



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

May 13th, 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 the Director of School Campus

I wish all of our amazing mums and women who take care of us a Happy Mother's Day for last Sunday. You are the very best! In the classroom of life, mums are the teachers. They love, care for, and cherish us and teach us some of life's most valuable lessons. All parents and caregivers play an essential part in their child's education. We have all heard the term "*it takes a village to raise a child*". I want to add that "*it takes a village to educate a child*". We all want the best for our young people, whether they are in Prep or Year 10. Your interest and, where possible, involvement are important parts of our education plan.

NAPLAN online testing has been a large focus across the College this week, with Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students finishing with their online Numeracy test today. But students who missed the tests this week will have a chance to complete them next week. Most students mentioned that they preferred completing the tests online rather than using a paper copy. A huge thank you to the teachers who prepared the students well and participated in professional development for online testing. A big shout-out must also go to Rod Klaassen, our IT Technician, Toni Simmonds (Head of Primary) and Stuart Todd (Head of Secondary), who made sure the test days ran smoothly. It was a huge team effort by many people.

"*It takes a village to raise a child*" is true, and Shalom is lucky to have so many great people in its community. Mr Barry, our beloved Property Supervisor, will always be a part of our Shalom village, but it's sad to see him go today. We wish him the best of luck and hope to see him again soon.

Peace and  
Grace  
Sharyn Ive



## SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8.00am—4.00pm

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## A Message from Head of Primary

Dear Families,

Term 2 has started well in Primary. We have welcomed a few new

families into our school community, if you see a new face at our school events, please make them feel welcome.

Throughout Term 2 we have already had the pleasure of working with several organisations on different programs:

- Ryan Readers, and their reading program with students from Prep to Year 3
- Gr8motive and Big Eye Theatre running the Barefoot Beauty Program with young ladies in Year 5/6
- Daniel Sorbello NRL Game Development Officer running a League Gala Day with Grade 1 and 2 Students
- Heatley Stars helping to develop those teamwork and communication techniques with students in Year 2, 3 and 4

We are so lucky to be working with these different organisations and the support they provide to students.

Regular attendance at schools helps children learn better, make friends, are happier and have a brighter future. Parents and Guardians need to ensure that students attend every day, unless they are unwell, attending a medical appointment or have sorry business. If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school to discuss. Please contact the school if additional support is required. We had 50 students receiving an invitation to our Attendance Party in Term 1, we hope to beat that in Term 2. Remember 90% attendance and you will receive an invitation.

Still to come this term is the Country and Western Disco, MABO Day, and College Athletics Carnival.

Take care

Mrs Simmonds



## Important Dates

Year 8 Excursion

Thur 19th May

National Sorry Day

Thur 26th May

Reconciliation Week

Fri 27 May—3 Jun

Primary Country and Western Disco Night

Wed 1st June

Dental Van has been delayed due to the current weather.

Parents will be notified when the van is onsite. Please ensure you have returned your Dental Consent Forms.

## News from the Prep Class

This Term in English, Prep are studying a new fairy tale each week. This week our focus has been on **Little Red Riding Hood**.

We have done many different activities to retell the story and love dramatic play with puppets and masks, but our favourite activity has been in Art. In Art we did a directed drawing to learn how to draw Red Riding Hood.



Last week Primary classes enjoyed spending time with Helium Luki during his Adopt-a-Cowboy visit.

Below Helium and Year 1 student, Thai-Li!



"My favourite football player is Helium"





## A Message from Head of Secondary

Greeting Shalom families!  
Last week the Secondary School celebrated Mother's Day.

From all the staff at Carinity, I would like to acknowledge the importance of mothers and motherly figures. The role you play in installing values, trust, and love into the lives of our young people is invaluable. On behalf of the Shalom community, we thank you!

I would like to remind our students and families about the importance of coming to school each day. To be able to develop the educational skills needed for life outside of school we need our students here every day!

At Carinity Education Shalom we promote **100% attendance** by:

- Providing a free bus service, breakfast, and emergency lunches
- Providing all students with the necessary equipment and materials for learning
- Providing school uniform, shoes and socks (if required)
- Maintaining small class sizes with Youth Worker Support
- Acknowledging 100% weekly attendance
- Inviting students who have had at least 90% attendance to an end of Term party
- Supporting students and providing a welcoming environment when they return to school

So if you are having trouble getting your child to attend school, please contact the office.



God bless  
Stuart Todd

## News from the Art Class



In Term 1, Year 9 and 10 students were exploring how to create depth in their artwork by examining the work of artists of influence. The Year 9's studied perspective and the artist Howard Arkley who celebrated suburbia and used flat areas of colour with lots of pattern.

The Year 10's looked at the way artist John Wolseley used nature as

a co-creator in his artworks. The year 10s were under the bridge with their paper collecting mud and grass stains on their background before adding their own images over the top.



## CHAPPY'S CORNER



*For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. Habakkuk 2:4*

Last week I asked the question, "What would it look like if the Holy Spirit poured over Shalom?"

Pictured above are some of their drawings after we have studied the Bible's stories of fire, wind, water and more.

I also want to farewell a friend to all and Shalom legend, Barry "Bazza" Gregory.

He has been our Property Supervisor few years, and bus driver, grandpa, playground hero and so much more!

**We will miss you Baz!**

Blessings

Pastor Andy



## Year 10 Excursion to Tafe QLD

Last week the Year 10 students were given the opportunity to visit the two TAFE campuses. We were given a tour of both college campuses which were very impressive. TAFE offers many opportunities for our students to engage with once they have finished their schooling. Some of the areas of interest amongst the students were :- trades, health, catering, hairdressing and sports academy.



# 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.



Ms Henaway & Ms Karen  
Terrance Fulford  
Andre Gregory  
O'Shae Price-McGilvary  
August Sibley  
Dakota Tomkins Quenault  
Violet Wyles



## **Premier's Reading Challenge Qld 2022**

This year, Carinity Education Shalom is participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge Qld 2022. It started on 9 May and finishes 26 August, students need to read 20 books in this time. Once your child/ren have experienced 20 books whether they read it to you, read independently or you read it to them, they can receive a certificate.

Every child that completes the challenge will be awarded with a certificate between 31 October and 11 November 2022. You can help by encouraging your child/ren to read and recording what they have read.

More information can be found at <https://readingchallenge.education.qld.gov.au> or talking to your child's 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.

