Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our readers. I trust the holiday period was relaxing and enjoyable for you. This year sees our school commencing with approximately 430 students. I say approximately because we anticipate a few additional enrolments over the next week or so. As you will see from the classes we have had to form an additional class which is being accommodated in our Art and Craft room. We also have a number of new staff too.

Over the holiday period we had major building improvements which have almost been completed. This consisted of painting of some classes and installation of better air conditioning. Evidence of the work can be seen from the pile of fittings and pipes near the parent car park.

Despite the personnel and building changes we have commenced the year very smoothly with all students having a fully functional class and a teacher keen to start the year’s program with them.

A few parents have raised concerns about the placement of their children in a particular class. Please be aware that staff has taken considerable time to develop the current classes in accordance with student needs.

Along with all of our staff I look forward to catching up with our students, parents and caregivers this term. Let’s all work together to make 2013 a brilliant year for your children and our students.

Steve Wells.

WHAT’S ATTACHED
Youngest family member:
- Canteen volunteer sheet
- Information concerning payments to school

All students:
- Individual Health Care Summary Forms – return by Friday
- Canteen Menu
- Term Planner

New students:
- Media Internet Form – to be returned by Friday

Year 6 & 7 Students:
- Expression of interest in attending camp – due back by Friday 8 Feb.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF MEMBERS
We welcome new staff members including: Mrs Moylan, Miss Robinson, Mr Carle, Miss Walsh, Mrs Scurry, Miss Chen and Mrs Kaur.

CLASS MEETINGS
Please note the following dates for class meetings which are information sessions for parents only:

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CLASS ORGANISATION
The school is getting bigger and this year we have had to convert the art/craft room into a temporary classroom. At this point in time we have not received any indication from the Department that a new classroom will be made available to us.

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Parents, please take note of your child’s classroom as this is the number that you will use on your school forms, bookclub orders and canteen orders, etc.
FORMS DISTRIBUTED TODAY
PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY 8 FEB.
The following forms have been distributed:

1. Student Health Care Summary – please read carefully
   A sheet with your child’s information printed on it has been given to them today and parents are asked to check and complete 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 these to your classroom teacher, who is marking your names off, by Friday 8 February.

2. Media Consent Form
   This sheet has been distributed to NEW students and will be used until the student is in Year 7.

TERM PLANNER please note correction
This has been completed and accompanies this newsletter. Please try to keep it handy but remember that some events change and others are added so please read the Newsletter.

Please note: 20 Feb class meetings should read Rooms 1, 3, 18, 4, 5 and 6. Room 13’s class meeting is on 19 February.

CAR PARK
Car Parking is at an absolute premium, in fact we had one staff member late for work this morning because she could not find a car park.

PARENTS PLEASE:
1. Opt to walk your children to school. We have a crosswalk attendant on Tribute Street.
2. Use Aldam Crescent as a drop off and collection point for your children. There is also a car park there and a pathway leading straight up to the school.
3. Use Monota Avenue and Tribute Streets as street parking and walk your children over the crosswalk provided.

DOCTORS SURGERY
Parents are NOT to park in the doctor’s surgery – this is a private car park and their patients need access to their services AT ALL TIMES.

Parents are NOT to park in main staff car unless you are collecting sick children during the day and only if there is available space.

EARLY CLOSING
Early closing is every WEDNESDAY at 2:40pm. Parents are requested to be on time to collect their children. Students who are not collected at this time are required to go to the library. They are not permitted to “play” in the school grounds.

COLLECTING YOUR CHILDREN
We ask parents to be vigilant about picking up their children on time. The siren goes at 3:05pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2:40pm on Wednesday.

Please teach your children that should you not collect them on time they must go either to the school office or library (Wednesday early close).

Students are not to play in the school grounds whilst waiting for their parents.

BE ON TIME
School commences at 8:45am and students should be in the school by 8:30am. Daily fitness is starting on the siren at 8:45am. Students coming late is extremely disruptive.

LATE OR LEAVING DURING THE DAY
All parents whose children in Pre Primary to Year 7 arrive late (ie after 8:45am) or who are collecting students during the day should come to office to complete a late note (blue) or a leave pass.

Kindergarten please see your class teacher for instructions.

MONEY COLLECTIONS
Money will only be collect on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This is to reduce the amount of time that teaching staff is spending on collecting and processing money collections. Please support us by remembering not send money to the school on the other days. Please see the separate note issued today.

