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Term 3 - Week 7 2019

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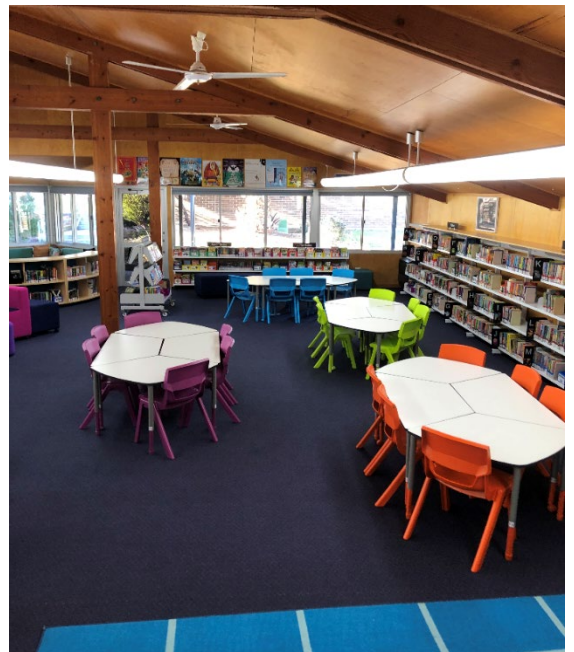
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Library Refurbishment

The 'John MacDonald Library' has been undergoing a face lift which commenced at the beginning of the year. As part of the redesign, new shelving, seating and furniture has been installed to deliver a more engaging and inviting place for students visiting this space. The design has purposefully incorporated colour and shape to spark the students' interest. Our relieving Librarian, Sarah Pike, has been paramount in the organisation and co-ordination of this project. There have been many hours of additional work that has needed to be done outside of school hours, which Sarah has embraced and supported. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her flexibility, patience and dedication towards such a large project. Many of these things would not have been possible without this hard work. The school will be having an open afternoon for the community to look at the new facilities. This will coincide with Grandparents' Day on Thursday, 26 September.



The Debating Team

This year we have two debating teams from Years 5 and 6 representing our school in the Premier's Debating Challenge; Shellharbour Blue (Hannah Marshall, Tilly Marshall, Kalani Davies and Darci Cooper) and Shellharbour Red (Isabella Merritt, Zoe Dunning, Sienna Munro and Annabelle King). These 8 students have been training hard since the beginning of this year with Mrs Testa, learning all about the art of debating. It is no easy task - students are given their topic for the debate one hour prior to competing. They need to prepare 3 speeches lasting at least 3-4 minutes with only a dictionary and their sharp minds to help them! Then they must present their arguments using the debating format in front of an audience to an external adjudicator. Students are also expected to come up with rebuttal to the opposing teams' arguments during the debate, meaning that quick thinking and reasoning skills are key to success!

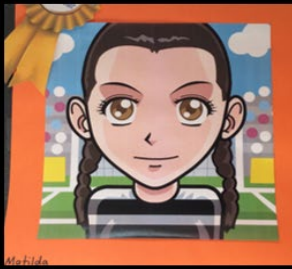
This year both our teams have experienced great success. Shellharbour Blue were the runners up in our Zone, successfully winning 3 from 4 debates on our Gala Day at Kiama Public School. Shellharbour Red were the Zone Champions winning an incredible 4 from 4 debates. This means they are now in the playoffs to find the Illawarra/South East champions who will compete at the State Finals later in the year! On Monday, the girls were successful in our first playoff against Flinders Public School. Our next opponent in Week 8 will be Jamberoo Public School, a long-term rival in debating, to determine which team will progress to the quarterfinals. We all wish the girls the best of luck next week!



'The Archie's' at Shellharbour

As part of the celebrations for Education Week, the students all completed portraits of themselves using a variety of media and design which were displayed in their classroom. Teaching and learning activities related to creating portraits were conducted over the course of Visual Arts lessons in the lead up to this week. Throughout the process, each class was awarded three ribbons: Student's Prize, the Packer's Prize and the Judge's Award. For the Student's Prize' award, the class voted for the portrait that they liked the most from their classroom. The classroom teachers' awarded the Packer's Prize and finally a committee which involved Mrs McCann (parent representative), Mrs Dyson (teacher representative) and Izac Dunn (student representative) awarded the Judge's Award. Students have and will be acknowledged as part of assemblies and each of the award winners receive a packet of pencils as an award. Below are the student winners from each class:

