

# Shell Cove Public School

*Care for yourself, others and our school*

Week 9 Term 4 2020

NEWSLETTER

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***A big thank you to our outgoing Captains for an amazing job in 2020 and a big congratulations to our new Captains for 2021!!***



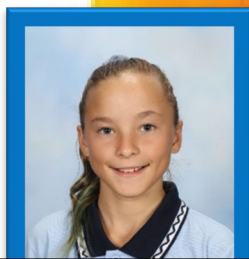
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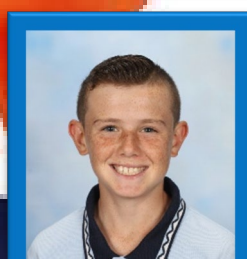
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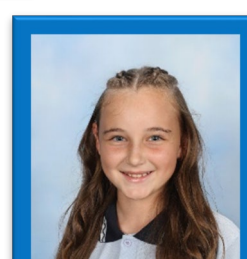
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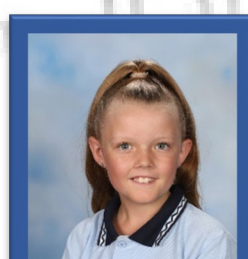


**Ava Yuxsel**

# Passing the Torch



**Zane MacDonald**



**Zali Duncan**



**Lily O'Neill**



**Oliver Smith**



**Brielle Cleary**



**Tynan  
Lowthian-Swallow**



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# Acknowledgement to Country

*Our Indigenous students have created a piece of artwork (hanging in the hall) to match our schools Acknowledge to Country. It is an amazing piece of work – well done!*



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# Message from the Principal

*We are finally here!*

In a year that has challenged all, it is great to know that we have finally arrived at the end of the year happy, safe and healthy.

This week we have celebrated 2020 with a series of rewards days at Killalea State Park. From all reports they have been incredible days and we are blessed to live in such an amazing area.

I would like to thank the P&C for all their support throughout this year. It is the end of an era and we wish Yvette Torr (who is the current president) all the best for the future.

For many families of our Year 6 students this will also be the last newsletter that you read from our school. I'd like to thank you for allowing your child to attend Shell Cove Public School and I hope you look back with fond memories.

A huge congratulations to all the recipients of the Presentation Day Awards. It is great to celebrate the academic achievements of so many of our wonderful students. It is also with pleasure that I can announce the captains and vice captains for 2021.

Captains: Zane MacDonald and Zali Duncan

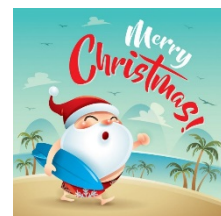
Vice Captains: Oliver Smith, Tynan Lowthian-Swallow, Brielle Cleary and Lily O'Neill

Congratulations also to the Year 5 students who presented a speech in the hope of being elected a captain. The voting was very close and we have some amazing future leaders in our midst.

In the newsletter this week you'll also find a list of the 2021 classes and the teachers. We are currently finalising the Stage 3 classes and will advise once these classes are confirmed. We have another incredible year ahead of us with amazing educators. I'm sure next year will be an amazing experience for all.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It has been a year where we all deserve some time to recharge the batteries. I hope to see some of you at the beach!

**Simon Webb**  
Principal



## UPDATE OF YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT PROCESS FOR 2021

I would like to update you on the modified timeline for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2021.

The Opportunity Class Placement Test was conducted on Wednesday 18 November 2020 in 1068 primary schools and test centres across NSW. We expect the results will be released to parents and schools in mid-January 2021.

Parents who are offered placement on behalf of their children will have just one week to respond to their offers.

Parents are being emailed to ensure that they watch their emails or depute someone else to respond on their behalf if they will be out of contact when the results are released as offers will lapse if parents do not respond in time.

**Mid-January 2021** – Placement outcome information is sent to parents and schools. Parents with offers must respond within one week.

