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Week 1 Term 4 2020

NEWSLETTER

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## Class of the Week - 2N

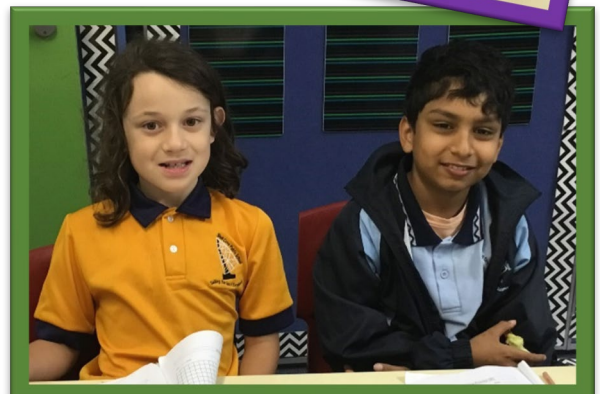
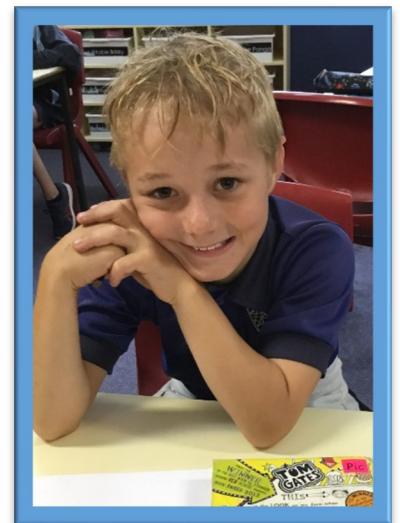
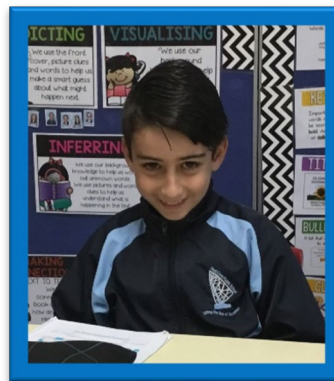
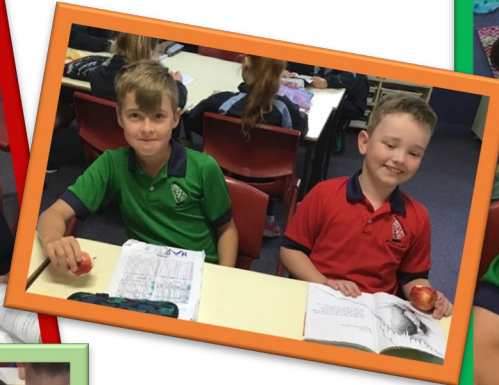


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# Class of the Week - 3C



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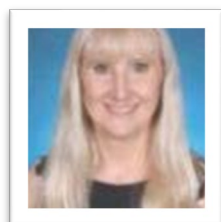
# Message from the Principal

## Welcome to term 4!

*I hope everyone feels refreshed after the break and ready for the challenges ahead as we fly towards the end of the year.*

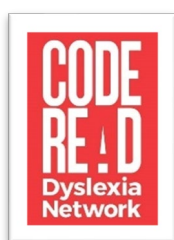
### New School Administration Manager

I would like to introduce and welcome Sharon Seeney to Shell Cove Public School. Sharon will work as our School Administration Manager. She comes with an extensive finance background and a great reputation for running effective and welcoming front office areas. I'm very confident that any interactions you have with her will be incredibly professional and positive. It is great to welcome such a professional to our organisation.



### Book Week

Next Friday, 23 October 2020 the school will celebrate book week for 2020. Students are encouraged to wear costumes to support the theme "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds". Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will not be having parents at the school on this day. We are going to take and share photos of students on the day, as it is always an exciting one in the school calendar.



### Code Read Dyslexia Network

Please have a look at the following website [www.codereadnetwork.org](http://www.codereadnetwork.org) which helps raise awareness about dyslexia. This organisation has a vision for all people with dyslexia to be understood, acknowledged, empowered and to have equal access to opportunity. This organisation aims to raise awareness about dyslexia and support those with dyslexia and their families.

