



NEWSLETTER

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SHELLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's Report



KidsMatter

This is our first newsletter for a number of weeks and it feels great to be getting back into some normal school routines, such as publishing the school newsletter again! Thank you to everyone for staying in touch and update by accessing all the emails, app messages and social media posts which have been utilised to keep our parent community as well informed as possible over the past nine weeks.

Since Week 9 of Term 1, it seems like our school world has been “turned upside down”. Never before have we as teachers, parents or students, experienced such significant and sudden changes in schooling. The Shelley community has been remarkable in your support of the teaching staff at Shelley – during what has truly been some “testing times” with the shift to learning from home and now as we begin the slow transition back to school.

The NSW Department of Education has planned “A Managed Return to School” and I have provided a copy of the guidelines for families. This week we commenced Phase 1 – with students at school at least one day per week.

As stated in the guide, parents

- can now send your child / children to school ONE day a week.
- are encouraged to keep your children at home for the rest of the week, wherever possible.

At Shelley PS, our Phase 1 plan ensures that each family is able to send all their children on the same day.

Monday - Karingal
Tuesday - Mawarra
Wednesday - Nallak
Thursday - Orana
Friday - only children of essential workers or those who need to attend

Drop Off & Pick Up

Important Reminders

Kindergarten Enrolment

Term 2 Canteen Menu

Students are being taught in small grade groups of approximately 10-18 students now, by one of the teachers working within their stage. It is important to be aware that your child will not necessarily have their own class teacher, as we need to roster our staff for both online learning and face-to-face teaching, however, they will be taught by a classroom or support teacher on their grade, who is familiar with both the students and the teaching program.

Parents have been very supportive - and the majority of families have been able to follow the plan for their children returning on the designated day for their House Group. This has meant that the staffing plans put in place have worked well, and we have been effectively able to manage both face to face teaching for ¼ of the students at school each day, and online learning for the rest of the students working from home. The school continues to remain open for the students of parents who are working.

As I have mentioned in the past, in order for this staggered return to school to function, and to make their one day of face-to-face learning at school valuable for our students, we will be relying on your support. It is important for students to ONLY attend on the day they have been assigned (unless the child of an essential worker).

At this time, it is not known when we will move to Phase 2 of the Managed Return to School but we will keep you informed as soon as we know.



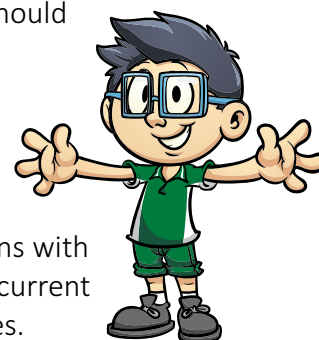
Hunger Hut News - Our School Canteen will re-open as of next week. Normal procedures will be in place for ordering lunch and purchasing food.

Changes to Online Learning - Our teachers are working exceptionally hard to ensure continuity of learning for all our students. Please remember, now that students have started returning to school, this has impacted on our teachers' ability to continue being online to support student learning. Whilst online learning content is still being uploaded for 5 days of the week, teachers will only be able to provide feedback on three days of the week (These days will vary from class to class).

Drop off and Pick up - "Drop and Move On" is working well. Thank you to our parents for your support, as this is very important to help maintain the safety of our staff. It is essential that we continue to minimise the number of adults on school grounds over coming weeks. We encourage parents to drop students at school as close to the 9am bell as possible. Parents are asked to allow children to enter the school gates alone - or to "Drop and Move On". Parents are not able to assemble or wait on the school grounds in the morning. Likewise, in the afternoon, parents are asked to wait outside the school gates until the 3pm bell goes. (Your children may NOT be in their own classrooms. For ease of pickup, our K-2 students will be in the following K-2 playground places for after school pick up: Kindergarten will be on the circles, Year 1 under the COLA and Year 2 on the silver seats. Year 3-6 parents should organise a suitable meeting point with their children).