**From mid-January 2021** – Parents accept or decline offers. The Reserve List is activated.



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## 2021 Staff

Executive	Name
Principal	Simon Webb
Deputy Principal	Alliera Carroll
Rel. Deputy Principal	Sonia Noakes
Rel. Assistant Principal	Amy Sherlock - ES1
Assistant Principal	Ashlee Pepper - ES1
Rel. Assistant Principal	Linda Kirwan - S2
Rel. Assistant Principal	Sonia Noakes - S3
Class	Teacher
KS	Amy Sherlock
KC	Celeste Crawford
KR	Mel Reskic
KD	Dominique Dahl
1P	Ben Poidevin
1/2S	Sarah Davidson
1D	Jackie Dobson
2M	Michelle Shirlaw
2K	Rochelle Koster
2G	Kevin Gamble
3M	Matt Clune
3/4K	Linda Kirwan
3C	Renee Carriage
4L	Leah Rose
4F	Chloe French
Stage 3 will be finalised shortly.	
RFF	Tony Janssens
Inovation Centre / Computer	Lisa MacDonald
Counsellor - The Cove	Annalise Hunt
Learning and Support	Mitchell Brook / Renata Belayni
Library	Renata Belayni
Office Staff	
School Administration Manager	Sharon Seeney
School Admin Officer	Kate Boda
School Admin Officer	Brooke Spooner
Canteen	Krissy Ward



## IMPORTANT SCHOOL BANKING INFORMATION

In 2015 there was a huge demand from parents to start the School Banking Program in our school for our children to start learning about financial literacy and to start saving for their future.

Unfortunately, due to the low participation rate in the program in 2019, COVID-19 restrictions in 2020 and a lack of volunteers due to work commitments, the School Banking Program in SCPS will cease at the end of 2020.

For those children with Youth Saver accounts (School Banking Dollarmites) you can continue saving, but the depositing process won't happen at our school.

We would like to thank Simon for supporting this program over the last 6 years and using the commission money wisely! School banking commissions purchased the sport representative shirts and many educational resources.

Thank you also to the parents/carers and kids for their support. We will miss seeing all those smiling faces on banking day.

***Yvette Torr, Kim Pike, Tammy Miller and Sarah Shortland***



## UNIFORMS

Hi everyone,

Our new sports uniform is available at Brandworx! On Fridays, students can either wear the current shirt or our new sports shirt.

Please note that the sports shirts are a different make to our regular school shirt, meaning that sizing slightly varies. When purchasing/ordering the new sports shirt, it is recommended that you order at least 1-2 sizes larger.

We have a full size range on display in the office if you would like to come and compare sizing before you make your purchase. Alternatively, you can visit Brandworx at Port Kembla to see these items.

Our everyday school shirt is now available for pre-order. They will be arriving sometime in January. School shirt sizes are as per our current polo shirt sizing.

***Alliera Carroll and Sonia Noakes***



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## Anna Watson's 2020 Local School Christmas Card Competition

Congratulations to Kiara Angwin of 3C who won Anna Watson's 2020 Local School Christmas Card Competition. Kiara's artwork will be featured on the front of Ms Watson's 2020 Christmas Card which will be distributed to all households in the Shellharbour electorate.

We would like to further acknowledge two of our students, Byron McMahon of 3K and Leila Miellet of 4F, were selected as runner-up and will feature on the back of the Christmas Card.

We hope you enjoy the artworks!

~Kiara Angwin~



~Byron McMahon~



~Leila Miellet~







## CANTEEN 2020 FINALE

Term 4 2020

As the school year draws to an end, the canteen is preparing to wind down the menu to ensure all stock on hand is used up. As stock runs out, we will update canteen signage, our Facebook page and Flexischools to keep you informed. Don't panic, we will ensure the basics such as sandwiches, and favourites such as pizza, wraps and chicken fingers will be available right up until closing date.

