

Shell Cove Public School

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Term 4 Week 1 2019 Newsletter

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Congratulations To Mason and Isabelle!

On Friday 27 September, 4 of our students represented Shell Cove Public School at the Community of School's Public Speaking Finals.

- Zoey C
- Alannah P
- Mason L
- Isabelle H

They all did an outstanding job!

Mason and Isabelle both won first place for their stage.

An excellent effort by all!



Important Dates

Term 4

Monday 21 October – Friday 1 November	Swim Scheme
Monday 28 October – 6 pm	Kindergarten 2020 Information Evening
Monday 11, 18 and 25 November	Kindergarten 2020 Orientation
Wednesday 6 November – Friday 8 November	Year 6 Camp - Wedderburn
Thursday 7 November – Friday 8 November	Year 5 Leadership Days - Killalea
Monday 2 December	Swimming Carnival
Monday 9 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Tuesday 10 December	Year 6 Jamberoo Action Park
Friday 13 December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 18 December	Last day of school for students – Year 6 students farewell approx. 2:15 pm



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Class of the Week - 1D



Class of the Week - 4K



Class of the Week - 5/6G



Message from the Principal – Miss Carroll

Welcome back to Term 4. The year has just flown by and we will be reaching the end of the year before we know it! We have lots of exciting things happening over the term so please ensure you are continuing to refer to our calendar, along with our Facebook page and Enews for all important dates.

Staff Leave

Please find below some staff changes in Term Four:

Mr Webb will be on leave from 14 October – 25 October. During this time, I will be relieving as principal. Please contact the office if you would like a meeting and I will contact you as soon as possible.

Mrs Jemma Del Turco will be replacing Mrs Elise Carroll on 2S each Monday and Tuesday.

I will be on leave from Monday 28 October to Friday 8 November.

Class Placement Policy

Today you will have received our Class Placement Policy. This policy outlines the procedures the school has in place when forming classes. We hope to go into our 2020 classes at the end of the year, as we did last year. This will however, be dependent on numbers. Please ensure you read over the policy carefully and send any information regarding your child/ren to the school by Friday 15 November. Any late submissions will not be considered

Kindergarten Orientation

The school is very excited to welcome the Kindergarten students of 2020 to our wonderful school this term for their Kindergarten orientation. This year, we will be holding three sessions across three weeks:

Monday 11 November 2019

Monday 18 November 2019

Monday 25 November 2019

There will also be a Kindergarten 2020 information evening held in the school hall at 6 pm on Monday 28 October. A number of preschool visits will occur throughout the term where preschool students will be visiting the library, Innovation Centre and playground.

If you know of any Kindergarten students who have not enrolled for 2020, please encourage their parents to contact the office as soon as possible.



School Crossing Guard and Kiss and Drop

It is with great pleasure that I can announce we have a new crossing guard at Shell Cove Public School. Ron will supervise the crossing on Stradbroke Avenue from 8:30 am – 9:00 am and 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm. Please say hi and make him feel welcome. Thank you to the majority of parents, carers and students who are using our Kiss and Drop Zone correctly. Our Kiss and Drop Zone has been designed for your convenience and for your child's safety. Designed for quick entry and exit, this zone minimises congestion and risk when used properly by all parents and carers. To ensure the safety of our students, please ensure you continue to follow the procedures that have been put in place.

- Drivers should not leave their vehicle at any time: To assist with traffic flow, drivers should remain with the car whilst children get in and out. Children should travel with their bags in the car (not in the boot).
- Be timely: If your child is not ready for collection you must leave the Kiss & Drop Zone and re-enter.
- Stay in sequence: Don't cut into the queue. Drop off or pick up your child close to the top of the zone, allowing vehicles following you to enter the zone in an orderly manner.
- Child Safety: Please ensure children get in and out of the vehicle on the kerb side. At no times should students be entering or existing the car via the road side.
- No U-Turns: Do not do U-Turns in busy and congested school zones. It is extremely dangerous and places young children at serious risk.

If you would like to volunteer at Kiss and Drop during the morning, please contact the school.

