



# Chifley College Shalvey Campus

Term 4, 2020 Newsletter

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A sincere thank you to our staff, students and community who worked their way through the many challenges COVID presented us this year. From working at home to celebrating success at our end of year events, it has been a challenging but successful year.

Term 4 concluded with our Orientation Day where we showcased our school to our incoming Year 7 students and we recognised our graduating Year 10 students who successfully obtained their RoSA. Academic and 'Personal Best' achievements were recognised at our end of year presentation. 2021 sees the development of our new school plan and we look forward to continuing our journey of student growth as safe, respectful learners. We are hopeful that next year will allow us to hold more excursions, exciting learning activities and recognition events.

All the best to Ms Menezes who will take up Relieving HT Science at Bidwill Campus next year and welcome to James Na, Jacqueline Morrison, Danielle Bosco and Mansi Dhandhukiya who will join our teaching staff. Thank you to all of our students and to the incredible team of parents, carers, teaching and non-teaching staff who have made this a year to remember. See you in 2021!

*Ms Linklater*

# NAIDOC Week Celebrations

At Chifley College Shalvey Campus we acknowledge and pay our respects to the Darug people – the traditional custodians of the land we are teaching and learning on each day.

Throughout the week, our Aboriginal students contributed to our new garden artwork that symbolises this year's NAIDOC Week theme “Always Was, Always Will Be”.

Students participated in a classroom lesson that focused on the history and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Following this, our lunchtime NAIDOC ‘Festival’ kicked off with an Acknowledgement of Country and a performance of traditional Aboriginal dances. All students were then invited to sample crocodile, emu, kangaroo and a traditional BBQ, as well as beautiful damper, native jams and cocky joy cream.

We are committed to increasing knowledge and understanding of the histories, cultures and experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and would like to thank all students for the pride and respect they showed throughout NAIDOC Week.



## Dame Marie Bashir Peace Award

Congratulations to our School Captain, Paige Scanlan, for winning the Year 10 Dame Marie Bashir Peace Award from the National Council of Women of NSW.

This prestigious award recognises the achievements of female senior students contributing to peace and harmony within their community.

Young women enrolled in Years 10-12 in New South Wales schools can be nominated for their significant contribution to harmony or social justice through leadership and fostering harmonious relationships and peace.

Paige was recognised for her leadership and ongoing mentorship of young Shalvey women.

Due to restrictions this year there was no official presentation, however all 2020 recipients will be invited to the official proceedings in 2021.

Well done, Paige!



## Careers with Mr K!

It's been a big year for our Stage 5 students, career wise, thanks to the work of our fantastic Careers Adviser, Mr Koutsonikolis.

This year, all Year 10 students had a Careers lesson each week. The lessons were based on maximising opportunities for post school options.

The new Careers Hub in the library was used for regular consultations such as TAFE enrolments, post-school options, subject selections for senior studies, supporting part-time employment and finding work experience for students in Year 9 and 10.

Despite many restrictions this year, there have been so many fantastic achievements in Careers in 2020:

- Creating Chances presented a 10-week program to Year 10 students focusing on resilience, self-confidence and planning for the future
- In addition, 20 Year 10 students participated in the Creating Chances "Gamechangers" entrepreneurial program and 15 Year 9 students took part in the 'Rugby in the Park' program where they spent time at Noumea Public School coaching their students
- Stage 5 Life Skills students completed the Foundation Skills for Vocational Pathways course





- 12 students completed work experience in Term 4 with 1 student gaining an apprenticeship in Sign Writing commencing in 2021
- 22 students completed their White Card course, ready for work in the Construction industry
- 29 students completed a Youth Engagement Strategy (YES) program at Mt DrUITT TAFE in courses such as Hair and Beauty, Games Design, Forensic Science, Animal Care, Automotive, Plumbing and Café Skills
- 2 students completed Stage 5 Certificate 1 courses in Hospitality and Automotive at Mt DrUITT TAFE
- 12 students toured the Productivity Bootcamp site at Nirimba TAFE to learn more about pre-apprenticeship pathways
- 3 students in Year 9 are currently engaged in the Western Sydney University (WSU) Fast Forward mentoring program

Thank you to Mr K for his incredible work throughout 2020. Well done to our students who completed training and certifications, as well as those who have shown dedication and commitment to work experience opportunities.

Stage 5 students and their parents/carers are encouraged to join the '**CCSC - Careers with Mr K**' Facebook group which can be found under the 'Groups' tab on our school Facebook page. Students will have access to regular careers information and opportunities.

# CCSC - Class of 2020

Our Year 10 students celebrated their time at Shalvey Campus with a formal dinner at Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club. Thank you to Mrs Mudiman & Mr Koutsonikolis for all their work to make the night such a success!

