



NEWSLETTER

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SHELLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

20th September 2019



Principal's Report

Every week is a busy one at Shelley PS and this week has been no exception, with our P&C Fundraiser Obst-A-Cool day on Monday, as well as Teacher Professional Learning and Planning Week. Next week we will have Super Star Morning Tea, K-6 assembly and the Footsteps Disco to conclude the term.

Last week our Year 6 students enjoyed their trip to Canberra as part of their studies on Australian Democracy and Government. The weather was great – and there was plenty of snow for them to enjoy on Thursday. The happy travellers returned late on Friday night, tired but excited to share tales of their camp experience. This group of students were outstanding representatives of our school during the camp and I was delighted to hear their teachers speak so glowingly about the students' behaviour and involvement throughout the excursion. A big thank you to the teachers who accompanied our students. We are very grateful for the time they take away from their own families, to provide our girl and boys with these memorable learning experiences. Thank you Mrs Bradley, Mrs Foster, Mrs Elvy and Mr Duss.

Term 4 K-6 Assembly Thursday 26th September

Please note this term's K-6 Assembly will be held on Thursday 26th September, as per the letters sent home to award recipient's parents. (The term planner has the date as Wednesday – we apologise for any inconvenience).



Congratulations and good luck to these Shelley PS students representing Sydney West at upcoming State PSSA competitions:

Rhiannon
Girls Softball
(next week)

Joshua & Adil
Boys Cricket
(early Term 4)

Tell Them from Me PARENT Survey - All parents K-6

This Term, our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated. The survey is available in 23 languages.

To access the survey please follow the link: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/bnbky>
More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>



KidsMatter

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Green Team

Obstacool

Super Stars

Dates to Remember

Notes Home

All notes sent home are emailed to parents and are also available on the school website or in hard copy from the front office. Some parents have commented that their children sometimes misplace notes, so we try to ensure that notes are easily available. To make it even easier for parents, we also send an app message (with the note attached), each time a note is sent home. That way parents will know what notes they should be looking out for – and can chase them up if the note doesn't arrive or print a new one.

Please make sure that you have joined the appropriate Groups on the Shelley Skoolbag app, so that you will receive all notifications relevant to you.

Top Field Update

A couple of parents / grandparents have spoken to me about the condition of our top field, particularly in relation to the bindies. The top field was sprayed last weekend. However, we have been working over a number of months with the Department's Asset Management Unit to get some plans in place for major improvements to this play area. I am currently waiting for a final report from Sydney Soil Conservation Services, which will include the recommendations for some staged plans for improvements to ensure the re-turfing is cost-effective and sustainable. I will keep you informed of our plans for Top Field improvements via the newsletter.

Dogs on School Grounds

On occasion some of our parents have recently been bringing dogs onto school grounds. If you are coming to school to collect your child, and you are bringing a dog with you, we respectfully request that:

- You wait **outside the school gate** with the dog, and have your child meet you there.
- The dog **remains on a leash** at all times.

Although I am sure that these dogs, as family pets, are well loved and trusted, please understand that any dog can act in an unexpected way in a new environment and particularly when there are large numbers of children

around. There are also many young children who are unfamiliar with dogs, who may either feel scared, or may startle an animal in their own enthusiasm to greet the dog.

We thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.



Important Parent Reminder

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents of the correct procedures for dealing with issues at school. If something has happened at school that you would like to discuss or have dealt with, parents should first contact the **class teacher**.

If necessary, the **Assistant Principal** for the relevant stage can also be contacted. They are:

Kindergarten

Miss Greenwood

Years 1 and 2

Mrs Jassal M-Tue (Relieving)

Mrs Ramnac Wed-Fri

Years 3 and 4

Miss Sultana (Relieving)

Years 5 and 6

Mrs Bradley

Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES are parents to approach any student about issues that have occurred at school. Parents are reminded that is unacceptable for a parent to speak to a child (other than their own), to discuss events that have taken place at school.

Parents who fail to abide by this – and continue to question or threaten Shelley students, regardless of the circumstances, will be issued with a warning and may be issued with an Inclosed Lands Act letter, prohibiting them from entering the school grounds.

Likewise – if an issue has occurred AT SCHOOL, parents should **not** contact another child's parents directly.

Parent Survey: Communication, Student Goal Setting, Reporting and Three Way Interviews (Last chance to complete survey!)

As part of our current School Plan and strategic directions, Shelley PS is well underway with Visible Learning and engaging students in meaningful conversations about their learning goals.

