



# Newsletter

## Shellharbour Public School

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### A Word From The Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

29 September 2009

Term 3, Week 10



#### SIENNA ALLITT

On Thursday, 10 September 2009, **Melissa Allitt** gave birth to a beautiful little girl named, **Sienna**. Mel's obstetrician has told us that Sienna is already the best organised, most punctual, neatest and professional baby that they have ever seen. Anyone who has been fortunate enough to have their children taught by Melissa (as I have) will know what I mean. *Congratulations to Mel and Andrew on behalf of this school community!*

#### YEARBOOK AND BADGES

Producing our 1859 — 2009 Commemorative Yearbook has been a bit like giving birth (only took 8 months though), but the wait has been worth it. It is a magnificent memento of our 150th year featuring work from each class, some wonderful recollections of ex-students dating back to 1929, as well as the history of Shellharbour and this school. This is a full colour book of 81 pages and unless you plan to be around in 2159 when our next Yearbook is published, I strongly suggest you grab your copy. Particular thanks to **Rose-Anne Riddington** who worked tirelessly to document the recollections of former students and all the teachers whose class contributions are quite magnificent. The book will cost **\$25.00** and orders can be placed at the school office or by emailing ([shellharb-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:shellharb-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)) or telephoning the school on 42951334.



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At the end of Term 3, a number of parents pointed out that our netball teams were "...playing their hearts out" without the dedicated jerseys that our league and soccer teams have had for a number of years. The P & C started to discuss the prospect of approaching local businesses for their support, but that discussion didn't last very long as **Lorenzo Nizza** (father of Harley in 2A) heard about the netballers and immediately offered to buy us 15 new netball shirts. From 2010, our netball teams will be known as the 'Shellharbour LN Carpentry Hammers' and will proudly play in their new uniforms! (If you can think of a better name just let me know). Our thanks to **Lorenzo** and **Jodi** for their continued support. As soon as our new jerseys have arrived we will highlight them in our newsletter.

#### TERM THREE

This is the last week of Term 3. School resumes for students and teachers on **Monday, 19 October**. The first newsletter will have complete details of our 150th Celebrations which are all planned for Week 2 of next term. *Have a safe and enjoyable break with your children!*

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**ELEANOR POUSDERKOS**

At the recent Bulli Show, 10 year old **Eleanor** from **5M** entered her patchwork hat and quilt in the Under 16 handicrafts section. She won 1st Prize in both categories and was overall champion for her quilt. You have to see these products up close to fully appreciate the creativity, amount of work and attention to detail that goes into each one of them and we are all very proud of Eleanor and her achievements. You can see

Eleanor’s work and the work of many other quilters from both within and outside the Illawarra at our 150th Celebrations on **Saturday, 31 October**. The quilts will be on display in the school library.

**KID’S CAFÉ ROSTER REMINDER**

**WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER**

Ann Olsson & Vesna—**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER**

Vesna—**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY**

**FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER**

**CLOSED FOR CLEANING—Vesna—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Ireland’s Drum Tuition:** Chris Ireland—Tutor/Proprietor—Phone: 0417 496 501 or email: [chrisireland87@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisireland87@hotmail.com)



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Shellharbour Public School P & C

**School Grounds, Shellharbour Public School  
Mary Street, Shellharbour**

**0400 412 963**

**2nd Sunday of Each Month**