Before and After School Care – Peak Learning and Sports

As of Monday 21 October 2019, Peak Learning and Sports will be opening at 6:30 am instead of 7:00 am. The new operating hours will not affect the current fee schedule that is in place. If you have any further questions, please speak with one of the friendly team at Peak Learning and Sports.

Class Splits

When teachers are absent on a day to day basis, all efforts are made to replace them with a casual teacher. However, at times casual teachers are unavailable, particularly at this time of the year and classes do need to be split. When a split occurs, students are generally placed in another class within their grade. For example a Year 2 student will be sent to a Year 1 or a Year 2 class. This ensures that students are still able to access learning activities that are consistent with what is happening within their own classroom. There are times when teachers are out of school supervising a range of extra-curricular activities including sporting teams, creative arts events etc. When this occurs, students have a regular class that they join which ensures they are being taught the same content as other students across the stage.



Market Day

What a wonderful Market Day we had this year! Congratulations to Stage 3 students and teachers who organised such a successful event. Thank you to the parent volunteers who came and helped on the day and the community members who donated their time and resources. We appreciate the support you give our school. This year, we raised \$10,154. This money will be used to purchase equipment for our playground.

Swimming Carnival

This year's swimming carnival will be held at Oak Flats Pool on Monday 2 December. Please refer to the information that will be sent out on Thursday, 31 October 2019. Please note that all students attending the carnival must travel to and from the event via bus.

Swimming and Water Safety Program

Shell Cove Public School will be running a 10 day School Swimming and Water Safety Program from Monday 21 October – Friday 1 November. Students who have registered for this program in Years 2, 3 and 4 will travel by bus to and from Kiama Leisure Centre. The program runs from 12:20 pm – 2:55 pm each day and Mrs Pather and Mrs Kirwan will be attending. It is recommended that students wear their swimmers underneath their school clothes. Please ensure that all items (towel, swimmers, goggles etc.) are clearly labelled with student's full name and class. Students in 2K and 3P who are not involved in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program will be split into another class where they will continue to be involved in regular school lessons.

Playground

The construction phase of our new playground has started and we are excited to have this project up and running. On Tuesday 22 October, a play-based educator from Reverse Garbage in Marrickville will attend our school and will host a session with our teachers and our playground committee on how to effectively use and implement loose parts play pods within our playground. Loose parts play supports invention, divergent thinking, problem solving, team work and activates children's imagination. Loose parts are open-ended items that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in countless ways. More information can be found at:

<https://reversegarbage.org.au/>

We hope that you are all as excited as we are to see this student driven idea and play space introduced into our school!



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Second Hand Uniforms

The office is running very low on second hand uniforms. If you have any uniforms at home that you no longer need, we would appreciate it if you could kindly donate them to the school. Second hand uniforms are used to assist families in need and are also used if students unexpectedly require a change of clothes throughout the day.

New Shell Cove Public School Uniform

During Term 2, we asked for parent volunteers to design our new school uniform. The committee will be working with Brandworx in the near future and we hope to have some ideas presented to the school early 2020. Students will not be able to wear the new uniform until 2021. Students will wear the current uniform throughout 2020.

Tell Them From Me Survey – Last Chance

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) is a suite of surveys for measuring student engagement and wellbeing. The surveys can be used to capture student, parent and teacher voices, providing reliable evidence for schools to use in identifying strengths and areas for improvement. Thank you to the parents who have completed the survey. This information is vital to our school planning. If you have not completed the survey, we urge you to 'have your say' to ensure we have a good sample size from which to draw information. Please follow the link: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2019shellcove>

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school

If you are the parent of a Year 5 child and you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

- Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2020 must be made online between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Parents must apply online at <<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>>
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2020.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/publicschools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Intention to apply forms were sent home today, Thursday 17 October 2019. Please return intention to apply forms to the front office before Monday 11 November. No late submissions will be accepted.

Alliera Carroll
Relieving Principal Shell Cove Public School



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PSSA Soccer

2019 has been a successful year for the school's soccer teams. Both girls and boys won seven games in a row and were crowned South Coast champions. The teams went on to defeat the Riverina champions and they have now reached the top four in the state. We are the only school to send two teams to the finals and this is a first in the history of the competition!



