

NEWSLETTER

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SHELLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's Report

We are now halfway through Term 4 and it has been another busy fortnight at Shelley, with the conclusion of the Swim School program, the Shelley Green Team Leadership day, our Stage 2 and 3 Ballroom Dance teams competing in the Dance Sport Championships, the Music Count Us in live cross and the conclusion of our second Book Fair for the year.

Our first **Kindergarten Orientation** session was also held on Wednesday and it was a great pleasure to welcome the newest students to our school community. There is again a lovely balance of first time families and "old hands". Miss Greenwood and the fantastic Kindergarten team had organised a wonderfully informative morning. If for some reason you missed orientation, please make sure you call in at the office, to collect the relevant information.

Year 6 students are enjoying the many aspects of their final year in primary school. A few weeks ago they commenced their weekly dance practice to prepare for their Year 6 Farewell on Friday 13th December.

Remembrance Day was this week (Monday 11th November) and we acknowledged this important occasion in class on Monday. All students were involved in a one Minute Silence – and discussed the significance of this occasion within their own classrooms.

Shelley's Quest and 2020 Student Leadership

Good luck to the group of Year 5 students who are standing for a student leader position (Captain, Vice-Captain and Student Councillors) in 2020. These students will present their speeches to K-6 students and the staff on Tuesday next week. This is a very daunting task but I am confident our students will rise to the challenge. They will present their speeches, outlining the reasons they would like to be a leader and what they bring to the role. It is always a delight to hear the pride of our students when they talk about being part of the Shelley community and hearing them talk about how they would like to contribute further to our school. I am sure this year will be no exception! Good luck boys and girls. Eight of these students will then proceed to the next phase of our leadership process, which is an interview with Mrs William and I.



We again congratulate all of the Year 5 boys and girls who completed the Shelley's Quest, whether you will be presenting a speech, whether you intend to stand for a Sports Leader role, or whether you just completed your quest for the challenge of doing so. It is a great achievement, which you should be proud of.

For parents new to our school: the opportunity to stand for a student leadership position is open to all Year 5 students who have completed their Shelley's Quest program. We are proud of the achievement of all students who have completed the Shelley's Quest – as it demonstrates their commitment and perseverance to work towards taking on a student leadership role. I am confident that all of our Year 5 students will be outstanding leaders within our school in 2020, whether they hold a "leadership position" or not.



KidsMatter

Deputy Principal's Report

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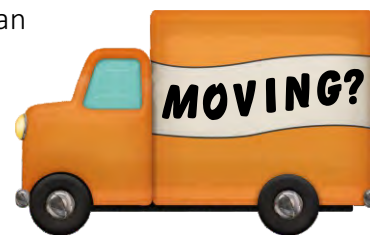
Shelley Super Stars

Dates to Remember

Reminder - Are you Moving?

We are now well and truly starting to plan for the 2020 school year. It is important for us to have up to date information about the number of students we can expect to have in each year group.

If your family will be moving in 2020, or your child will no longer be attending Shelley PS, we ask you to notify us immediately. Please complete the tear off slip later in the newsletter and return it to the office.



End of Year Staffing Changes



This will be my final newsletter for the year, as I will be taking some Long Service Leave from Week 7. During my absence, Mrs Williams will be very capably relieving as Principal and I thank her in anticipation of her hard work to ensure a smooth end to the year. Mrs Bradley and Miss Greenwood will be sharing the role of Deputy Principal.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the 2019 school year and wish everyone all the very best for the remainder of the year, and for the holiday season.

Kind regards,

Jo-Ann Campion

Thank You Morning Tea

In appreciation of the wonderful support our helpers provide to students and staff, we invite you to join us for our Thank You Morning Tea.

Thursday 28th November
From 10:40am in the school hall

Please note that the canteen will be closed all day as the canteen helpers will be attending the morning tea - remember to send recess and lunch for your children.



Super Starry Christmas Carols

Wednesday
4th December



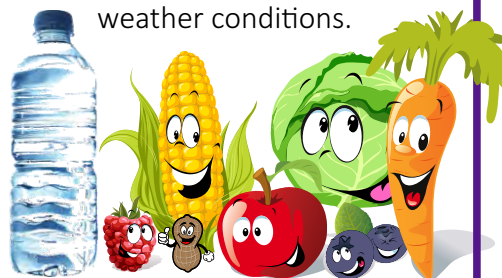
5:30pm BBQ

6:00pm Carols

Bring a picnic dinner
or buy from the BBQ



Shelley PS says thank you to **Elian & Micheline** of **Big Save Fruit Market** at St Martin's Village for providing water for all of our students on Tuesday during the extreme weather conditions.





