



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

August 19th, 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

Term 3 is known for being very busy, and over the next couple of newsletters, you'll get a good look at all the experiences and learning going on. I would like to thank our staff for making this all possible, as well as our parents for supporting the College.

On the 4th of August, Shalom celebrated National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day. The school community had the chance to show our support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and learn about how important culture, family, and community are in the lives of every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child. Many thanks to Serai Zaro, our Indigenous Youth and Family Support Officer, for organising this year's activities related to the theme *"My Dreams, My Future."*

I congratulate each student chosen to represent the school at the Townville Interschool Sports Carnival (Red Track), and I would like to thank all staff members involved in organising and supervising the event.

I encourage all families to place lunch orders in advance for Shalom's NAIDOC Day Celebrations. If you require any additional order forms, please contact the office. I hope to see everyone at the celebration on Friday the 2nd of September at 9:30 a.m. in the high school's outdoor area.

Peace and Grace

Sharyn Ive



## Bus Message

An incident was recently reported; however, I can assure you that no one was harmed as a result, and all procedures were followed correctly. The procedures we follow when students board and exit the bus have now been expanded to include additional checks. We take the safety of our students on the buses very seriously.

If you have any questions about our bus procedures, please call the School office at (07) 4445 2100, and I will be happy to assist you.

Regards

Sharyn Ive



## Important Dates

- Immunisation Clinic (Yr 7 & 10) [Wed 24th Aug](#)
- NAIDOC Celebration [Fri 2nd Sept](#)
- End of Term 3 [Thur 15th Sept](#)
- Student Free Day [Fri 16th Sept](#)

## 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

Dear Families,

There has been a number of special events over term 3, including National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. Staff created a beautiful afternoon, full of activities and celebrations, that supported the theme "My Dreaming, My Future."

Staff continue to support students to make positive behaviour choices, while at school and travelling on the school transportation. Carinity Education Shalom's motto is to **Accept, Aspire and Achieve**. We will be working with students to explicitly teach these values and celebrate those positive behaviours. Our focus will continue to be "We accept everyone, try our best and never give up."

If any children require medication throughout the day, staff can assist with this, please contact the Primary Administration Office to find out how.

Carinity Education Shalom is now actively taking enrolments for 2023, please contact Primary Administration to secure your spot.

Take care

Mrs Simmonds

## Urgently needed, book lists returned!

### Premier's Reading Challenge Qld 2022



This year, Carinity Education Shalom is participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge Qld 2022. It started on 9th of May and finishes on 26th of 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 a certificate between 31 October and 11 November 2022. You can help by encouraging your child/ren to read and record what they have read.

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

Please send in any list of books that your child has read since 9th of May 2022 so that all primary students can be included in the certificates for the Premiers Reading Challenge Qld 2022.



## Red Track Athletics

Over the last two weeks Carinity Education Shalom Primary and Secondary students competed in the Red Track Interschool Athletics Carnival, held at the Townsville Sports Reserve.

Students participated in a variety of track and field events, with all students performing at their best and doing not only themselves but Shalom proud of their efforts!

A huge thank you goes to our Youth Worker, Ms Casey—who organized students into their events. Thanks also to staff who helped support and transport the students on the day and lastly a special congratulations to all students who participated!



**Well done Shalom!**



This week Primary students had the pleasure of attending the Life Education classes.



Since 1987, Life Education QLD has been an important part of growing up for more than 1.5 million Qld children—empowering them with knowledge and skills for a healthy, safe life!!

**Here a some photos of our Prep students meeting Healthy Harold!**



# Immunisation Clinic on Wednesday 24th August!

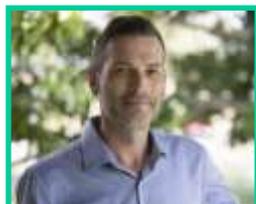
Any parent that missed receiving and/or returning a signed consent card for the Year 7 (HPV & dTpa vaccines) or Year 10 (Meningococcal ACWY vaccine) School Immunisation Program and would like their child vaccinated, please contact your school office or contact us at email

[TSV-Kirwan-School-Immunisation@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:TSV-Kirwan-School-Immunisation@health.qld.gov.au)

We will email you information about the vaccines along with a consent card that you can complete, sign and email back to us or return it to the school office before the last clinic at Carinity Education Shalom scheduled for **24<sup>th</sup> August**.

