Hello Shelley Families …

Students have settled back well into school routines and have really enjoyed catching up with friends again. There is a real buzz of anticipation around the school. Teachers are well organised and well prepared to offer quality learning, teaching and assessment opportunities for all students.

2014 is an exciting year with both the Year 6 and Year 7 students graduating to high school for the first time. There will no doubt be many nervous and anxious parents and children during the year as they prepare for life after primary school. Please be assured that your school has done everything possible to ensure both year groups have an exciting and memorable final year at Shelley Primary.

For this and other reasons, we have formed four equal Year 6/7 classes in which all the graduating students will be working closely together and with the four teachers. We have over 100 students so all activities will require a lot of planning and at times a bit of patience from students, teachers and parents. Teachers are very keen to work together and with all students and have discussed procedures and options at some length in class and with the whole group. Exciting and different times lay ahead!

Our very important parent information sessions will take place over the next few weeks to enable parents to visit different classes. Teachers will share their plans, goals and aspirations for their students for this year. Your attendance lets us know that you value these special information sessions as teachers see them as a way of introducing themselves, meeting parents and forming positive partnerships.

If children arrive at school before 8:30am they must go to the stage assembly area where a staff member is on duty from 8:15am. Students should not arrive at school before 8:15am. By having the children supervised in one area we are able to ensure their safety before teachers open their classroom doors at 8:30am.

This policy is difficult to implement when parents sit with their children outside classrooms. Therefore ALL children, whether they are with parents or not, are asked to report to the stage assembly area if they arrive at school before 8:30am. This policy also applies for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary children. This is a good time for students to sit quietly with friends and catch up before the day starts. No sport equipment is permitted before school. For the continued safety of all children in our school, your assistance to help implement this policy is greatly appreciated.

As indicated in the first newsletter, one of the Department’s focus areas is increasing student attendance. Regular attendance at school is fundamental to your child’s learning. Consistent attendance and participation are essential for your child’s social and academic learning. As parents or legal guardians of an enrolled child, you are responsible under the School Education Act 1999 to ensure the attendance of your child at school every day. It is important to assist your child’s achievement and learning by making regular school attendance a priority in your child’s life. The Department of Education’s Student Attendance Policy requires parents/guardians to provide an acceptable explanation to the school principal for any absence of their children.

Principals must authorise all absences. The Act defines health, religious and cultural observances as reasonable cause for a school absence and the absence would be recorded as ‘authorised’ by the Principal. As the parent/guardian you must obtain the Principal’s approval for any planned absence. When a legitimate note has not been received from the classroom teacher within 3 days the teacher will send home a system generated note outlining the date of the absence and a space for you to provide a reason for the absence. If within three days of sending this note home, a legitimate excuse has not been provided, the school will send home a letter from administration requesting an explanation.
The Minister for Education and the Director General have also stated that it is not appropriate for students enrolled to be withdrawn for family holidays during term. Last year we had a very large amount of non-attendance days due to family holidays! While I can understand that occasionally it may be necessary to travel overseas, families who regularly withdraw their children for holidays during term time do so to the detriment of their child’s learning. Teachers are not required to provide work packages and students may find themselves behind in their learning upon return, making it difficult for both the teacher and student. All holidays taken during the term must also be approved by the Principal. I look forward to your ongoing cooperation with attendance.

Kind regards,
Gillian Murgia
Principal

NO PARKING IN DOCTOR’S SURGERY

We have received a call from the Surgery telling us that an elderly patient could not get a car park at the surgery and had to return home. When dropping off or collecting your children please ensure that you DO NOT park in this private car park.

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

DIARY DATES - TERM 1 2014
What’s on in the coming weeks?

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| Wed 12 Feb      | 9:00am Pre Primary Parent Information Meeting  
                   6:30pm Rms 5 & 6 Parent Information Meeting |
| Thurs 13 Feb    | 4:00pm Rms 7 & 8 Parent Information Meeting  
                   6:30pm Rms 9, 10, 11 & 12 Parent Information Meeting |
| Friday 14 Feb   | Rottnest Camp Deposit due: $150      |

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| Wednesday 19 Feb| Bookclub Due – please send correct money  
                   Fun Night Sausage Sizzle Order due |
| Friday 21 Feb   | Family Fun Night 4:30 – 7:30pm       |

INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS
Parents of students who have been offered instrumental music in 2014 eg brass, clarinet, flute, etc and who are hiring instrument from the Department have received the incorrect Loan Agreement form. The cost for the year is $110 and not $100 as on the form handed out. New forms will be distributed to students.
HEALTH CARE SUMMARY FORM

- Individual Health Care Summary Forms – ALL FORMS SHOULD HAVE BEEN RETURNED
  A sheet with your child’s details printed on it has been given to them today and parents are asked to check and complete 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 7 February to your classroom teacher who is marking your names off.