Please maintain appropriate social distancing whilst you wait outside the school gates. In a wonderful school community such as ours, where we value the connections with each other, we understand this is difficult, but based on the current Health advice, we seek your support in following these guidelines.



A managed return to school

Phase 1



1 day a week



4 days a week

Keep learning from home. You're doing great!



Schools will remain open for students who need them and no child will be turned away



Bring a packed lunch and water bottle



Keep your distance



Parents and carers, stay in the car for drop offs and pick ups



Visit education.nsw.gov.au/learning-from-home to support your child's learning



Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell



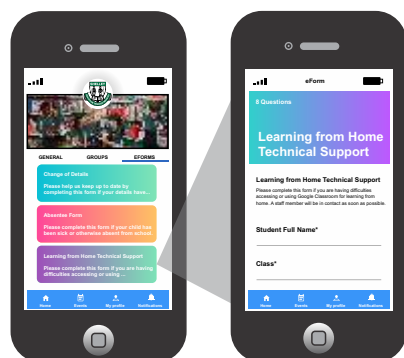
For full details, visit education.nsw.gov.au/managed-return



A few important reminders:

Social Distancing and Hygiene – Students are working in various learning spaces around the school in groups of no more than 18 students at this time. We have ample supplies of hand wash and sanitiser and students will be regularly reminded to wash hands.

Bring a Water Bottle! - Please ensure your child has a DRINK BOTTLE which can be refilled when they attend school. The bubblers have been turned off – as it is recommended that students do not drink directly from a bubbler at this time. There are many taps close by to classrooms, where students will be able to fill their water bottle during the day.



Technical Support - If your child is having difficulty accessing their Google Classroom, remembering their login details or any other aspect of their work when learning from home, please contact the school for support. You can use the Skoolbag app to let us know – using the new eform 'Learning From Home' technical support. A staff member will respond to your query as soon as possible.

Practical resources and guides to support students learning from home are also available at the department's [Learning from Home Hub](#).

Thank you again for your ongoing support. We are grateful to work together in partnership with you, to ensure continuity of learning and a strong engagement in school for our students.

New 3-6 COLA

During the holidays, the old COLA in the 3-6 playground was removed as it was beginning to rust through and needed the roof replaced. We were able to have the COLA completely replaced with a brand new structure, which has a higher roof, and is very light and airy. It is a big improvement for the 3-6 playground and many of our students have commented to me this week about “how much nicer” the COLA looks.

Administration Office Upgrade

We have been working with the DoE for some time to have improvements made to our administration area. The school has operated for many years with no proper sick bay and I am thrilled to say this work has now been completed. Over the past 6 weeks, we have had:

- a new office storeroom built (in between the staffroom and Room2)
- a new office built for our Deputy Principal, Mrs Williams, alongside my office
- a lovely new sick bay built in Mrs Williams' old office.

In the next few weeks, we will also be having a mini makeover done on some of the staff toilets (which have probably not been updated since the 1970s!). This work has been funded by both the DoE and the school.

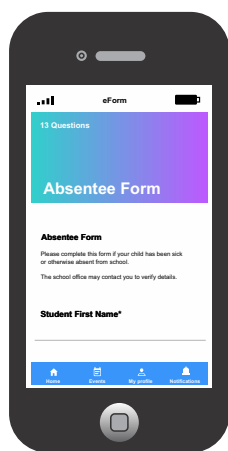


Although no-one likes to have to visit the sick bay - I am sure it will be a much more pleasant experience now.



Camps

Some parents have started to ask about final camp costs and payment plans for the Years 4, 5 and 6 camps. Unfortunately with ongoing CoVID restrictions, we are unable to finalise costings or itineraries with the tour companies. At this time, no school excursions or camps are allowed and we cannot definitively say whether the camps will be able to go ahead, or what changes may need to be put in place. We understand that most families like the system of camp instalments, as it helps to spread the cost over the year and helps families with budgeting. However, we will not be collecting any further payments just yet. If any of the camps need to be cancelled, we will let you know ASAP and any deposits paid will be transferred to other upcoming events. We obviously hope to be able to go ahead with camps, as we know how much our students look forward to them, however, we will wait and act on the advice given to us.



