Dear Shelley Families

Week two of first term already! Students have settled well into swimming lessons and my conversations with the Year 5 and 6 students indicate that they are certainly enjoying the beach swimming lessons being offered for the first time at Shelley.

It has been a challenge to staff and resource our school in the context of the new Student Centred Funding Model (SCFM), particularly because the model, in the design, is so sensitive to student enrolment numbers and due to this, impacts on our flexibility. That said I am happy to report that the planning of classes we did at the end of 2014 has not needed to be changed for the start of 2015 although some of our classes are getting full.

This year Mr Leeuwnagh will support Mrs Leach and Mr Carle with our Sport and Physical Fitness programs. Mrs Chandler is working in supporting our English programs as well as working in Mrs Cole’s room on Fridays. This term I will be working with the senior classes on an art project linked to the 100 Year ANZAC Commemorations.

It is with some sadness that as a community, we farewell our P&C President Mrs Helen Adamson. Mrs Adamson leaves us this week to take up a prestigious position in the Emirates working on a new alumina refinery project. Her husband Paul and children will join her later in the year to settle in Abu Dhabi. Mrs Adamson has been a dedicated and loyal member of our Shelley Community and she and her family will be sadly missed. Her contributions to our school community are greatly appreciated. We look forward to a more formal goodbye and recognition upon her brief return later in the year.

STUDENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS:
Parents are reminded that students should not arrive at school before 8.30 am and students are not allowed to play on any of the play equipment before or after school. We ask that you do not allow younger siblings on the equipment either. We have a duty of care to all children when on the school grounds and there are no teachers on duty during these times.

Helping Hands Before and After School Care offer a service for families who need to leave students at school before 8.30 am. They are located in the undercover area.

Parents collecting children are asked to do so promptly at 3.05pm (2:40pm on Wednesday). Students are asked to leave the school grounds promptly at the final siren. Thank you for your support.

SAFETY AT SHELLEY PRIMARY:
Last Friday I was extremely disappointed to hear from a parent whose car had been damaged in the carpark off Aldam Close. The owner of the offending car scrapped along the side of the parent’s car and disappointingly left no note or even attempted to contact the parent of the damaged car. This is certainly not the sort of behaviour or attitude we condone or hope to hear of from parents of our school. It is simply not acceptable! Each morning and afternoon I see dangerous driving incidents from parents dropping off and picking up students. PLEASE…be courteous to others and be safe!

I hope that each of you has a wonderful experience with your children this year at Shelley. We do our very best to be open and accountable to you for student learning and achievements and we hope you can assist us in this process of education as we travel along the on-going pathway to learning.

A few tips for you:
- Get involved in classroom activities when you can.
- Read to your child each and every night – reading a lot is the key to success without a doubt – don’t underestimate its importance to how your child progresses over the next few years and into adulthood.
- Get involved in helping your child without “doing it for them or giving the answers”. We are trying to improve their long-term memory and that takes understanding and automatic responses to things such as Tables, Phonics (word sounds) and everyday facts.
- Give your children experiences in simple ways – play in sand pits or the bush, climb trees or take walks – anything that allows “talk time”. Speaking and doing is the way kids learn best – everyday things are the child's playground and word banks.

Class meetings for parents are scheduled over the next few weeks. May I encourage you to make every effort to attend these class meetings as it is important that parents form a strong working relationship with the class teacher and have a good understanding of class routines and practices. We are keen for parents to work in partnership with their classroom teacher to ensure your child has a positive learning experience.

Kind regards,
Gillian Murgia
Principal

Copies of excursion/incursion notes are on the website under newsletters and notes/student notes.
Report after hours vandalism, trespassing, etc to SCHOOL WATCH: 1800 177 777

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| **Week 4**               |                                  |
| Tuesday 24 Feb           | Parent Information Meetings:  
|                          | Room 8: 4:00pm  
|                          | Rooms 9 & 10 6:30pm |
| Friday 27 Feb            | “Twins Day” come along with your friend dressed as “twins”. |

PLEASE RETURN YOUR HEALTH CARE FORMS TO YOUR CHILD’S CLASSROOM TEACHER
Do not tear off bottom section

HEALTH CARE SUMMARY FORM
Individual Health Care Summary Forms – return by FRIDAY 13 FEB.
A sheet with your child’s details printed on it has been given to them today and parents are asked to check and update the summary sheet. This sheet is a requirement for students attending excursions and participating in activities in the school. Please make every endeavour to return these by Friday 13 February to your classroom teacher who is marking student’s names off.

TERM PLANNER
The term planner has been placed on the website. Please be aware of unexpected changes by reading the Newsletter. We try very hard to get it right but sometimes changes are out of our control.
NO HATS - STAY IN THE UNDERCOVER AREAS

The wearing of school hats during Term 1 is compulsory and all students are requested to ensure they bring their hats every day. If a student does not wear a hat during break times they are required to stay in the undercover areas. The uniform shop will be open this Friday 8:15 – 9:00am.

PARENT INFORMATION

The following sessions have been organised for parents to meet their classroom teachers and to hear what the expectations and the outcomes for your child’s class will be for 2014. Please note the following times:

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SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUBS

ISSUE 1 due: A.M. WEDNESDAY 18 February

Please complete the order form neatly (so that we can read it), **PUT YOUR NAME & ROOM No AT THE TOP** (so you get your order back), detach from the pamphlet, place in a sealed envelope containing the correct money (or the payment voucher if you have used the on-line payment system) and put it in the specially marked box in the Office. The school receives a lot of free books for the library from the scheme. It takes about two weeks for the books to be returned after the order has been placed, ie the due date.