Our vision at Shelley PS is to create a collaborative, inclusive and student centred learning community, which is empowered for the future. A key component of our strategic directions is to enhance collaboration and community partnership- and to work with parents as partners in learning.

We would like to ensure we provide opportunities for our parents to authentically engage with our staff in improving understanding of student learning and strengthening student outcomes. The first step in doing so is giving parents an opportunity to provide us with some feedback about our goal sheets, reporting and three way interview processes. We would also like your opinion on communication with the school.

Please find below the link to a Google Survey. Thank you to the many parents who have already completed this survey. We encourage all parents to take a few moments to provide some feedback on these important aspects of student learning and the home-school partnership.

Google Survey link - <https://forms.gle/7wd1PHztFadEnXhW8>

Kindergarten 2020

We are currently busy with planning for **Kindergarten 2020 orientation**. If you know someone with a child due to start Kinder next year, please check that they have enrolled!

2020 School Year

Early next term, we will also commence planning for **Yrs 1-6 in 2020**. It is important that we have accurate numbers to ensure appropriate planning. If you know your family will be moving over the Christmas break, and / or your current K-5 students will not be attending Shelley next year, please notify the office as soon as possible, by completing the slip later below.



Safe and happy holiday

This will be our final newsletter for the term. The last day of term is next Friday 27th September.

School resumes for all students K-6 on Monday 14th October.

Please note that there is NO School Development Day on the first day of Term 4.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break.

Jo-Ann Campion

ARE YOU MOVING?

In order to assist with our planning for next year please indicate below if you will be moving residence and/or your child will be attending a new school.

Please return to the office or your child's teacher.

Name of Student: Class:

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New School: Leaving Date:

Parent / Guardian's signature: Date:



Deputy Principal's Report

Group Photograph Day

Tuesday 15th October is Group Photo Day at Shelley (Term 4 Week 1). Please make sure your child is wearing full school uniform – or the appropriate sporting uniform (as directed by their coach) for their photograph. Students who are in multiple photographs such as PSSA and perhaps debating or dance will need to ensure they bring in all necessary clothing for each photo.

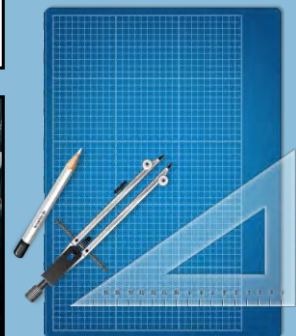
The following photographs are scheduled:

Year 6 Student Leaders	Year 6 House Captains	Library Monitors and Assistants
SRC	Minbalup	Debating
Chess Club	Band	Recorder
Drumming	Knitting Club	Maths Olympiad
K-2 Choir	K-2 Dance	Green Team
3-6 Choir	3-6 Dance	Junior PSSA Netball
Stage 2 Ballroom Dancing	Junior League Tag	Senior PSSA Netball
Stage 3 Ballroom Dancing	Senior League Tag	Girls PSSA T-Ball
Kanga PSSA Cricket	Girls PSSA Softball	Boys PSSA T-Ball
Senior PSSA Cricket	Boys PSSA Softball	Junior PSSA Rugby League
Junior PSSA Football	Junior PSSA AFL	Senior PSSA Rugby League
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Penrith NRL Representative Rugby League Teams		

Year 6 Photo Day

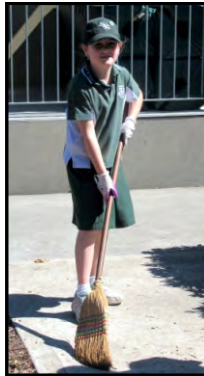
Year 6 will be having their special photographs taken on Tuesday 15th October. On the day, students are required to wear their Year 6 shirt, black shoes and white socks. They will also need their school hat.

Year 6 Design Task: Design a School





Shelley Green Team





Obstacool



**Pinnacle our Highest Award
Congratulations Destiny 6F**



congratulations!

Congratulations to our Week 9 Shelley Super Stars: Shriyas 2J, Zoe 1T, Aahana 2M, Nova 1D, Isaac 5J, Audrey 1D, Isabella 6D, Mikaylah 2M, Sophie 6E, Cooper 1T, Emily 6E, Aidan 1D and Julian 3S



PBL Update



Shelley Super Stars are Safe, Respectful and Responsible!

The Radical Recyclers visited Stage 2 this week.

Our purple award winners at the K-6 Assemblies were **Arianne from 3S** and **Chloe from 3S**.

We hope you enjoy your canteen reward!

