Hello Shelley Families …

‘Every successful individual knows that his or her achievement depends on a community of persons working together.’ Paul Ryan

Welcome back to all staff and students for the beginning of Term 2. We have a number of events during this term and we ask that parents keep a copy of the term planner on their fridge, so you and your child know what’s on and what’s coming up. You will also find some information in this newsletter on how we are progressing with the development of our new school strategic plan.

In Week 3 we have NAPLAN for our students in Year 3, 5 and 7. The tests will run throughout the week and we ask that all students in these year levels attend school in order to complete the testing. Results from the NAPLAN testing will be available in September.

Shelley’s ANZAC service was held last Thursday afternoon. This was a very formal service, hosted by our student councillors. Many parents and visitors attended the service and we received a lot of positive feedback about the manner in which our students observed this special event. Our students sang beautifully and Mrs Willis’s students recited The Ode. We would like to thank all those who contributed flowers for the wreaths made by Mrs Allen and Mrs Samuels.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Burt who made a special wreath to represent our school at the local community ANZAC service held on ANZAC Day during the holidays.

Have a great week!

Gillian Murgia
Principal

**DIARY DATES - TERM 1 2014**

What’s on in the coming weeks?

**TERM 2 WEEK 2**

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**WEEK 3**

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Copies of school activity notes are on the website under newsletters and notes/student notes.

Report after hours vandalism, trespassing, etc to SCHOOL WATCH: 1800 177 777
PICKING UP STUDENTS AFTER SCHOOL
As we start Term Two, I would like to remind parents that school finishes at 3.05pm and 2.40pm on Early Close Wednesdays. I have been surprised at the number of students not picked up in a timely manner after school.

We appreciate that many parents work and picking up their children may conflict with working times, but parents must make arrangements for their child/ren’s pickup and not expect that the school will provide supervision after hours. We will investigate out of school care options to support working parents but at this stage this is not available and parents must make their own arrangements.

Staff often have meetings after school and are not available for supervision. Early close Wednesday afternoons, all staff are involved in collaborative meetings and are required to meet in the Library. This also applies to students left unsupervised while waiting for after school music lessons. Some students have been left unsupervised until their lesson at 4.30pm. These music sessions are not an alternative for after school care. Your child must be supervised whilst waiting or go home and return later for their lesson. If you are running late for any reason, we understand but ask that you call the front office to let us know so that we can make alternate arrangements until you arrive. Therefore, we request that all parents consider their current arrangements in light of this situation and act accordingly.

Parents are also reminded that the car park is NOT “a kiss and drop”. Parents MUST PARK IN THE APPROPRIATE CAR BAYS in the school carpark and then pick up their children from the class or the stage area where they have been asked to wait for safety reasons. If there are no parking bays parents MUST LEAVE the car park. I was shocked yesterday when a parent beeped their horn and a small child ran out to get into the car, nearly missing being hit by another car.

PLEASE be considerate of the safety of our students.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS AT SHELLEY PRIMARY:
DEVELOPING A PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY
On our recent school development day last Monday, all staff were involved in professional learning regarding Professional Learning Communities as part of our development of our new school strategic plan. There is no universal definition of a professional learning community, but there is a consensus that you will know that one exists when you can see a group of teachers sharing and critically interrogating their practice in an ongoing, reflective, collaborative, inclusive, learning-oriented, growth-promoting way. It is generally agreed that effective professional learning communities have the capacity to promote and sustain the learning of professionals in a school with the collective purpose of enhancing student learning.

Much groundwork work has been done through ‘Future Directions’ in developing our Shelley Vision and Mission. School mission statements that promise “learning for all” have become a cliché. But when school staff takes that statement literally, when teachers view it as a pledge to ensure the success of each student, profound changes can begin to take place. The school staff finds itself asking, What school characteristics and practices have been most successful in helping all students achieve at high levels? How could we adopt those characteristics and practices in our own school? What commitments would we have to make to one another to create such a school? What indicators could we monitor to assess our progress? When the staff has built shared knowledge and found common ground on these questions, the school has a solid foundation for moving forward.

As Shelley Primary moves forward implementing the recommendations from the Future Directions workshop, every professional at our school must engage with colleagues in the ongoing exploration of three crucial questions that drive the work of those within a professional learning community:

- What do we want each student to learn?
- How will we know when each student has learned it?
- How will we respond when a student experiences difficulty in learning?

The answer to the third question separates learning communities from traditional schools and is where we will focus our attention on at Shelley. This requires hard work and commitment from all staff and our community but we can do it!
BOOKCLUB
Issue 3 brochures have been distributed. Please ensure that your return your order with your full name and room number together with the appropriate money or on-line receipt. All orders due back by: **FRIDAY 16 MAY**.

