

#### NAIDOC

All students, staff and the wider community take part in NAIDOC celebrations every year. It is a wonderful opportunity to sing, dance and feast!

#### **ENROL NOW**

Please contact Shalom in order to discuss your child's educational needs. In order to enrol in Prep, students must turn age 5 by 30th June in their first Prep year.

It will be necessary for you to fill out an enrolment form, available from the school or on our website www.shalomcollege.qld.edu.au. We require copies of birth certificates and immunisation records to verify student age.

Our Head of Primary will meet with you to learn more about your child and their individual needs.

We recognize the important roles parents play in the child's school years. Parents are invited to all school events, have full access to the Parents' Room and are welcomed as volunteers into classrooms.



















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Education from Prep to Year 12

**Indigenous Cultural Awareness** 

Christian Values

Health and Wellbeing Support



#### PRIMARY-PREP TO YEAR 6

- INDIGENOUS LIAISON OFFICERS
- TEACHER AIDES
- FREE BUS SERVICE
- BREAKFAST PROGRAM
- HEALTH SERVICE VISITS
- HEARING SUPPORT



Shalom Christian College is a co-educational school founded in 1992. It is a member of the Uniting Church group. Shalom offers an Indigenous Christian education designed to cater for Indigenous students from Prep to Year 12.

'Shalom' means peace. The hope for the College is that students will graduate, being fully equipped with the skills needed to attain "Shalom" in their life and also in the life of their communities.

## Positive by choice and proudly Indigenous

# EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS

Shalom's curriculum provides a balanced approach ensuring literacy, numeracy, Indigenous culture, social skills, sport and health are learnt in a spiritual and supportive environment. We follow the National Accelerated Literacy Program providing written reports to parents each term. We also have a support program for students with special needs e.g. English as a second language.

Students take part in all activities including: PE, Library, Dance and Christian Education.

#### CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Traditional culture plays an important part in the development of our students at Shalom. Designated cultural group classes see students learn and practice different aspects of their cultures and often share this through dancing, songs or stories. Shalom celebrates Mabo Day and NAIDOC each year. Indigenous Liaison Officers work closely with students to provide a strong cultural link between remote communities and students.

#### HEALTH AND WELLBEING



Shalom understands that sometimes students need extra support to maintain their health and wellness, so it provides many support services to assist students and families. We have counselors and a school nurse available full time. The Dental Van, Hearing Health Unit and Life Education Van visits the College regularly.

#### **SPORT**



Students are offered a wide program of activities to develop their sporting and social skills with qualified instructors. The Shalom Academy of Sport is designed to use sport and recreation as a vehicle to engage indigenous students in their schooling and to improve academic and vocational outcomes for a brighter future

### ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Shalom provides a range of events over the school year, including: Easter Pageant, Swimming Carnival, Cross Country Day, Harmony Day, Shalom Athletics, NAIDOC day, Mini Olympics, Christmas Pageant and Graduation Day. Parents are encouraged to attend most events.



