

Shell Cove Public School

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Term 4 Week 5 2019 Newsletter

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Interactive Playground Construction

As you can see, construction is underway on our new interactive playground. We look forward to sharing the progress with you as it continues.



Important Dates

Term 4

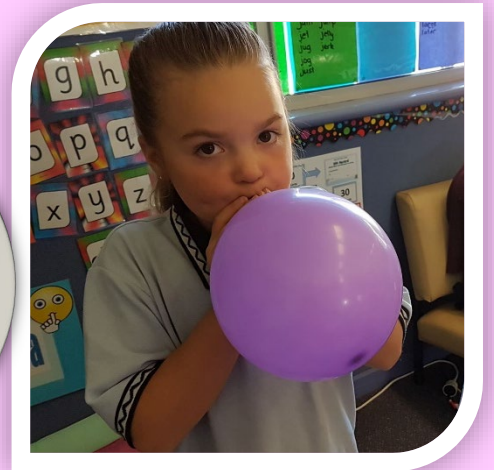
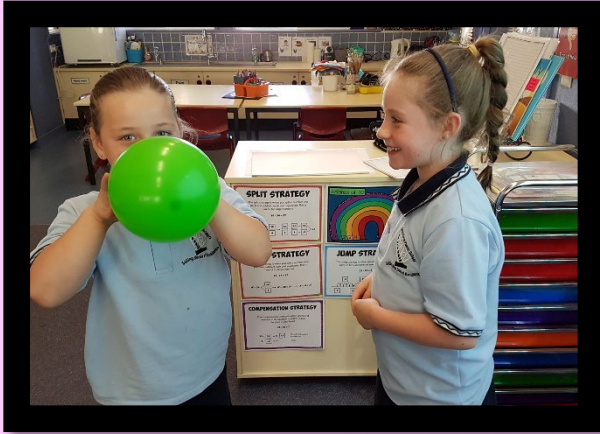
Monday 11, 18 and 25 November	Kindergarten 2020 Orientation
Monday 2 December	Swimming Carnival
Monday 9 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Tuesday 10 December	Year 6 Jamberoo Action Park
Friday 13 December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 18 December	Year 6 Farewell at 2:15 pm Last Day of Term 4



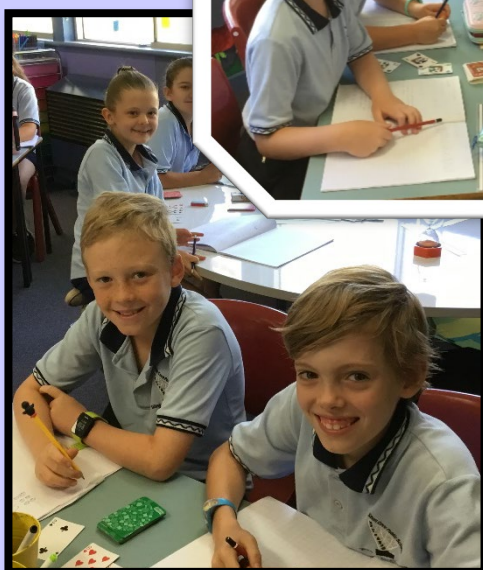
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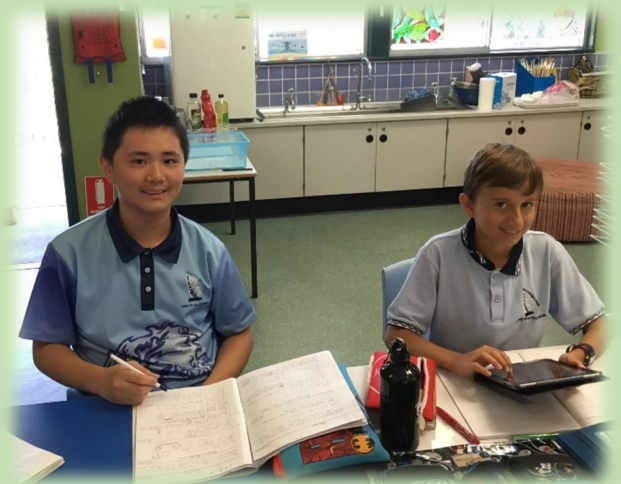
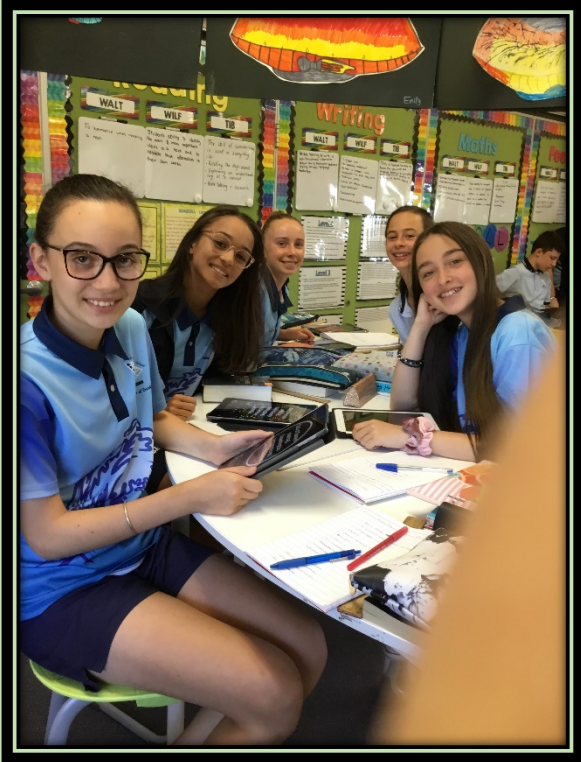
Class of the Week - 1/2N



