DIARY DATES

Term 1
Week 9
Thur 4 Apr – Book Club Orders due in

Week 10
Wed 10 Apr – Interschool Swimming Carnival
Thu 11 Apr – Tuckshop (Rooms 3 & 4)
Fri 12 Apr – Coffee with Administration
  – Rooms 1 & 18 Kings Park
  Excursion Money due

Week 11
Wed 17 Apr – Room 1 & Room 18 Excursion
Thu 18 Apr – Assembly 8:45am Rooms 9 & 10
Fri 19 Apr – ANZAC Day Assembly 2:15pm
  Last day Term 1

Term 2
Week 1
Tue 7 May – Term 2 Commences

From the desk of the Principal …….

Hi Everyone

Welcome back to a short week. I trust all of our readers had a wonderful Easter break. The scary thing for me is the realisation that we only have a little over 2 weeks until the end of Term 1! Students in Years 3, 5 & 7 should be well and truly in the throes of preparation for NAPLAN testing in early Term 2 and the all students and staff will be making sure that we get the most out of the remaining time this term. Lets all make sure we put in a top effort for the remaining days of this term!

School Council Membership

Three nominations were received for school council membership. At the last council meeting it was decided that each nominee would be asked to join the Council. The election of an additional member to council will ensure greater parent and community representation. Our new council members are Larni Bathgate, Susan Herd-Bond and Sunita Syal. For those who have lost track of who our school councillors are, here is the current list:

Chair Person: Mark Buntine
Secretary: Fran Stanley


Leave of Absence Parent Representative: Susan Hughes.

P&C Nominated Representative: Penny Williams.

Teacher Representatives: Sally Bellis, Lynn Croucamp, Chris Leeuwangh, Caroline van den Herik, Steve Wells and Julie Wynn.

Congratulations to our new Councillors and thank you to those who are continuing on as our representatives.

Local History

I was in a class last week and as can happen my conversation with students meandered far and wide including mention of shipwrecks in our area! Here are some brief details for anyone interested in having a closer look via a small boat or canoe. The best time for viewing is at low tide. Anywhere along the Shelley foreshore looking towards Perth you will see what looks like an old fence in the middle of the river. This is the remains of a convict built channel which was made to enable transportation of products between early farmers and the town of Perth. The ‘fence posts’ you can see had acacia (wattle) between them to stop the infilling of the channel. If you look towards Salter Point you can make out an oblong shape immediately to the north of the posts. This is the remains of a cargo barge (shipwreck 1). If you look from Riverton Drive towards Bateman and Yangan Parks right up against the shore you can see the outline and ribs of a boat (Shipwreck 2). The history and origins of this craft are unknown as far as I know.

Stephen Wells
Principal
SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Congratulation to all students who participated in the Shelley Primary & Faction Swimming Carnival on Tuesday, 19 March 2013. Final results were:

- Green Faction 212 points
- Blue Faction 176 points
- Red Faction 170 points
- Gold Faction 88 points

Congratulations to our individual winners and runners up:

- Junior Champion Boy: Joshua B
  Runner up: Jonathan C
- Junior Champion Girl: Stephanie M
  Runner ups: Ruby C, Amy H and Samantha A
- Yr 5 Champion Boy: Radhishana D
  Runner up: Konnah S
- Yr 5 Champion Girl: Monique A
  Runner up: Olivia T
- Yr 6 Champion Boy: Luke S
  Runner up: Mackenzie S
- Yr 6 Champion Girl: Katerina Mc
  Runner up: Sophie L
- Yr 7 Champion Boy: Juston S
  Runner up: Jed M
- Yr 7 Champion Girl: Serena Mc
  Runner up: Crystal Q

Well done to Green faction. Thank you to the parents who were able to come along and cheer the children on and to the children for their great sportsmanship.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM IS BACK FOR 2013
The more points we earn, the more we can redeem.
This year we will again participate in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program from Monday, 8 April until Sunday, 9 June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given a Woolworths Earn & Learn point for every $10 spent, excluding cigarettes, liquor and gift cards. Collect these points and our school will be able to redeem these for educational resources.
Last year, we were able to purchase some great resources for our school with the points we earned, thanks to all your efforts. Earn & Learn sticker sheets can be brought into the school office once they have been filed. We look forward again to participating in this fantastic program. Thanks for your continued support!

P & C NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING
OPEN: TUESDAYS at 8:30am

UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN: FRIDAY 5 April 8:15 – 9:00am

CANTEEN CORNER
◊ See updated Canteen Roster attached

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2013
Shelley Primary is again fundraising with this year’s Entertainment Book.
Like last year the book price is $65 of which $13 is given to our school. Early orders can now be taken to ensure delivery in early May. A great gift suggestion for Mother's Day! This ensures an extra month of use and can be used as soon as you receive the book. As an added incentive an extra 6 vouchers are offered when placing an early order.
Otherwise books can be ordered next month and will be delivered prior to the books start date of June 1st.
This year’s edition includes an additional 86 NEW businesses!
Some of which are fashion and jewellery.
This is a fantastic fundraiser as the funds raised are utilised to improve our school for our children.
Please call me with any questions,
Kind Regards,
Michelle Marshall
P&C Fundraising Committee 0410 654078

MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD
Every year, schools form all over Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and other neighbouring countries take part in a Maths Olympiad. Approximately 35,000 students completed in the 2012 contests.

The Olympiads consist of five separate contests held approximately one month apart between May and September. The overall aim is to encourage students to develop mathematical problem solving skills in a contest environment.

Our school will be participating in the Olympiad for 2013. Although students are competing against other members of their class and teams from other schools, they are primarily competing against themselves.

We have been testing students from years 5 – 7 to be members of the Shelley Primary School Olympiad Team, who will take part in the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiad for 2013. Students who scored 70% and above, over two tests were selected.

Shelley Primary School Maths Olympiad Team 2013:
Year 5 - Noah
Year 6 - Ben Rafay Sanuja Taya Chloe
Year 7 – Darcie Curtis Ming Hui Charlotte Sean Cassandra Matthew Aiden Lucy Lisa Zoe
On Thursday 27 March, Rooms 9 & 10 created Edible Art. We planned and decorated two Easter biscuits using icing sugar love hearts, tiny colourful chocolates and icing you could write with. Everyone made their own unique Easter themed biscuits – there were Easter eggs, Easter bunnies and lots more creative things! The best part of our creations was at the end we got to eat them! Everyone had fun and they were absolutely delicious! By Chloe Room 10
Cute Easter bunnies hand made by Room 5 Year 1 decorated our school office last week. Thank you for letting us display your Easter craft!
Please return this portion of the flyer to the front office!

☐ Yes! I would like to come to Coffee and Muffin with Administration!

☐ No, I am unable to attend.

Parent/s Name: __________________________ Phone Number: __________________

Child/ren Name: _________________________________ Room Number _________

We hope you can join us!
Mark your calendar!
Your assistance as a volunteer is greatly appreciated. By following the guidelines below it will help the canteen to run smoothly.

* Canteen commences at 8:30am and you should be finished by 1:00pm.
* Please note that there are only limited volunteers on each day, if you cannot fulfill your roster it is imperative that you find a replacement.
* Swaps should be marked on the master copy in the canteen.

- The canteen phone during open hours is 9354 5213 and can be used to notify of roster changes and late arrivals to shift.

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The school canteen provides nutritious lunches and snacks.