TERM PLANNER

The term planner has been sent home today. 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.

SCHOOL FORMAL ASSEMBLY

School assemblies have been organised on a more regular basis for 2014. We anticipate having an assembly each fortnight on a Thursday commencing at 8:50am from week four of each term. Please see the term planner and the newsletter for host classes, times and dates.

Our first assembly will be held on Thursday 27 February commencing at 8:50am. This assembly will be hosted by the classes in Rooms 11 and 12.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

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 19 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

In 2014, due to the special circumstances where both Year 6 and 7 are graduating, we have appointed a total of two Captains, and four Vice Captains for each Faction. Congratulations to the following students who were voted in by their fellow students. Badges will be presented when they are available.

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P & C NEWS

PARENTS & CITIZENS AGM
TUESDAY - 18 FEBRUARY 2014
commencing at 7:30pm
Staff Room
All welcome
Minutes of AGM 2013 on website

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop apologises for any inconvenience to parents caused by the large number of customers last week. The uniform shop has a pre-ordering system so we did not expect to have so many requiring new uniforms. Please watch out for the winter uniform order sheet and pre-order to guarantee that you will receive your uniforms in a timely manner.

For those of you who paid cash last week and did not receive a receipt you can pick it up from the Uniform Shop on the open days.

Due to large quantities of uniforms purchased we are very low on size 8 and 10 school Polo T-shirts. There is a bit of a delay in delivery so if parents would like to purchase these please wait for next week and check the newsletter for confirmation of delivery.

UNIFORM OPEN DAYS
8:30am – 9:00am
Friday 7 February

SCHOOL BANKING IS BACK!
Welcome back to school banking – a new year and new rewards. You should have received a new parent pack at banking this morning which contains the new form to redeem the new rewards. If you haven’t received one (each banker needs one), please ask us and you will receive one. Keep banking each week for a maximum of 9 deposits this term and you will be entered into the Consistent Saver award prize. On your deposit slip you must have – Your Name, Student Number and Amount all clearly written. When redeeming rewards please have the redemption token filled out with your Name and Student Number.

The rewards that will be available for Term 1 are a handball or scented pencils. Term 2 and 3 will be a key ring or whale shark pencil case, Term 3 and 4 Dollarmite money box (new style) or a swimming bag and Term 4 projector cup or sea streamers (for use in the pool). All rewards require you to have 10 tokens before you can redeem. With the new system in place I will let you know in Week 3 how many you have had carried over into this year.

Please register your interest for either of Term 1 rewards. These will be ordered in Week 6 and then given out in Week 8. Doing one order per term will make it simpler.

Thanks again for supporting School Banking.

ROSSMOYNE – SHELLEY BOWLING NIGHT – FRIDAY 14 MARCH
SAVE THE DATE....
The traditional Rossmoyne - Shelley Bowling Night is on again. Mark the 14 March in your calendars and sign up. It's a great way to meet new people in the school community, so join in and have some fun. Shelley is the current cup holder and we want to hold out our fellow parents next door and take the cup again. New faces are always welcome and the more the merrier. Forms will be out soon.
CANTEEN CORNER

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR FOURTH TERM

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CANTEEN ROSTER FOR FIRST TERM

Please see the request for volunteers at the bottom of the page.

The Canteen operates three days a week (Monday - Wednesday - Friday) for the benefit of the students and teachers of the Shelley Primary School. It provides nutritional, balanced options for recess and lunch. It has three days of operation and supports other events throughout the school calendar year.

This however does not happen by itself.

A standard term requires 70 volunteer places to be filled.

We currently have 44 volunteers listed although not all of these are active every term because of work, study and family commitments. This is done by those willing and able to donate more of their time then just once a term. However sometimes the unforeseeable happens and they cannot fulfil their commitment therefore putting strain on that resource.

To ease this situation one solution is to limit the options available to order, a more desirable solution would be to encourage more parents to become involved in the school community. Become a volunteer in the canteen. It is a rewarding way to socialise, see your children at play (and they love being able to talk to you throughout the day when you’re there), and become an active member of the school.

For those that rely on the canteen to provide lunches for their children every week of the term, consider the contribution of 4 ½ hours once a term – that’s one canteen shift every 12 weeks to ensure that this service continues, others are contributing that for your child.

No special skills are required, we make good coffee and until you give it a go you won’t know how rewarding it can be for you and your child.

Please consider all of this throughout the year when your child puts their order in the canteen box and think about how you can assist.

Your volunteer time would be appreciated.

Thank you on behalf of the Canteen Committee.

