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Relieving Principal's Report



It is my privilege to report on the happenings at Shelley for the final Newsletter for 2019 on behalf of Ms Campion, who is currently enjoying her leave in Scotland. I know she will be thinking of us all while she enjoys her well earned holiday.

On Monday, we held both our K-2 and 3-6 Presentation Day assemblies. This is an important opportunity to celebrate the achievements of many students.

At these assemblies, we recognised the academic achievements of our students – including those who have excelled in a key learning area, those who have worked consistently to achieve their best throughout the year and to improve their performance.

Citizenship awards recognised students who are outstanding examples of the values we teach in public schools: care and compassion, honesty and trustworthiness, integrity, respect, responsibility and most importantly - understanding, tolerance and inclusion.

As 2019 draws to a close, I would like every student at Shelley to think about their own personal achievements this year – because each and every one has cause to celebrate - each student can look back over 2019 and think with pride about how they have developed and achieved. On Presentation Day we formally recognised the achievements of some of our students - but we also remind students that we are proud of all of their achievements.

I thank all of the teaching staff (both classroom and support teachers) for their dedication to their role as educators. Not only do they work so wonderfully together and deliver outstanding teaching programs to our students, but through their generosity and caring, they provide so many other opportunities. It really is my privilege to be their Deputy Principal.

I also thank the Shelley Executive team for their hard work and constant efforts toward improvement in everything we do. Our commitment for at least one year's growth every year, for every child, will stay at the forefront of our planning.

We must also take time today to recognise the important contributions that our SASS staff make to the daily lives of our teachers and students. From making sure that every child has access to all opportunities provided, running the breakfast

club each morning with the teachers, providing a new set of clothes when needed, a cheese toastie for lunch, sympathy and a bandaid, as well as the myriad of other responsibilities required of the office staff – they really do set a wonderful tone for visitors to the school.



I know they go above and beyond in their job, but the day many years ago when a parent rang the office to ask Mrs Brechin to talk to her daughter as she wouldn't get out of bed and knew she would listen to her, exemplifies the respect in which these staff members are held – and no, students – it's not Mrs Brechin's job to get you out of bed in the morning!



We recognise the important contributions made by parents and community members to Shelley in 2019. The education of our students is a partnership between home and school. We thank you for your assistance in the school on many levels, whether as classroom helpers, canteen workers, sporting cheer squads and assistant footy coaches, P&C members, or by supporting us in our initiatives. A group of Shelley helpers recently covered thousands and thousands of exercise books ready for next year – including one Auntie who was visiting from Samoa! She was put on the job while she was here and everyday sent Mrs Legge a message – “More books!”. We must also point out the important job our grandparents play every year in inspiring a love of books in our students and supporting the book fairs – particularly the one that conveniently coincides with Grandparents Day at Shelley! We can also never underestimate the positive impact that regular visitors, such as Mrs Pickard, have on our students. So, parents and family, it really is such a privilege to work with you in the education of your children.

Every school year is busy and 2019 has been no exception. This year has presented our students with an array of educational, sporting and cultural opportunities, which they have participated in enthusiastically.

2019 has also been busy for our teachers. We have made significant progress with our strategic directions as part of our school plan. The Visible Learning project has been working on supporting students to take ownership of their learning and achieve their individual goals through a growth mindset and quality feedback. Project Based Learning has been a significant part of our professional learning and class activities. I visited the Year 5 Showcase last week and was blown away by the quality of their work and knowledge on saving energy and went back to my office and turned everything off. I really did enjoy that little bit of peace and quiet! Teachers have continued to focus on providing quality literacy, numeracy and technology programs in the classrooms and their commitment to constantly improving their practice exemplifies all that lifelong learning is about. If we want our students to be lifelong learners, we need to be so ourselves.

In my role as DP I do a lot of paperwork - which I love, but the true passion for my job comes from walking around the playground each day talking to students and visiting them in their classrooms to celebrate their learning successes. Students never fail to inspire me. From the little darling who ran across the playground with his hands in the air to tell me that he is now reading a level 4 book, to the conversation I heard as I walked past two students and overheard one saying to the new boy, “We don't do it like that at Shelley. We have to be safe.” To the Year 5 student who has organised us to be involved in “Bust the dust”

today, which will mean that we will all bust our moves and do a rain dance simultaneously with students from other schools in support of those affected by bushfires and drought. As I said, Shelley students inspire me.

