



# Newsletter

## Shellharbour Public School

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### A Word From The Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

30 November, , 2009  
Term 4, Week 7



### FINAL P & C MEETING

Our final P & C meeting for the year is a dinner meeting, and this year it will be held at **Relish on Addison** on **Wednesday, 9 December** starting at **6.30 pm**.

The set menu is **\$32.00 per person** which includes an entrée and main meal. Please contact the school office for bookings **by Friday, 4 December 2009**.

### NEW GREY SHORTS FOR 2010

Mrs Spinks has had a great idea! Due to the popularity of our sports shorts, she has suggested that the same manufacturer make our normal school shorts. Parents inform us that our sports shorts are easier to clean, quicker to dry and don't need ironing. (As the official ironer in our family I can relate to this one — alas, sad but true fellas!) The shorts will still be grey and will feature our school emblem. If you are planning to buy new grey shorts for your son over the Christmas break, please wait and buy our new shorts which will be available when your child returns to school in 2010. We hope to have them available for purchase from the Uniform Shop on Wednesday, 27 January 2010 (which is the first day back for teachers and administrative staff for 2010). The cost of the shorts will be approximately \$20.00 (the same as the sport shorts).

### STUDENTS LEAVING SHELLHARBOUR PS

If your child will not be returning to Shellharbour Public School at the beginning of next year, please let us know using the note below so we can try to finalise our class structures for 2010.

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My child \_\_\_\_\_  
in Class \_\_\_\_\_ will not be returning to Shellharbour Public School in 2010.

### STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE

We continue to have a problem with some students arriving late to school. Arriving to school before 8.55 am ensures that:

- students don't miss out on the important learning activities scheduled early in the day when the students are most alert
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine and,
- gives students time to greet their friends before class and therefore reduces the opportunity for classroom disruption

This school is governed by the same regulations as every other public school on this issue and lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parent/carers as a justifiable absence in the same way as other forms of absence. **If your child is late to school, they will need a written explanation and must be signed in at the school office by a parent/carer.**

### LAST DAY FOR THE CANTEEN

The last day that our canteen will be open is **Tuesday, 15 December 2009**. My thanks to **Trish Pousderkos** and **Kim Griffiths** for stepping in to help us out on this day.

### YEAR 6 SWIM CHALLENGE

New regulations require students to undergo a swimming assessment before they are allowed to participate in unstructured swimming activities. Amongst other things, teachers have to watch them swim 25 metres and tread water for one minute. As Jamberoo Action Park is considered unstructured, our Year 6 students will be doing the challenge today at Bev Whitfield Pool.

### SCRIPTURE CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

On **Tuesday, 1 December 2009**, the annual Scripture Christmas Assembly will be held in the school hall. The Infants assembly will commence at **9.30 am** with the Primary following at **10.15 am**. Any parents who wish to join us are most welcome, as the Protestant (combined churches) classes perform items they have learnt in scripture.







### VILLAGE MARKET

Our last village market of the year will be held on **Sunday, 13 December 2009** from **9.00 am** to **2.00 pm**. There will be a jumping castle for the kids and every child that attends Shellharbour Public School will receive a free Sunny Boy iceblock that can be collected at the school canteen on the day. There will also be a free hairspray stall and a visit from Santa. So come and join us for a great day! If you have helped out at any time throughout 2009, this is also our chance to say **'Thank You'**, so please join us for final market barbecue and drinks after our final clean up.

*John MacDonald, Principal*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Tuesday, 1 December

Parent Information Evening at Warilla High School  
Scripture Christmas Assembly  
Kinder Social

#### Thursday, 3 December

Year 6 to Warilla High School for Orientation

#### Tuesday, 8 December

Presentation Day & Year 6 Graduation  
Year 6 Farewell Dinner Dance at Shellharbour Workers  
Club Macquarie Room

#### Wednesday, 9 December

Parent Helpers' Morning Tea in school hall from 11.00 –  
11.40 am

Final P & C meeting for 2009 at Relish on Addison  
at 6.30 pm

#### Friday, 11 December

Year 6 to Jamberoo Action Park

#### Sunday, 13 December

Final Village Market for 2009 from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm

#### Monday, 14 December

School Reports sent home

#### Tuesday, 15 December

Last day for Kid's Café (Canteen)

#### Wednesday, 16 December

Last day for students for 2009

#### Thursday, 17 December

Last day for teachers for 2009

#### Friday, 18 December

Last day for office staff for 2009

#### Thursday, 28 January 2010

First day back for students (except Kinders) to commence  
Term 1 2010

### PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

We congratulate the following students who received awards at our Presentation Assembly held on **Thursday, 26 November 2009**:

### GOLD MEDALS

Ryan

Jessi

### BANNERS

Lucas

Chloe

Riannon

### PENNANTS

Dylan

Eli

Bree

Denisha

Riannon

Brendan

Chloe

Chloe

Troy

Ryan

Jacob

Lilly

Taleah

Charlotte

Mackenzie

Jack

Chloe

Nikita

Elyzia

Rachael

Reece

Jayden

Isabella

Madison

Lucas

Abbey

Jessi

Jed

Kristi

Dane

Jason

Kaylah

Joel

Ruby

### KID'S CAFÉ ROSTER REMINDER

#### TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER

Emma McIlquham & Belinda—**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

#### WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER

Chris Natrass, Debbie Forsyth & Belinda

#### THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER

Vesna—**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY**

#### FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER

Anne Olsson, Lisa Coster & Vesna

#### MONDAY, 7 DECEMBER

Val Moon & Belinda—**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

#### TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER

Pilly & Belinda—**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
URGENTLY**

#### WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER

Regina Pass, Judi Westra & Vesna

#### THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER

Vesna—**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY**

#### FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER

Peita White & Vesna—**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
URGENTLY**

#### MONDAY, 14 DECEMBER

Val Moon & Belinda—**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
URGENTLY**

#### TUESDAY, 15 DECEMBER

Shannon Martin & Belinda—**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
URGENTLY**

#### WEDNESDAY, 16 DECEMBER

**CLOSED FOR CLEANING**—Belinda









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