### Uniforms

As we approach the end of the year, many families are looking at getting new uniforms for their children who continue to grow. After a long consultation process, it is great that we can inform you that the new school shirt and sports shirts are now in production.

Brandworx have advised they are anticipating having the new stock in 6-7 weeks. However, they will be receiving a definite date next week and we will keep you informed of any progress.

Remember that 2021 will be a transition year and both uniforms will be accepted. The expectation will still remain that all students will be in the new school uniform in 2022. We are very excited about seeing the new uniform in our school.

### Class Placement Policy

Parents and carers may provide the school with specific information about their child's learning or social needs that they believe the school may not be aware. **Such information would not include a request for a particular teacher.** The information should be provided in writing (letter or email) to the Principal by Friday, 13 November 2020 (Term 4 - Week 5). Please email: [shellcove-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:shellcove-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) to the attention of Mr Webb. This information will be referenced, along with other available information, during the class placement process. Please see the below information:

- Parents are able to make a class placement request based on educational needs.
- Parents need to send a written submission with their reasons, addressed to "The Principal" and marked "Confidential" by the above set date.
- All written parent requests that arrive by the due date will be considered based on educational merits and in relation to the class structure process outlined above. **Any late submissions will not be considered.**
- The school cannot guarantee that parent requests will be met.

The full Class Placement Policy can be viewed via this link: <https://bit.ly/2FyrGuP>

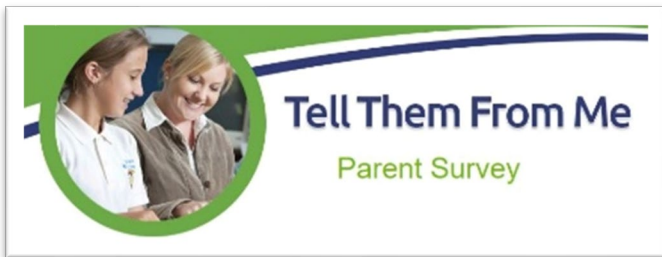
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### Parent Feedback

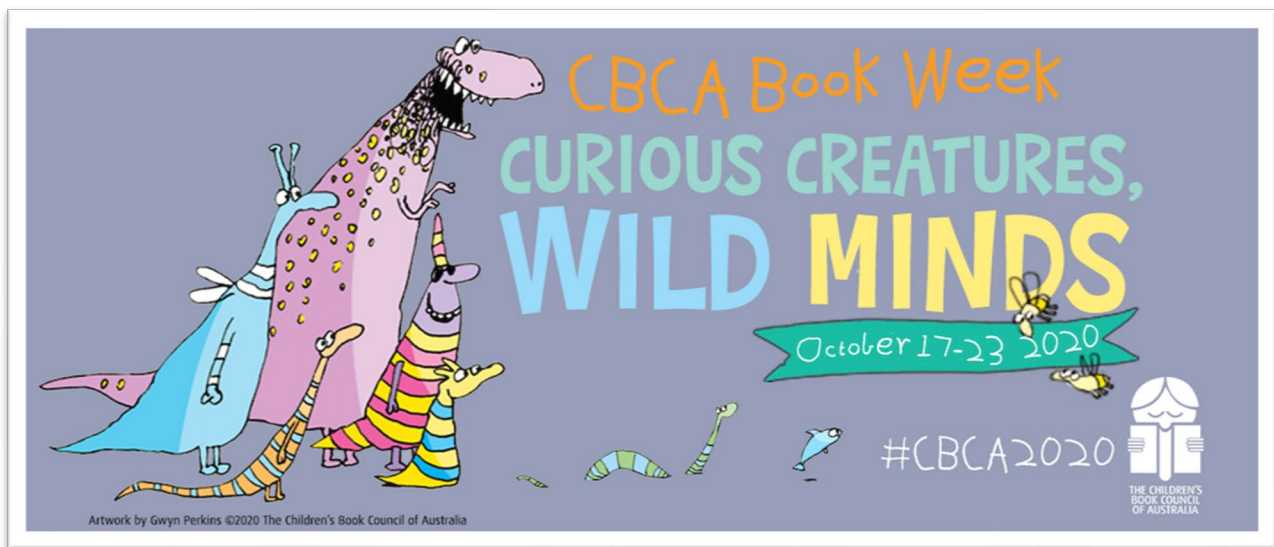
The importance of communication has always been an area that our school has looked to improve. We currently use a school website, school Facebook page, the Sentral Parent Portal and newsletter to communicate information.

