

The school council met last night and welcomed a new community member – Mr Patrick Hall (local member of the City of Canning council). We are lucky to have Patrick join us as he brings a wealth of experience from a variety of backgrounds including education and local government.

The issues we discussed included the new Homework Policy/Guideline which is being developed by the school (a draft copy of which will be provided to the school community for comment in the coming weeks), an update on the development and implementation of the Whole School English Plan, the transition to our new school uniform for the start of 2017, some results so far from the Community Survey, as well as a brief budget update on the school's financial position.

The members of the school council are committed to representing, and contributing to, the school community to ensure the best outcomes for our children at Shelley Primary School. We are currently reviewing how we do this and are looking for improvements that can be made. As a member of the school community, you are always welcome to seek out the members of your council to provide your feedback or thoughts on the issues that are important to you and your child. If you are not sure who is on the council, or if you are interested in a little bit about what we do, you can find some information on the school website in "School Council" under the "About Us" tab. We are also in the process of developing some literature to make this information more accessible to everyone and will be providing regular updates in the newsletter.

We would also love to see everyone at our open meeting on 31st October at 7pm in the school library where a range of valuable information will be shared, including our school NAPLAN performance and progress toward meeting our targets from the SPS Strategic Plan, as well as a fantastic opportunity to engage with staff and parents from our school.