NO HATS - STAY IN THE UNDERCOVER AREAS
The wearing of school hats during Term 1 is compulsory and all students are requested to ensure they bring their hats every day. If a student does not wear a hat during break times they are required to stay in the undercover areas. The uniform shop will be open this Friday 8:15 – 9:00am.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION
The first two newsletters will be issued in hard copy to the youngest member of the family. After that, the newsletter will be put onto the website and parents should check this each Tuesday.

In an effort to reduce photocopying, hard copies of the newsletter will not be distributed unless a personal request is made to the school office. Please see Mrs Christian before 14 February.

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NEWSLETTER ITEMS
Items for the Newsletter must be received in the School Office by Monday of each week. They should be clearly and accurately written. Items received late will not be published until the following week.

Newsletter items may be sent to the following address by Monday of each week. If they could be typed using the Arial Narrow Size 10 font – this would be most helpful: shelly.ps@det.wa.edu.au

Community sports clubs and groups are welcome to contribute items on the condition that they will be published when and if room is available. Profit making concerns are discouraged from advertising in our School Newsletter as the School cannot guarantee children’s safety or the quality of the service provided.

PARENT COMMUNICATION
PARENT EMAIL ENQUIRIES
Parents are requested to use the following address for letting us know that your child is sick or other enqui res. This address is checked by all admin staff who have different responsibilities based on the subject of the email.

admin@shelleyps.wa.edu.au

PEAC CATCH-UP TESTING
Primary Extension and Academic Challenge catch-up testing is available for those students in Years 5, 6 or 7 that have not previously been tested. This would particularly apply to new students from overseas or interstate.

If you are interested please contact Mr McMaugh, Deputy Principal, TOMORROW. Parents are responsible for arranging transport to and from: Bull Creek Primary School 9:15am for a 9:30am start on Wednesday 13 February.
ARRANGEMENTS FOR YEARS 6 & 7 IN 2013 & 2014

Extra curricula activities for Year 6 and 7 students will change for 2013 and 2014. These arrangements are taking into account the number of students involved and parents are advised that after much consideration the following is to be put in place for the years 6 and 7 for the coming two years.

2013
- Year 6/7 camp at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp, Hillarys from Tues 5 Mar to Fri 8 Mar.
- End of year camp for year 7 at Nanga Bush Camp in Dwellingup – Week 6, Term 4 (Wed 20 to Fri 22).
- Graduation morning assembly – all year 7 students graduate in front of their fellow students. Parents, family and friends are all welcome.
- Following graduation assembly, students will leave by bus for their graduation lunch. Teachers and students only to attend.
- Faction captains and vice captains will be chosen from the year 7 cohort by their fellow students.
- All other leadership roles (ambassadors, roadies, tech team) will be chosen from the year 7 classes by application.
- All faction captains and other leadership roles will be announced during Term 1 2013.

2014
- Four year 6/7 classes (depending on student numbers) will be formed and known as the Senior Classes. Each class will have an equal weighting of year 6 and 7 students.
- Student Council: There will be 12 student council members (six year 6 and six year 7 students) elected. Head boy and head girl will be the two students chosen from student council with the highest number of votes.
- Two faction captains (one girl and one boy) and four vice captains (two girls and two boys) will be chosen from the senior classes by the students in their faction.
- All other leadership roles (ambassadors, roadies, tech team) will be chosen from the senior classes by application.
- Senior classes camp at Rottnest in Term 1 (Tuesday 4 – Friday 7 March). This is a long weekend – no school on Monday.
- Senior classes end of year camp at Woodman’s Point in Term 4 (Wednesday 19 to Friday 21 November).
- Graduation morning assembly – all year 6 and 7 students (senior classes) will graduate at the same assembly in front of their fellow students. Parents, family and friends are all welcome.
- Following graduation assembly, senior classes will leave by bus for their graduation lunch. Teachers and students only to attend.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES - Change of Time

This year we see a change in commencement times for school assemblies. These will be held on Thursday mornings commencing at 8:45am.

Our first assembly for the year will be hosted by the Year 7 students in Rooms 11 and 12 and will be held on Thursday 21 February. All welcome.

