Hello Shelley Families …

Next Thursday is our first assembly for 2014. We will host a regular morning tea after the assembly as an opportunity for parents and family members to meet with myself and the Admin Team to discuss and provide feedback on a range of areas of school operations and policy.

Topics for discussion will be generated prior to each assembly, and our morning tea session that follows will be the forum for community input. I look forward to meeting you all and gathering your views. If this time does not suit you can always email your thoughts to me at the school.

It has always been my aim that students will enjoy coming to school because once here they are provided with challenges and opportunities they find stimulating and engaging. I have spoken with students and explained that what they get out of school will be determined by what they put in. It is important that a ‘learning ethic’ is developed in children from an early age; where they see their learning as being important; where they want to determine the direction their learning will take and they set goals to achieve their potential.

The support of parents is critical in helping their children to achieve. I cannot emphasise enough the importance of parents working with your child’s teacher to address the needs of your child. I encourage you to make yourself known to your child’s teacher so that together you can work to give your child every opportunity to succeed.

2014 is a significant year with many changes and challenges ahead. The transition of Year 6’s and Year 7’s to high school at the end of 2014 has accelerated the need to look at some of our existing practices. To support our review we are currently calling upon the community, teachers and students to provide us with their insights as to how we can improve. Your opinions are valued and it is only through our combined efforts that we can ensure that we create an environment that gives all children opportunities to be acknowledged.

Let kids take risks: Griffin Longley at TEDxPerth:
I would like to encourage parents to find some time to watch this video. It provides great food for thought.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?

Have a great week,
Gillian.

‘Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.’

… Henry Ford

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. 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.
**DIARY DATES - TERM 1 2014**

**What’s on in the coming weeks?**

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – TO RETURN FORM TO TEACHER**

All students in Years 1 – 7 will receive a pink note regarding the choices parents make as to what program your child will attend. The choices are:

2. Baha’i programme: see separate note issued by the Baha’i faith.
3. A Values based programme run by teaching staff.

It is important that ALL PARENTS return this note to their classroom teacher **BY THURSDAY 28 FEB**.

**NAPLAN 2014**

Students in years 3, 5 and 7 will be bringing home today a brochure with *Information for Parents* in relation to NAPLAN 2014. NAPLAN is the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy which all students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia participate in every year. This year these tests are scheduled for week 3 of term 2 (May 13-15).

Teachers at Shelley Primary School are working with students to ensure that they are familiar with the format, language, response types and time constraints of the tests.

If you are seeking exemption, withdrawal or adjustments for disabilities in relation to these tests please talk to your classroom teacher and make an appointment with Gillian Murgia so that we can begin the required paper work. All forms for these purposes need to be signed and submitted before the end of term.

**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.

**CRAZY HAIR DAY – FRIDAY 28 FEB**

The Student Council and the Year 6 and 7 students are holding a Crazy Hair Day on Friday 28 February. Come along in your wide hair style with lots of ribbons, clips and colours.
UNIFORM OPEN DAYS
8:30am – 9:00am
Friday 21 February

P & C NEWS

UNIFORM OPEN DAYS
8:30am – 9:00am
Friday 21 February

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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COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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

RED 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
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.

In the interests of safety, all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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

Fun ~ Games ~ Bouncy Castle ~ Obstacle Course
Farm Animals~Climbing Wall~Competition
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)
Your P&C needs you!!
Annual General Meeting
This Tuesday 18th February
7.30pm—Staff Room

All parents are welcome, and we especially welcome parents who are new to the school or who haven’t been part of the P&C for a while, or ever!

Come and get to know your Principal, teachers, & other parents, and make a difference to our childrens’ school.

New ideas, new energy, new friends (and a free cup of tea or coffee!)

50c to join, or nothing to be an non-member observer—if you can’t make it to the AGM, please come along next time or another time.

The P&C needs you whenever you can make it throughout the school year and there is always a place if you would also like to be on a sub-committee. Check the newsletter or website for P&C meeting dates.
Has your child registered for their free T-shirt and other exciting benefits?

Our School is an official venue of Tennis Australia’s National School Partnership Program (NSPP) which means students will experience the national kids’ starter program Tennis Hot Shots in the health and physical education curriculum.

As a valued supporter of the NSPP, all children within the school are able to register to claim their free T-shirt as well as enter competitions such as meet Rodger Federer or Hot Shots Kid of the Year which could win them $5,000. And don’t forget for every child who registers the school will be supported by a $2.00 rebate to put towards tennis equipment ensuring the children are always able to play.

To register simply follow the below steps:

1. Visit the website hotshots.tennis.com.au
2. On the left hand side select the box “Registered players claim your free T-shirt”
3. If you child has registered before enter details under “Save time with your My Tennis ID” or if they have never registered before type in the school postcode or name under “MLC Tennis Hot Shots venue” and hit search
4. Scroll through the venues ensuring you select our school name with the schools symbol beside it; this is extremely important for our rebate funding. Don’t forget if the school name is not on the first page, choose the next page option below. Once found, hit the blue select button beside the school name and the venue should highlight in a shade of grey
5. Complete all required fields then hit continue
6. Complete the remaining fields and information for your free T-shirt then hit submit, your order has now been placed.

Please note, T-shirts are sent out on a monthly basis and will be sent directly to the school for your child to collect. For more information or assistance please speak with your teacher.

Thanks again for your support of our schools involvement with tennis.

hotshots.tennis.com.au