**VIRTUE OF THE MONTH**

**RELIABILITY**

Congratulations! You are practising Reliability when you:

- Make promises you can keep
- Treat your agreements seriously
- Plan ahead
- Do your best
- Finish on time
- Find another way if obstacles occur

**Affirmation**

I am reliable. I keep my promises. Others can depend on me. Nothing can stop me from giving my best.

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**ASSEMBLY ROOM 5 - THUR JULY 4 2013**

An Assembly will be held on Thursday July 4 commencing at 8.45am. The students in Room 5 will be hosting this assembly. All parents most welcome.

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**DIARY DATES - TERM 2**

What's on in the next two weeks?

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

Dear Readers

**School Retreat/Workshop 27 July**

Coming as an action from our School Council, an “event” is being organised for the first Saturday of Term 3. Initially referred to as a retreat, then a forum and even a workshop the “event” will be an opportunity for members of our school community to meet for a day and be guided by an independent facilitator to come up with ways forward for our school in order to achieve our vision and mission statements. At last night’s School Council meeting discussion about what would be discussed on the day centred on the questions: Where do you see the school being in 5 years time? What needs to happen between now and then to achieve this? Members of the School Council, P&C Executive and the school staff will participate in the event. The intended outcome will be to have a set of actions and ultimately a plan to guide the school over the next five years and beyond. If you would like to be a participant at the day please let me know by Friday.

**Mental Health**

According to the Australian Government up to 1 in 5 Australian children will experience a mental health issue at some time during their lives. This may be a transitory incident and may not have a lasting impact on them. There will be however some children who experience significant mental health issues whether in terms of severity or duration. The effects of mental health issues are extremely varied ranging from behavioural and emotional impacts through to depression, self harm and even suicide. Of those children who do have mental health issues only 1 in 4 are likely to receive help. As parents and teachers we have a responsibility remain vigilant to the needs of all children. Any changes in the behaviour, attitude or affect of a child may be due to a range of factors including illness, changes to their social environment or tiredness. Most changes are normal and par of growing up but some may be an indicator that something more is “not right”. The difficulty is that it can be hard for us as adults to pick the daily changes we expect from children (and us too) from what may be signs of mental health issues. The most effective way (but not a guarantee) to look out for mental health issues is to maintain positive communication channels with your children. Trusting, caring relationships based on mutual respect, suspending judgement, talking about how we feel about things, asking questions and lots of listening can promote an environment where it’s OK for a child to speak about their feelings, and “where they are at”. Modelling appropriate communication such as acknowledging how we feel about events during our day can teach children that it’s OK to share these intimate details. Developing problem solving skills and modelling these can also be useful tools to instil in children to enable them to develop the capacity to not only to discuss their issues but to manage some of them. Ultimately you are trying to create an environment conducive to openness with the view to recognising mental health issues and where appropriate seeking support to help your child (and you) to manage them. The school has a range of supports available to students and families should you require it. A good starting point would be contact with your child’s teacher or Administration staff. This may lead to a referral to our School Psychologist or Chaplain. Our school is also running a number of programs which I will briefly outline in the next newsletter.

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From the desk of the Principal contd.

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

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SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos will be taken on Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 July 2013. This year classes will be on different days and more information will follow in coming Newsletters.

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Please note change: Student envelopes will be issued on Tuesday 23 July to ensure that they are not lost over school holidays. Please read the instructions on the envelopes carefully as they will be required to be returned on school photo day. Remember that we are not given many spares to replace those lost.

Family Groups: Family photos consist of sibling students attending Shelley Primary School. Parents are required to come to the school office and collect a different envelope which needs to come back to the office by Monday 30 July.

P & C NEWS

CANTEEN CORNER

SPECIAL DAD’S BURGER DAY - MONDAY 1 JULY
A separate order form has gone out today to each child for Dad's Burger Day on Monday 1st July. This is due back by Thurs 26 June please. *No late orders will be accepted!!*

FRIDAY 28 JUNE – RED NOSE DAY
Buy a special red nosed cheesie on Friday and all proceeds go to SIDS – still the regular price of $1.50.

WOOLWORTHS REWARD STICKERS
The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is now closed for this year. The response has been fantastic, so thanks to everyone who supported our school.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

CHAMPION LAKES BOATING CLUB INC
After School Kayaking Lessons
At Champion Lakes Regatta Centre, Henley Drive, Off Lake Road, Opposite Camillo Drive, Champion Lakes.

Ages: 8yrs and older (must be able to swim 50m)

Date: Sunday 21 July

Time: 1:00-2:00pm

Cost: $25

Contact: Robyn.L.brown@bigpond.com - President of Kayaking

RIVERTON ROSSMOYNE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB:
Are you interested in playing cricket this summer? Would you like to be part of a friendly, family orientated club? Then come along and join Riverton Rossmoyn Junior Cricket Club!! Players from Syrs - 17yrs are welcome.

When: Sun 28th July: 9-11am

Location: Riverton Reserve, High Road, Riverton

Registration forms can be completed on the day, or you can download a form from www.rrjcc.wa.cricket.com.au. If you require any further information, please contact: Joe Shipard (President) on: 0401555630 or email: rrjcc.secretary@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

PERMISSION NOTES & PAYMENTS TO BE RETURNED

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<td>$15.00 Payment due Wed 3 July Return it to your class teacher.</td>
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Permission notes are printed on pink paper (think pink) to help them stand out. When you receive them, please complete and return to school before the due date as this greatly helps with the organisation of these events.

Remember to read the note as to where it needs to be returned. Most excursions/incursions are returned to the classroom teacher. Bookclub, sausage sizzle, etc are returned to the office.

Your money is more secure in an envelope clearly labelled with the following details:
- Name of child
- Room Number
- Description of Event
- Money enclosed

Please give to your child to give to the teacher. Some parents are placing them on the teacher’s table when they are not present. This may lead to these envelopes being mislaid.

If you have misplaced notes that have been brought home for completion, a copy of all notes can be found on the school webpage: http://www.shelleyps.wa.edu.au/.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DAYS
TERM 2 2013
8:15am – 9:00am
Friday 5 July - Last day of Term 2

SCHOOL BANKING DAY
TUESDAY BEFORE SCHOOL AT 8:30AM
Parents & Citizens Association Quiz Night fundraiser

Save the date!

Date: Friday 30 August 2013*
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: Shelley Primary School
(undercover area near the canteen)
Cost: $15.00 per person (tickets will be on sale soon)

We need you!!

We need you to speak with your neighbours, friends, relatives and make up a table of 8
(8 maximum, fewer ok)
We need you to contact us if you are able to help with sponsorship/prizes/donations

Most importantly we need you to just come along and have some fun.

Please note this is a child free event. This is a licensed event and beer, wine and
soft-drinks will be available for purchase—no byo beverages please, only byo food.

*The P&C Fundraising Committee has done its homework and there
are no Eagles or Dockers games on that night!

If you are able to help with sponsorship/prizes/donations please contact:
• Penny Williams—marcusnpen@hotmail.com | 0424209129
• Lisa Dockery—lidocom@iinet.net.au | 0417926911