This year, we are overall the best soccer school in NSW. The State Finals take place next Monday in Sydney. We are very proud of our teams' achievements and we wish them the best of luck in the finals. Go Shell Cove!

Mr Tony Janssens

P and C Cookbook

Our cookbook team worked to a very tight timeframe over the holidays to review and edit all the recipes submitted by our wonderful school community. We had 127 recipes submitted, thank you to all the families who sent one (or more) in to us. Our cookbook has now been submitted to the publisher, with a draft expected in the next couple of weeks. Our aim is to have these printed and available for collection and purchase in Week 8. Our scooter prize will be drawn in Week 2.

I would like to thank our parent volunteers who have worked on this project as part of the cookbook team: Liz Thornton, Emma Grima, Saroja Pretty Rodriguez, Yvette Underwood Torr, Rebecca Goodman and Ashlee Jacobs.

The assistance from the school, Mrs Sonia Noakes and the team in the front office is very much appreciated.

Our cookbook is filled with beautiful photos from our local area. Thank you to Christine Bernasconi Photography and Chilby Photography for allowing us access to their images.

We have also been greatly supported by our advertisers. I would like to thank Shellharbour Marina Real Estate, Shell Cove Dental, Grima Accounting, Mancave, Designer Lawns, Peak Sports and Learning, Growing Stars Montessori, Extend Coaching, Aussie Pooch Mobile and Illawarra Cake Print for coming on board.

Our cookbook will be available for purchase for \$30 via flexischools (we will advise when this is online), and we will have a cash option available once they are in stock.

Belinda Margetts
P&C Fundraising



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Families with Defence Service Personnel or Veterans

The school would like to invite any defence service personnel or veterans to our Remembrance Day service. If you have any defence service personnel or veterans in your family please let the office staff know as soon as possible.

Mrs Zoe Smith

School Travel – Term 4 2019

2020 School Travel Applications Now Open

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to Year 3 and Year 7 no longer need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.

Scholastic Book Club

The Book Club Issue 7 will go home today. Could all orders please be submitted through Scholastic online and finalised by 1 November 2019. Details are available at the back of the brochure.



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School Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received a new award. The school is so proud of their efforts!

Please note that during Term 4 only **The Farm** awards will be presented at assemblies. All other awards will be presented in class or at stage assemblies.

Infants Assembly 8 November 2019	The following students will be presented with their Farm Award at our next Infants Assembly.
Kindergarten	Layla Gilmour
Stage 1 (Year 1 & Year 2)	Alannah Pottage, Tyson Malu, Lily Clark, Kiara Angwin, Holly Shotton, Emily Nichols, Reid Graham, Olivia Lin, Mya Prakash, Logan Milnes, Marley Mapagu, Annabelle Charnock, Ashton Jones, Noah Acers, Zoe Stafford, Summer Smith, Sienna Heyman, Olivia Zammit, Millie Harvey, Brylie Wakefield, Ellie Robbins
Primary Assembly 25 October 2019	The following students will be presented with their Farm Award at our next Primary Assembly.
Stage 2 (Year 3 & Year 4)	Zali Duncan
Stage 3 (Year 5 & Year 6)	Isabelle Hodgson, Alannah McMahon, Beau Randle, Rebecca Hood

We would like to congratulate the following students who will be receiving a Mystics or Red Sands Award in class or at their stage assembly.

Mystics - Alannah McMahon, Isabelle Hodgson, Josiah Fowler, Kayli Janse Van Rensburg, Noah Fuimanono, Aleah Taylor, Gabe Petreski, Eden Casey, Noah Teodo, Isaac Kostovski, Bree Miller, Jamie Spindler, Xander Abramczyk, Harper Kent, Sophie Dabros, Nicola Kaviya, Nash Carr-Beverley, Archy Lloyd-Sumner, Joseph Constantine, Terrence Cheung, Madeline Celima, Xavier Butler, Stella Beale, Lily Angwin, Shelby Took, Kai Spindler, Amelia Souris, Rhys Plekan, Isabella Peck, Kyamarni Nahona, Sarah Muhammad, Ashton Moran, Jade Miller, Charlize Maruca, Imogen Ladlow, Isabel Jara Vidal, Zahli La Monica, Jaxon Jauncey, Darius Hansen, Samuel Hill, Dylan Mircevski, Kye Micallef, Lincoln Pyke, Thepphanomsone Saysana, Lilly Partridge, Samuel Taylor

