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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please return your permission slips regardless of whether you are attending this program as the school is waiting to order correct numbers of workbooks. Please note that only students who have paid will be issued with workbooks. Thank you.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

Caring

Signs of Success

Congratulations! You are practising Caring when you:

- Treat others, yourself and the earth with care.
- Look at people and listen closely.
- Handle things carefully.
- Are gentle and loving with anyone or anything placed in your care.
- Treat your body with respect.
- Work with enthusiasm and excellence.

Affirmation:

I care for others and myself.

I pay loving attention to the needs of people and animals. I give my best to every job.

School Vision Update

As you know our school vision is: As a community to inspire a passion for learning and to achieve this, our mission statement is: Our school community commits to providing a safe environment, and a balanced and rounded education, with a focus on academic achievement. We believe every Shelley child will achieve personal success. Last week our staff started a review and planning process which is designed to map out where we are as a school and what we need to do in order to reach our vision and mission. Once this work is completed over the course of this term (or sooner) our staff will have a clear set of directions or a plan which will show what we as a group of people need to do to affect improvement.

The findings from this work will be published in a future newsletter for you to see.

Something new

Well a new role actually. The school has appointed a Science Specialist, Sally Bellis to coordinate and run Science classes across Years 1 – 5. In her role Sally will provide specialist lessons for students and professional support to staff in order to address a school priority to improve Science achievement in students. As well as having a strong Science teaching background, Sally is also attending professional development and visiting other schools to make sure that what she is providing at Shelley is of a very high standard.

Something continues

Time on task specifically learning from explicit instruction is a key factor in improving results in people of all ages. As one means of addressing two of our school priorities our time table has been constructed so that for a minimum of 3 mornings/week blocks of literacy and numeracy occur throughout Years 1 -7. During these times class disruptions will be kept to a minimum so that students and staff can concentrate on consolidating or improving every child’s achievement levels.

School Ambassadors

Every year we have a number of visitors who for various reasons require a guided tour of the school. To carry out this job well an ambassador needs to have excellent communication skills, confidence, a good knowledge of the school layout and what’s happening in the school. The selection process for the position of ambassador consisted of calls for nominees who were interviewed by me. This year there were 5 nominees and all did an excellent job in preparing for their interviews. As a result of their efforts all five students will be our School Ambassadors for 2013. Congratulations go to Jessie, Louise, Zoe, Analiese and Novita. Well done and good luck with your roles.

P&C Family Fun Night

Thank you to our P&C for holding another successful family get together last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many family and students in attendance. A bit of rain did nothing to dampen the spirit of the evening. I was particularly pleased to see quite a few former students coming along too. Our former students still have fond memories of their primary school years and from those I spoke to all seem to be doing well with their secondary studies.

Assembly Last Thursday

Thank you to Mrs Donaldson and Mrs Ercegovich and their students for conducting our first full school assembly for the year. The assembly was well attended by parents and friends. This year in response to parent feedback all assemblies will take place on a Thursday morning so people with work commitments can hopefully attend.

Steve Wells.
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – ROOM 17 THURSDAY 21 MARCH

A formal assembly will be held on THURSDAY 21 MARCH commencing at 8:45am. The students in Room 17 will be hosting this assembly. All parents most welcome.

TUCKSHOP – THURSDAY 14 MARCH - RMS 5 & 6

There will be a Tuckshop, THURSDAY 14 MARCH at morning recess. Rooms 5 & 6 are asked to please bring a plate of finger food. Suggestions:

- Savoury bites
- Jelly cups
- Cupcakes
- Mini muffins
- Small popcorn bags
- Pikelets

Students will be able to purchase their morning recess snacks with prices ranging from 10 to 50 cents. Everyone please bring along your money to support this Student Council Fundraising event.

CAMP

A reminder to parents of Years 6 & 7 that camp commences on Tuesday 5 March. Students should be at school by 8:30am. Please check the appropriate notes on the website.

PARENTS & CITIZENS

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN: FRIDAY 1 MARCH   8:15 – 9:00am

Uniform opening time is 8:15 to 9:00am each Friday for first term. Thank you to all the parents who placed a Winter Uniform order. Once these items arrive we will advise when collection will be available via the newsletter. Please note the opening time of the Uniform Shop is 8.15am and closing promptly at 9:00 am.

SCHOOL BANKING

OPEN: TUESDAY at 8:30am

Last week we handed out new Parent Packs containing the new rewards for this year. Please keep in a safe place and when you go to redeem your reward please fill out the appropriate reward.

A reminder that on all deposit slips we require the child’s name, student number and amount (written neatly so we can read the amount ). If you haven't been given your student number please ask us.

SHELLEY PRIMARY FAMILY FUN NIGHT 2013

Thank you to everyone for your support for the 2013 Shelley Primary P&C Family Fun night. It was fantastic to see so many people there especially when the weather ended up rainy and cold. The children still had a fantastic time even in the rain. It was a little disappointing with the weather as some of the rides and activities had to close for a short time or be moved inside but we cannot control the weather. Parents still enjoyed catching up and meeting up with old and new families too and the children all had a fantastic time.

We had a record number of sausages in a bun sales with around 425 cooked and sold including pre sales and sales on the night. A big thank you to all those people who volunteered to help with the BBQ or in the canteen. We really appreciated all of your help on the night. We also need to thank all those members of the Fundraising Committee who organised and helped pack up and set up on the night. A special thank you also goes to the Student Counsellors face painting activity and the Year 7 students who did nail painting.

Thankyou to everyone for purchasing raffle tickets at the Family Fun Night in support of the schools Parents and Citizens Committee. The three prizes which were vouchers kindly donated by BUNNINGS of WILLETTON were much appreciated. Congratulations to the winners!

Looking forward to next year's Shelley Primary P&C Family Fun night.

The Fundraising Committee