Please return the following slip to the office or the canteen when open

I would like to volunteer in the Shelley Primary School Canteen

Name ____________________________________________

Contact Phone: ____________________________________________

Email Address (for rosters) _________________________________________________

Preferred Day/s (Monday / Wednesday / Friday) ________________________________

Number of Shifts available per term __________________________________________

Available at short notice or emergency basis     Yes   or   No
Shelley Primary School
P&C is pleased to present the annual

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Friday 21st February 2014
4.30pm–7.30pm

This is a FREE event held at our school to welcome all, especially new families and friends, to our wonderful school community in 2014.

Kids, wear your bathers/boardies/rashies for the SLIP AND SLIDES!

Fun ~ Games ~ Bouncy Castle ~ Obstacle Course
Farm Animals~Climbing Wall~Competitions
Face Painting~Slip & Slide~Trailer Rides
Raffles & Prizes ~ Singing & Dancing
and more!

Sausages (beef and vegetarian), ice cream and drinks for sale

Order your sausage sizzle or bring a picnic dinner (strictly alcohol free event)
(Order forms for sausage sizzle sent home with your child, or see school website for a copy : www.shelleyps.wa.edu.au)
COMMUNITY NEWS

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

SCHOOL SPORT WA STATE PRIMARY TEAMS
This year’s team will be travelling to Sydney in New South Wales from July 18th - 27th. Only students turning 12 years of age in 2014 are eligible to trial. The trial dates are as follows:-

Trial 1 –
- Session A Friday 14th March, 4.00 – 5.30PM, Millington Reserve, KARRINYUP
- Session B Friday 21st March, 4.00 – 5.30PM, Millington Reserve
- Session C Friday 28th March, 4.00 – 5.30PM, Millington Reserve
- Session D Monday 14th April, 10.00AM – 12.00PM, Australind (Venue TBC)

Trial 2 –
- Session A Friday 4th April, 4.00 – 5.30PM, Millington Reserve
- Session B Monday 7th April, 4.00 – 5.30PM, Millington Reserve

Trial 3 –
- Session A Monday 21st April, 10.00AM – 4.00PM, Millington Reserve
- Session B Monday 28th April, 4.00 – 5.30PM, Millington Reserve
- Session C Monday 5th May, 4.00 – 5.30PM, Millington Reserve

In order to nominate for the trials please visit the School Sport WA website, www.schoolsportwa.com.au, where you need to locate the ‘Interstate’ menu button which is located on the left hand side. All relevant details can be found on this website. If you have any queries please don’t hesitate in making contact with me or the School Sport WA office.

CITY OF CANNING – BENTLEY YOUTH CENTRES – FRANTIC FRIDAY PROGRAM
See noticeboard for more information
The program will run each Friday from the 14th of Feb - 7th of March, 3pm-6pm.

There will be 3 on 3 Basketball comps. FIFA tournament. Prizes and free food each day.

If you know or work with any young people in the area please pass this information to them. Sheldon Phillips Community Youth Worker, Youth & Family Services Tel: 9461 7186 Mob: 0417909362. Email: Sheldon.phillips@canning.wa.gov.au

ROSSMOYNE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
CALLING ALL AFL FOOTBALLERS

Are you interested in playing footy in 2014:
Auskick to Year 12

REGISTRATION DAY: SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY
WHERE: Shelley Reserve, Koolan Drive, Shelley
TIME: 9:30am – 1:00pm

AUSKICK – WANT TO KNOW MORE – TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY AFTER SCHOOL
Come along to the free session after school on Tuesday 18 February on the school oval. Rossmoyne Junior Football club will be running some drills. The Auskick programme is for kids from pre primary age through to year three. But we would also be pleased for older children to participate in the drills if they would like.

REDS HOCKEY
Willetton Reds Hockey Club is a strong advocate for active girls and boys. We have been providing active team sport for 40 years and will soon be starting our registration for junior hockey at our club. Our club has well structured coaching programs that include the involvement of both current and ex Olympic hockey players. We also have dedicated parents and young seniors giving their time to coach and provide kids with an enjoyable and safe sporting environment.

Registration for our Junior program (Yr 5 and above) is from 11am until 2pm on either Saturday 15th February at Trevor Gribble Reserve, Cnr Karel & Parry Ave's, Bull Creek, or Sunday 16th February at Aquinas Hockey Club Rooms, Mount Henry Road, Salter Point. Alternatively, you can register online at www.reds.com.au.

Minkey registration (PP - Yr 4) will be on Saturday 22nd March at Trevor Gribble Reserve from 11am until 2pm.

For more information, please visit www.reds.com.au or email president@reds.com.au or minkey@reds.com.au