Red Sands - Julius Milosevski, Paris, Cox



Term 4, 2019 Calendar



1	14/10 * Staff and students return	15/10 *Touch footy training – 8am	16/10 *Soccer training – 8am	17/10 * Playground Committee Meeting with Mrs MacDonald and Miss Carroll – 10:50am *Newsletter sent out *Class placement policy	18/10 *No Assembly *Sport *Soccer training – 8am
2	21/10 *Swim Scheme *PSSA Soccer State Finals	22/10 *Swim Scheme *Touch footy training – 8am	23/10 *Swim Scheme *State Athletics – Homebush * Touch Football vs Milton/Gerringong * Boys Cricket	24/10 *Swim Scheme *State Athletics - Homebush	25/10 *Swim Scheme * Soccer Training – 8am *Sport * Primary Assembly – 9:15am
3	28/10 *Swim Scheme * Early Stage 1 Music Workshop * Kindergarten 2020 Parent Information Evening – 6pm	29/10 *Swim Scheme * Preschool Teddy Bear's Picnic – Marina Cottage	30/10 *Swim Scheme *Soccer training – 8am * Preschool Teddy Bear's Picnic – Mission Australia	31/10 *Swim Scheme * Preschool Teddy Bear's Picnic – Blue Cove *Newsletter sent out	1/11 *Swim Scheme *Friday Fun Morning *Sport
4	4/11 * Early Stage 1 Music Workshop	5/11 *Early Stage 1 Excursion – Shoalhaven Zoo	6/11 *Year 6 Camp – Wedderburn *Soccer training – 8am * NSW PSSA Athletics	7/11 *Year 6 Camp – Wedderburn * Year 5 Leadership Day - Killalea * NSW PSSA Athletics *Stage 1 Cricket	8/11 *Year 6 Camp – Wedderburn * Year 5 Leadership Day - Killalea * Sport *Stage Spelling Bee Finals *Soccer training – 8am Infants Assembly – 9:15am
5	11/11 *2020 Kindergarten Orientation Day 1 9am – 11am * Year 5 students: Last day to hand in intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school forms.	12/11	13/11 *Soccer training – 8am	14/11 *Stage 1 Cricket *Newsletter sent out	15/11 *Sport *Soccer training – 8am *Whole school assembly – 2K, 5B, 5J and 6P presenting *South Coast touch trials *Last day to send information to principal regarding 2020 class placements. No late submissions will be considered
6	18/11 *2020 Kindergarten Orientation Day 2 9am – 11am	19/11 * P and C Meeting – 7pm (Last meeting for year)	20/11 *Soccer training – 8am	21/11 *Stage 1 Cricket	22/11 *Sport *Soccer training – 8am Primary Assembly – 9:15am
7	25/11 *2020 Kindergarten Orientation Day 3 9am – 11am	26/11	27/11 *Soccer training – 8am	28/11 *Stage 1 Cricket *Newsletter sent out	29/11 *Sport *Soccer training – 8am * Fun Friday Morning
8	2/12 *Swimming Carnival	3/12	4/12 *Soccer training – 8am *Stage 1 Excursion: Science Space Wollongong	5/12	6/12 *Sport * Infants Assembly – 9:15am
9	9/12 *Year 6 Farewell	10/12 *Year 6 – Jamberoo Action Park *P and C Dinner	11/12 * Final Day for Scripture *Volunteer Morning Tea – 1:30pm	12/12 *Rewards Day *Newsletter sent out	13/12 * Presentation Day (School uniform: Not sports uniform) *Soccer training – 8am
10	16/12	17/12 *Reports home	18/12 *Year 6 School Farewell – 2:15pm *Last Day of 2019	19/12	20/12

*** We aim to update this calendar as dates become available. Please regularly refer to this calendar, along with Enews and our Facebook page, to keep up-to-date with what is happening at Shell Cove Public School.**



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Kindergarten 2020

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Shell Cove Public School enrolls children within the local school boundary and of school starting age. We endeavor to help you and your child make a happy and successful start to school through our comprehensive transition program. Our transition activities offer opportunities for your child to become familiar with our school environment and to enjoy a sample of 'big school' with our Kindergarten teachers and their future peers. As parents you will also have access to valuable information to answer your questions about preparing your child for school.



