



### 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 Wulgurukaba and Bindal 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

On the 20th of October, our school was officially named **Carinity Education Shalom**. Thank you to all the families who attended the dedication ceremony, as it was a memorable event marking a new season for our school community.

Although we have changed our name from Shalom Christian College to **Carinity Education Shalom**, we have kept that mighty Christian word, Shalom. The Bible refers to Shalom as the overflowing abundance of God's presence in a community so that the community as a whole experiences wholeness, fullness and satisfaction in complete harmony with all creation. In the same spirit, Carinity has been working hard to improve the lives of those in need for 70 years. Carinity's vision is 'Creating communities where people are loved, accepted and supported to reach their full potential.' Christianity is at the heart of all our Carinity schools; it is who we are, what we say and do every day.

We initially thought that we would open the school in 2019 with 30 students, but we started with 70, and three years later, in 2021, we have doubled our numbers. Undoubtedly, Shalom is a valued space needed in Townsville and has a place in God's heart. We thank and honour Carinity for stepping into this new season with our Shalom community. I also want to thank our families for their commitment and continued support. It is appreciated.

Finally, I would like to praise and thank the Shalom staff on this World Teacher's Day. They have invested so much of themselves into the vision of improving the outcomes of all our students.

Shalom has been and always will be a place where young people are loved and celebrated.

Peace and Grace  
Sharyn Ive

### Important Dates

- High School Open Night  
**Thursday 4 Nov**
- Yr 4/5 Excursion Big 4 Waterpark  
**Friday 12 Nov**
- Head Start Kindy visit  
**Tuesday 16 Nov**
- Prep Swimming Lessons  
**Wed / Thur 17 & 18 Nov**
- Katya Venter Workshop Yr 6  
**Monday 22 Nov**
- Year 6 Graduation  
**Wednesday 24 Nov**
- Secondary Excursion Riverway  
**Thursday 25 Nov**
- Prep/Yr 1 Excursion Chipmunks  
**Friday 26 Nov**
- Yr 6 Excursion Kingpin & Riverway  
**Monday 29 Nov**
- Tropical Splash Pool Party  
**Tuesday 30 Nov**
- Christmas Pageant  
**Thursday 2 Dec**
- Last day of School  
**Thursday 2 Dec**
- Student Free Day  
**Friday 3 Dec**



## A Message from Head of Primary

Hello Shalom Family,

I would like to welcome Serai Zaro to our staff, Serai has joined us as our Youth & Family Support Worker. Serai will be meeting with families, doing home visits and supporting us all to ensure students are able to do their best at school and that families are supported in this.

It's Week 5 next week, which means we are over halfway through the term, and heading quickly towards the end of year school holidays – which begin for students on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – that's the last day of school for this year.

Before then we have: - Class assessments, school reports, end of term reward excursions, Year 6 Graduation, our family Tropical Pool Party, our Awards assembly and much, much more.

If you have little ones who will be eligible for PREP next year – which means they have to turn 5 by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, please contact us and we will arrange for an enrolment form to be sent home.

Friday is World Teacher's Day. A big **THANK YOU** to all our Teachers and Youth Workers who do an amazing job each and every day.

Blessings,  
Mary McClure

## Primary Classroom News

Welcome to Year 5/6. We are a very new class within our school and begun our class with an extremely small number of students. We are very proud to say we are now a class of 9!



We have welcomed our new friends with open arms and are learning ways to build respectful friendships and value the diversity we have amongst ourselves.

Through our health unit we have been able to develop our understanding even further while we discuss important topics including transitions to school, managing change, having conversations and managing conflict. We look forward to what the remainder of the year has in store for our class.



Thank  
You!



## Secondary School Open Night

Carinity Education Shalom would like to invite Parents and Caregivers to the High School Open Night on **Thursday 4th November**, from **5.30pm—6.30pm**.

This is an opportunity for families to see what goes on in our classrooms and to meet the Secondary staff team.

Please return your rsvp note that was sent home to families earlier this week.



## Secondary News

Over the past couple weeks, Mr Ryan from Secondary has been working with our Engagement Unit students on various things. The highlight of these sessions has been cooking!

Last week, the students whipped up some delicious damper for their afternoon tea, and this week they will be tackling Bacon and Egg Pie.



## Bus Messages

### 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.

## CHAPPY'S CORNER



What a special dedication we had last week!

To those who couldn't make it, it was a wonderful morning remembering and honouring our past, whilst also looking ahead to the future, as we continue to see our student's grow and dream, now at 'Carinity Education Shalom'.

We had a film crew from Wednesday to Friday join us to create a video about our school. The biggest theme that emerged from staff and students was that Shalom is a family, a safe place, and a home away from home – wow!

All glory to God!

Finally, a quick story about our Maintenance Manager and Shalom legend - Barry (see photo below).

At 8am, on the morning of the dedication, a Plover had been ferociously protecting their young near our main entrance for guests. Barry decided he had to put his life at risk, and carry the little babies to the other side of the school. This allowed all guests to arrive safely and not be swooped! They circled him for 10 minutes, what an act of love!

***In John 13:12-14, Jesus said,***

***“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.***

***Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.***

***You are my friends if you do what I command”.***

***How special that if we love one another, Jesus calls us friends.***

Thanks Barry for the reminder!

Blessings to you and your family,

Pastor Andy



# Celebrating our Dedication Ceremony!



Ms Bon and Yr 1 students participating in the march

Mr Crowther and his 2/3 Class



Our amazing Shalom School Band; Mr Kevin, Chappy Will, Mr Ryan and Mr Gaston



Primary students performing songs and dances of Praise



Thank you to the Engagement Unit staff and students who prepared the yummy refreshments



Ms Dianne

Geoffry Cooke

Lexine Gregory

Hezekiah Rossie

Andrew Sailor

Janiques Shannon



## 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.



### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8.00am—4.00pm

Phone: 4445 2100

Email: [Shalom@carinity.qld.edu.au](mailto:Shalom@carinity.qld.edu.au)

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