I would also like to take this opportunity, to thank Ms Campion for the outstanding leadership she provides to the students, staff and families of Shelley. She is committed, caring and inspires us all to be better.

Jo-Ann and I look forward to working with you again in 2020. Farewell and good luck to the students and families who will be leaving us at the end of the year. I have known all of you from your first day in Kindergarten or your first day at Shelley. I am proud of each one of you. Thank you to everyone for a happy and successful year. I wish you all seasons' greetings and every success for the New Year.

In partnership,

Leanita Williams





Shelley's Carols & PBL Night







Year 5 PBL Showcase



3-6 Presentation Day





Mayoral Creative Writing Competition

Eloise and Maryam did Shelley proud in the 2019 Mayoral Creative Writing Prize – Eloise won for 8–11 years Poetry (winning \$100 for Shelley!), and Maryam received Highly Commended for 8–11 years Short Story.

Well done Eloise and Maryam!



PBL Update



Shelley Super Stars are Safe Respectful and Responsible!

We wish all of our Super Stars a safe and happy holiday!

Our purple award winner at the K-6 Assembly was **Jayden from 6D**. Congratulations, we hope you enjoyed your special canteen reward!

The PBL Committee



**Pinnacle our Highest Award
Congratulations Jayden 6D and Pratyaksha 6F**



**Congratulations to our Week 8 Shelley Super Stars:
Katherine 2J, Ramazan 4L, Vincent 5T and Yongjoon 1F**



**Congratulations to our Week 9 Shelley Super Stars:
Ayaan 2J, Aiden 3S, Belinda 5J, Beth 5J, Kaviha 5G**





Shelley Super Stars

Congratulations to the following students on achieving their:



Emily 2J
Ben 4L
Eunice 6E



Noah KA
Ojas 1F
Eunice 6E
Irena 6E*

These students will be presented with their badges on Monday 16th December at the K-6 Assembly



** This will be the second 1st Super Star for Irena, having already achieved a Pinnacle.*



Sports Presentation Assembly



Dates to Remember



2019 - Term 4 Week 10

Monday	16th December	Shelley Talent Quest
Tuesday	17th December	Year 6 Farewell Assembly - 1:30pm
Wednesday	18th December	End of Year Excursion Last Day of School for Students

2020 - Term 1 Week 1

Wednesday	29th January	Students in Years 1-6 Start School
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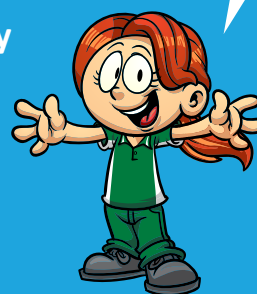


Uniform Shop

Back to School Opening Hours



Tuesday 28th January 8:30am-12:00pm	Wednesday 29th January 8:30am-12:00pm
Thursday 30th January 8:30am-12:00pm	
Monday 3rd February 8:30am-11:00am	Thursday 6th February 3:30pm-5:00pm



From 10th February we return to normal opening hours - each Monday from 8:30am-9:30am

Sun Safety by 6D

Summer Scope by Eloise

I stare hard at the picture frame
Those summer memories they just came
Small sparrows in their cosy nest
Warm sun is in the rusty west
Gran's popsicles drip cold as ice
Their strong sweet taste is quite precise
A salty stench that fills the air
Swift sea spray splashes, not that rare
Wide tides of words they flood my head
So I lie down upon my bed
But even then I cannot rest
Still thinking of that rusty west



Note Changed Opening Dates and Times



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Extended Trading Hours

Tuesday 21 January 2020	8:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday 22 January 2020	8:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday 23 January 2020	8:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday 28 January 2020	8:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday 29 January 2020	8:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday 30 January 2020	8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday 31 January 2020	8:00am - 4:00pm
Monday 3 February 2020	8:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday 4 February 2020	8:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday 5 February 2020	12:00pm - 4:00pm
Thursday 6 February 2020	12:00pm - 4:00pm

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