Attendance

Thank you to those parents who have been using the Skoolbag App to inform us of any days when children have been sick and therefore, not completing online learning.

Students who are engaging in online learning from home, should continue to log on to their Google Classroom by 9:30am each morning to be marked as present for the day, even if they are completing lessons at a later time. Students who do not log on or complete any online learning, will be marked as absent from school for the day.

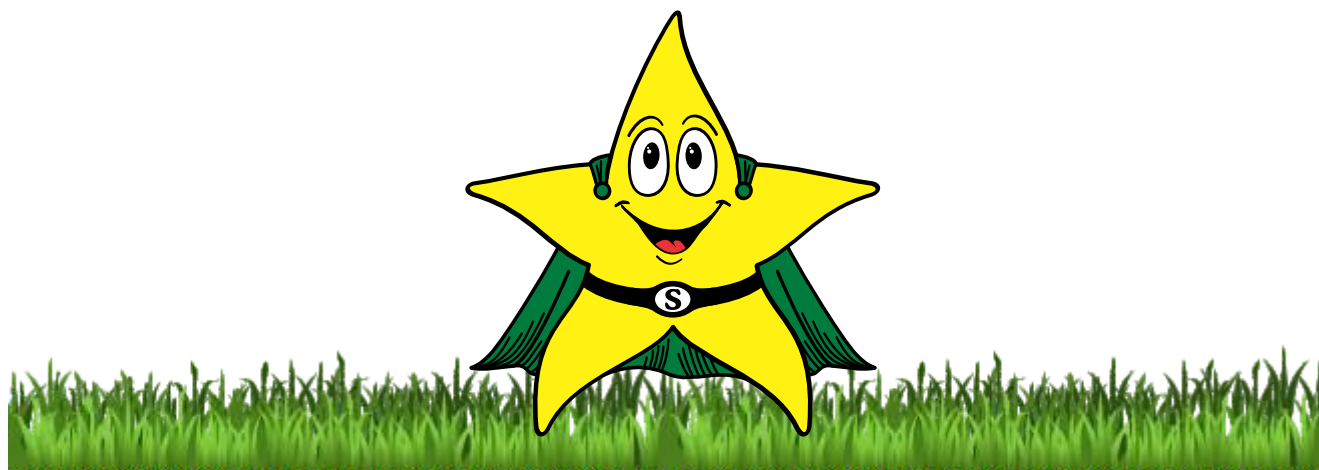
Students, whose parents have chosen not to send them to school on their scheduled day, will still be marked as present at school, provided they log on and engage in online lessons.

Top Field News

Last year I informed you of progress on our plans to have some work done on our top field. This has been long awaited - and I am every excited to announce that I have been told by the landscaper, this work should be commencing in the next three weeks. (We had hoped to get started a few weeks back whilst most of the students were off-site, however this unfortunately did not eventuate). Once the work starts, we will be unable to use the top field for a period of time, but I am sure the students will agree that it will be worth it, to have a lovely new playing surface on the top field. (This will be the first phase of work, as later on we will also have some further landscaping around the field completed).

Jo-Ann Campion
Principal

Leanita Williams
Deputy Principal



At all times

- Schools are safe places for students, teachers and staff.
- All students engage with a single unit of work.
- Keep up-to-date with your school's communications to make sure you receive important messages about timetable changes.
- Any identified cases of COVID-19 will continue to be managed in line with health advice, including temporary school closures where necessary.

Learning from home

Practical resources and guides to support students are available at the department's [Learning from home hub](#).

PHASE 0

Schools are open for families who need it.