The PBL Committee



Shelley Super Stars

Congratulations to the following students on achieving their:

These students will be presented with their badges on Monday 23rd September at the K-6 Assembly



▶ Isabelle 6F



▶ Sibel 4L
▶ Johnathan 4B



▶ Ryan 2P
▶ Amanda 2M
▶ Eshal 5J



▶ Hayden 1D
▶ Mia 1F



Leanita Williams - Deputy Principal

Talent Quest Auditions



Audition Times

K-2 at lunchtime on Tuesday 24th September

3-6 at lunchtime on Thursday 26th September

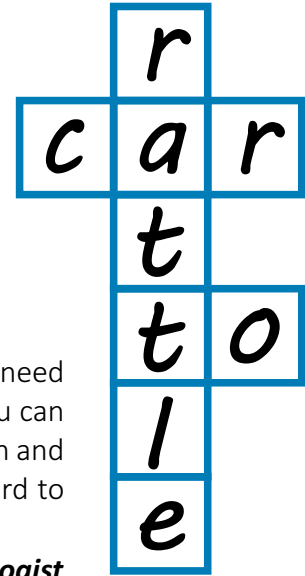
Speechie Corner - Do a child's crossword puzzle

How? You can find books in a book store or search online "child's free crossword puzzle" there are many places you can find them for free.

Why? This will help to develop your child's vocabulary and spelling, as well as their ability to comprehend the question.

What do I look for? That your child can attempt to answer the questions correctly, that they can use the letters already in the word to help answer a word they are stuck on and that your child is correctly spelling the words (otherwise the other clues will not fit).

How do I make it easier? Sit with your child to help them when they need assistance, you can reword the question to make it easier if they need or you can explain what the question is asking. See if your child understands the question and can get the answer themselves. Your child may also need help spelling the word to make it fit correctly in the squares.



Sophie Gill - Speech Pathologist

Operation Art



Operation Art

Our school is exhibiting in Operation Art. Come and see our work on display at the Armory Gallery, Jamieson Street, Sydney Olympic Park.

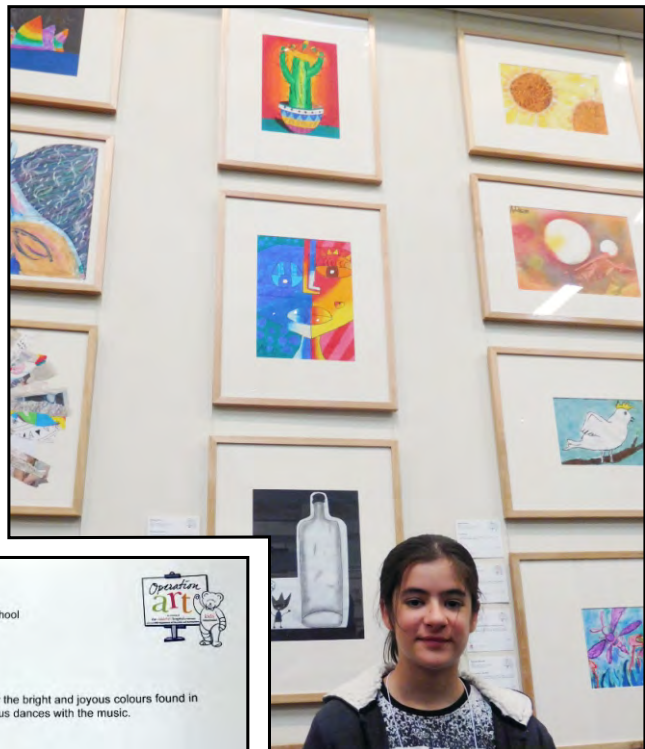
14 September - 16 November



Eloise
Year: 6
School: Shelley Public School
Region: Western Sydney

The Happy Cactus

This artwork is inspired by the bright and joyous colours found in Mexican folk art. The cactus dances with the music.



Dates to Remember



Week 10

Tuesday	24th September	Year 6 High School Visit Super Star Morning Tea
Wednesday	25th September	Footsteps Dance
Thursday	26th September	K-6 Assembly
Friday	27th September	Footsteps Disco

Footsteps Disco

Kindy - Year 2
3:45 - 4:45pm

Years 3-4
5:00 - 6:00pm

Years 5-6
6:15 - 7:15pm

Term 4 Week 1

Monday	14th October	Students return to school
Tuesday	15th October	K-6 Group Photos
Thursday	17th October	Sydney West Athletics
Friday	18th October	Twilight Markets

Notes and Money to be Returned by Due Date

Year	Event	Due Date
Years 2-4	Dance Spectator - note and \$12	15 October
Various	Dance Competitors - note and \$12	29 October

**NO LATE
Payments can
be Accepted**

Please note: copies of all notes and Newsletters are available on the Shelley website.