**Please Note:** THESE ARE NOT COVID VACCINATIONS

Townsville  
Hospital  
and Health  
Service



## A Message from Head of Secondary

Dear Families,

This week we have been blessed to see a large group of our students competing in the Townsville Athletics Carnival. We are so proud of how our students performed and represented our school, their families and the Shalom community. I'm excited to see how our school develops our sporting presence in Townsville, in the up-and-coming years. We have so much raw talent among our students.

Some special shout-outs to several students, Jaiden Sailor, Michael Pompey, and Rosella Solomon, who competed in many events over the two days. Zac Noble for outstanding sportsmanship and Tyla Paul and Mescha Dugong for demonstrating our school value to its fullest!

Overall, I am super proud of all the students for attending and giving their best!

I want to acknowledge several staff members who went above and beyond to ensure our students could perform at their best. Mr Keith, Ms Kyle and Chaplain Irene and a special mention for Ms Casey, who made this event possible. Without you, our students would not have had this opportunity.

God bless

Stuart Todd

Ms Rochelle

Mr Richard

Ms Lara

Ngairé Casey

Maharlin Conway

Bronwyn Corporal

William Lenoy

Bakoi Miller



## Chappy's Corner

Two weeks until **NAIDOC Day** at Shalom – we are all getting excited!

The kids have been working hard on their different contributions.

Not only do we have special guest Aboriginal artist, 'Normey Jay' performing, but we also have heaps of activities, stalls and rides from 12-2pm for all the family!

The 2022 theme is, **"GET UP STAND UP SHOW UP"**.

The theme says it is a "time to celebrate the many who have driven and led change in our communities over generations—they have been the heroes and champions of change, of equal rights and even basic human rights".

In Primary Chapel this week we re-enacted a story about the courage of Jesus to stand up for one woman.

*This woman was about to have rocks thrown at her on judgment, but in John 8:7 Jesus interrupted the crowd and said, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her".*

They all walked away. There is forgiveness and grace for everyone!

Jesus got up, stood up and showed up for someone in need. We all can too.

Love and blessings to you and your families,



## Year 7 Geography Class

Here are the Yr 7's conducting an experiment in Geography. Students are learning about the world's most precious resource, **WATER!**



Transportation happens as part of the water cycle. The students experiment showed that water soaked up through tree roots from the ground store, exits from the leaves as water vapour.



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# NAIDOC DAY 2022

We would love to invite

**ALL FAMILIES**  
to join us celebrating  
**NAIDOC 2022**

**FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER**



Special Guest: **Normey Jay**  
From Yarabah  
& Palm Island

**9:00AM**  
NAIDOC Student March  
past Elders Village



**9:30AM**  
Outdoor speeches and  
performances



**11:30AM**  
Lunch



**12:00PM – 1:45PM**

Stalls, rides, and cultural activities

Visitors check in at Secondary School from 9:00am

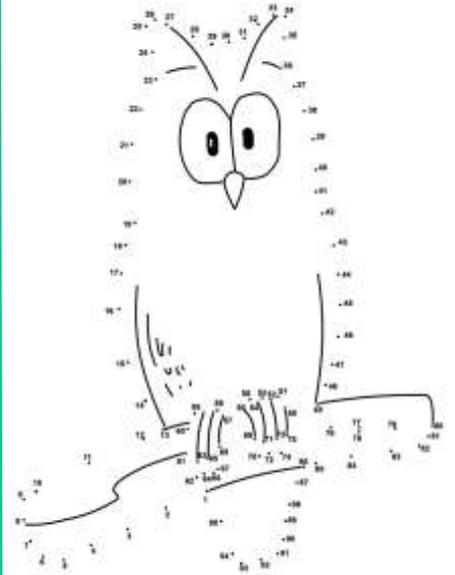


## Enrol now for 2023

We are accepting enrolment applications for

**Prep—Year 11 for 2023.**

Please contact our school office on **4445 2100** if you require an application.



## Feeling Unsafe?

**GO AND 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:**



We all have the right to feel safe all 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.



Mrs Ive  
Director of Campus



Mr Stuart Todd  
Head of Secondary



Mrs Simmonds  
Head of Primary



Pastor Andy  
Pastor

**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.**

**REMEMBER EVERY STUDENT HAS THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE ALL THE TIME!**