- Families are encouraged to keep their children at home wherever possible, with no student to be turned away.
- Students who attend school are supervised only, not in their regular classes.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

PHASE 1

Students at school at least one day per week.

- Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which day, with a preference to group siblings/families together.
- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
- Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school one day a week.
- You are encouraged to keep you child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which day of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

PHASE 2

Students at school at least two days per week.

- Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which days, with a preference to group siblings/families together.
- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
- Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school two days a week.
- You are encouraged to keep you child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which two days of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

PHASE 3

Students at school five days per week, with social distancing measures.

- Students with increased health risks may continue to learn at home to suit their individual needs.
- Students remain in the same classroom for the day, break times can be staggered to reduce mixing between class groups.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school every day.
- Access community services run on school sites, where they are not restricted by Public Health Orders.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.
- Walk your child/children into and out of school while maintaining social distancing.

You must continue to

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue to learn at home if they are required to learn remotely.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

PHASE 4

Students at school five days per week, with full school activities.

- Normal school breaks and entry/exit processes will resume.
- Infection control procedures will continue on a school by school basis.
- Communication to staff, students and families regarding NSW Health advice will continue.
- Continued communication to the Early Childhood Education sector regarding NSW Health Advice.

You can now

- Send your child/children to school every day.
- Participate in school excursions and inter-school activities.
- Use playground equipment at schools.
- Drop your child/children off at school as you would normally do.
- Participate in school based activities such as volunteering in classes and assemblies.
- Use services that usually operate at your school like canteens and other community run activities.

A managed return to school

Guidelines for families

Shelley Public School Kindergarten 2021



Enrol now!

If you have a child who will turn 5 before 30th July, 2021 and you intend to enrol them at Shelley PS, please visit us today for an application form!

Spread the word!

If you have a neighbours or friends with pre-school children, who intend to start Kindergarten next year, please advise them to apply now.

Our student numbers for Kindergarten have a significant impact on school organisation for next year. We ask for your assistance in ensuring applications are sent in as soon as possible.

**Application forms are
available at the Shelley office**

Hadrian Avenue Blacktown
T 9622 8359 E shelley-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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If you are struggling financially, emotionally or psychologically because of issues caused by the Covid-19 outbreak, please contact your nearest Salvos

Shelley PS Canteen Summer Menu Term 2 2020

Children ordering lunches at the canteen are to bring their lunch bag and money to the canteen before school.

Please include an extra 10c if ordering on a bag supplied at the canteen.

Only lunches with the correct money are to be placed in the "Express Box", which is located at the middle window of the canteen.

Children who require change are to line up at the window.

Frozen treats, Hot Chocolate and Cheesy Garlic Bites cannot be included in lunch orders.

PSSA students who order their lunch on Fridays must mark their bags clearly "PSSA". **Ice Blocks & Slushes must be ordered by PSSA students on Fridays, as we are closed when they return.**

** Only items marked with an * are available to purchase before school.*

Snack Foods

* Banana Bread (home made) (fruit/wholemeal)	\$2.00
*Bread Sticks (2)	50c
Jelly Cup (lite)	50c
Jelly & Custard (lite)	\$1.00
*Mixed Cereal (4xwholegrains)	50c
Cheesy Garlic Toast (recess only)	50c
*Popcorn (Lightly salted)	\$1.00
*Cheese & Biscuits(wholegrain) (lite cheese)	\$1.20
*Fruit (in Season)	\$1.50
*Apple Slinky	\$1.50
*Fruit Cups (4xfruit,cut)	\$1.50
Salad Cups	\$1.50
* Carrot/Celery Sticks/Hommus	\$1.50
* Yoghurt Fruit Crumble (Wednesday)	\$2.00
*Mixed Biscuits (6xwholegrain) 6g	\$1.50
Red Rock Chips (Sea Salt)	\$1.50