Class of the Week - 3P



Class of the Week - 6R



Message from the Principal

The staff within a school are constantly changing and Shell Cove Public School is no exception. It is with pleasure that I can recognise and share the contributions of some of our school staff who will be retiring this year. They have each had a significant impact on the school and have left lasting legacies. They will also be recognised at the Presentation Assembly on Friday 13 December. We wish them all the best in their retirements even though they will be kept very busy with grandchildren.

*Sue McDonald (librarian);
Robyn Walton (office staff); and
Lynne Tague (office staff)*

Congratulations on a wonderful career and we hope you come back to visit.

In regards to class teaching positions for 2020, I would like to welcome Miss Sarah Davidson to the school. Miss Davidson will be joining our team in 2020. She comes to us from Wilcannia Central School and recently came for a visit. She commented on the excellent behaviour of the students and the positive culture amongst teachers. Miss Davidson is very excited about starting and will be a great asset to our exceptional team.

Many parents are curious to know classes for 2020. Teachers have begun initial planning and Miss Alliera Carroll and I will check all classes before any final decisions are made and shared with the community. Please stay tuned for official decisions regarding classes and staffing for 2020.

It promises to be a very exciting year!

Simon Webb
Principal

Baxter McDonald

Congratulations to Baxter McDonald who recently gained selection in the NSW PSSA Cricket team. He competed for the South Coast in the PSSA Championships that were held in and around Wollongong last month. Baxter was an exceptional player for his side, with his batting really shining throughout the tournament. In his first game, he top scored with 69 for the South Coast and helped them towards victory in that match. He went on to post several other great innings in the coming days and should be extremely proud of his efforts. Baxter will now compete at the National Championships to be held in Adelaide next week. We wish him the best of luck!

Eden Casey

Well done to Eden Casey who attended the State Athletics Carnival last week. Eden made it through to the 100m final and placed 9th in her first year of competition. She also secured a personal best time in her heat. What an outstanding effort!



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Remembrance Day 2019



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Year 6 Camp 2019

This year, Year 6 had the most amazing time at Wedderburn Camp. Wedderburn is located south west of Sydney and is around one hour away. While we were there, we challenged ourselves doing exciting and adventurous activities.

Activities

The first of the 3 days we were at camp, we participated in 3 amazing activities. These included BMX riding, ziplining and laser tag. Almost everyone's favourite was the laser tag. At night we went for a night walk in the bush and toasted delicious marshmallows.

On the second, jam-packed day, we wore a lot of harnesses! We went abseiling, we went on a giant swing that swung over a cliff edge, spun on the gliding possum and did teamwork and leadership based games. That night we watched the movie Cool Runnings.

The final day of camp was pretty cruisy. We played some more games and got the chance to swim in the pool. As it was pretty hot that day, the people who decided not to go in the pool just chatted in the shade.

Food

When we arrived at Wedderburn Camp, we received a brief overview of what we would be doing. Afterwards, we were served delicious wraps and a fruit platter. That night, we had nachos for dinner and chocolate pudding with vanilla ice cream for dessert. The next day we had pancakes with the choice of many different toppings and cereal. For lunch we had miniature pizzas with salad. For morning and afternoon tea we had cookies and fruit of our choice. For dinner we had roast beef and veggies and for dessert we had vanilla ice cream and strawberry jelly. The final morning we had bacon and eggs on toast with the choice of cereal. For lunch we enjoyed rolls with the option of chicken or ham with salad.

Overall, Wedderburn camp was an amazing experience that taught us many things and challenged us in many different ways.

