



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

October 14th, 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

These past two weeks have been about getting back into the routine of school and making every day count. Thank you for your support of your child attending school each day.

We have a number of new Youth Workers this semester, and I appreciate your patience as they learn the bus routes and routines. This week's Positive Behaviour for Learning lessons have centred on bus expectations. Please assist me in reminding children of the appropriate behaviour on the school bus. These expectations include showing respect towards the driver and the other students, refraining from eating and drinking on the bus, and adhering to the bus safety rules.

It will be a short term for students, with only seven weeks left. There will be a lot going on during this term, so I recommend that you keep an eye on our Facebook page as well as upcoming newsletters for updates. If you need to know more please let us know. You can contact the College office on 4445 2100.

Peace and Grace

Sharyn Ive

## Important Dates

- Yr 1 & 6 Library Excursion Tue 18th Oct
- Free Dress Day—Whole School Fri 21st Oct
- Primary Swimming Lessons Wed 26th Oct
- Yr 7 Geography Excursion Thurs 27th Oct

**Please ensure that you have returned  
all permission forms!**

### A Message from Head of Primary

Welcome to term 4, it was exciting to see all the students return last week.

Our teaching teams were involved in training last week. In 2023 we are implementing the new MultiLit Program. The MultiLit Program is designed to support students who struggle to read and is supported by research collected from the Macquarie University Special Education Centre. Next year lower primary classes will use InitialLit as the class literacy program, and MacLit will be used as a reading intervention program across the senior classes.

We are also involved in an Indigenous Games Program with James Cook University. Health and Physical Education students are running programs before school and at lunch time, students have been welcoming and loving trying all the different activities.

Our term 4 Attendance party will be the biggest and best so far. If student attendance is higher than 90% then students will be invited to a water play obstacle course, which will be heaps of fun. So please make sure students attend school everyday and parents/guardians ring the school with any absences.

2023 enrolments are now open, so please contact the school for enrolment forms for next year.

Take care

Mrs Simmonds



### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

**Monday—Friday 8.00am—4.00pm**

Phone: 4445 2100

Email: [Shalom@carinity.qld.edu.au](mailto:Shalom@carinity.qld.edu.au)

## Yr 5/6 Class News!

During term 2 in Science year 5/6 looked at natural disasters and their impact on the world. We finished the unit by creating volcanoes in the sand pit and watched the chemical reaction make lava flow out of the volcano!



## Special visit to the Yr 2/3 Class!

At the end of term 3, Ms Renee brought in ducklings that her family were pet sitting. By the smiles on the students faces, they enjoyed their 'duckling cuddles'!



## Term 3 Attendance Party

Primary students who reached 90%+ attendance during term 3, were treated to a Doughnut Decorating Party—Yummy!



## Primary Swimming Lessons

This term, Kylie's Swim School on Allambie Lane in Rasmussen have agreed to provide some swimming/water safety lessons to our Primary students. These lessons will occur on three consecutive days - **Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th.**

Lessons are no cost too families, but we ask you to ensure your child/ren bring swim wear and a towel to school on the Wednesday for their lesson. We will keep these at school and return them to you on the Friday afternoon.

**If you have not returned you permission form, please do asap.**

Thank you to the families who have already completed and sent the form back!



## Indigenous Games Program

JCU Health & Physical students conducting a game of basketball before school with some of our Primary students.



Happy Birthday to staff and students who celebrated over the holidays; Pastor Andy, Ms Anji, Mrs Ive and Mr Ryan

Jai Cooke, Kairan Duncan, Jonathon Egan, Keaden Lorraine, Haiden Swift, Madelin Thomson, Gatheryn (Tine) Walden, Elijah Willmot



## Term 4 Birthday's

Morris Liddy      Michael Pompey  
Djarel Pompey-Burns

## A Message from Head of Secondary



A big welcome back to all our families for what is set to be an exciting term! Throughout the year, the secondary school has been developing our school culture in many ways. Two, in particular, have been around positive behaviour reinforcement and hands-on learning opportunities for our students.

This focus has seen real improvements in student learning engagement, attendance, and positive school culture.

Some purposeful and intentional strategies we have implemented to support this have been.

- Positive phone calls & emails to families
- Weekly attendance prizes
- Term attendance party
- Positive behaviour postcards to families
- Weekly Gotcha awards with the chance to win tuckshop vouchers.
- End-of-term secondary outings/activities
- Fun Friday afternoon electives
- Classroom educational excursions and hands-on, real-world activities.

And most importantly, we strive to communicate and interact with each other with kindness!

Please remember to reach out to your child's Pastoral Care teacher or myself at any stage; we are always ready to assist our Shalom community.

From all our Carinity Education Staff, we wish you all a successful and enjoyable term 4.

God bless  
Stuart Todd



### Chappy's Corner

Shalom!

I love Term 4. As chaplains we get to begin to focus on the heart of Christmas.

We get to explore it in class and chapel. What a time of awe and wonder and supernatural activity.

Angels, stars and a miraculous birth!

*Psalm 145:4 says.*

*Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts;  
let them proclaim your power.*

*What a joy it is to share stories of our powerful creator.*

**Also a reminder**, during the term each Sunday we have a church gathering outside on the grass @ 3pm! This is a time of food, family, prayer, encouragement, and encountering His love afresh.

Call me on 0490 297 373 if you'd like to know more.

Also, check out our new playground below – the kids have been climbing every cm of it!

Blessings,  
Andy



Miss Kling's Friday afternoon elective in the secondary school is all about pets!

We are a group of enthusiastic pet-lovers who would like to learn more about pet services and advice. How lucky are we to have had a visit from Shalom therapy dog Chickpea last Friday! We would like to complete some community service to help our furry friends in Townsville so if you have any unused food, litter, or bedding that you would like to donate, please send it in with your child in the next fortnight!

### Slip n Slide Fun to End Term 3!

Secondary students enjoyed a very wet slippery slide and water games as a celebration to finish term 3.





# 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:**

**TELL AN ADULT YOU TRUST**

REMEMBER, Nothing is so awful that you cannot talk about it with someone.

SOME OF THE PEOPLE YOU MIGHT CHOOSE:

- THE PRINCIPAL
- A PARENT
- A TEACHER
- SAFE PERSON
- A COUNSELLOR

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

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.**

## CommunityGR

### After school drop in

Upper Ross Community Centre 1/43 Allambie Lane, Rasmussen. Weekdays from 2.30pm - 4pm

board games  
computers  
**SNACKS**

HANDBALL  
Basketball hoop

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

For Enquiries please call 47740144

## CARINITY EDUCATION SHALOM

# FREE DRESS DAY

RAISE MONEY TO HELP TOWNSVILLE ANIMALS



Friday October 21st  
Gold Coin Donation



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