We recognised and celebrated the achievements of our Year 10 students at their recognition ceremony on 3rd December. Congratulations to all students, but in particular (pictured below):

- **DUX of School:** Charlize
- **Overall Second in Year 10:** Jacinta
- **Overall Third in Year 10:** Tanisha
- **Our 2020 school captains:** Ben & Paige

We understand it was a different type of celebration this year and we appreciate our students and their parents/families' understanding with restrictions on the event.

We wish our Year 10 students all the best for life after CCSC.





# Shalvey Campus Clontarf Academy

Clontarf academy activities are planned within the focus areas of employment, education, sport, wellbeing, leadership and partnerships.

2020 Shalvey Campus Academy highlights:

- 8 boys successfully completed the white card training course
- 4 boys were interviewed and gained casual work at Kmart Mt Drutt
- attendance incentive days out for boys with over 90% attendance at early morning training sessions and over 85% attendance at school
- our leadership group working with Senior Constable and Youth Liaison Paul Sneesby to improve the boys' attitude towards police
- the boys' support of school NAIDOC celebrations by performing traditional Aboriginal dances and cooking/serving food
- our Year 10 end of year trip where the boys reflected on great memories they had made in their time at Shalvey Campus

"I would like to thank and extend our greatest appreciation to the boys' families, our school staff and our partners who made this year possible. This year was a great test for all those involved and we're looking forward to 2021" - Eronny, Academy Director







In Week 8 of this term we celebrated our Clontarf boys at the Shalvey Campus Academy Annual Awards Night at Kimberwalli.

The event was a lot different than previous years but it was great to recognise the boys' achievements throughout 2020.

- **Encouragement Award:** Jayden Dyer
- **Top Trainer Award:** Brock Hansen-Daley
- **Attendance Award:** Landon Beattie
- **Academic Award:** Tristan Knight
- **Clontarf Spirit Award (Junior):** Logan Willis
- **Clontarf Spirit Award (Senior):** Tyrell Adams
- **Employment Award:** Patara Peckham
- **Academy Member of the Year:** Kelvin Crosland

Congratulations to those boys on their awards and to all the boys in the academy for the work they've put in this year. Thank you to Ron, Marti and Dave for their work with the boys.



## Creating Chances

The World Traditional Games event was a huge success, with 85 students from Creating Chances' programs celebrating the diversity that makes our community stronger through sport.

The day is designed to foster leadership, teamwork and interpersonal skills, as well as increasing appreciation of different cultures/ethnic groups and promoting diversity.

Students from Chifley College Shalvey Campus, Miller Technology High School and Tyndale Christian School showed outstanding sportsmanship throughout the day.

Well done to our Shalvey Campus team who were the winners of the Alan Hodgkinson Fair Play Trophy.

A massive thank you to the incredible Creating Chances' facilitators who led a fun and inclusive day. Also a big thank you to the whole team at Creating Chances for the work you do with our students each week to help them positively contribute to the social and emotional wellbeing of all students at Shalvey Campus.



# Annual Presentation Ceremonies

We celebrated students' success at our end of year presentation ceremonies on Friday 11th December.

Students were recognised for their outstanding attendance, academic achievement, citizenship and commitment to learning.

Special mention goes to those students who placed first overall in their year group (pictured):

- **Year 7:** Toagamaria Suifaatau
- **Year 8:** Jeremiah Seiuli
- **Year 9:** Destiny Sione

Our school captains, vice captains and school ambassadors were also officially inducted during our Year 9 ceremony - we look forward to their leadership in 2021.

- **Captains:** Philomina Lagman & Destiny Sione
- **Vice Captains:** Montanah Jackson & Morris Scanlan
- **School Ambassadors:** Tyrell Adams, Tessa Deegens, Michael Keir & Meroma Peti

Congratulations to all of our award recipients on their fantastic work throughout an especially challenging year!



## Year 7, 2021

Our incoming Year 7 students joined us for Orientation Day on 1st December.

Thank you to students and their parents/carers for adapting so well to the changes to the day.

We hope you enjoyed your time with us and we look forward to welcoming you officially in 2021.

The first day for Year 7 students is **Friday 29th January** and your Year 7 Adviser is **Ms Sellen**.

Our school uniform shop will be open on **Thursday 28th January** for you to purchase uniform, book packs and equipment.



### Upcoming dates for your calendar

Staff Development Day (uniform shop open)  
**Thursday 28th January**

Year 7 students start for 2021  
**Friday 29th January**

Year 8, 9 & 10 students return for 2021  
**Monday 1st February**

Swimming carnival (whole school)  
**Tuesday 2nd February**



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