Hello Shelley Families

May your year at Shelley Primary be the most joyful and fulfilling one you have experienced.

I hope to see you all at the P & C meeting tonight.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

It is vital that you, as part of our wonderful school community, understand that the values and standards at this school have been and are supported by the whole school community. Every little thing in the school such as work standards, correct uniform wear, hair and personal grooming and wearing of little to no jewellery and the many values and standards we teach our students each and every day are not gained by accident – we are careful not to drop our standards as, once lost, are hard to rebuild. We have a great school where students do not compete for what they wear or look like and the emphasis is on work and play not what we look like – we and the students value that greatly. We suggest that students do not really like to be different from other students – they want to fit in, not stand out. Thank you for making our school what it is where students and adults alike love coming to this caring and loving community.

OUR SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

LEARN * RESPECT * BE SAFE

We teach our students the very best in manners, how to communicate effectively with respect and protecting the dignity of other people at any cost. While these are admirable targets and we work very hard on achieving these, we cannot do it without your help and support at home. We ask that you often visit our school Code of Conduct as they will be the very things that hold our children above the rest of society and gain the best jobs, the best opportunities, the best chances in life and, when people compare them, will select from our great students we have brought up in a caring and responsible manner.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2015

Voluntary Contributions are now due for 2015. If you have not already paid these when purchasing your school books they can be made at the school office by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or Credit Card. The cost is $60 per child.

The cost of education, including instruction, administration, establishment and maintenance of buildings are met by government funding. The Education Act 1999 allows government school budgets to be supplemented by local fundraising and prescribed contributions and charges to further enhance the learning experiences of children. The total amount of contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay for students at Shelley Primary School is $60 per child, no matter which class they are in. The quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from all sources.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance impacts significantly on student results across WA. Vacation leave during term has reached levels never seen before. We have 40 weeks of school and 12 weeks holiday per year for vacation. I strongly disapprove of vacation leave during term as it is very disruptive to the continuity of learning and concept development. If you choose to take your child on vacation during term, the request must be put in writing to the Principal prior to leaving. This information will then be recorded on the student’s file. We aim for every child to attend 96% (or greater) of the year in order to access their curriculum entitlement. Students with regular patterns of late attendance are at risk and Admin will follow up with parents to rectify this issue.
Copies of excursion/incursion notes are on the website under newsletters and notes/student notes.

**THE SCHOOL DAY**

Classrooms open at 8:30am (punctuality is expected in order to provide the full entitlement of face to face teaching time). **Remember 8.50 is late!** It is expected that all children are picked up by **3:20pm at the latest.** Before and after school care is now offered through ‘Helping Hands’ (information available from school office). Children are not to play around the school at the end of the day as teachers are still working. This is especially important on **WEDNESDAY EARLY CLOSE at 2:40pm** as staff attend meetings and cannot supervise students not picked up on time. If parents are running late occasionally we would expect that they will notify the office prior to 2:30pm.

Kind regards

Gillian Murgia
Principal

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**DIARY DATES - TERM 1 2015**

What’s on in the coming weeks?

### Week 3

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| Wednesday 18 Feb | Bookclub due date  
|              | Parent Information Meetings:  
|              | Room 14: 9:00am  
|              | Rooms 1, 3, 4, 17: 6:30pm                                           |
| Thursday 19 Feb | Parent Information Meetings:  
|              | Room 7: 4:00pm  
|              | Rooms 11 & 12: 6:00pm  
|              | Rooms 5 and 6: 6:30pm                                               |

### Week 4

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| Tuesday 24 Feb | Parent Information Meetings:  
|              | Room 8: 4:00pm  
|              | Rooms 9 & 10: 6:30pm                                                |
| Thursday 26 Feb | CRE Note return due date  
|              | Camp Note due by date.                                               |
| Friday 27 Feb  | “Twins Day” come along with your friend dressed as “twins”.           |

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**PLEASE RETURN YOUR HEALTH CARE FORMS TO YOUR CHILD’S CLASSROOM TEACHER**

Do not tear off bottom section

**HEALTH CARE SUMMARY FORM**

**HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR FORM?**

A sheet with your child’s details printed on it has been given out 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 immediately to **your classroom teacher** who is marking student’s names off.