Drinks

*Water	\$1.50
*Fruit Juice (Apple/Orange/Paradise Punch)	\$2.50
Chill J (lemonade/cola/ orange/grape) (blackcurrant/watermelon/raspberry)	\$2.50
*M2Go Milk (Chocolate/Strawberry)	\$2.50
*Moove Milk (Chocolate/Strawberry)	\$2.50
*Up & Go Milk (Banana/Chocolate/Strawberry/Vanilla)	\$2.50
Hot Chocolate	\$2.50

Frozen Treats

Only available at lunchtime	
Zooper Dooper Sugar Free	50c
Quelch Fruit sticks	\$1.00
Frozen Fruit Cup	\$1.00
Lite Ice Cream Cup	\$1.50
Moosies (frozen milk tube) Choc/Blue	\$1.50

Lunch Bags

10c each or 20 for \$1.00

Shelley PS Canteen Summer Menu Term 2 2020

Food Options

Salad Box (lettuce,tomato,cucumber,carrot,cheese,beetroot)	\$6.00
With (Ham,Grilled Chicken, Fish, Egg)	\$7.00
Hot Food	
Fish Fingers (3) (oven baked)	\$2.00
Chicken Nugget (3) (oven baked)	\$2.00
Chicken Nibbles (3) (oven baked)	\$2.00
Beef Balls (6) (oven baked)	\$2.00
Pizza (Cheese/BBQ Chicken/H&Pineapple)	\$4.00
Pizza Wrap (Vegetarian/Meat&Cheese(lamb)/ BBQ Chicken/ Cheese) (Oz Bake)	\$4.00
Beef Burger (lean beef,sauce)	\$4.00
Cheese Burger (lean beef,cheese,sauce)	\$4.00
Chicken Burger (grilled ,lettuce,mayo)	\$4.00
Fish Burger (oven baked,lettuce,sauce)	\$4.00
Veg Burger(vegie pattie,lettuce,tom)	\$4.00
Homemade Soup (Tue, Wed, Thurs) <i>(see canteen noticeboard for flavour)</i>	\$5.00
Lasagne (Beef/Vegetarian)(Alied Chef)	\$4.00
Macaroni Cheese(vegetarian)(Alied Chef)	\$4.00
Butter Chicken (Alied Chef)	\$4.00
Extras	
Salad Dressing (Italian/Mayonnaise)	30c
Sauce (Tomato/BBQ/Tartare/ Sweet n Sour/Soy)	30c

Sandwiches, Salad, Wraps & Rolls

All sandwiches are wholemeal
Unless white bread is requested

Sandwich/Wrap/Roll

Wraps and Rolls are an extra 50c

Honey/Jam/Vegemite	\$2.00
Banana	\$2.50
Cheese	\$2.50
Devon	\$2.50
Egg	\$2.50
Tomato	\$2.50
Ham	\$3.00
Tuna	\$4.00
Chicken (grilled sliced)	\$4.00
Salmon	\$4.00
Salad	\$4.00

Extras

Beetroot	50c
Carrot	50c
Cheese	50c
Cucumber	50c
Lettuce	50c
Onion	50c
Tomato	50c
Egg	\$1.00
Tasty Cheese	\$1.00
Avocado	\$1.50
Salad	\$2.50

On Trial – Wednesday Only

Zucchini Slice \$4.00

Homemade Soup & Bread Roll

(Flavour of the week – see canteen noticeboard)

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – \$5.00

Meal Deal \$7.00

Available Monday to Friday

Food Option

Sandwich – salad
– Ham cheese & tomato
– Chicken lettuce & mayo
Butter Chicken
Lasagne (Vegetable/Beef)
Burger (Chicken/Beef/Cheese/Vegie/Fish)

Snack Option

Fruit Cup or piece of fruit
Vegie sticks & Hommus
Red Rock Chips (sea salt)

Drink Option

Water
Fruit Juice (orange/apple/punch)
Milk (Choc/Strawb), M2GO (choc/strawb)
Chill J (cola/orange/lemonade/grape)
(watermelon/blackcurrant/raspberry)