Deputy Principal's Report

Kindergarten Orientation



Remembrance Day



Kindergarten Learning Showcase



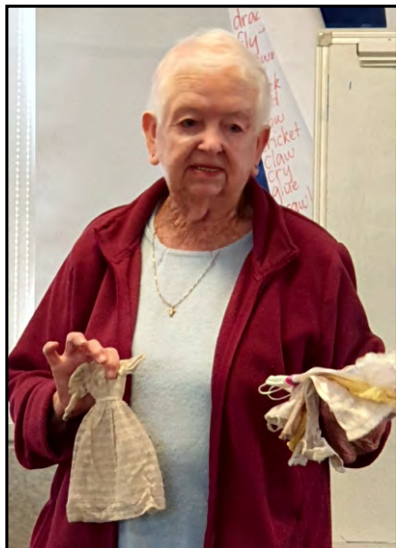
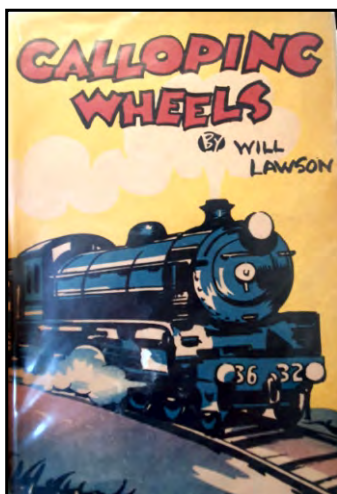
Music Count Us In



BOOK FAIR



Mrs Pickard visits Year 4



PBL Update



Shelley Super Stars are Safe Respectful and Responsible!

On Monday, our super spellers and scientists received their certificates from the ICAS competitions.



Our purple award winners at the K-6 Assembly were Lachlan from 1F and Redster from 2M. Congratulations, we hope you both enjoyed your special canteen reward!

The PBL Committee

Speechy Corner

An activity to complete this fortnight... play **"Modified Scattegories"**

How?

Write category words on individual pieces of paper and then place them into a box. (E.g. colour, size, texture, shape, animals, food, transport, sports, clothing etc.) Write all the letters of the alphabet and place them into a separate box. Ask your child to pick one piece of paper from each box i.e. one category, one letter.

Tell your child the aim of the game is to write down as many words relating to the category chosen that start with the letter that was chosen. For example, if the category is texture and the the letter is 's' they could write down smooth, slimy, sticky, slippery etc.

The child is given a time frame of your choosing (e.g. 3 minutes) and is to write down all of the words they have thought of. After the time is up, the child will read out all the words they have come up with.

Why?

To practice and revise new vocabulary.

What do I look for?

Make sure they are writing words starting with the right letter and that they match the category.

How can I make this easier?

- Take away the time limit
- Use pictures to help prompt your child

How do I make it harder?

If you are playing with multiple people, you can play in teams. The team that gets the most words will get a point and those who win the most points at the end wins the game!



Sophie Gill - Speech Pathologist

**Congratulations to our Week 4 Shelley Super Stars:
Devrim 2P, Thomas 4B, Mannat 1F and Ayden 5G**



**Congratulations to our Week 5 Shelley Super Stars:
Carissa 2J, Manaia 5T, Harlan 3T and Ajay 2J**





Shelley Super Stars



▶ **PINNACLE**
Our Highest Award
Elijah 6E

Congratulations to the following students on achieving their:



▶ Joshua 6F
Jazz 6D



▶ Se'Rae 5G

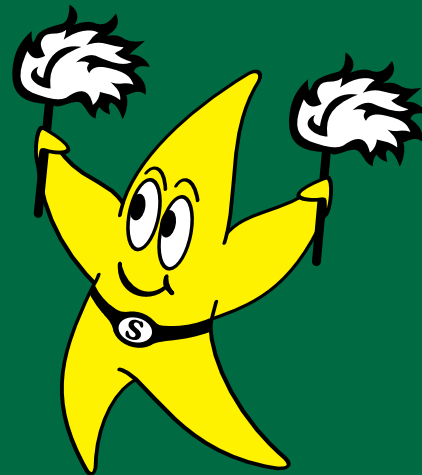


▶ Meryem 1T
Alexandra 2J
Yash 4L



▶ Aima 1T
Kiesha 2P

These students will be presented with their badges on Monday 18th November at the K-6 Assembly



Leanita Williams - Deputy Principal

Dates to Remember



Week 6

Tuesday 19th November Kindergarten Orientation
Student Leaders 2020 Speeches

Wednesday 20th November Kindergarten Orientation

Friday 22nd November **PSSA Grand Final**
AFL Clinic for Years 4-6

Week 7

Monday 25th November **3-6 Assembly 5G Hosting**

Tuesday 26th November Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday 27th November Kindergarten Orientation

Thursday 28th November **Helper Morning Tea**

Friday 29th November **Ball Games Carnival**
AFL Clinic for Years 4-6



**NO LATE
Payments can
be Accepted**

Notes and Money to be Returned by Due Date

Year	Event	Due Date
K-6	End of Year Excursion - note and \$20	11 December

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

News from the Library.

