



Shellharbour Public School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 4

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DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Dear parent/carers

Late arrivals and early leavers: please ensure if your child is arriving at school after 9.00 am that you accompany them into the school office to be signed in. When leaving early, please first see the school office for a slip, then collect your child from their classroom. Your child's teacher will need the slip to add to their files.

Wishing our District Swimming Carnival participants the very best on Friday. I have opted for a short Principal report this week so we can share some quality writing from two of our Year 6 students.

Have a great week!
Chris Klein
Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Fri 21 Feb | District Swimming Carnival |
| Mon 24 Feb | Art Class for parents/carers - 7.30 pm |
| Fri 28 Feb | Year 6 Incursion: 'Don't Just Throw It' |
| Fri 28 Feb | Year 6 Clean Up Addison Street & Little Park |
| Thu 05 Mar | Stage 3 Cyber Police Talk |

Year Six Leadership Camp 2020

A recount by Zoe Dunning & London Carey

Who wears pyjamas and struts on a catwalk, with weird hats on their head? YEAR 6 2020!

Walking into school at 5:30 pm might seem a bit bizarre, but that's what Year 6 Camp is all about. After being given a set of instructions, students began the struggle of putting tents up under the COLA with multiple tents collapsing, despite their best efforts. During this process, the students filled the tents with their belongings and hid lollies in their sleeping bags! Shhhhhhhh.

At this point in time, everyone including the teachers, were itching for food. We all knew it was time to spray on the Aeroguard and head over to the 'snack bar'. For dinner, we were served the finest gourmet burgers with thinly and precisely cut chips and a side of freshly bought orange juice. Fine dining at its best! After our meal, we were ordered to wait in a line of 60 students to wash our dishes in the kitchen, (after we went for seconds, of course!). As a Shellharbour Public School tradition, we then got into our PJ's and fancy dress and did a catwalk competition in the hall whilst sipping our hot Milo. The judges were London Carey, Kobi Hayward, Abby Robson, and Mr Carter. Unfortunately, there were multiple mentions of underpants on heads...an overwhelming audience cheered on our winners, Hannah and Tilly Marshall, the wonder twins of 2020, with their outstanding performance down the catwalk. Once the lights were dimmed, Year 6 traveled up to 6DW's room for a mid-night-movie with our lolly stash in tow. We then dragged ourselves to our comfy, cozy mattresses and snuggled up in our blankets as students coughed away all through the night...COUGH, COUGH, COUGH!!!!!!!!!! The scariest part of the night, some may say, was the constant shining of torches as teachers waltzed past our tents, as if it were in a prison.

Throughout the night, more than likely past midnight, the rain began belting down! Many of us woke earlier than usual, 3.00 am to be exact, to find the majority of our belongings drenched and squishy. After we'd all awoken, we went on to have a decent serving of Nutri-grain, Special K, fruit and Milo.

Throughout Friday, we had a jam-packed day of peer support training and relaxing after a long, long night! All in all it was a fantastic experience. A special thank you to all teachers who made this memory happen.

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Community Consultation

Community Consultation sessions have been scheduled for the following dates and times:

- Monday, 24 February, 9.00-10.00 am
- Tuesday, 25 February, 6.00-7.00 pm
- Wednesday, 26 February, 1.55-2.55 pm

The focus of these sessions is to discuss the big ideas for Shellharbour Public School; to elicit from parents and families what matters most for the education of their child. Please register using the link below or QR Code so we can organise light refreshments and seating:

<https://forms.gle/md9Engg5rPxn5evLA>



In preparation for the sessions, can you please begin thinking about what values really underpin our school; safety, resilience, respect, integrity, dedication, responsibility.



Uniform Shop
Tuesday 8.30-9.30 am



Last week a long sleeve polo shirt order form was uploaded to the Skoolbag App and the school website. If you didn't receive the notification, please check the app and website. **All orders must be received by Friday, 28 February 2020.**

All other uniform information, including forms can be found online at:

<https://shellharb-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/school-uniform.html>

Payment via POP is also available on our schools website. If you have any questions, please come and see me on Tuesday mornings.

Ms Anna Nietner
Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

ART STUDIO NEWS

Celebrations from the Art Studio:

Each lesson we begin by exploring an artwork as we learn how to read and interpret art by thinking about the artist's intentions. This week the children were fascinated by how street artist, Banksy, created a powerful message about peace through his painting of a rioter throwing flowers. Developing their understanding that an artwork is the result of many choices made by the artist, students shared their opinions of Banksy's painting, framing their comments with "I like how the artist.....". When sharing our thoughts, we do like to put our posh voices on and with pinky fingers out, we pretend we are in a gallery which always gives us a giggle!

Our drawings of Fred continue to show significant improvement as this week, we looked more closely at the shape of Fred's head and chest. As you can see by the picture of Flynn from 1AD, drawing what you see, rather than what you think, takes a lot of deep concentration.

Don't forget to let us know if you are coming along to our adult classes which are due to start next Monday, 24 February at 7.30 pm in the Art Studio. There is no cost involved so come along and experience the art lessons you wish you had experienced when you were at school. We will be stepping into the world of Jackson Pollock so bring along a sheet of cardboard (choose whatever colour you like) and wear something that won't be ruined if paint splashes.



Mrs Dyson
Art teacher of children and their parents!

Clothing Donations Needed

Donations of any boys grey school shorts, sports shorts or girls skorts would be greatly appreciated. We need them in the school office to replace wet clothing when necessary.



Please note that we have more than enough polos, sport shirts and jumpers.

Return Slip

Our school newsletter will be published each week on a Monday. The first four editions will be printed and sent home to all families with the eldest child. After this the newsletter will only be printed for those families who have elected to receive a paper copy.