**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:

- Room 14: Wednesday 18 February at 9:00am
- Rooms 1, 3, 4 and 17: Wednesday 18 February at 6:30pm
- Room 7: Thursday 19 February at 4:00pm
- Rooms 11 and 12: Thursday 19 February at 6:00pm
- Rooms 5 and 6: Thursday 19 February at 6:30pm
- Room 8: Tuesday 24 February at 4:00pm
- Rooms 9 and 10: Tuesday 24 February at 6:30pm
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Religious Education classes will start on Wednesday 4 March and a note has gone home today to all students in Years 1 to 6. Please complete the note and return to your classroom teacher (even if you are not attending it would be appreciated if you would confirm). If your child has opted for CRE (Christian Religious Education) the cost of workbooks is $7.00 for the year and is now due and paid to your classroom teacher.

**TWIN DAY – FRIDAY 27 FEB**
The school leaders would like students to dress up as twins, triplets or quads on Friday 27 February 2015. This is a day to dress up and have fun with your outfit and surprise us.

**BOOKCLUB**
The last day for order is tomorrow. For the next issue we see a change in the way that parents can order pay for their orders. You will be able to order and pay on-line at the same time – no need to send your orders to school. Please see information flyer below. There will still be a cut-off date and your orders will still be sent and distributed by the school. The school will still receive a commission from sales of these books. Free books are then put into the library.

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**Introducing Scholastic Book Clubs LOOP for Parents**

**LOOP** is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.


- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child’s class
- Add your child’s first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date
- There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

P & C NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
UNIFORM SHOP (located next to the canteen)
The opening days for term 1 will be on the following days: 3rd Mar, 17th Mar and 31st Mar.

UNIFORM OPEN DAYS
8:30am – 9:00am
Tuesday 3 March

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING DAY
TUESDAY BEFORE SCHOOL
AT 8:30AM AT A BLOCK

FUNDRAISING

Help the school by helping the P & C raise funds to improve the resources at the school. Your youngest child should receive a flyer today with details of our Family Photo Session to be held on Sunday 8 March 2015. If you have any questions please contact Amy Do on 0420 908 388.

DON'T MISS OUT!
HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR
Shelley Primary School

You receive these 3 items for $15

Please do not sell this voucher to a third party. All proceeds go towards school funds. Vouchers are valid until 31 March 2015.
CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEWS
Thank you to all the new and existing volunteers who have handed in slips this term. We really appreciate your commitment and help! We haven't completed a full roster yet, as we have been waiting for enough helpers; it will be ready soon. Look out for news in the newsletter.

We lost a large numbers of volunteers when their children left last year. If you would like to come in and help in the canteen, we would love to meet you. We can't function without you! You can volunteer for one shift per term or more and the shift lasts from 8.30am until 1pm. Grandparents, mums, dads, carers, uncles and aunts; all welcome. We are located in the new undercover area. Please fill in your details on one of the volunteer slips and return to the canteen or the front office, or fill in your details on one of the posters around the school.

**SPECIAL**
We are now selling LOLs for $1.80 each and we have an exciting new item on the drinks menu: School approved Ice Tea $1.80

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

MAGGIE DENT “NURTURING KIDS HEARTS AND SOULS”
Como PS and South Perth PS P&Cs are hosting Maggie Dent, presenting her seminar on “Nurturing Kids Hearts and Souls”, as part of the City of South Perth’s Fiesta! 2015 program at the South Perth Civic Centre, Sandgate Street, South Perth.
Wednesday 11 March
6.30pm – 9.00pm
For more information please contact Claire on 0439 966 194
BAHÁ’Í SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION will be offered at Shelley primary School in 2015
Children from all religions and cultural backgrounds are welcome.

Bahá’í Special Religious Education focuses on the principles and beliefs of the Bahá’í Faith, with great attention given to the development of spiritual qualities such as justice, love, truthfulness, honesty, courtesy and service. Students learn how spiritual qualities or virtues are a necessary part of a peaceful community and world.

The curriculum has been developed by the Ruhi Institute, an educational institution whose purpose is to develop human resources dedicated to the spiritual, social and cultural progress of the communities that use its materials. These materials are widely used in schools across Australia and around the world. Lessons are structured around a particular spiritual quality (such as generosity, joy and kindness) with the hope of contributing to the development of each child’s character in their early childhood years.

The teachers, trained volunteers with WA Working With Children Card, use stories, memorization of prayers and ‘hands-on’ activities like craft, drama and music to teach the curriculum. There is no charge. For further information, please phone Mrs. Mehnoosh Loh on 0424 980 187 or via email: mehloh9@gmail.com

To register your child for these classes, please, return the attached form to the front office.

☐ ________________________________________________

BAHÁ’Í SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please, return slip to the school office

I wish my child ___________________________ Room _____ Year ______ to attend Baha’i SRE classes

Parent Name ____________________________________Signature __________________

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