By: Hudson and Isabelle



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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 6 December 2019	The following students will be presented with their Farm Award at our next Infants Assembly.
Kindergarten	Zoey Cooke, Alexia Dorsoski, Lila Johnston, Amaya Kaplan, Aria Longo, Marc McCaig, Tayla Schettino, Caleb Thornton
Stage 1 (Year 1 & Year 2)	Zarli Waters, Harper Kent, Charli Hyman, Millicent Wooster-Apiata, Jessica Porter, Harper Durrant, Olivia Zammit, Cohen Lewis, Isabelle Hungerford, Alexander Rodriguez
Primary Assembly 22 November 2019	The following students will be presented with their Farm Award at our next Primary Assembly.
Stage 2 (Year 3 & Year 4)	Layla Chiddington, Mary-Jane Walker, Josiah Fowler, Jack Gibson, Caitlyn Harlety, Lacey Egan, Evangeline Lim, Charlton McGee, Alice Hungerford, Noah Fuimaono
Stage 3 (Year 5 & Year 6)	Mackenzie La Monica, Hudson Beddow, Madison Shortland, Daniel Robinson

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 – Lucas Moane, Lilly Partridge



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P & C News

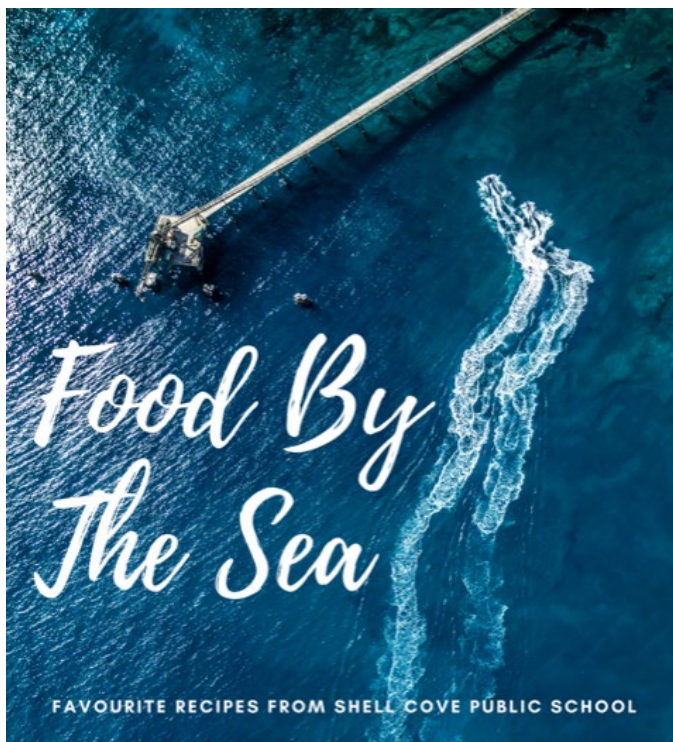
We are excited to release a preview of the front cover of our 15 year celebration cookbook. We will be selling these to the public at The Farm's Market and The Waterfront Twilight Market in December and are looking for volunteers.

The Farm's Market is on 1st December. We are needing volunteers to set up (from 8am) and pack up, or selling books on the day for an hour or so please let us know. This event will be pending the delivery of books which are due the week preceding the Market.

The Waterfront Twilight Christmas Market is on Thursday 12th December. We are lucky enough to be able to sell food as well, so we are looking for volunteers who can either: cook a recipe from the book to sell, assist with set up in the afternoon, assist with manning the stall, or assist with pack up. If you can help in any of these ways please let us know. The Twilight Market starts at 5pm so will need assistance from about 3. More information will come through once available.

If you would like to assist at either of these events please contact Belinda Margetts on 0403126845 or via pncshellcove@gmail.com

Belinda Margetts
P&C Fundraising



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.



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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 * Touch Football vs Milton/Gerrington * Boys Cricket	24/10 * Swim Scheme	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 * Soccer training – 8am * NSW PSSA Athletics	7/11 * Year 6 Camp * Year 5 Leadership Day * NSW PSSA Athletics * Stage 1 Cricket	8/11 * Year 6 Camp * Year 5 Leadership Day * 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. * Remembrance Day Service 10:30-11:10am	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 * Warilla High School Orientation Day
6	18/11 * 2020 Kindergarten Orientation Day 2 9am – 11am * Captain speeches and voting in the Hal	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 Dinner	10/12 * Year 6 – Jamberoo Action Park * P and C Dinner	11/12 * Final Day for Scripture * Soccer training – 8am * Volunteer Afternoon 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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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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Volunteer Afternoon Tea



**You are invited to attend the Shell Cove
Volunteer Afternoon Tea**

When: Wednesday 11th December, 2019

Where: Shell Cove School Hall

Time: 1:30 – 2:00pm

**Thank you for volunteering your time at our school this
year. We really do appreciate all you do.**

From Shell Cove Staff



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