

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 to our last term. Indeed, a different start to a term with all staff wearing masks as well as our high school students. COVID has tested us in so many ways, and I can only thank you for your support and, for the students and staff who wore their masks last week during those hot days without complaint.

Term 4 is a very busy term, starting with our Dedication Ceremony on the 20th of October when we officially change our school name to Carinity Education Shalom. Thank you to those families who have accepted the invitation to join us in the celebrations, and I look forward to seeing you next Wednesday.



This term, there will be a number of school events that families will be invited to attend, including Year 6 Graduation night, Primary Pool Party, Secondary Open Day and our Christmas Assembly, so please keep reading the newsletters and any letters that are sent home.

It is such a busy time of the year, and I encourage you all to enjoy each day and appreciate the moments that put a smile on your face.

Peace and Grace

Sharyn Ive



Important Dates;

Dedication Ceremony.....Wednesday 20 Oct
Katya Venter Workshop with Yr 6.....Friday 22 Oct
Year 6 Graduation.....Wednesday 24 Nov
Christmas Pageant.....Thursday 2 Dec
Last day of School.....Thursday 2 Dec
Student Free Day.....Friday 3 Dec

Enrol now for 2022

We are accepting enrolment applications for

Prep—Year 10 for 2022.



Please contact our school office
on **4445 2100**

if you require an application.

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,

It's great to have so many students back at school so quickly. Everyone looks happy to be back!

We have a busy few weeks coming up with the School Dedication Ceremony, some filming and photos for our website, assessments for end of year reports, Christmas Pageant, Awards Ceremony, Tropical Splash Pool Party, end of year excursions and Year 6 Graduation! It's a really busy time.

With so much going on, it's important to read notes and talk to your children so they can share what's important. Students can't go on excursions if we don't have signed notes and money sent back. It is very disappointing for students if they are at school while the rest of their class go on excursion, and they have to stay behind because notes are forgotten. Help us to make sure everyone gets to go.

We are starting our plans for next year. If you have students who are ready for Prep, please let us know now so that we can get enrolment forms to you. If you know of families who want to send their children here next year, please tell them to get in touch so we can plan for students.

As always – we ask that you remind your children about safety on the bus – seats belts on at all times.

Blessings,
Mary McClure

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.

Happy Birthday!

Ms Ive

Mr Shaun

Ms Anji

Mr Keith

Ms Dagona

Ms Dianne

Brayden Batterham

Karlene Langlo

Keaden Lorraine

Michael Pompey

Djarel Pompey-Burns

Gatheryn Walden



Reminder

Please wear your **school uniform** next week on **Wed 20th, Thur 21st and Fri 22nd** for our special events happening around the school!

Red Polos for Primary and Yellow Polos for Secondary students.

New Uniforms can be purchased from the School Office for \$25.00 each.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8.00am—4.00pm

Phone: 4445 2100

Email: Shalom@carinity.qld.edu.au



Take time for mental health

9 – 17 October 2021

www.qldmentalhealthweek.org.au



*Take time for mental health! For additional ideas visit



Sports News

A huge effort from our Yr 5/6 Girls Basketball team who this week had a win against Weir State School, 64-2!

Incredible sportsmanship from our girls winning with grace and kindness. Shout out goes to Talayah, Samaria and Kasheya for helping the team have enough players for their first game in Term 4!



Well Done!!

Year 7/8

CO2 Racers

Last term Year 7/8 started designing their own CO2 racers in Design and Technology.



A CO2 Racer is a small vehicle designed to be powered by a CO2 canister used in the making of soft drink. The students are learning the various stages needed to create a vehicle starting from sketching and designing their ideas to templates, before producing their finished product. Along with this, there is also a science component as the students need to research the way other vehicles travel at high speeds, and then determine whether they will adopt any of the design ideas for their own racer. I am hopeful that we will have some CO2 Racers to race at the end of the term.

James Gaston
Design and Technology Teacher

TODAY
is the day to
learn something
NEW



CHAPPY'S CORNER

Shalom!

There's always something special each term at Shalom but the journey to Christmas really grabs my heart.

I can't wait to share the stories of Christmas and the birth of Jesus to our students.

But on top of this we have a significant day next Wednesday – the **'School Dedication Ceremony'**

This school was a vision from God almost 30 years ago, and it is by his love and grace it continues to be a special place of learning, growing and encountering God's love in Townsville.

Ceremonies and dedications throughout Biblical culture, and First Nation culture have held incredible power and significance for thousands of years.

In **Genesis 28**, we see Jacob have a wild encounter in his dream, where he sees a ladder from heaven to Earth with angels ascending and descending, and the Lord spoke.

Verses 16-19 read,

"16 When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it."

17 He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

18 When Jacob got up early the next morning, he took the rock that he had used for a pillow and stood it up for a place of worship. Then he poured olive oil on the rock to dedicate it to God.

19 And he named the place Bethel. Before that it had been named Luz.

Next week, we will "officially" dedicate this new season for Shalom all for the glory of God afresh.

It is an honour to be a part of the continuing legacy of this school.

Bless you and your families,
Pastor Andy



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! Untill 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 Ivr
Director of Canteen



Pastor Andy
Pastor



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