



Introducing Staff:

Shontell - Principal

Sam – Manager of Student Support

Cheryl - Manager of Student Learning Services

Helen – Quality Assurance / Accreditation Officer

Denise – Business Administrator

Teachers:

Nathan, Anthony, TBA

(VET Trainer) Maree

Teacher Aids:

Lisa, Matthew, Linda

Youth & Well-Being Workers:

Emily, Tracey, TBA

Meet the Principal – *Shontell Dougherty*



Providing support to young people to access and succeed at entering pathways for their future is the most important work that we do as educators. I have dedicated my working life to providing young people and children, from birth to adulthood connections to thrive and succeed. Working in

education and youth support for almost 20 years I have develop an understanding of school process and structures to support students, educators, and staff to perform at their best with a firm focus on wellbeing and high expectations. My work experience has ranged from working with disengaged young people to gain their year 10 certificate through to primary education and providing structure to attain accreditation for Alekareng Preschool. In 2016 I was award Principal of the Year for the Barkly Region for the work I was doing with students, staff, and the community to ensure best possible outcomes for some of our most disadvantage young people at Alekareng School. In my previous role as Assistant Principal of Ross Park Primary School my attention was focused toward providing structure and strategic planning to support school improvement and high-level outcomes for students from preschool to year 6. As a Christian I have a core commitment to the support and care of people leading through actions on the principles found in the bible and the example set by Jesus to Love all people. My hope for The Salvation Army Independent Schools is to reach young people where they are at and provide the best possible education outcomes. The Success of our students provides the platform for them to engage in society and hopefully back to the bible principles that The Salvation Army holds to be true

Exciting New for Lawnton Campus:

Our new building has commenced. The staff and students are excited to see our new school facilities being built. At this stage, they should be complete by the end of this year.





2021 started off well for both Beach and Rainforest classes with the early scheduled excursion. On Thursday 11th of February, we took the school bus out to the RSPCA Brisbane Animal Care Campus, located at

Wacol. Given a guided tour by RSPCA Staff, students loved the experience of seeing all types of creatures great and small and special aspects of the Campus generally closed to the public. The Campus is considered one of the most significant animal welfare facilities in the southern hemisphere. The students also learned that the RSPCA has its own Op Shop and pet superstore, ‘World for Pets.’ With 100% of the shop’s profits staying with the RSPCA, raising much-needed funds to support the 44,000 animals that enter into their care each year.

On Tuesday 11th of May, Students had an opportunity to learn more about their Legal Rights and Responsibilities within society with Katrina Hackett from Youth Advocacy Centre (YAC) paying her regular quarterly visit. YAC can assist by providing legal services, youth support and family support assistance and

services to young people generally aged 10 to 18 years, particularly those who are involved in, or are at risk of involvement in, the youth justice and/or the child protection systems; and/or are homeless or at risk of homelessness (up to 25).



Robert from Ngutana Lui (which means ‘to teach’) attended the Lawnton site over two days in May 2021 as part of Harmony Day. Robert comes to us with 22 years experience in teaching Indigenous Culture and support local Indigenous people to regain their history, their story, their identity. Robert starting with storytelling, allowing students to engage in conversation about Indigenous Culture in today’s society, understanding that Indigenous history is now all of our Australian

history and we can all be a part of it. Students were able to participate, engage, ask



questions and experience Indigenous Culture in safe spaces and with genuine interest and understanding gained.

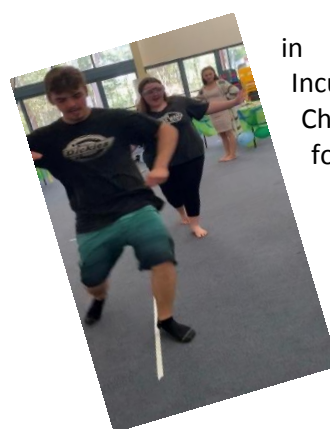
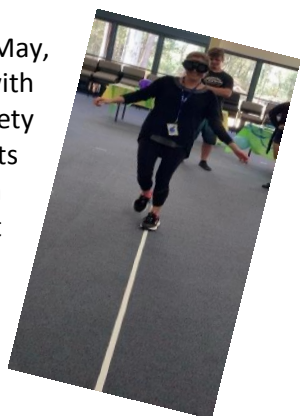


After storytelling, Robert conducted activities with Lawnton students during the sessions including:

Indigenous Cultural symbols, language and meaning
Handprint and dot paintings (as seen in photograph)

Boomerang throwing
Story telling through song and dance
Later this term, YOS Independent School looks forward to further teaching at the Ngutana Lui site at Inala as a continuation of Harmony Day with emersion in Australian Indigenous Cultural Experience

The 18th of May, coinciding with National Road Safety Week the students from both Beach and Rainforest classes took part



in Safe Driving Incursion run by Cherry Rosso, Drive for Life Independent Program coordinator.

The 20th May students were treated to some practical Real-World financial advice Troy

Walsh from Smart Start –Commonwealth Bank.

11th June Africa Drumming Incursion – (Nii Odai Nmai) from Hello Africa brought an interactive, cultural and



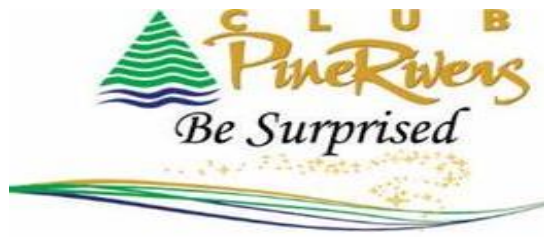
educational show for our students to actively learn



about the culture and lifestyle of African people. Nii Odai Nmai

demonstrated the difference between African and Australian culture and day to day life through: Energetic tribal music, Drum and Dance Activities.





Club Pine Rivers is not your average bowls club. Located 30 minutes north of Brisbane CBD, our club offers a full range of experiences for all members including bars, a restaurant, cafes, pokies, and keno. We also have great deals including our Members Night every Wednesday with Kid's Eat Free,

member's draws, raffles and more! Our club also offers state of the art greens and lighting, plus a private air-conditioned function room available for hire 7 days a week. Check us out on Facebook and Instagram or why not come in today and take advantage of all we have to offer with our \$1 for life social membership!



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