Happy Holidays to all Staff, Parents and Students
Stay safe during the holidays

From the desk of the Principal ......

CLASS LISTS 2014
The development of class lists is never taken lightly and as in previous years has taken much of this term to be finalised through an extensive consultative process involving staff, parents and Administration. The lists developed are done at all times with the primary focus being on what is in the best interests of each child in terms of them receiving the best possible educational program for the coming year. With this in mind the class lists for next year are now available for viewing. You can see them on the window outside the front office. If you have any query or concern about a class placement please contact John McMaugh, Chris Leeuwangh or me.

SAFE
This is a plea to all of our readers young and old to take care of yourself and others during the holiday period. Never assume that the other person on the road has seen you, will give way to you or even stay on the right side of the road. Never cycle or drive when tired or when you are not 100% alert and capable of managing your vehicle. Always stick to foot and/or cycle paths when walking or cycling. Make sure you wear protection clothing when outdoors. This means a hat in the sun and a helmet when riding your bike. Long sleeved shirts, sun glasses and sunburn cream are also “musts” for this time of year. Please remember that your safety is your responsibility so plan ahead and stay safe. Like I always say “We want you back in 2014 to support our school!”

SCHOOL FOR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (SIMS) YEAR 5 CLASS SELECTIONS 2014
The places for Year 4 students who will be accepted into Year 5 SIMS music classes for 2014 have been finalised. Only those students (and their parents) who were offered a place were individually contacted. This means that if you didn’t receive notification about your child being offered a place in the program then they were not successful in gaining a place.

FINAL FAREWELL
After four fantastic years at brilliant Shelley Primary School the time is rapidly approaching for me to hang up my principal’s uniform and head off into the world of retirement. I want to thank the school community at Shelley for making me feel welcome and a part of your community. The school offers a wonderful learning environment for your children and I am confident that the unique “Shelley experience” has and will prepare them for a fulfilling and happy future.

Regards, Steve

AN END OF AN ERA
It is a very special day on Wednesday as it is the last working day for Mr John McMaugh. Mr McMaugh has been a deputy at this school since 1984 and has done a few stints as Principal as well. Since he loves history, he will be pleased to know that he is the longest serving staff member of Shelley Primary School ever! He certainly is making history with 30 years at this school.

His whacky sense of humour has kept us all on our toes. Sometimes it’s been with utter confusion that we have read his whiteboard messages and often we have had to interpret his cryptic style for new staff. His love of language is renowned and he tries very hard to say “good morning” in the various languages of parents and staff. He has done a lot of travelling and consequently he practises his love of language on all of us, including parents – his attempts being sometimes met with peals of laughter from those who are fluent.

John’s thinking, although quite perplexing on occasion, is very wise, insightful and usually “on the money”. He has proven himself to be a very supportive friend to many of the staff and he has added humour and laughter in the staff room and as well as over the public address system. John keeps himself very busy with golf and his friends all over Western Australia and the world.

The staff at this school wishes you all the very best as you commence Long Service Leave and retirement next year.
You will certainly be missed and remembered by all of us at Shelley.
Have a wonderful time in your retirement.
OTHER STAFF FAREWELLS
The school would like to acknowledge and say farewell to the following Education Assistants and thank them for their work at this school. Shelley is lucky to have very professional and hard working Education Assistants and these ladies have been no exception. We wish them well in their future employment. Thank you to Irene Chung, Mary McLaren and Larissa Hendricks.

Copies of excursion/incursion 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 4 2013
What's on in the next four weeks?

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COLLECTING YOUR STATIONERY/PERSONAL USE LIST ORDERS
If you ordered your books through the school you will need to collect them after 7 January 2014 from:
Cristal JBE Office Choice
163A High Road, Willetton

RIVERTON DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE
The Riverton Dental Therapy Centre will close on Thursday 19 December and will re-open on Tuesday 28 January. From Monday 23 January, the School Dental Service will operate an emergency clinic at the Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre, 43 Mt Henry Rd, Como Ph: 9313 0555, between 8.15am – 4.30pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays. Children will continue to be eligible for the School Dental Service until the end of Year 11 or until they turn 17 years of age.

RESILIENCY MESSAGE POSTERS NOW ON DISPLAY
Next time you drop into school look out for the Student Posters that are on display. The posters were created as part of the school’s focus on resiliency. Congratulations to Kayla (PP), Ella and Tahne (Room 18), Anthony (Rm 8), Yovita & Sanuja (Rm 10).

STUDENT REPORT
Student reports are to be handed out on Wednesday 18 December. Uncollected student reports will be held at the school office for collection next year. Please note student reports will not be posted because they are often lost during the holiday period.

MOVIES ON THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER
Students going to the movies on Thursday 19 December are required to be dressed in school uniform. The buses will be leaving at 9:15am and returning about 11:45am. If for any reason the student is unable to attend, we cannot provide credits or refunds.

YEAR 7 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY - CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2013 GRADUATING CLASS.
The Year 7 Graduation Assembly was held today. At this event each student was acknowledged and presented with their Graduation Certificate. It was a wonderful morning with students, staff, family and friends celebrating our Year 7 students’ graduation from Shelley Primary School. This was followed by a special morning tea for our Year 7 students and their families. A special thank you to Mrs Bowering, Mrs Meacock, Ms Beattie, Mrs Hendicks and Mrs Allen (hope we haven’t forgotten anyone) for their help.