'The Archie's' Award Winners



Matilda Mackenzie



Knox Carey



Parker Bruce



Boston Malone



Zaine Thomas



Owen Cavanagh



Kahu Taingahue



Jye Beauchamp



Dusty Cullen



Maeby Crockford



Max Devitt



Sofia Dragovic



Hayden Sleigh



Hannah Fulwood



Isaac Hogg



Poppy McGrath



Rylan Kearns



Rebel Carey



Lara Sandelin



Ryda Davies



Jude Daly



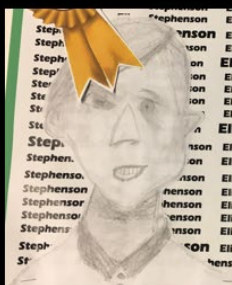
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Ethan Wheatley



Eli Stephenson



Eve Greentree



Kurtis Lome



Bennett Smart



Sienna Mamo



Jenna Brown



Isabella Smith



Charlotte Pike



Amelia Holmes



Prea Lambert



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Onrei McCulloch



KiAia Cardamone



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Quincy Crockford



Bryce Lowe



Mitchell Sherriff



Matilda Langlands



Tommi Camilleri



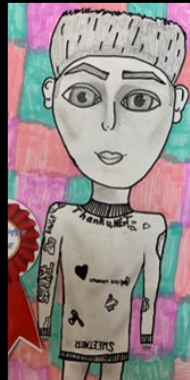
Drew Girard



Lili McAdam



Priya Foley



Jakeb Vines



Thomas Hogg



Samuel Palermo



Makena Simpson



Hannah Marshall



Krystle Sandelin



Holden Young



Cruz Peterson

Southern Stars

Over 3000 public school students from the Illawarra and Southern NSW, including Years 3 and 4 from Shellharbour Public School, performed in Southern Stars 2019 '**COME ALIVE**'. Across the year, these students freely gave up their lunch and fitness times to practice the choreography for three dances. Show week started in Week 5 with dress rehearsals and four shows which was held at the Wollongong Entertainment Centre. Our main dance item 'Under the Sea' was one of the most remembered performances of the show as our students dressed as seaweed and seahorses, dancing to the well-known song 'Under the Sea' from the Little Mermaid. Shellharbour Public School students had such a wonderful experience and created special memories they will cherish for years to come.



Book Character Parade

Five students from Shellharbour Public School entered the Book Character Parade at Stockland Shellharbour on Saturday, 24 August. The costumes were amazing and it was clear that the students and their parents had gone to a significant effort for the event. Molly, Charlie, Jude, Charlotte and Lillian were great representatives of the school. As a result, our very own Charlotte won a \$500 gift voucher for the school. We have decided, along with Charlotte's help, that this voucher will be spent on books for our updated library. We would like to congratulate all of the students who participated and represented our school on this day.



Peer Support



In this week's final session of the Peer Support module 'Moving Forward', students will reflect on what they have learned over the past seven weeks. The students will make a cube to remind them to draw on their strengths, achievements and people who support them when faced with challenging situations. These protective factors promote confidence and motivate students to approach new situations where they can then apply the Pause, Plan, Proceed Model.

The final formal peer support lesson ran on Thursday, 22 August and included a picnic which ran from **10.00-10:40 am**. Students then took their groups out to the back playground/cola area to have lunch together. It was an opportunity for the students to wrap up such a great experience. The leaders certainly grew after each lesson. A huge thank you to Mrs Shirlaw and the Year 6 teachers who supported and trained these leaders. Without their help this program would not have been as successful.

Thank you

Shout out to the parents!!

WOW!! What an incredible bunch of parents we had the pleasure of taking to Canberra and Perisher. The teachers and students on the Stage 3 camp want to thank you for your encouragement, support, never give up attitude and laughter. We had a phenomenal and seamless trip that would not have been possible without you. It was always about the kids and it didn't matter the task or the time, you were up for it. We are looking forward to many more fulfilled times with you and your children – ***thanks again, Mrs Shirlaw and the camp team***



Glass Bottles

Glass bottles can be a good way to reuse water bottles however, these are not always safe in the school environment. Recently we have had some incidents where students have dropped glass drink bottles, shattering on impact. Thankfully nobody was injured as a result of these incidents. Please be mindful of the containers that are sent to school and the risks to students that they pose. We thank you for your support.



Spelling Bee



Two students from both Stage Two and Three represented the school at the Spelling Bee which was held at Hayes Park Public School. William and Bibish were our Stage Two representatives with Annabelle and Priya from Stage Three. All students competed well in their respective categories. Annabelle was placed equal fourth in her age group. We would like to congratulate all of the students for their participation in this event. Each student has represented their school and themselves with pride.