We are endeavouring to make this as streamlined as possible and I encourage everyone to participate in the **Tell Them From Me Parent Survey** which helps us understand any concerns or compliments you may like to share about our school.

To access the survey please click on the following link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/shellcoveparents2020>

### BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY



### Reminder: Book Week Dress Up Day – Friday, 23 October 2020!

Next **Friday, 23 October**, students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character, or the theme '*Curious Creatures, Wild Minds*'.

As October is also Dyslexia Awareness month, students who *do not* have a book character costume may wear red to acknowledge dyslexia.

There will be one shortlisted book given as a prize per grade for dressing up on the day. We are looking forward to seeing students' creative book week costumes!

Renata Belanyi



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## Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 11 March 2021.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available in late September 2020 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on 13 October 2020 and closes on 16 November 2020. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after 13 October 2020.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

**The tear-off slip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.**

Yours sincerely

Simon Webb  
Principal

**Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by 16 November 2020.**

### THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.

This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE:

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

----- Cut here and return the note below to the school -----

## Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2022

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2022 through the High Performing Students website between 13 October 2020 and 16 November 2020.

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Congratulations to the following students who have received their **Shallows** award:**

**STAGE 2:** Arabella De Leuw

**Congratulations to the following students who have received their **Mystics** award:**

**EARLY STAGE 1:** Lavinia Po, Sonny Ashworth, Oliver Holmes, Devonte Hernandez, James Fitzgerald, Michael Barrett

**STAGE 1:** Henry Grima, Ashton Jones, Archie Guernier

**STAGE 2:** Mason Regner, Daniel Martin, Ayden Prakash, Ella Paget, Layla Dabros, Kyra Duncan, Charli Harrison, Cody Mannex, Cordelia Tupou, Emerald, Beddow, Xander Abramczyk, Asher James

**STAGE 3:** Zane MacDonald, Gabriella White, Caitlyn Hartley

**Congratulations to the following students who have received their **Farm** award:**

**EARLY STAGE 1:** Emaan Ahmad, Abbey Russell

**STAGE 1:** Harper Kent

**STAGE 2:** Marley Mapagu, Alannah Pottage, Annika Vo, Joel Thornton, Violet MacDonald, Lara Yuksel, Aleah Taylor, Alice Hungerford

**STAGE 3:** Celeste Janse Van Rensburg, Isaac Ward



## ONLINE ENROLMENT

We are excited to announce that the new Online Enrolment System is now available on our website.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- . Enrolments into **local** schools only;
- . Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents; and
- . Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Departments 'going to a public school' site.

Technical phone support is available for parents completing an online enrolment through the online enrolment system, together with the current online support form. Parents can call 1300 679 338 between 7:30am and 6:00pm, Monday to Friday.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have already submitted your enrolment form to the school you do not need to do the online enrolment.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Please find attached part of the local All Saints Catholic Parish Bulletin, which has information regarding the local Sacramental Program.



