highlight. Hosting such a large event is a team effort, and I would like to thank our amazing staff for all the extra hours they put in to make it a success. I especially would like to thank Allison Archie and Melanie Henaway for leading the team.

Fortunately, this year we were able to continue with the tradition of beginning the event with a march past the Shalom Elders Village. It was also great to see many families and Townsville community groups able to come along and join in the celebrations. NAIDOC highlights will feature in our next school Newsletter.

Shalom's dedication ceremony will be the next big school event to be held on the 20th of October, and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Peace and Grace
Sharyn Ive



Adopt-a-Cowboy Visit

This term Mrs Jorgensen's 2/3 Class enjoyed a visit from NQ Cowboys Ray Thompson.

Ray answered lots of questions from the excited students and then the class enjoyed learning how to improve their ball passing skills!



Thanks for visiting Ray!



Dental Van.....Tue 7 Sept - Fri 10 Sept
Last Day of Term 3 Thursday 16 Sept
Pupil Free Day.....Friday 17 Sept
First day of Term 4Tuesday 6 Oct



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.



Inspired by this year's NAIDOC theme 'Heal Country' Mrs Jorgensen's year 2/3 class have decorated hands they will carry on the march past the Shalom Elders Village, to start our NAIDOC Celebrations.

Community Shout Out!

Do you have some **Soft Plastic** items that you could bring to School? If so, it would help our Engagement Unit students who need these items for the local archery club.

What are Soft Plastic items; things like supermarket bags, cheese wrappers and biscuit wrappers. If you have some please bring them to school for the students to collect.



A Message from Head of Primary

Hello Shalom Family,

Wow! What can I say!!

I'd like to congratulate and thank all our students and staff for their hard work, dedication, and commitment in making our NAIDOC day so amazing. There was such a variety of performances!

Thank you to family members who came along and supported our students to perform at their best. We hope you all had a great time and enjoyed our students work.

Many hours of work go into pulling the day together. Thanks to Mel Henaway and Allison Archie for leading the team, and to Pastor Andy for all the extra things he did to make sure the day was successful. Thanks also to Stuart Todd and students from the Engagement Unit for the amazing food.

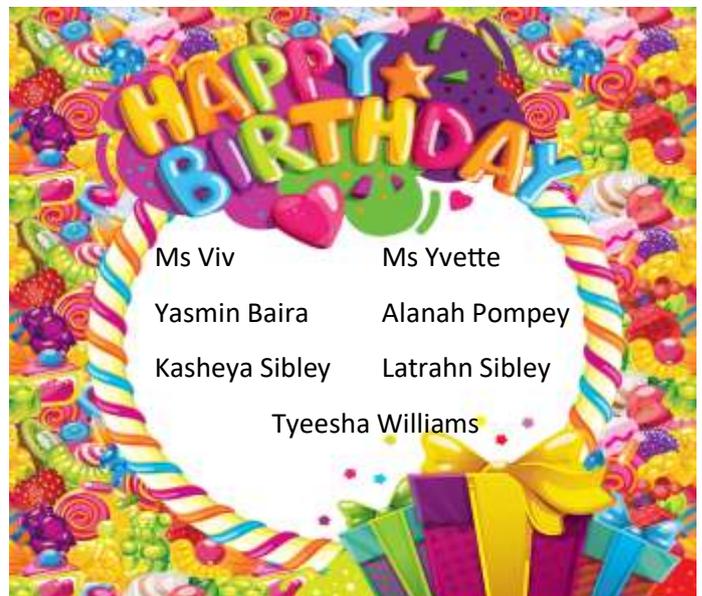
Every single one of our staff and our students have put in a lot of hard work to ensure that the performances were amazing. Staff activities allowed the students to have fun after the stress of performing, and families were able to join the fun. Thank you everyone.

Our next newsletter will have some amazing photos from today.

Only 2 weeks left of Term 3 – students last day is Thursday 16th September. We're all looking forward to a great two weeks to finish the term. Lots of hard work and assessments – a bit of fun thrown in will make the last few weeks go quickly.

Blessings,

Mary McClure
Head of Primary



Ms Viv

Ms Yvette

Yasmin Baira

Alanah Pompey

Kasheya Sibley

Latrahn Sibley

Tyeesha Williams



CHAPPY'S CORNER

Hello Shalom Family!

Before the beginning of creation, in Genesis 1:2 we read *"the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters"*.

There is something beautiful between water, the creator and creation. It represents life, grace, and healing power.

Jesus even said in John 4:14

"whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst again".

The past week we continued to look at the NAIDOC theme 'Heal Country', and did water relays as an activity. Here is a special prayer to bless you!

Prayer for Healing Country

Excerpt by Aunty Dr Doseena Fergie

May all Creation, the birds, animals, fish, trees, plants, rocks, mountains, waters, and peoples be healed to flourishing.

Strengthen us, lead us, inspire us into action, ignited by our faith in you Lord Jesus.

Help us not to lose Hope.

For it is only through justice, forgiveness and love can there be Healing and Peace.

Amen.

Love and Blessings to all families,
Pastor Andy



International Standard Drone Racing

Friday the 20th August, was 'school day' at the Townsville Radio Aeronautical Control Society course in Cluden, for the X-Class drone racing.

The Engagement Unit students were treated to an introduction to these drones, the opportunity to wear headset and goggles to see exactly what the pilot sees, the opportunity to speak with the pilots and teams and a front row seat to the action!

On display were Drones ranging in size from less than 10cm square up to the X-Class which are about 60cm by 45cm and have advanced digital control mechanisms, state of the art battery packs, carbon fibre structure and 4 very powerful electric motors. They can travel at about 200km/hour and can cost up to \$4000 for the components to make them.



Did you know?

That you can apply for a voucher to assist with the costs of your child participating in a sport?

Parent, carers or guardians can apply for a voucher valued up to \$150 for their child, which can be used towards sport and active recreation membership, registration or participation fees with registered activity providers. Visit the following website ;

<https://qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay/find-provider>

There is a limit of 1 voucher per child per calendar year. Check today and see if your child is eligible. You can apply if your child is a Queensland resident aged 5 to 17 years (inclusive) at the time of application.



Can you solve this riddle?

What can be as big as an elephant, but weighs nothing?

Answer will be in next weeks Newsletter!



Pictures of God Series

Our fourth painting from this beautiful series. Last painting will be featured in next weeks newsletter.



Shalom is like a tree, always strong and growing and everyone is welcome like the presence of God.

Psalm 1

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 Iye
Director of Careers



Pastor Andy
Tutor



Miss McClure
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