

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
Head of Primary**

Hello Shalom Family,

The end of Term 3 is here!! How fast has this year gone?

It's been fantastic walking around the school and seeing students complete their assessments. Some students are doing incredibly well, and a few need to put in a little bit more effort. All of our students have the potential to achieve great things. They need to believe it and put in their maximum effort. Encourage your children to talk about what they would like to achieve and how they are going. There are some amazing dreams out there amongst our students.

As we approach the warmer weather (it got hot all of a sudden didn't it??!!) Students get more tired and cranky. It's really extra important that students get enough sleep to be able to get through the day. This can be difficult when it's warm. Making sure students go to bed early so they get enough sleep is extra important. Drinking lots of water helps too.

The middle and upper primary students have been working hard on staying calm at lunch time and have really worked hard to try and speak nicely to others. Only a few students are continuing to be unkind – and I'm sure they will learn it soon!!

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Blessings,

Mary McClure
Head of Primary



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

Dear Shalom Family

Last week was Child Protection Week, and the theme of the week was 'Every child in every community needs a fair go'. It means to treat all of Australia's children fairly, we need to make sure every family and community has what kids need to thrive and be healthy. Over the next two weeks of holidays, it is important to remember that it is everyone's responsibility to keep our children safe and healthy.

I look forward to seeing every student back at school on **Wednesday 6th October**.

Enjoy the break, everyone!

Peace and Grace

Sharyn Ive

Last Student Day of Term.....Thursday 16 Sept

Pupil Free Day.....Friday 17 Sept

First day of Term 4Wednesday 6 Oct

Dedication Ceremony.....Wednesday 20 Oct

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLIDAYS

Monday—Friday 8.00am—2.30pm

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CHAPPY'S CORNER

Shalom Shalom!

My heart is so full after such a special few weeks at Shalom.

NAIDOC Day was such a joy to see 'Heal Country' celebrated by all students, staff, families and visitors on the day.

On top of this I had an amazing cultural experience visiting Turtle Rock with the Year 6 Boys last week and loved seeing them connect to such a sacred site in Townsville.

Tuesday this week we had 'Dan Warlow', a Christian Kids artist from Brisbane perform and sing in an exciting show!

Finally, Psalm 145:18 says,

"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth".

May you know his love and kind presence this school holidays!

Love and Blessings to all families

Pastor Andy and Chappy Will



Year 6 Excursion

On Monday, Ms Thomson's Year 6 class went on an excursion to the Big 4 Deeragun. They all had a fantastic time playing together and enjoying a day in the sunshine with activities like; mini golf, swimming, going on the water slides and having fun on the jumping pillow.



It was a great reward for completing Term 3 assessments and celebrating heading into their last term of Primary school!



This term Prep class have been reading stories and then completing Art activities based on the story. Last week we read The Echidna and the Shade Tree, and then made their own echidnas using air drying clay.

The students loved it!

This term Mr Crowther's Year 2/3 class have been studying area, which is covering a flat space.

Students were asked questions like, "How many students would it take to cover the floor mat?" and "How many books would it take to cover the table?"



"Which shape comes after the green triangle?"

This is a 15 shape long repeating pattern that won the class award for "the most complicated pattern!"

Year 6 Boys Group



This week our Year 6 boys visited Turtle Rock led by Randall and Rob, with Terrence and our school chaplains Andy and Will.

The boys were able to immerse themselves into this cultural experience on country with its traditional owners.

HEAL COUNTRY!

NAIDOC celebrations at Shalom started with a March through the Shalom Elders Village where students placed their 'Heal Country' hands which they made in class.

The March was followed by a Welcome to Country by the Wulgurukaba group and performances by the students, staff and YWAM cultural group.

Thank you to all our staff, students, families and community members who supported our NAIDOC celebrations.



Fairplay Sports Vouchers

Latest applications close **29 September 2021**.

Eligible 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.



Bus News:

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.

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.

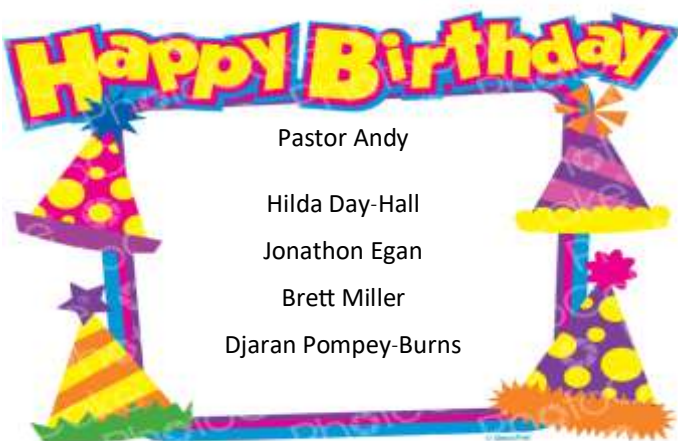


Community Shout Out!



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.



Did you solve the riddle in the last Newsletter?
Answer: Its Shadow!



Pictures of God Series

The last painting from this beautiful series.

Shalom is a place of hope.