Assembly Award Winners

This week's Assembly Award winners include:

Gold Medals		
Hayley Sharman Rose O'Loughlin		
Banners		
Knox Camilleri Hayley Sharman		
Pennants		
Cruiz Peterson Eli Shaw Isabella Smith Sonny Cooper Neytiri Johnston Heath Press Max Vergan	Tayden Parker Byron Tynan Max McColl Onrei McCulloch Knox Camilleri Sarah Bailey Kobi Hayward	Mahli Windisch Lola Allbury Hayley Sharman Rose O'Loughlin Caden Smith Hayden Sleight Jindy McIlquham

Congratulations to all of these award winners. Your hard work and dedication has allowed you to achieve these awards. These awards were presented at the assembly on Thursday, 29 August 2019

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Wednesday, 4 September	Connecting Preschool Professional Development
Thursday, 5 September	ICAS Science Assessment
Tuesday, 10 September	ICAS Writing Assessment
	Year 4 students on excursion to Mt Keira Scout Camp
Wednesday, 11 September	Warilla High School Representatives coming to visit Year 6
	Debating Team to Jamberoo Public School
	P & C Meeting – 6.30 pm in staffroom
Thursday, 12 September	ICAS Spelling Assessment
Monday, 16 to Tuesday, 24 September	Life Education Van visit
Tuesday, 17 September	ICAS English Assessment
Thursday, 19 September	ICAS Mathematics Assessment

P & C Meeting

Thank you to the members of the P & C that attended the last meeting for making me feel so welcome. The next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11 September 2019 starting at 6.30 pm in the staffroom. All welcome to attend!





For Children aged between 5-11

**Learning to be a good friend through
music, crafts, games and songs.**

Sunday 29th of September 2-4 PM

**At Flinders Community Centre
12 Adam Murray Way, Flinders**

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Free of charge

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Register online at

<https://forms.gle/ADhVoi8ase4UMJUz8>

For more information, Contact Vida on 0410543414

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Shellharbour Playtime Playgroup

Come and join us for each week for a morning of fun. There will be music, storytime, craft and more!

When: Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:30

Where: Shellharbour Public School Hall

Who: Parents, grandparents, carers and kids
age 0-5 years

Cost: First two visits are free, then \$3 per week per family or \$27 per term.



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NSW Early Days Play and Social Learning Workshop

When: Wednesday, 11 September 2019 10:00am-1:00pm

Where: The Shellharbour Club, Cnr Wattle & Shellharbour Rds, Shellharbour

Early Days Workshops are designed for parents and carers with a child (aged 0-7 years) who is (or may be) on the autism spectrum



The Play and Social Learning Workshops can help you:

- Understand about how autism can impact on play skills
- Understand the different types of play, how they develop & why play is important
- Discover how your child is going with play
- Build skills to scaffold and encourage play skills
- Help your child build skills

Play and Social Learning Workshops are:

- Scheduled throughout Sydney and regional NSW
- Facilitated by qualified professionals with backgrounds in providing services, advice and supports to families of children on the spectrum
- For small groups
- *Free of charge – all attendees receive a range of resources*
- Run within school hours
- Not able to provide childcare

To register for the workshop, please visit
<https://enews.autismspectrum.org.au/eventsandworkshops/calendar>

Or contact:

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The NSW Early Days program is funded by the Department of Social Services (DSS)



NSW Early Days

Understanding Behaviour Workshop

When: Part 1 - Thursday, 26 September 2019 10:00am-1:00pm

Part 2 – Thursday, 31 October 2019 10:00am-1:00pm

Where: The Shellharbour Club, Cnr Wattle & Shellharbour Rds, Shellharbour

Please note: Participants must have attended Part 1 in order to attend Part 2 of this workshop

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Understanding Behaviour Workshops focus on:

- Understanding why children with Autism may struggle with behaviour
- Identifying and Describing a Behaviour: Creating a clear description of a behaviour and examining what happens before and after the behaviour
- Understanding the Function of a Behaviour: Using the information that has been gathered to identify what the child is communicating through their behaviour
- Planning for Intervention: How to make environmental changes to support the child, find realistic replacement behaviours and how to reward appropriate replacement behaviours

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

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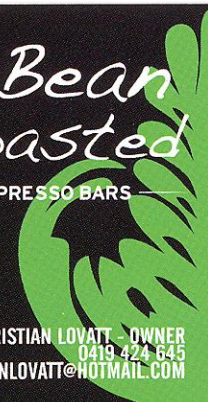
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