Parent Information Night : Monday 28th October 6pm

Meet in our hall to access valuable information regarding our school, the transition program and events, starting dates, Best Start appointments, school uniforms, after school care and more.



Mini Kindy Days : Monday 11th, 18th & 25th November 9-11am

Let your child meet their future peers and teachers and experience school life while you take a tour of the school, take part in a reading workshop and enjoy sharing morning tea with other new kindergarten parents.

Mini Kindy Day 1: Visit kindergarten classrooms with your child

Mini Kindy Day 2: School tour & reading workshop

Mini Kindy Day 3: Morning tea



Teddy Bears' Picnic: Various

Your child also has the opportunity to visit our school with their preschool group. Please ask your child's preschool for more information or contact us if your child does not currently attend one of the local preschools.



KEEP IN TOUCH: Transition to school events and information will be sent via 'School eNews'. Download the free 'School eNews' app and search for 'Shell Cove Public School' and subscribe.



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FLEXISCHOOLS

Did you know that our Little Eats Healthy School canteen as well as the P & C uses Flexischools for online ordering and payment? Once you open an account you have access to the current canteen menu choices as well as ordering for most P & C events. You can order for the Father's Day stall coming up soon and pre orders for the Shell Cove Cookbook are available at a special price of \$25 (usually \$30). No need to find change or be unsure as to the correct amount needed-it's all online for you. Check out the flyer and contact the P & C on pncshellcove@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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2 Add your School and Group

Click on the search icon, enter your school name, select your school and year group, or groups relevant to you.

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Click the '**Order now**' button located in the bottom right-hand corner of the app, this will open a login screen.

- **Already a Flexischools user** - Enter your details and login. To save your login details select 'remember me'.
- **New Flexischools user** - Click '**Register**', enter your email address and follow the instructions in the email to set up your account. Once your account is set up, add new student; search for their school, enter student details and select their class.

ORDER

1 Place your Order

Click the '**Order now**' button located in the bottom right-hand corner of the app and select your student.

2 Make your Selection

Select the items you wish to order.

3 Make Payment

Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.

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Join Kiama Swimming Club!

2 weeks
FREE trial

Our Summer 2019/20 Season
Starts on Friday 18 October 2019

Active Kid's
vouchers
accepted

Kiama Swim Club is all about fun, friends and fitness
for swimmers of all ages and abilities.

Our Friday night Point-score gives members the chance to practise their racing skills,
build confidence and meet new friends.

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME – COME AND TRY IT OUT FOR 2 WEEKS FREE!

We meet on Friday nights during school terms at the Kiama Leisure Centre.
Point-score gives swimmers the opportunity to race against their own
P.B. (Personal Best). We also run Club Championships once a season.

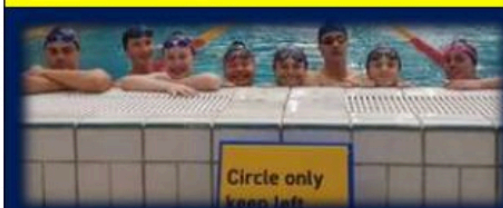
Our members can also enter development or qualifying carnivals on various
weekends throughout the season.

When: Friday nights during school terms
Where: Kiama Leisure Centre, Havilah Place, Kiama
Time: Race entries close at 6.40pm for a 7pm sharp start

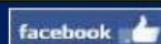
If you would like to enquire about joining Kiama Swimming Club please contact:

- **Registrar:** kiamaregistrar@gmail.com or kiamaswim@gmail.com
- **Coaches:** Chat to our coaches Victor, Corinna or Alanah at the Leisure Centre

If you would like to come and try before you join (first 2 weeks FREE), we require
pre-registration to include your swimmer in an event.



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