



# Shellharbour Public School Newsletter

Monday, 24 February 2020  
Term 1 Week 5

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## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Dear parent/carers

### School Plan and Community Consultation

At Shellharbour Public School we are in the final year of our current School Plan, 2018-2020. The change, improvement or innovation outlined in the school plan is driven by three strategic directions:

1. *Evidence Based Pedagogy*
2. *Enabling Lifelong Learning*
3. *Quality Curriculum and Support to Students and Staff*

The final year of a school plan is an incredibly busy and exciting time. The plan is dynamic and responsive, and pathways toward success may be altered, paused or changed for a variety of reasons. Over the coming weeks staff will be reflecting on the first two years of the plan and determining how to ensure the third year brings to fruition further change and improvement that will positively impact student learning outcomes. Throughout our discussions we will be:

- Respecting the past
- Evaluating the present
- Creating the future

An incredibly important aspect of determining school direction is harvesting community voice; so our school can be reflective of the wants and desires of the community it serves. I am very much looking forward to the three sessions for Community Consultation this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The information collected from these sessions will be analysed alongside staff and student responses too.

### Principals' Induction Conference

Evidence around the world shows that investing in leadership at all phases of a school leader's career will make a substantial difference to the quality of teaching and therefore the quality of student learning in our school. From the 19-21 February, I had the pleasure of attending the Principal Induction Conference in Sydney delivered by the Department of Education School Leadership Institute. This conference provided engaging, relevant and significant professional learning. This included leading high quality teaching and learning across

the school, enhancing student wellbeing strategies, and ensuring that in our school community every child is known, valued and cared for.

I was reminded of the importance of modelling lifelong learning to my staff and students. Conferences of this nature enable me to focus on quality teaching and leadership practices that have the greatest impact on teacher learning and therefore the outcomes of our students.

**Chris Klein**  
*Principal*



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. 24 Feb	9.00-10.00 am Community Consultation 7.30 pm Art Class for parents/carers
Tue. 25 Feb	Scripture lessons begin
Wed. 26 Feb	Red Assembly 1.55-2.55 pm
Fri. 28 Feb	Year 6 Clean Up Addison Street

## Online Payments

**Voluntary contributions, excursions, camps and other fees can all be paid online**

Log onto the school site at:

**[www.shellharb-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.shellharb-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)**

Click on 'Make a Payment' and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.



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# Kinder News

Kindergarten have now had their first visit to the Computer lab. We learnt all about the parts of a computer and why it's so important that we look after them. Kinder discovered:

- ⇒ The keyboard-has letters and numbers we can press to tell the computer what to do
- ⇒ A screen-which we can look at to see what we have pressed on the keyboard
- ⇒ An engine-which drives the computer machine
- ⇒ A mouse-(not a real one!) drives the arrow on the screen

Sometimes the machine goes to sleep. All we have to do to wake him up is move or click on the mouse (we don't pull or bang the mouse!).

We are going to be working very hard to login using our special name and password.

Special thank you to Mrs Atkins, who has given us lots of helpful tips and even taught the Kinder teachers a thing or two!



What a wonderful first week Kindergarten had in the Art Studio with Mrs Dyson! We are learning about all the different ways that we can make lines. We read the story of Ella Kazoo who would not brush her hair and drew

her whirly swirly curls all over the desks with whiteboard markers that easily wipe off. We did talk about the difference between drawing on the desks at school and the table at home so rest assured, your dining table is safe! Using canary yellow acrylic, Kindergarten painted Ella's curling locks and added scraps of brightly coloured paper to represent all the things that got stuck in her hair. What fun we had!

Kinder are loving their visits to the Library. It is great to see so many happy, smiling faces. Mrs Harrison took us on a guided tour of the Library and we learnt where to find the different types of books. Storytime is the highlight of the lesson and we really enjoy the stories and funny voices Mrs Harrison uses. We now get to borrow and are remembering to bring our library bag to protect the book when it comes home to our house for a visit.



**Uniform Shop**  
**Tuesday 8.30-9.30am**



A few weeks ago, 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 this Friday, 28 February 2020.**

All other uniform information, including order forms, can be found online on the school's website.

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

Continuing our exploration of line this week, all grades worked towards their independent projects. Kindergarten turned scribbly lines into characters full of emotion and personality. Stage One learnt how to use common shapes to create a variety of shells. Hands down favourite was the SPS shell that we see on our school uniforms, of course!

Stage Two has begun drawing their bedrooms. Starting with the bed, the students used trapeziums to create depth. They played with the position of the horizontal line, so their beds appeared to be grounded rather than floating in the room.



Stage Three continued their experimentation as graphic design artists. Playing with stripes, they manipulated graphics to create engaging eye-catching artworks. The highlight of the week was watching the children's faces as they giggled and squealed over the delightful combophoto's created by this week's spotlight artist: Stephen McMennamy. If you get a chance, check him out online and you'll soon discover why the children were beside themselves with laughter.



