

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

July 22nd, 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

Welcome to term 3, and a special welcome to our new students and their families. Our new property supervisor, David McIntosh, also joined Shalom this week.



Many of you participated in the Townsville celebrations during NAIDOC Week, which took place over the holidays from the 3rd July to 10th July. Shalom will celebrate NAIDOC Day on the 2nd of September, and our classes are already preparing for their performances. Invitations to the event will be sent out to families shortly. Please contact the college office if you are interested in helping with dance rehearsal, cultural activities, or assistance on-the-day.

I also want to thank the staff from administration, grounds, maintenance, and cleaning, who worked diligently over the break to get everything ready for a successful start. The grounds and classrooms look amazing. A special thank you to Trish Hochart for organising new bus runs to accommodate the new students and address changes.

I appreciate parents letting the school know when their children will be absent or won't need the bus early because it helps with planning the bus runs. Over the last two weeks, buses have been running behind schedule due to drivers being away. I am grateful for everyone's patience.

Peace and Grace

Sharyn Ive

## **Important Dates**

■ School's Tree Day Fri 29th July

Crazy Hair Day
 Fri 29th July

Ryan Reading to commence
 Tue 2nd Aug

■ Garbutt Magpies Cup Yrs 4/5/6 Wed 3rd Aug

National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
 Children's Day
 Thur 4th Aug

NAIDOC Celebration
 Fri 2nd Sept





**Prep Classroom News** 

This term, Prep has a brand new writing book. We will be working hard on writing letters when we hear sounds before moving onto words then sentences! Today was our first attempt, and Miss Eddison almost cried with pride!





## **SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday 8.00am—4.00pm

Phone: 4445 2100 Email: Shalom@carinity.qld.edu.au



### A Message from Head of Primary

Dear Families,

We have had such a wonderful start to Term 3, to see all the smiling returning faces is such a blessing. We have also

been lucky to welcome a few new families into the Shalom Family, with students in Grade 1, 2 and 4. Students have settled in well and have already made friends in the playground.

On Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> a few students attended a Hearing Assessment with the Hearing Health Team from Townsville Hospital Service. If you have any concerns with your child's hearing, please contact the school and we can arrange a hearing assessment.

Attendance continues to be a priority for the students at Carinity Education Shalom, and students with over 90% attendance will receive a special invitation to our celebration at the end of the term. If your child is absent, please contact the school on 4445 2100, and report if they are ill, attending sorry business or family matters. If there are concerns the school can offer support from our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Support Worker – Serai Zaro.

Throughout this term we have James Cook University Education Students working with some of our classes. Miss Hart is diligently teaching the Grade 3/4 class and being mentored by Mr Crowther. Elisha Waters is also enjoying her time in the Prep Class. Please ask your children about them, they will have lovely stories to share. Rebecca Benny commences on Monday July 25<sup>th</sup> she is a social work student and will work on individual programs.

Take care

Toni Simmonds

# A Message from Head of Secondary

Dear Families,

A big welcome back to our Shalom community and warm greetings to our new families joining us this term.

We have an exciting and busy term with one of our most significant calendar events of the year, NADIOC Day, on the 2nd September. The students have already started preparing for this special event, and we hope it will be the biggest and best NADIOC celebration yet! It would be great to have as many families as possible to share on this special day, so keep an eye out for more information in the following weeks.

I would like to remind families that each student is connected to a pastoral care group led by a teacher.

Each morning your child checks in and connects with their pastoral teacher, ensuring they are ready for the day. The role of the pastoral care teacher is to be your child's advocate while at school and a consistent support person through their secondary schooling. So please remember, if you have any questions, concerns or would like an update on your child's progress, please don't hesitate to contact your child's pastoral care teacher.

God bless

Stuart Todd

#### **CHAPPY'S CORNER**

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

#### Psalm 139:14

In term 3 we have been looking, in class and chapel, that we are ALL made unique, wonderful and different.

We are made in the image of God and we all

reflect his goodness, his love and his glory.

The parachute was a hit as we played games



exploring our differences! (see photo)

It has been SO good to see the kids again after the holidays.

We also had a win in the girls Touch Footy Week 1, and the Yr 4/5/6's are training hard for the Garbutt Magpies AFL cup.

As always, I invite all families to join us for Sunday church from 3PM. This term in the outdoor school playground!

Finally, well done to all Queenslanders – you deserved the State of Origin win! I was very disappointed by NSW's effort.

Blessings, Pastor Andy



### **Athletics Carnival Age Champions 2022**

2005	Hayden Ramsay	
2006	Jonathon Egan	Charlotte Ladyman
2007	Jaiden Sailor	Alena Pope
2008	Gordon Keith	Janiques Shannon
2009	Ashley Kerr	Rosella Solomon
2010	Tosh Whaleboat	Samaria Georgetown
2011	David Johnson-Prior	Latisha Luff
2012	Christian Tuitupou	Navara Ketchup
2013	Emanuel Sibley	Ahzarnia Oui
2014	Quinleigh Solomon	Rehmond Pompey
2015	Gottfired Pichler-Ryder	Karlene Langlo
2016	Elijah Willmot	Violet Wyles

Congratulations!



**Carinity Education Shalom Athletics Carnival 2022!** 

On the 15th June, students participated in Carinity Education Shalom's first athletics carnival. Our three sports houses Gurur, Gabul and Badijal battled against each other in variety of track and field events. Claiming the overall win was sports house **Gurgur**.

Congratulations to all students who participated on the day!

Thank you to staff who helped run each event, with a special shout out to Ms Casey who organised the carnival and to our legendary groundsmen for amazing track and field facilities!



#### **Welcome to Staff!**

This week we welcomed our new Property Supervisor, David McIntosh.

Getting to know Mr David;

My job at Shalom is: Grounds Maintenance Supervisor

My NRL team is: Roosters
Something you enjoy: Sports
My favourite colour is: Red

When I was younger, I wanted to be a: Pilot

Something about family/kids/pets: Wife (Terri), two daughters (Brodie & Hollie) all girls. Pets dog and cat both rescue animals

Something you like to do when your not at work: Listen, sing, and play music, watch motor racing

What have you seen of Australia: All States and Territories

Where have you worked before: Queensland, Western Australia

Favourite music: Rock

Favourite sports team rather than just NRL: Wallabies

Favourite meal:Steak
Sweet or Savoury: Sweet
Summer or Winter: Summer

#### Birthdays celebrated over the holidays;

Ms Gaynor Ms Yvonne
Anthony Barry Lukeah Crisp
Shyelle Crowden Jermaine Fulford
Tyaura Geia Annalyse Lund
Nahum Martin Lataya Rockland

Royce Robertson-Palm Island Aromah Rossie

Alexander Tuitupou Mahalia Walden
Blake Walsh Evelyn Watson
Crystal Whaleboat Alvina Williams
Stewart Williams Aurora Williams

#### Term 3 Birthdays;

David Johnson-Prior Marie Wyles