**COMING SOON:** A new way of paying and ordering – you will be able to pay and order on-line at the same time. The books will still come to the school and the library will still benefit from your purchases. More details will be sent home with Issue 2.

SWIMMING ROSTER

PRE PRIMARY – YEAR 4 SWIMMING AT CANNINGTON LEISUREPLEX

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INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

There will be no Shelley faction school swimming carnival for 2015. There will be an inter school team to be selected to represent Shelley.

If students would like to be a part of the inter school swimming team. Student need to take part swimming training held at Riverton Leisureplex pools.

Swimming training / trials will be held from 7:30am start till 8:00am. The session will be held on Tuesday 24th Feb, 3rd March and the 10th March 2015.

Students in Yrs 3 to 6 are invited to try out and become part of our wonderful Shelley Swimming Team. Any student who is a reasonable swimmer and has passed Stage 6 in school swimming is encouraged to try out. This year the training sessions will be at Riverton Leisureplex and students must be ready to swim at 7:30am (please come dressed in bathers) as we only have 30 minutes.

Pool entry is $2.90 per day payable at the pool entrance (please don’t be late and get caught up in a queue).

Parents are required to stay with their children during swimming training. A parent (or other designated adult) is responsible for their child/ren and must be in attendance. There may be a spectator charge for parents of around $2.00 per adult.
We suggest that after training students change at the pool (showers are available), brought directly back to school and bring a “packed” breakfast which can be eaten in the undercover area.

A note will be sent to students to join the team. The team will be selected from the students attendance at the sessions.

Thank you, Mr Carle

**LIBRARY HELP**

If you would like to help in the Library your volunteered time would be appreciated. Please complete the slip below and return to the School Office. Thank you.

**LIBRARY HELP**

NAME: __________________________ PHONE NO: _______

I am available to help once a: FORTNIGHT ☐ MONTH ☐

I would prefer to work on: (day) __________________________ (time) AM ☐

PM ☐

Please send notes home with: CHILD’S NAME: __________________ ROOM NO: _______

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**P & C NEWS**

**P & C AGM**

TUESDAY - 17 FEBRUARY 2014

commencing at 7:30pm

Staff Room - All welcome.

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

UNIFORM SHOP (located next to the canteen)

The opening days for term 1 will be on the following days:


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**UNIFORM OPEN DAYS**

8:30am – 9:00am

Tuesday 10 February

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**STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING DAY**

TUESDAY BEFORE SCHOOL

AT 8:30AM AT A BLOCK
CANTEEN CORNER

PARENTS/CARERS - PLEASE NOTE:

CANTEEN IS OPEN DURING SWIM WEEK

Meals and snacks will be prepared for your child according to the changes in each classroom’s lunch/recess timings. This ensures the food is served at the correct temperature. Please let the canteen know if your child wants to order lunch but is not swimming, so their lunch will be available at the normal time.

CAN YOU HELP OUT IN THE CANTEEN THIS YEAR??????

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Please watch the noticeboards outside the administration building and B Block for the latest community news.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP) 2015.

Religious Education classes at Queen of Apostles Parish are held on Saturday morning between 9:30am and 10:30am for children from Years 2 – 6. Classes commence on Saturday 14 February 2015 at 9:30am at Queen of Apostles Parish.


You may hand in the Enrolment form at the Parish Office, or on Enrolment Day, Saturday 7th Feb. between 9.30-10.30am in the Parish House. Please read the Parent Information sheet, Duty of Care Statement and complete the form and return it with the fee of $25.00 per child to the parish office no later than 7 February 2015.

For enquiries please phone 0403 317 731

ROSSMOYNE NETBALL CLUB 2015 REGISTRATION


New and existing players welcome! Teams in grades to suit all skill levels of players!

Subscribe to our website to receive email alerts re: Registration, Grading dates and uniform information. Visit our website and hit the subscribe button!

Any queries email rossmoynenetballclub@gmail.com
SOUTH SHORE SWIMMING CLUB ‘DIVE & TRY’
The Club is hosting a Beginners meet on Sunday 16 FEB. A great chance for kids with less experience to come and have a go and understand what recreational and competitive swimming is all about. Come and have a go.
Leisure Fit Melville on Marmion St.

Date: Sunday 16 February 14 (entries on the day until 1:30pm)
Where: Leisure Fit Booragoon (formerly Melville Aquatic Centre)
Time: Warm Up 1:00pm Racing Starts 2:00pm
For more information on the Dive & Try and to enter: www.southshore.swimming.org.au or 0448 871 575

LYNWOOD UNITED SOCCER CLUB
The Lynwood United Soccer Club is a family club located at Hossack Reserve in Parkwood. They are currently taking enrolments for new and existing players. Training is held during the week with games being played Sunday morning. In particular the club is hoping to increase its number of girls playing at junior level.

Tony Campbell (Director of Coaching at the Lynwood SHS Soccer Academy) is involved in training the coaches to ensure all junior players are developed to their full potential. A KidSport grant covering fees is available to qualifying families.

For more information or to register please go to http://www.lynwoodunitedfc.com/ or phone 0408 095 173 or 0417 941 548