



### 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.

**November 12, 2021**



### A Message from the Director of School Campus

Dear Shalom Family,  
 Students learn new things every day at school; that is why attendance is the single most important part of your child's education.

Attending and participating in school will help your child gain skills and knowledge to help them learn, and develop social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience, and teamwork.

Children who attend school every day and complete year 12 have:

- better health
- better job opportunities
- higher income across their lives.

There is no safe number of days for missing school. Each day a student misses puts them behind. However, some children may feel worried and not want to attend school. The longer the issue persists, the harder it can be for your child to get back into the routine of going to school, so it's important to respond early. Seria Zaro, our Indigenous Youth & Family Support Worker, is available to help families with attendance and other school-related concerns, and you can contact her on 4445 2100.

Peace and Grace  
 Sharyn Ive

*Attendance Matters!*



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

### Important Dates

- Head Start Kindy visit  
**Tuesday 16 Nov**
- Prep Swimming Lessons  
**Wed / Thur 17 & 18 Nov**
- Year 6 Graduation  
**Wednesday 24 Nov**
- Secondary Excursion Riverway  
**Thursday 25 Nov**
- Yr 2/3 Excursion Chipmunks  
**Tuesday 23 Nov**
- Prep/Yr 1 Excursion Chipmunks  
**Friday 26 Nov**
- Yr 6 Excursion Kingpin & Riverway  
**Monday 29 Nov**
- Tropical Splash Pool Party  
**Tuesday 30 Nov**
- Primary Award Ceremony  
**Tuesday 30 Nov**
- Christmas Pageant  
**Thursday 2 Dec**
- Last day of School  
**Thursday 2 Dec**
- Student Free Day  
**Friday 3 Dec**

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8.00am—4.00pm  
 Phone: 4445 2100  
 Email: [Shalom@carinity.qld.edu.au](mailto:Shalom@carinity.qld.edu.au)



## A Message from Head of Primary

Hello Shalom Family,

It's already the end of Week 6, only 3 more weeks of school left before the end of the year!!

We have so many exciting things happening in PRIMARY over the last few weeks of school

- Our classes are all having end of year excursions
- Year 6 Graduation will be held on Tuesday 24th November
- Primary Tropical Pool Party on Tuesday 30th November – Flyer to be sent home soon
- Award Presentation Assembly on 1st December
- 3rd Dec – our last day - we will have a special Christmas Assembly

A reminder that student behaviour will decide whether they attend their excursion – students have been warned of this.

Remember to check your children's hair each weekend – those Headlice are still around!

Blessings,

Mary McClure  
Head of Primary

## Thank you!

A big thank you to all the families that attended our High School open night last Thursday. It was fantastic to re-establish and make new connections with our Shalom families. We hope both our students and parents gained a good understanding of what the High School looks like and were able to connect with our wonderful teaching and support staff.

Another big thank you to Liam, Jordan, and Tyrone for cooking the delicious BBQ and serving the ice-cold drinks.

If any families couldn't make it on the night or would like some additional information, please don't hesitate to contact the school and we will endeavour to answer any questions you may have.

Kind regards and God Bless  
Stu Todd (Teacher)

## 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.



## Welcome to staff!

Carinity Education Shalom welcomes Serai Zaro, who joins our school as the Indigenous Youth and Family Support Worker.

Serai is a Dauareb woman from Eastern Torres Strait, who was born and raised in Townsville.

Serai is family orientated, loves to play and watch sports as well as spending time at the beach!

Serai's role at Shalom is to help support families / carers to ensure their child/ren feel safe at school and to get the most out of their education.

Serai is available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and can be contacted by phoning the school on 4445 2100.



## Need a new school shirt?

School shirts can be purchased at the office for \$25 each.

## Year 6 News

Last week we had a visit by Seanne from PCYC Indigenous programs. They participated in fitness and agility games and drills and then finished the lesson off with a game of touch footy. At the end of the game students came together to discuss and share some positive plays and actions of different students during the game.



On Wednesday, our Yr 6 class participated in a workshop delivered by artist Katya Venter from Townsville City Galleries. The class participated in a collaborative project creating scales to form wings that will be displayed in the Riverway gallery during December.

Students learnt how to draw patterns and shapes to form the individual scales that will be put together with work completed by other students from schools around Townsville. All students were able to create amazing designs and they really enjoyed participating in the workshop.



On the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, a minutes' silence was observed by our whole school community. Mr Keith shared a family story of his grandfather's military service.



## CHAPPY'S CORNER

Shalom!

Christmas greetings!

It is a special time of year to celebrate one another with generosity, joy and peace.

This week we began looking at the Christmas story with a quiz and trying to remember the order of amazing events!

If you would like to test your kids, here's three questions:

1. *What was the name of the angel that appeared to Mary?*
2. *What did Mary and Joseph ride on from Nazareth to Bethlehem?*
3. *What were the three gifts the wise men brought?*

***The story we focused on was the incredible visit from an Angel to Mary.***

***She was filled with fear at the news of a miraculous pregnancy, but the Angel said,***

***"...with God nothing will be impossible." (Luke 1:37).***

One special moment was with Prep when Will brought out a "baby Jesus" (see photo below).

My encouragement and prayer this week is "what do you need faith for?"

His word says he is with you, he will guide you, and when we walk with him anything is possible! Dream big.

Blessings,

Pastor Andy



Ms Eddison

Gerard Brown

Jim Langlo

Evander Lorraine

Pollyanna Nomoa

Kahadfi Sailor

Ursula Wilson



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 Ivr  
Director of Campus



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.

## 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.*

## Community Contacts

- **Binna Clinic—Hearing Health**  
Kirwan Health Campus, Thuringowa Drive  
**Phone: 4433 9000**  
No referral required, phone for an appointment
- **Community Gro—Family Support Hub**  
Jean Barnett 0428 399 293 or 4774 0144  
**Playgroup—Thursday morning at 9.30am**  
(transport provided)  
**Women's Group—Friday morning at 11am**  
**Kids Club—Thursday afternoon at 3pm**
- **TAIHS Family Wellbeing Program**  
Families can self-refer to the clinic  
**Phone: 4431 1458**
- **Yamani Meta**  
16 Peel Street, Garbutt  
Drop in anytime between 8am—4.30pm

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