Shelley Public School

Friday **Twilight** 5pm
18th Markets til
Oct **Markets** 9pm

- Gold Coin Entry
- Lots of Stalls & Food
- Free Entertainment

Hadrian Avenue, Blacktown

BE AMBITIOUS

SHORT COURSE: EDUCATION SUPPORT

Statement of Attainment in Introduction
to Education Support (3 units)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The training will provide you with the knowledge and skills to participate in a classroom at a school supporting teachers and working with children. ***This Statement of Attainment is only 3 units of an Education Support qualification.***

1 day per week for 7 weeks face to face learning with additional work to be completed in your own time. You will also be required to complete work placement in a classroom for at least 21 hours, putting into practice the knowledge and skills you have learnt.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

Working in a classroom with a teacher and children, including knowledge and skills related to:

- Child protection,
- WHS,
- Providing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural safety.

COST:

This course is fully subsidised by the NSW Government and is fee free to [eligible students](#).

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

Add your name to the waiting list by emailing Karoulin Khalifa on karoulin.khalifa1@tafensw.edu.au who will send you details of the compulsory information session.

COURSE SNAPSHOT

Location of training:
TAFE NSW - Nirimba

Proposed commencement date is Tuesday 22 October 2019

Course:
Statement of Attainment in Introduction to Education Support

Cost:
Fully Government Subsidised training program for eligible students (see [eligibility criteria](#))

CONTACT US TODAY

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SHELLEY VACATION CARE PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2019 MAIN EVENTS

Shelley Outside School Hours - Inside Shelley Public School
Hadrian Ave Blacktown Ph: (02) 9621 2022 Email: sosh@childrenfirst.asn.au

WEEK 1	ACTIVITIES
Monday 30.9.1	Excursion to Northumberland Reserve. Please arrive at SOSH by 10:00am. Mini bowling, DIY basketball hoops, Marvel games, strategy games.
Tuesday 1.10.19	Minitaurus and shave a sheep Lego game, beat the internet, pom pom pets, Jumanji game, animal prints.
Wednesday 2.10.19 \$15 extra cost for the incursion	Incursion - Lil Kids Lego Construction Pot pourri jars, Tetris and construction challenge.
Thursday 3.10.19 \$15 extra cost for the excursion	Excursion to Sydney City with HGOSH. Please arrive at SOSH by 9:00am SHARP. Whack a mole, beaded keyrings, mat titan rising game.
Friday 4.10.19	Zumba, finger puppets, lolly stick craft, string art, toasty cheese wraps
WEEK 2	ACTIVITIES
Monday 7.10.19	Public Holiday - centre closed.
Tuesday 8.10.19	Octoberfest Theme Day - join us for a fun filled day of celebrations! We'll be doing a range of crafts, games and activities to celebrate Octoberfest!
Wednesday 9.10.19 \$15 extra cost for the excursion	Excursion to Bunnings Marsden Park with HGOSH. Please arrive at SOSH by 9:15am SHARP. Unicorn craft, life size Guess Who, melting cups.
Thursday 10.10.19	All Things Cats Theme Day Pussy cat tiddly winks, cat biscuits, cat themed challenges.
Friday 11.10.19 \$15 extra cost for the excursion	Excursion to Hoyts Blacktown - please arrive at SOSH by 8:30am SHARP. DIY clipboard, french lotto, creative painting, would I lie to you (bring something for show and tell challenge).

Bookings must be made by Monday 16th September
Payment must be made by Friday 20th September

Please contact the centre on 9621 2022 if you have any questions.
We look forward to sharing in some holiday fun with your children.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Please bring a hat for outdoor play.
- Children will need to bring morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and snacks.
Food is not provided during Vacation Care.
- Lunch is occasionally eaten while we are out on excursions.
Please do not pack hot lunches on these days.
- Children are permitted to bring DS, iPods and other electronic devices (must not be able to access wifi on these days). **Games must be age appropriate.**
- Staff take no responsibility for lost or damaged games/consoles.
- Mobile phones are not permitted at the centre.
- Children are encouraged to wear enclosed shoes and shirts with sleeves.
- Please advise staff if your child will be absent for a day you have booked in for.



REMEMBER the Food Groups when Packing Your Childs Lunch