**Check out our Facebook page: @ShellharbourPS**





## District Swimming Carnival

On Friday, Miss Dodsworth and I were lucky enough to take 29 children to represent Shellharbour Public School at the District Swimming Carnival at Warilla Pool. It was a wonderful event with all our students demonstrating excellent behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the day. It was great to see everyone swimming their best against some tough competition. Thank you to the parents that volunteered to help out with time keeping on the day, it was much appreciated. Thanks also to Mrs Barrett for all her organisation prior to the event.



Special congratulations goes to these students who have qualified to represent the Mid South Coast District at the Regional Carnival next month, in individual events and relays: **Matilde Marshall, Sienna Schuldt, Bennett Smart, Hannah Marshall, Alani Sims, Bryce Lowe, David Yeo, Heath Press, Ava Dragovic, Jonathon Yeo, Blake Rhind, Isabella Smith, Bree Sinclair, Holly Lewis, Lachlan Mason, Campbell Thompson, Max Cohen and Will Mason.** Well done and good luck at the next carnival!



**Mrs Taylor**  
*Classroom Teacher*



## Canteen News

Thank you for your support of our new menu! Our new items are very popular. If a student has any allergies and you are concerned, pop into the canteen and see me. I have all recipe and ingredients lists available.

### This weeks special:

Homemade Mac & Cheese \$3.50  
Add lite vanilla ice cream cup \$5.00

**Kelley Ryan**  
*Canteen Supervisor*

## P & C Association News!

**AGM:** Our AGM will be held on **Wednesday, 11 March** at **6.30 pm** in the **staffroom**. All executive positions will be declared vacant. The roles of President, Vice President x 2, Secretary and Treasurer will be filled.

## ANAPHYLAXIS

Allergic reactions may vary from itchy eyes and a runny nose to anaphylactic shock that may result in death from circulatory collapse or respiratory failure.

Shellharbour Public School has introduced a number of strategies for avoiding children's exposure to these triggers, particularly, peanut butter products.

- ➔ Parents are asked not to provide peanut products with school lunches or snacks.
- ➔ Children are asked not to share their food.
- ➔ All students are requested to wash their hands with soap and water at recess and lunch time.
- ➔ Children who bring peanut products to school may be segregated from students who are allergic to peanuts.

More information can be found here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/health-and-physical-care/health-care-procedures/conditions/>

## Return Slip

This is the last paper copy of the newsletter that will be sent home as we are doing our best to minimise the paper usage across the school. The newsletter will be uploaded to our SkoolBag App and the school website.

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.



# Uniform

Wearing a Shellharbour Public School uniform is an expression of pride in our school and fosters a feeling of belonging. It helps to build confidence and a sense of connection with our community. It is also vitally important in ensuring all students have equal access to affordable, practical clothing that does not restrain students from participation in daily school activities. Many students across the school are currently wearing branded socks, pulled up high with colourful logos and emblems. **I would like all students to be wearing plain white socks by the beginning of Week 7 (Monday, 9 March).**

Our school uniform requirements are listed on our school's website. If your child is unable to wear school uniform for any reason, please send a letter in with your child to the class teacher. I have asked all staff to be vigilant in monitoring their students for correct uniform as of Week 7 this term. I have included an overview of our school uniform below:

## Summer girls uniform:

An 'A' line dress in regulation blue and red check, short sleeves with a "Peter Pan" collar and red tie **OR** royal blue skort, worn with the school royal blue polo with red collar and small shell logo on the front. White socks and black jogger/school shoes. ***Please note that bike pants and all types of skirts (eg pleated netball skirts) are not part of our school uniform.***

## Summer boys uniform:

Grey school shorts with emblem, royal blue school polo with red collar and small shell logo on the front. White socks and black joggers/school shoes.

## Winter girls uniform:

Royal blue long leisure/track pants and polar fleece zip jacket with small school logo on left chest, worn with short or long sleeve royal blue school polo shirt—please note that leggings are not part of our school uniform. White socks and black shoes. For special occasions (eg school photo), girls are to wear their school dress/skort and polo shirt. Some girls prefer to wear their school dress with the polar fleece zip jacket and royal blue stockings/tights.

## Winter boys uniform:

Royal blue track pants and polar fleece zip jacket with small school logo on left chest, worn with short or long sleeve royal blue school polo shirt. Grey long trousers are another option. White socks and black shoes. For special occasions (eg school photo), boys must wear royal blue school polo with grey school shorts.

## Sports uniform girls and boys:

School royal blue and red sports shirt and royal blue school sport shorts with school logo. Joggers and white socks. For cooler days tracksuits may be worn.

**Chris Klein**  
Principal

# Community Notice Board

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## 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](http://www.trybooking.com/BIBTG)

## 2020 EXPO

TUESDAY 10TH MARCH

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HIGH  
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OPEN CLASSROOMS  
4:00PM - 6:00PM

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



STUDENT CENTERED - OUTCOMES DRIVEN

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