



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 25th, 2022



CHAPPY'S CORNER

Shalom!

1 Samuel 16:7

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

As we continue in the story of David, we looked at the **importance** of the **heart!**

There were so many **special moments** as every class looked at each heart, and then shared encouraging words of what they see on the inside.

These photos show the joy and creativity of our beautiful children.

They each made special love heart glasses and wrote unique words seen in their hearts!



Proverbs 4:23 reminds us also saying,

*"Above all else, **guard** your **heart**,*

*for **everything** you do **flows** from it."*

This week I pray a blessing of his great forgiveness and grace over every heart in every family,

Pastor Andy



A Message from the Director of School Campus



Dear Shalom Family,

Our students seem to have settled in well despite the COVID related disruptions and late start to the school year. Our students have been responsive to the Qld Health guidelines, and we thank them for it. However, from Monday 7th March mask-wearing will not be required at school. We will continue to inform parents when we have a confirmed case. Again, we appreciate your cooperation in helping keep our community safe.

A reminder that the **bus will beep once** for the morning pick up and **wait for only 3 minutes** as we need to have all students back at school in time for some breakfast before the start of school. The afternoon bus run begins at 2 pm, so please make sure you are home or have contacted the school before 1:00 pm to make alternative arrangements. Shalom does not provide before or after school care.

Thank you for having your children ready for learning each day after such a long break.

Peace and Grace

Sharyn Ive



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8.00am—4.00pm

Phone: 4445 2100

Email: Shalom@carinity.qld.edu.au

A Message from Head of Primary

What a wonderful first two weeks at school we have had. It has been such a pleasure being greeted with smiles every morning at breakfast.

Classrooms have been filled with laughter and learning. Teachers and Youth Workers have done an amazing job, getting to know students and making the classrooms such a welcoming place.

Over the next couple of weeks inter-school sport will commence and Preps will also get their beautiful photos in the Townsville Bulletin, please keep an eye out.

Take care

Mrs Simmonds



News from the Prep Class

It has been a busy first few weeks in Prep. Each morning the students are involved in activities that allow them to build their fine motor skills to help them get ready for writing, help them learn to recognise and write their name and practice their number and letter recognition and writing skills.



Virtual Assembly Creative Photo Challenge Winner

Mr Crowther's Class!

Well done Class 3/4 these photos are amazing!



Important Dates

▪ Immunisation Clinic Yr 7 & Yr 10

Monday 28 Feb

▪ Prep Vision Screen

Tuesday 29 Mar

Vision consent forms need to be returned by the 11th March

▪ Primary Attendance Party

Tuesday 29 Mar

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.



A Message from Head of Secondary



Dear Families,

It has been fantastic to see the Secondary students settling into the school year and displaying our school values both within the class and in the playground.

These values underpin what it means to be a student at Shalom;

Compassion, Respect, Excellence, Accountability, Teamwork, and Engaging Positively.

We have been working hard to ensure we not only work hard in the class but represent our school well by wearing the correct school uniform each day. We talk to our students about being proud to attend Shalom and one aspect of that is to wear our correct school uniform.

Secondary School Uniform requirement:

- School polo (Polos shirts are available to buy at the office for \$25 cash only)
- Black shorts or pants
- Jumpers- must be plain black – no large symbols or logos
- Closed in shoes and socks – suitable for HPE classes.

A school hat or any kind of cap is fine at this stage (no offensive logos).

Thank you for your ongoing support of our developing Shalom community.

Yours sincerely & God Bless

Stuart Todd



Meet the Staff

Veronica is a first-year teacher and joined our Secondary school this year. She was born in Townsville, went to Town High and lives with her partner and their son.

“I feel really lucky to take all of the science classes for Years 7-10 and I’m learning fast with the help of the students and staff”.

“Before I became a teacher, I was working on different health projects in Townsville, Cairns, Cape York and the Torres Strait. I loved it but I’m happy to be working closer to home”.



Year 8 Class

This term we have experimented with water powered rockets to try and land them in outer space.

We have had many successful launches and a few launches that have landed in the trees!

We have been learning to experiment with different volumes of water and using a variety of materials to create fins.

It has been a lots of fun!

The Amazing Engagement Team



This fantastic group of students have had a super start to the year. Not only have they settled into their new space at Carinity Education Shalom Secondary campus, but they have also engaged in several Math activities including probability problems, tables practice and several difficult operation sums. Their punctuation skills are getting very sharp, and they are loving to read and write as part of their morning routine.

At fruit snack we always find time for a game of UNO, Jenga or Connect Four which I think everyone is claiming they are the best at winning. We have also interactive games of Four In a Row and Chess happening on the big screen. Shantel is giving the boys a run for their money in the Chess board game as well, the concentration is intense at times!

The boys also have weekly lessons with Mr Stu for Food Tech, Ms Rita for Art, Mr Ryan for HPE and Pastor Andy for Physical Activity in the Hall.

We are all so proud of the way these boys are interacting with each other and the other students in the school. We are enjoying coming to school every single day and having a laugh with our incredible class members.

Keep smiling
Melinda & Shantel

Bus Reminder

Please Note; it is not the responsibility of the bus drivers to inform the office, if your child is unwell. Parents / Carers need to phone the office.

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.



SHALOM
FAMILY

*One generation shall praise Your works to another,
And shall declare Your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4*

Sundays 3:30pm during Term

Outdoors @ Primary School Playground
and other various locations

Arvo Tea / Fellowship / Praise / Prayer

All Welcome

*Children must come with a parent/guardian
For more info contact Pastor Andy on 0490 297 373*



Miss Jo

Jagarriyah Dugong Shelisyha Fraser

Roy Lawrence Fred Mick

Gertrude Nomoa Ruby Riley-Kennedy

Jeremiah Rossie Quinleigh Solomon

Trishna Solomon

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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