CONFIDENTIAL DECLARATION

Any parent volunteering in the school is required to complete a Confidential Declaration or provide a Police Clearance. If you are helping in the school your teacher will have the form for you to sign.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUBS

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ISSUE 1 due: A.M. FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22

For those parents and students who are not familiar with these bookclubs, you may like to know that it operates in the School twice each term. The relevant bookclub order brochure is given to each child. You need to 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 and put it in the specially marked box in the Office. Issue 1 brochure should be distributed shortly.

It takes about two weeks for the books to be returned after the order has been placed, ie the due date.

Those families with children at Pre Primary and/or Kindergarten can either put their orders in there or at the School Office but please note they must be received at the Office by the due date.

EXTRACT FROM BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT SCHOOL POLICY

The Shelley Primary School Community aims to:
- Develop in students the ability to work and play cooperatively with others.
- Develop and maintain a positive and caring learning environment where the rights and responsibilities of community members are recognised and respected.
- Recognise students whose exemplary behaviour promotes the above.
- Develop in students the skills to resolve conflict in a positive, non-violent manner.

This Behaviour Management and Education Plan has been developed in partnership with the School Council and in accordance with the Education Department’s Behaviour Management In Schools Policy (2008) and is based on a whole school approach to managing and educating student social behaviour.

The development of appropriate and acceptable behaviour is a staff, parent and student responsibility. Its success is based upon the recognition of the dignity and worth of all individuals.

CODE OF CONDUCT

LEARN: Every child has the right to learn and must respect the rights of others to learn.

RESPECT: Every child will respect and care for all students, adults and property.

BE SAFE: Every child will behave and play safely.
PARENTS & CITIZENS

P & C MEETING DATES
Please note that the meeting dates published in the School Information Book are incorrect. The P & C have now set the following dates for meetings throughout the year:

Term 1: 12 Feb (AGM) and 19 March
Term 2: 21 May and 18 June
Term 3: 20 Aug and 17 Sept
Term 4: 22 Oct and 19 Nov

Meetings will be held at 7:30pm in the Staff Room unless otherwise informed.

CANTEEN
Welcome back everyone! Hope you all had a wonderful and restful holiday. The canteen will re-open on Wednesday (Week 1) and all subsequent Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The current menu and some volunteer information are coming home with your child for your information. Please ensure you use the current menu and throw out/recycle your old copies. We look forward to seeing some familiar friendly faces in the canteen and also welcome anyone who wishes to help in the canteen by volunteering. Please come up to the canteen to put your name down if interested. Kind regards, The Canteen Committee.

SCHOOL BANKING
The first banking day of 2013 will be Tuesday 12 February. School bank is held in the wet area next to Room 1 at 8:30am. This term to be in the running to win an Ipod Nano bank each week and you will be entered in the draw to win this as well as consistent saver prizes.

UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN: FRIDAY 8 FEB 2013 8:15 – 9:00am
The new opening times of the Uniform Shop for 2013 will be from 8.15 to 9am commencing on 8 February 2013. The Uniform Shop is open each Friday during first term. EFTPOS facilities will also be available and should be up and running on Friday.

SHELLEY PRIMARY FAMILY FUN NIGHT 2012
The Shelley Primary Family Fun Night to welcome new and existing families to the school will be held on Friday 22 February 2013 from 4:30pm to 7:30 pm. This is a free night provided by the P & C group.

A separate note will follow soon but in the mean time please mark your calendars now!

COMMUNITY NEWS

CURTIN RUGBY CLUB
Players wanted for U6, 7, 8, 9 and 11s. Junior rugby is for both boys and girls. www.curugby.com.au or email: juniors@curugby.com.au or call Adrian Costello 0419 809 722 or Travis Loveland 0437 245 891.

CITY OF CANNING HAPPY HEALTHY HAVE A GO DAY
February 24th - Centenary Oval North Centenary Avenue, Wilson 11am-1:30pm. There will be sausage sizzle available Free Event to participate in! (See advert on noticeboard).

MELVILLE CITY FOOTBALL CLUB
Open day this Sunday 10 February at the Len Shearer Reserve, Marcus Avenue, Booragoon for anyone interested in playing soccer in 2013.

EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE IN 2013 AND IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME
In June/July students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today. To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student

P & C AGM
TUESDAY
12 FEBRUARY 2013
Commencing at 7:30pm
Staff Room
All welcome.