



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

March 25th, 2022

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 Director of School Campus

Dear Shalom Family,
End of Term One is such a busy time at Shalom; there is always something happening across the school.
On Thursday 17th March classes engaged in activities supporting National Close the Gap Day, which aims to share information and, most importantly, to take meaningful action to achieve health equality for First Nations Peoples.

Friday 18th March we marked the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence, focusing on nurturing Kindness Culture within our school. The National Centre Against Bullying's (NCAB) definition is "Bullying is when someone (or a group of people) with more power than you repeatedly and intentionally uses negative words and/or actions against you, which causes you distress and risks your wellbeing. "Bullying is not – arguments and disagreements, disliking someone, single episode acts of nastiness or spite, random acts of aggression or intimidation".
Bullying has no place in our College! Please encourage your child to speak up and let their teacher or trusted adult at school know if it is happening. We can't fix the problem we know nothing about.

Many of our students have completed their end-of-term assessments, and this week, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 engaged in practice tests to prepare for this year's NAPLAN tests. It is a part of the curriculum, and this practice prepares them for the actual tests in May. The College uses the data from these tests to see what students already know and what we need to do to ensure progress and success. The information gathered is also beneficial for our teachers to develop helpful teaching strategies for literacy and numeracy across the school.

We are still experiencing quite a number of COVID cases through the College. Please continue to encourage social distancing and self-hygiene. We will continue to inform you of cases in the school. In saying all this, we are enjoying the face to face teaching without masks. It was also great to have face to face assembly again. Next week we invite you to join us in the library for our Easter Pageant. Easter time has become very secular; often the focus is on the holidays rather than Holy Days. However, as Christians, it is time that sees us call Jesus' Name Above All Names.

I would like to wish you all a very safe, happy and Holy Easter.
Peace and grace,
Sharyn Ive

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence



*The seed has been planted and the **KINDNESS** Tree has started growing with pledges of Kindness from our students.*





A Message from Head of Primary

Dear Families,

The last two weeks have been incredibly busy, and we have wonderful news to share with you.

Mrs Jorgensen last week shared some wonderful messages on how to be kind to one another, and it is important to remember this as we move towards the end of the term. There is an amazing display in the Primary Admin office, next time you are in please admire the beautiful work.

Year 3 and 5 teachers are starting to practice for NAPLAN testing which will run from May 10 – 20; if you have any concerns about your student sitting the tests then please contact me to discuss. We will celebrate the end of NAPLAN with a pizza party on Friday 13th, and we just encourage students to have a go.

Attendance has been a big push throughout the term with weekly attendance chocolates and our first Slide Party on Tuesday 29th March. If students have an attendance rate of 90% or above, they will get to join Mr Barry and myself for the event. Please remember to bring togs, goggles, towel and hat. Parents and guardians are encouraged to contact the school via phone, text or email to discuss absences.

We hope to see some of you next week at our Easter Pageant.

Please remember to always be kind to each other.

Take care
Mrs Simmonds



A Message from Head of Secondary



Hello Shalom Community.

As the end of our first term draws near, it's important to reflect and celebrate all the wonderful learning and growth within our school community. The start of the year has brought a range of new and exciting learning opportunities for our students.

I've seen students designing and flying water rockets, wonderful artworks being created and students displaying sportsmanship on the playing field. It's important to connect with learning through these fun and exciting experiences. It's also been heart-warming to see our students work through challenging lessons, to keep trying when they feel like giving up and to support their classmates when help is needed. These are the character-building experiences that we need our young students to have.

I want to thank our students, parents, and wider school community for their ongoing support in developing our Secondary School as we work hard to develop our students into adults that our community can be proud of.

Please note that our Secondary excursion on Thursday 31st March is for all Secondary students, we look forward to finishing off the term with some fun!

Kind regards and God bless
Stuart Todd
Head of Secondary School

What has been happening in the Engagement Unit ...

The Engagement Unit had a double cooking lesson for their Food Tech lesson with their Masterchef extraordinaire teacher, Mr Stu. They put together a scrumptious smelling Shalom Butter Chicken. As I entered the kitchen, the smells were breathtaking. I even had the privilege of tasting some of them and they were delicious. Well done boys...you did an amazing job...and they even cleaned up the kitchen as well.

Melinda and Shantel.



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday—Friday 8.00am—3.00pm

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Year 7 Technologies ...

In this unit, students analysed how characteristics and properties of food determined preparation techniques and presentation when designing solutions for healthy eating. They designed, produced and evaluated a savoury parcel that incorporated food technologies from two cultures. We had a mixture of fusions with cultures such as: Korean, Italian, Mexican, Polish, Japanese and Russian used!

Their pastries turned out delicious and golden!

It was so FUN!!!

Kind regards,
Laura Kling



CHAPPY'S CORNER

Last week we had our first Chapel gatherings across Primary and High School filled with fun and joy.

We celebrated the arrival of Jesus on a donkey and the crowd waving palm branches.

A new friend and guest, Stripey the Dog also made a special visit!

Luke 19:37-38 reads;

"...the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in Heaven and glory in the highest!"

However, Luke also records that Jesus wept, for many did not believe who he was.

I pray this Easter each family would encounter who Jesus is afresh - bringing Shalom peace, new hope, comfort, and love into your homes!

Stay tuned also for an invitation next week as Shalom Family Church will be hosting **Easter gatherings** (April 15-17) at school on Easter Friday and Saturday from 5pm, and Sunday 3:30pm – we'd love to see you there.

Blessings,
Andy



Important Dates

Prep Vision Screen	Tuesday 29 March
Primary Attendance Party	Tuesday 29 March
Primary Easter Pageant	Thursday 31 March
Secondary School Riverway Excursion	Thursday 31 March

Last day of Term 1 Thursday 31 March

Good Friday Friday 15 April

Easter Saturday 16, Sunday 17 April

Easter Monday Monday 18 April

First day of School—Term 2 Tuesday 19th April



Mrs Jorgensen and Miss Renee

Ashley Kerr	Emily Legg
Julie Legg	Tejay & Javarn Collett
Jordan Steed	Navara Ketchup
Lalara Pompey	Jeffrey Riley-Kennedy
Tyrone Tamou	Shar & Fritz Pichler-Ryder
Myron Kofoed	Hayden Ramsay
Monty Pompey	

From the Prep and Year 1 Classrooms ...

So far this week the Math focus in Prep and Year 1 has been on SORTING. Today we did rotational groups where we sorted buttons, shape blocks and orbits according to their attributes.

Such fun!





*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*

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