AWARD WINNERS - 2013
Congratulations to the following Year 7 students who received awards this morning:

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END OF YEAR CONCERT - CELEBRATION NIGHT – WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER

Our annual end of year concert will be held tomorrow **Wednesday 18 December 2013 commencing at 6:30pm** and finishing about 8:30. **Parents are reminded that this is an alcohol free event. Students need to arrive earlier at 6:00pm and go straight to their classroom where their teacher will be waiting for them.**

Our theme this year is “The Sea” and students from Pre-Primary to Year 7 will perform items in their year groups. Class teachers have notified you regarding what each year group will need to wear for their item. The concert will be held on the stage in the open undercover area. A copy of the program is on the website. We look forward to sharing the evening with you.

**Seating arrangements:** Students will be sitting on carpet mats to allow a better view. There will be limited chairs available for parents behind the mat section. If parents bring their own chairs they must be placed behind the school chairs set up for concert night. Parents are asked not to bring chairs prior to 3:15pm.

Students are to stay with their teachers for the entire concert and parents can collect children from the classrooms after the concert as they will need to return their chairs to the rooms.

Students have been eagerly practising their items for the performance. We are looking forward to a really fun, entertaining and enjoyable night. All parents, grandparents & friends are welcome to attend. It would be appreciated if parents and children can give us a hand to put away equipment at the end of the night. It won’t take us long if we can get volunteers so thank you in anticipation.

**CAR PARKING FOR THE CONCERT**

Parking in the school car parks will be extremely difficult so please plan an alternative arrangement.

Alternatives:
- Walking to school is the best option.
- Aldam Cres
- Shopping centre
- Street parking

**PREMIER’S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2013-2014**

(In Support of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Western Australia)

The Premier’s message to parents is to encourage your children to read for at least 15 minutes every day. He invites you to join your children in the challenge, making it a family activity these summer holidays. The school office has limited supplies of the enrolment form however you can enter online at the address below.

Children also have the option of fundraising for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of WA to help people living in Western Australia with MS. Children who enter the Challenge will receive a certificate from the Premier and go into a prize draw.

The Challenge runs from now until 2 December to 31 January 2014. To discover more about the Challenge visit: [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.au/](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.au/)

**SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR 2014:**

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**SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS:**

Monday 28 April, Monday 21 July, Monday 13 October and another date to be advised in 2014

**SCHOOL OFFICE:**

The school office will be open from Tuesday 28 January 2014. Enquiries: 9:00am – 3:00pm. Thank you.

From all the staff at Shelley Primary School

*Merry Christmas to you and your family*

*See you all next year!!*
A BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you from the staff at Shelley PS to the P & C who this year has been so supportive. Volunteers are extremely important in any organisation and especially a primary school. Sometimes your work goes un-noticed or even unappreciated at time but please know that this is not the case.

Your outstanding contribution this year, whether it’s been canteen, uniform, banking, committees or fundraising to name a few, has been appreciated and we look forward to working with you next year.

The Parents & Citizen’s contribution to the grounds and resources at this school this year has been outstanding.

Thank you and Merry Christmas to you all.

P & C NEWS

CANTEEN CORNER
PLEASE NOTE: CANTEEN IS NOW CLOSED
Thank you so much for your continuing support. It has been a busy and enjoyable year. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday period and look forward to seeing you next year. Good luck to all those who are starting at new schools in February, we will miss you! A big welcome to all the new faces we will be seeing in the canteen next term. From the Canteen Committee

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS
Congratulations to the Consistent Saver winners for Term 4 who have each won $9 which will be banked into their accounts. Next year, our first school banking day will be on the second Tuesday of Term 1 – 11 February 2014. The new rewards will be announced in Term 1. To redeem tokens for rewards you will need 10 tokens.

Have a great Christmas and we will see you all in 2014 for another successful year in school banking.

UNIFORM SHOP
Please remember that the uniform shop will not be open prior to school commencing in 2014. The first day it will be open is Friday 7 February 2014. Thank you to all the volunteer parents who have helped in the uniform shop.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

LEARN TO SAIL AT SHELLEY SAILING CLUB
28TH JANUARY-2 FEBRUARY 2014
Why don’t you try sailing on the Canning River, next to Shelley foreshore on Sunday mornings? Learn to sail in a safe and fun environment. The waters at Shelley are a great place to learn to sail. Sail courses for children start on the Tuesday 28 January from 8.30am - 12.30pm each day for the week including the Saturday. The club has boats. Book early as numbers have to be limited.
For bookings or enquires please contact Nick Robinson 0428 193 775
Shelley Primary School
End of Year Concert 2013
Commencing at 6:30pm Sharp
Shelley Primary School Bands
Junior and Senior
Rooms 3 and 4 ☆ “Octopuses Garden”
Rooms 13 and 18 ☆ “Under the Sea”
Book Awards Year 1 – 3
Rooms 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 18
P & C Address – Mrs Helen Adamson
Rooms 1 and 17 ☆ “Gilligan’s Island”
Pre Primary ☆ “Six Months in a Leaky Boat”
Rooms 5 and 6 ☆ “Sailors”
Book Awards Years 4 – 6
Rooms 13, 17, 7, 8, 9 and 10
Year 7 Dance Troupe
Book Awards Year 7
Rooms 11 and 12
Acknowledgement of Year 7 Graduation Awards
Principal’s Address – Mr Stephen Wells
Rooms 9 and 10 ☆ “Surfin’ USA”
Rooms 7 and 8 ☆ “In the Navy”
Presentation of Student Councillors for 2014
Presentation to School by Student Council 2013
Year 7 - Rooms 11 & 12 ☆ “Lanterns”

Thank you for your attendance and Merry Christmas.