



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 26, 2021



A Message from the Director of School Campus

Dear Shalom Family,

As we come to the end of our last week of school for 2021, we thank God for all the wonderful gifts he has bestowed upon us. I want to thank you all for your support this year. To our families who are leaving us at the end of the year, we wish you well and hope you take a little of Shalom with you wherever you go. To our returning families, please enjoy your Christmas break, and we look forward to working with you again next year.

You have probably heard the expression "it takes a village to raise a child". In our case, it is our Shalom family community working together, Parents, carers, students and teachers work together to get the best outcomes for all. Reports will be sent to families next week, and I encourage you to phone the school office and arrange an interview with the teachers or a conversation over the phone next week. Remember to praise your child/ren for all the great work they have achieved this year; it is amazing how much work can be packed into 40 weeks! Our children are our future and thrive with love and support.

I hope to see everyone at our 2021 Primary Christmas assembly on Thursday. Blessings to you all, and I hope you have a happy and holy Christmas.

Peace and Grace

Sharyn Ive



Important Dates

Monday 29 Nov

- Yr 6 Excursion Kingpin & Riverway

Tuesday 30 Nov

- Tropical Splash Pool Party 6pm-8pm

Tuesday 30 Nov

- Primary Award Ceremony

Thursday 2 Dec

- Christmas Pageant

Thursday 2 Dec

- Last day of School

Friday 3 Dec

- Student Free Day

Thursday 27 Jan 2022

- **First day of school for 2022**

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



A Message from Head of Primary

Hello Shalom Family,

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who graduated on Wednesday Night. They all looked amazing in their tropical gear!! A good time was had by all. I wish our Year 6 students every success as they move into their secondary education.

Coming up next week we have some final excursions, our Awards Assembly on Tuesday afternoon, our Tropical Pool Party on Tuesday night and our Christmas Pageant on our last day – Thursday.

Teachers have been busily writing reports. You should expect a phone call from your child's teacher to let to know how your child is going.

We have some staffing changes for next year. Ms Thomson is taking Maternity Leave as she is due to have a baby in January. Mr Brabon will be returning from Maternity Leave. Ms Yvette is moving from Primary to Secondary, Ms Jess is returning to the school, and I am retiring after almost 40 years in education. I will be replaced by Ms Toni Simmonds. Ms Simmonds has worked at Shalom before, and many of you will know her.

I have enjoyed my time here at Shalom (all 3 times!). It has been a delight working with you all. I would like to thank parents', staff and students for your ongoing support and graciousness. This school is an amazing place with some of the most beautiful families I have ever worked with. I wish you all well for whatever your futures may hold.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Pool Party on Tuesday.

Have a safe, happy and holy Festive Season.

Take care,
Mary McClure

Year 2/3 Excursion to Chipmunks!



On Tuesday, our Year 2/3 class enjoyed their end of year excursion at Chipmunks.

What a fabulous day the students had! So many happy smiling faces!



The wonderful staff at Kylie's Swim School provided our lucky Prep students with 2 swimming lessons in week 7. The focus was on developing their education and knowledge in the life saving skill of swimming and water safety. The students had a blast!

Thank you and Farewell Mary

We say goodbye to our Head of Primary, Mary McClure at the end of the year. We thank her for all that she has done for our Shalom community. We wish you the very best with your future plans!



Mr Richard took this beautiful photo of a new arrival at Shalom this week, another baby Plover!

Our first year of School!



What a wonderful first school year we have had in Prep. Miss Eddison and Aunty Janelle have had so much fun

being your teachers and want you to remember to always do your best and be kind to others. We are very proud of you all!

Check out these comparison photos from the students' very first day of school to photos taken this week.

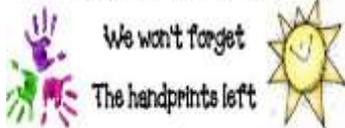
Although our time has finished

Our smiles will never fade

We won't forget

The handprints left

On memories we have made



CHAPPY'S CORNER

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.

Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11

This week Chappy Will organised a fun treasure hunt around the school searching for letters and numbers to fill the gaps for this bible verse about worship.

Like the Wise Men, our search ended in the library with a Nativity Scene of Jesus (and music playing)!

The question we asked the students was, "**What are you worshipping this Christmas?**".

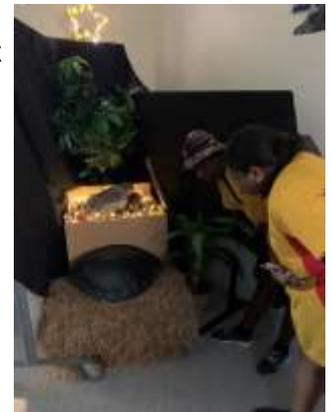
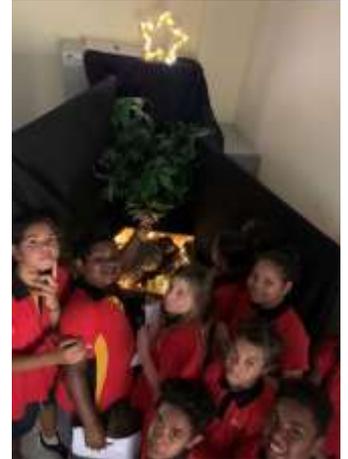
There is nothing sweeter than the gift of our praises and our lives being given to the Creator.

Finally, I'd love you to consider a free **two day kids program** before school returns on, Mon 24 and Tues 25 Jan, 2022.

See the flyer and form that your child brings home for a great chance for your children to be encouraged in the new year! I'll be there!

I pray you have a blessed Christmas and time with family.

Pastor Andy



Carinity Education Shalom Invites Primary Students and their Families to our

TROPICAL POOL PARTY

WHERE: The Kirwan Aquatic Center

WHEN: TUESDAY 30th November 2021

TIME: 6pm-8pm

FREE ENTRY

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SOFT DRINKS FOR SALE



Our Year 6 Graduating Class of 2021



On Wednesday night our 17 Year 6 students celebrated their graduation from Primary School with a tropical theme ceremony in the school library. We wish them well as they transition into High School!



Aunty Janelle

Ms Shantel

Angel Bright

Brendon (BJ) Sailor

Mahalia Sailor

Kailyn West

What do we have here?

Primary students entertaining everyone with there crazy balloon heads! What a laugh...can you guess who the students are?



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