Last week we finalised our second Book Fair for the year. Many families visited the Library to purchase books and I would like to thank you all for your brilliant support of Book Fairs throughout the year. The Library monitors and assistants were very reliable helpers during the Book Fair. Our takings amounted to \$6,800.00 and we plan to spend some of the profits on new books for the Library.


Today marks the end of the borrowing period for all students. Next week overdue notices will be distributed to students and it would be appreciated if you could help them by searching for and returning any outstanding books promptly, to the Library. The annual stocktake process begins in a week.



Book Club #8 is now open and orders should be sent to the office. Your child brought home the pamphlet for this issue during the past week.

On the subject of Book Club, I would like to take the opportunity to publicly acknowledge the work of Mrs Suyanti Kwok, who has tirelessly co-ordinated our Book Club orders for many years. As Bradley and Bradwell go to High School next year, she will no longer be able to offer her time with Book Club. If you would might be interested in taking over this role in 2020, I would love to hear from you. Book Club gets books into the hands of many kids and is just another way of fostering the joy of reading.

Mrs Liz Bradley




Shelley Outside School Hours VACATION CARE PROGRAM

JANUARY 2020 MAIN EVENTS

	MONDAY 16.12.19	TUESDAY 17.12.19	WEDNESDAY 18.12.19	THURSDAY 19.12.19	FRIDAY 20.12.19
WEEK 1	BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE			Everything Christmas Join us for a variety of Christmas craft, art, games and experiences as we see out 2019	Everything Christmas Join us for a variety of Christmas craft, art, games and experiences as we see out 2019
WEEK 2	6.1.20 Shout out board game Foam art Messy wool craft Quick fingers	7.1.20 Excursion to Northumberland Reserve Please arrive at SOSH by 10:00am Sharp! Night of the werewolf Dress the scarecrow	8.1.20 Treasure hunters Match it cube games Beaded pets Knock-knock jokes	9.1.20 Theme Day Everything Dogs Dog themed craft, games and activities all day!	10.1.20 Nail studio Life size memory Basketball pong Nose in a box
WEEK 3	15.1.20 Plaster painting Chase the tail Eye spy games	14.1.20 \$15 extra cost for excursion Excursion to Hoyts Blacktown. Please arrive at SOSH by 8:30am Sharp! Code cracking activities Steady head	15.1.20 Theme Day Dino Dig Day Dinosaur themed craft, games and activities all day!	16.1.20 \$15 extra cost for excursion Rangers on the Run Under the star 10-11am CO fish craft Googly eyes binder clips Turtle paper craft	17.1.20 \$15 extra cost for excursion Slate throw Skatboard program 9:30-11:30am Munch crunch slice Minute to win in Scoop it up Nut stacker

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	MONDAY 20.1.20	TUESDAY 21.1.20	WEDNESDAY 22.1.20	THURSDAY 23.1.20	FRIDAY 24.1.20
WEEK 4	Theme Day 80's Disco Fever Music, games and crafts. Glow sticks will be available to purchase \$ for \$1. Money raised will go toward equipment for SOSH	\$15 extra cost for excursion Excursion to Zone Bowling Blacktown. Please arrive at SOSH by 9:00am Sharp! The floor is lava Lasso games	Lift off space challenge Active group games Photo holders	Celebrating Australia Day Australian themed craft games and cooking	\$15 extra cost for excursion Splashastic Water Games 10-12pm Bring a towel, your own water gun and a change of clothes! Who stole the cake?
WEEK 5	27.1.20 PUBLIC HOLIDAY CENTRE CLOSED	28.1.20 Chill Out Day Milo ice cream Pairs race Body tricks Movies and popcorn	29.1.20	30.1.20	31.1.20
	BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE				

ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY MONDAY 9th DECEMBER
ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER

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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.
- We are an allergy aware centre.
- Children are permitted to bring DS, iPads and other electronic devices (they must not be able to access wifi on these devices). 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD CIRCLE WHEN PACKING YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH!



Australian Guide to Healthy Eating

Enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods from these five food groups every day. Drink plenty of water.



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