**Parish Administrator:** Fr Joseph Nguyen **Mobile:** 0451 766 844  
**Parish Office:** 19 College Avenue, Shellharbour City Centre 2529  
**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday: 9:30am - 12 noon/1:00pm - 3:00pm



Stella Maris Church



All Saints Church

**Parish Secretary:** Jo Curcio  
**Telephone:** 4296 3939  
**Email:** [shellharbourcity@dow.org.au](mailto:shellharbourcity@dow.org.au)  
**Web:** [www.allsaintscatholic.org.au](http://www.allsaintscatholic.org.au)

### NEWS ON THE 2020 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Dear Parents, Guardians,

Covid-19 has surely turned things upside down in all aspects of life. In particular our Sacramental Programs, the First Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Programs are designed to be a Parish and Parents Partnership with School Support. Unfortunately we have to prepare our children for the Sacrament differently this year. All of our sessions will be held at Nazareth and Stella Maris Parish School at the commence of Term 4. We will need parents to work with their children, completing Home Activities each week, the children will do their class activities during the sessions at School. For the State School Children, classes will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3pm First Reconciliation will be celebrated during the School hours.

First Holy Communion (subject to Covid restrictions) will be celebrated 3:00PM Saturday 28 November 2020 11:00AM Sunday 29 November 2020 Confirmation (subject to Covid restrictions) will be celebrated 6:00PM Thursday 5 November 2020 6:00PM Friday 6 November 2020 First Reconciliation & Holy Communion

The sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are combined as the Parish's Partners Program. Attendance at this program is compulsory for both children and their parents, and children must be in year 3 at school or older to complete the program. For children attending State School please register your child by contact the Parish Office during office hours. Confirmation The sacrament of Confirmation is open to children who have completed their other sacraments, and are in year 6 at school or older. For children attending State School please register your child by contact the Parish Office during office hours.



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## BYOD DEVICES 2021

Are you looking to purchase a new device for your child? Upgrading? Early Christmas shopping? Preparing for Year 3 2021?

Shell Cove have a purchasing Portal set up with our BYOD specialists - Educom @ this link -

<https://www.educomit.com.au/k12>

Passcode - BYOD



Shipping is charged at a flat rate and delivery should be within a few days depending on supply.

Stage 2 (Year 3/4) and Stage 3 (Year 5/6) students are required to bring a device to school each day.

If you need to purchase a new device for your child, we suggest either: Apple Ipad (including protective case and keyboard), Chrome Book or Laptop. All devices listed in the portal meet the school network requirements.

Please note you do not need to purchase a NEW device, this is optional. Students can bring in an older device, if it meets the requirements outlined in the note. The school does have a small number of shared devices, which are shared between 5-6 classes at a time so they are not always available for lessons.

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## Shell Cove “Bring Your Own Device” Program Device Specification

### Hardware Requirements

Form Factor	<p>iPad, Tablet, Laptop, Chrome Book or convertible device.</p> <p>A tablet device must have a physical keyboard available with separate keys for A-Z and 0-9. A separate bluetooth device is sufficient to meet this requirement.</p> <p><u>Note 1</u> – The device should have a camera and microphone.</p> <p><u>Note 2</u> – Shell Cove has made the decision that mobile phones /smart phones will not be part of the BYOD program.</p>
Physical Dimensions	Minimum Screen size 9.7 inch
Operating System	Windows, Apple, MacOS or Android
Processor	Dual Core or better
Memory	RAM: Laptops 4GB/Tablets 1GB
Wireless Compatibility	Wireless connectivity required. Devices that connect via the 802.11 wi-fi standard, on the dual band both 5 GHz, 2.4 GHz frequency devices will connect.
Battery Life	5 hours or more
Storage	<p>Minimum 64GB storage on device.</p> <p>Students are recommended to make use of a storage device such as Google Drive to save work. These accounts are found through the student's DET login and allow unlimited storage.</p>
Protective Casing	Students are required to store their device in a suitable protective case when not in use. A scratch/impact/liquid-splash resistant case is recommended. A screen protector may also be advisable for touch screen devices.
Highly Recommended	Accidental loss and breakage insurance.



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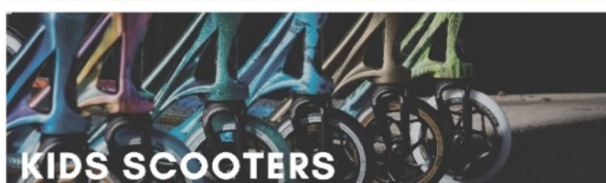
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