The newsletter will also be uploaded to our SkoolBag App, the school website and our Facebook page. We are doing our best to minimise the paper usage across the school.

If you would like to have a paper copy sent home, please scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone and complete the questionnaire. In most cases, your smart phone will detect the QR code simply by opening your camera and focusing on it.



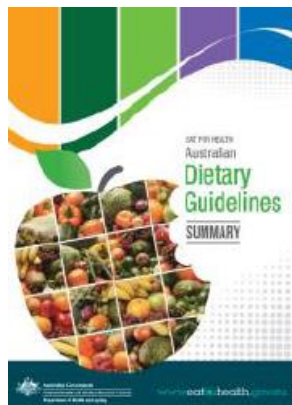
Check out our Facebook page: @ShellharbourPS

HEALTHY EATING RESOURCES

Australian Guide to Healthy Eating

Use as the main source of information for nutrition teaching. Has information on main nutrients from each food group and recommended serve sizes. Brochures, posters, magnets also available.

<https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au/>



Canteen News



We have a range of new items including Gluten Free and Vegetarian options. Let us know how we are doing! You can contact us on our Facebook page Shellharbour Public School-Kids Cafe.



This weeks Special

Greek Salad \$4.50
Add Frozen Yoghurt \$6

Kelley Ryan
Canteen Supervisor

SCHOOL ZONE

8 - 9.30 AM
2.30 - 4 PM
SCHOOL DAYS



P & C Association News!

February Meeting

Thank you everyone for attending our first P & C meeting for the 2020 school year. It was great to meet some new parents, discuss fundraising ideas for the year ahead and celebrate the \$7772.00 raised in the 2019 school year. Our next meeting will be 11 March 2020, starting with a short presentation by Mr Klein, a BBQ, our AGM and then a general meeting.

Recycling and FOGO

The P & C have voted to fund improved recycling facilities here at Shellharbour Public School. This will include additional recycling bins as well as FOGO. Students will be working with council representatives and our teaching staff to better understand recycling and how to use the FOGO bins.

Kindergarten Parents Morning Tea

This event will be held in the school library on Friday, 28 February starting at 9.00 am. Invitations have been sent home today.



Warilla High School Open Night

2020 EXPO
TUESDAY 10TH MARCH

**WARILLA
HIGH
SCHOOL**

Excellence
Respect
Integrity
Compassion

OPEN CLASSROOMS
4:00PM - 6:00PM

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS
IN THE HALL
6:00PM - 6:30PM

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STUDENT CENTERED - OUTCOMES DRIVEN

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Community Notice Board

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ILLAWARRA SPORTS HIGH

SUPPORTING TALENTED ATHLETES THROUGH EDUCATION

2020 INFORMATION & OPEN NIGHT

Monday 24th February 2020

6.00pm til 8.00pm

Illawarra Sports High School Hall

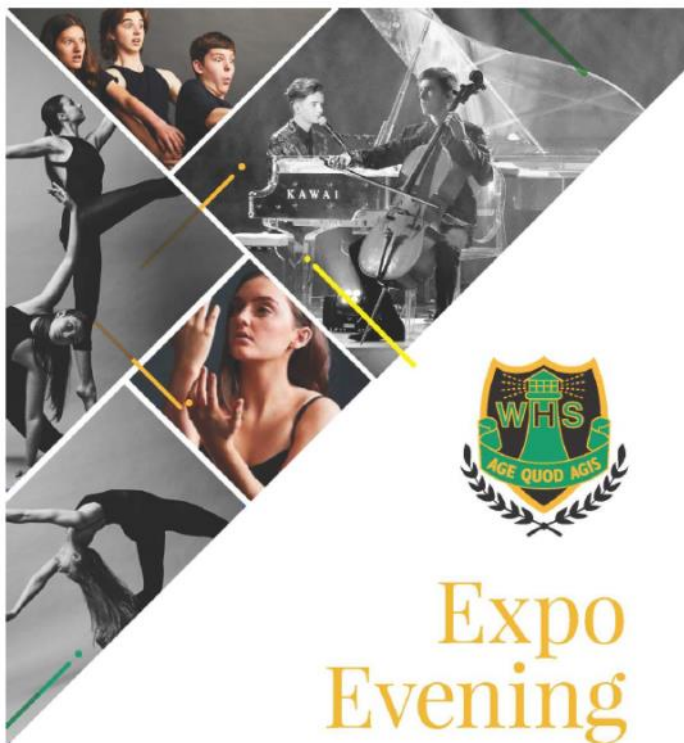
Guru Street, Berkeley



The Open Night will provide parents and students with information regarding local enrolments and the Talented Sports and Development Program.

Information for students in years 5 to 10.

Register your interest online www.illawaspor-h.schools.nsw.gov.au



Expo Evening

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Year 6 Parents and Students are invited to attend WHSPA's Expo Evening

There will be 2 sessions: 5pm and 6.30pm

Bookings Essential

www.trybooking.com/BIBTG



- Nationally recognised and award winning Performing Arts Programs specialising in Music, Dance, Drama and Visual Arts.
- Outstanding HSC results with a high percentage of the cohort entering into Tertiary study.
- Professional opportunities offered to students through partnerships with AIPA, BaiMed, Walk Different and other industries.
- Extensive co-curricular programs in the Performing Arts and Sport where students are recognised at State and National levels.
- Leadership opportunities through SRC, Sports Committee, Entertainment Crew, Peer Support and Duke of Ed.
- An extensive curriculum which caters for diverse student needs including Gifted and Talented extension programs.

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