SWIMMING LESSONS
Swimming Lessons for students in Years PP to Year 7 will commence on 19 May. Please ensure that your permission slip and payment is due by 16 May.

EXCURSIONS – YEAR 2
Please note all permission slips and money need to be returned by Thursday 8 May.

2015 KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS
If you have a child turning four between the July 1, 2014 and the June 30, 2015, born between July 1 2010 and June 30 2011), then that child is eligible to attend the school's Kindergarten Program in 2015. We are currently taking Applications for Enrolment and will do so up until the end of July, 2014.

Please come to the school office to complete an Application form. The school will require to sight the following documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunisation Records
- Proof of residence (for example a utility account or full tenancy agreement on a rental).
- If you are not a permanent resident of Australia, we also need to sight your child's Passport and Visa documentation.

Please make your friends and neighbours aware that we are taking these Applications NOW. Places for Kindy 2015 are not allocated on a "first come, first serve basis". A selection criteria exists and preference is given to applicants who reside within the school's catchment area, followed by outside catchment area with siblings already at this school and then outside catchment area by distance from our school. At this stage this is an application process only, parents will be advised in Term 3 of places offered.

CURRENT KINDERGARTEN (KINDY) GOING INTO PRE PRIMARY FORMS
Enrolments are now being taken for children entering Pre Primary in 2015. Current Kindergarten students received an application for enrolment form today. Please complete and return to the school office by the end of the week together with proof of address (for example a utility account or full tenancy agreement on a rental). Pre Primary is the first compulsory school year and as such a selection criteria exists and preference is given to applicants who reside within the school's catchment area, followed by outside catchment area with siblings already at this school and then outside catchment area by distance from our school.

TONY ROBINSON’S “TOUR OF DUTY”
On Sunday, 25 May, Tony Robinson (Time Walks & Blackadder) from the History Channel and Foxtel is making a documentary on a presentation called “Tour of Duty” and is looking for approximately 20, year 6 and 7 students to participate in the “Time Capsule” segment. This means that the students will need to be at the Army Museum, Burt Street, Fremantle by 12:00pm for approximately 2 – 3 hours.

Students will be required to be in their school uniform and will be asked to bring along something to put into a time capsule. This program will be recorded for the History Channel and will be shown around the world.

We are calling for parents to nominate their child to attend so would you please complete the permission slip below and return to school by Wednesday, 7 May 2014. Only students who have a valid Publication Consent can be accepted (this is the form you sign to have your child’s work published, appear in media, etc.). Please return the nomination to the school office as only twenty children are required. You will be contacted if your nomination is successful. Thank you.

Nominations for Tony Robinson’s “Tour of Duty”

I wish to nominate my child ____________________________ from room _______
I understand that I will be responsible for taking my child to and from the venue.
I also give permission for my child to be photographed, filmed and/or interviewed.

Parent Name::________________________ Signed: ____________________ Date: __________________________
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**CANTEEN CORNER**
We have generated a new menu for the colder winter months. There are some yummy new items for you to try, as well as some old favourites. How about trying a lovely warming homemade soup, a beef burger with salad in a bun or a tasty vegetable lasagne? Pikelets are back on the menu: two, sandwiched together with butter for 50c. Please could you ensure the old menu is recycled and replace it on the fridge with the new one. There are a few small price changes, which reflect increases from our suppliers. Thank you for your continuing support - the Canteen Committee.

**P & C NEWS**

UNIFORM OPEN DAYS
8:30am – 9:00am
Friday 16 May
Please see the school website for 2014 opening days.

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING DAY
TUESDAY BEFORE SCHOOL

**UNIFORM SHOP**
The Uniform Shop will be open this week being Friday the 9th of May to enable parent or children to pick up their Winter Uniform Orders, many orders were not picked up last week. Due to lack of space we may need to deliver any orders not picked up to your child’s class when time permits. Should you object to this we suggest you organise somebody to pick up the order on Friday.

The opening days for the remainder of term 2 will be 23rd May, 6th June, 20 June and 4th of July.

Thanks
Uniform Shop

**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

FUNDRAISING – ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED

On Tuesday May 20th, a copy of the Entertainment Book is being sent home via your youngest child for you to take a look at (unless you have requested otherwise via the blue note that is being sent home today).
You can either:
1. Purchase and keep the book received.
2. Purchase the new Digital membership for your iphone or Android smartphone and return the book to the box in the school office.
3. Return the book to the school office in the envelope provided, and not make a purchase.

By purchasing an Entertainment Membership for $65, you not only save hundreds of dollars for yourself but you also help the school raise valuable funds. Please also tell family, friends and work colleagues as we can provide you with as many books as you need. Every membership equals funds for our kids at Shelley.

Please contact Belinda Howlett if you any questions.
Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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