



## 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.

February 11th, 2022



## A Message from the Director of School Campus

Dear Shalom Family,

To our new families, welcome to Shalom and to our returning families, welcome back.

As we begin the new year, we welcome close to 150 students and their families, as well as around 40 staff. The growth in numbers has led to some new staff members joining us, including; Stuart Todd (Head of Secondary), Toni Simmonds (Head of Primary), Cynthia Donaldson (Cleaner), Pascale Finlayson (Year 6 Teacher), Catriona Stoeckl (Youth Worker), Melinda Thompson (Engagement Unit Teacher), Rita Sinclair (High School Teacher), Veronica Graham (High School Teacher), Laura Kling (High School Teacher). I want to thank our ground staff and cleaners for getting the school ready for the beginning of the year.

I pray that our school community is kept safe during the pandemic. At Shalom, we are applying the latest COVID 19 requirements as per the guidelines which apply to schools. The Premier's announcement that RAT (Rapid Antigen Tests) kits will be available for teachers and students has meant that we will have a limited supply for students and staff who display symptoms while at school or work, to use, if they do not have a test themselves. My recommendation is to secure your own RAT Kits as a safeguard, as the government issued supply to schools is limited. As COVID-19 remains active in our community, we ask you to continue to monitor your child's/children's health, and if they develop any flu-like symptoms please keep them home.

Peace and Grace

Sharyn Ive

### Important Dates

▪ **Immunisation Clinic Yr 7 & Yr 10**

Monday 28 Feb

▪ **Prep Vision Screen**

Tuesday 29 Mar

▪ **Primary Attendance Party**

Tuesday 29 Mar



### 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

I am so excited to be back!

We have had a very unusual start to the school year, staff have been very busy staying safe and preparing for students to return. We have an amazing team across the college, but I get to brag about the primary staff.

This year we have:

**Prep** – Miss Eddison and Miss Janelle

**Year 1** – Mrs Longmuir and Miss Catriona

**Year 2** – Ms Brabon and Miss Dagona

**Year 2/3** – Mrs Jorgensen and Miss Renee

**Year 3/4** – Mr Crowther and Miss Karen

**Year 4/5** – Mrs Henaway

**Year 6** – Miss Finlayson and Miss Viv

Don't forget Miss Trish in the office too!

For those who don't know I'm like a boomerang and have just swung back around. I have missed working with the students and the school community and am grateful to be back. I look forward to working with you all this year.

Huge congratulations to Miss Thompson who welcomed a beautiful baby boy over the holidays, we look forward to your baby photos and visits.

In these most unprecedented times, we're all a little bit nervous but please be kind to one another.

Take care

Mrs Simmonds

## Congratulations

To Ms Thompson and her family who over the holidays welcomed their baby boy, Max Leo Miller. Max was born on the 20.01.2022 weighing 4.04kg.



## Do you have a student in Year 7 or 10?

On Monday 28th Feb students in Years 7 & 10 will receive their school immunisations. Please ensure that you have returned your consent forms to school, by the 24th Feb.

Please call the school if you did not receive your information pack .

## 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.



Big smiles from Ms Jorgensen's 2/3 class as they enjoy reading 'Grandpa and Thomas' written by Pamela Allen.



## A Message from Head of Secondary

Dear Families,

As the new year at Shalom has officially started, I would like to introduce myself to you all. My name is Stuart Todd, and I am the new Head of Secondary School. It is an honour and privilege to be working with your children and the fantastic, dedicated staff here at Carinity Education Shalom.

I have been a teacher in my home country of New Zealand and Australia for the past 15 years and look forward to bringing my experience and passion for education to the Shalom community as we build a Secondary school which you can all be proud of.

My philosophy around our Secondary School is to build a school which is strong in both culture and faith. A place that equips our students with the skills and knowledge to become life-long learners and positive, contributing members of our community.

Your children's wellbeing and education is of the utmost importance to us, so please feel free to contact me or your child's pastoral care teacher at any stage of the year.

I look forward to getting to know our families and continuing the strong foundation our primary school has provided so many of our students.

You can contact me on (07) 4445 2100 or email [stuart.todd@carinity.qld.edu.au](mailto:stuart.todd@carinity.qld.edu.au)

Yours Sincerely & God Bless

Stuart Todd



Secondary students enjoyed being back in the kitchen this week, as they cooked some yummy savory muffins during Food Technology classes.

### Need a new school shirt?

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

Our office only takes cash payments, no eftpos available.



## CHAPPY'S CORNER

Shalom!

What a **joy** to be back!

This week has had such a great energy with friendships reunited and new classes, teachers and more.

This term in **Christian Living** we will be looking at The Life of David, a man after **God's** very own **heart**.

We will be looking at how God **prepares** us when we are young, and to learn to stand **strong** and **proud** in **who we are made to be**.

*In one of David's greatest victories, in 1 Samuel 17:45, David says to Goliath the Philistine, "You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of Heaven's Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied."*

May we all be reminded that when we **trust** in **Jesus**, he promises to watch over our homes, our families, and our school.

I pray a **blessing** and **favour** over a whole new year for you all!

Please contact the school or email me with any needs or prayer.

Pastor Andy

[andrew.bollom@carinity.qld.edu.au](mailto:andrew.bollom@carinity.qld.edu.au)



Many students and staff celebrated birthdays over the holidays;

Ms Thompson  
Ms Longmuir  
Ms Kling

Mr Kevin  
Mr Todd  
Ms Graham

Braden Flanagan-Male  
Samaria Georgetown  
Gordon Keith  
Willem Legg  
Shane Lenoy  
Marita Nomoa  
Khyllah Pichler  
Nemiah Price-McGilvary  
Brendon Sailor  
Brain Sibley

Alexander Friday  
Amos Hero  
Tatiana Kofoed  
Kenzie Lenoy  
Benjamin Nomoa  
Navanka Nuggins  
Jayden Pompey-Burns  
Deborah Prior  
Jaiden Sailor  
Kailyn West

This week's Birthdays:

Mr Barry

Arthur Kerr

Leanne Moreland

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.

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