



Shelley Public School

Connecting School and Home



Shelley PS is committed to building strong ties between home and school.

We greatly value the partnership with parents in the education of our students. It is critical that we have good communication with our school community, so that all students, parents and community members have the opportunity to participate in school activities. Knowing about activities at school, also helps families support their children in their learning, as well as their social and emotional development. There are many ways we provide information to our Shelley families. Below we have outlined our main forms of communication with the whole school community, as well as their main purposes. (These are of course in addition to notes sent home in relation to class, grade or stage specific activities, such as excursions). If you have any feedback about our communication, please see Ms Campion or Mrs Williams, or email us on shelley-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Home and School Communication

The newsletter is the **KEY** form of communication. We publish our fortnightly Newsletter and alternate week Spotlight. We ask all parents to take some time to read these on a regular basis, so that you are always well informed about school activities and up to date with current events.

The link is sent via email and also via the School APP each Friday.

If you have not provided the school with your current email address, please update your details with the office as soon as possible.

The newsletter can also be found on the school website, at: shelley-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/



Instagram and Facebook

In order to help our parents stay in touch, we have established a Facebook page, as well as an Instagram account, which is used to acknowledge the amazing work done by students and teachers of Shelley and to showcase the many events and activities that take place here every week. (Please note: the social media accounts are a secondary form of communication – and should not be relied upon for reminders about upcoming events. We encourage all families to access the newsletter and app as the core communication tools).

Of course, both social media platforms will be closely monitored and managed. The Facebook page is for use by parents (none of our students should have Facebook accounts as they are under 13 years of age).

We are aware there are currently some unofficial pages pertaining to be Shelley PS so make sure you type the correct text in your search. The official Facebook page has a photo of our 50th Anniversary Wall painting as the cover photo.

We hope parents will find these platforms to be a helpful and enjoyable way to stay in touch with what is happening at Shelley.



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Skoolbag App Available for Download

The school app is an important communication tool to send reminders and urgent messages. Please download the **SkoolBag** app and select Shelley PS as your school. Skoolbag is available for both iPhone and android devices.

These are the key benefits of the app:

- Integrates all the different information portals and online services used by the school.
- Provides parents with an "At their fingertips" information source.
- Provides instant access to upcoming events.
- Access current and past newsletters no matter where you are.
- Never forget to send in a sick note again with our **eform** feature.

The Skoolbag app is free – and available from your app store.