**Please note the last day for the canteen is Friday 11th December 2020.**

This year has been trying for us all, and the canteen had to quickly adapt to the changes and uncertainty the coronavirus pandemic brought about in the food service space. In doing so, our menu and some of our processes needed to be modified to suit the situation. We were faced with many stock shortages mostly due to interrupted supply from border closures and have been challenged with significant price increases from suppliers as the meat and dairy industries continue to feel the impact from recent droughts.

In consideration of all the above along with our Healthy School Canteen re-certification due in term 1, the menu is currently under review. The new menu which will continue to offer all the favourites plus a few new items for students to get excited about will be published at the beginning of term 1.

Heartfelt thanks to the entire school community for your continued support. Despite the circumstances we faced, we have thoroughly enjoyed another year here at Shell Cove Public School and we look forward to getting back to doing what we love doing when **we re-open on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.**

Best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas & New Year!

Krissie & Team Canteen 😊





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

**STAGE 2:** Eden Casey, Aleah Taylor, Megan Da Silva

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

**STAGE 2:** Taio Mescia, Arabella de Leeuw

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

**EARLY STAGE 1:** Elias Stankovic

**STAGE 2:** Indiana Lambert, Tye Constantine, Kalani McClelland, Adam Pyke, Samuel Hill, Maxim Belsito

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

**EARLY STAGE 1:** Kyan Shortland, Heath Brilsky, Daniel Mendicino, Charlie Lin, Oliver Holmes, Ryan Downs, Cohen Taylor, Jayden Taylor, Alexander Mircevski

**STAGE 1:** Zahli Spake, Samuel Breasley, Aiden Buttel, Arlia Lloyd, Harlow Morgan, Harlyn Tupp-TeKoi, Ivy Celima, Immi Clark, Georgia Nortje, Oskar Long, Matthew Atley, Zac Zammit, Ruby York, Alexis Whiteman, Lucy Lee, Lara Dressino, Levi Vella, Ruben Miller, Sophie Dabros

**STAGE 2:** Layla Dabros, Ella Danon, Ella Paget, Gabriel Petreski, Xander Abramczyk, Jason Regner

**STAGE 3:** Nickolas Tudzarov, Isabella Craig, Bella Mannex, Noah Fuimaono, Lucas Foster, Lacey Egan, Monique Prosaroski

**BRETT & MICHELLE EDWARDS TENNIS COACHING**  
**WARILLA BOWLS & REC CLUB – 9:00AM to 12:00PM**  
(Jason Avenue, Warilla)

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon. All standards welcome!

- Games & Prizes
- Fun Activities
- Special Family Rates Apply

All enquiries/bookings: Brett and Michelle Edwards  
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Movement Five is an Illawarra based provider offering quality support and services to people living with a disability or who need support in specific areas. Our aim at Movement Five is to connect people with their communities, take part in experiences and achieve personal goals while making new friends.

*Run by trained primary school and high school teachers*

### School Holiday group activities



Laser Tag, Skatepark & bbq

Mon DEC 21st: 9:30am-3pm

[Read More](#)



Wodi Wodi track, Coledale pool & market

Sunday 10th January 7:30am - Lunch time

[Read More](#)



The Farm Surfing, Boarding and Footy

Thursday 21st Jan: 10am- 2pm

[Read More](#)

\* We are not a registered NDIS provider, NDIS funds can however be utilised for self managed or plan managed participants



## 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.



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## DEC 20-JAN 21 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

7:00AM - 6:15PM  
CCS APPLIES TO FEES

### SHELL COVE

Monday 21st December

#### RIDE ON OVER

Bring along your scooter, skateboard or anything on wheels and have fun skating the day away!  
No helmet, no ride.

**Programmed Activities:**  
Cartoon Cars + Dodgeball

Tuesday 22nd December

#### SILENT DISCO

Pop on your ear muffs and have fun dancing the day away with your friends as The Jess Academy brings the silent disco to us!

**Programmed Activities:**  
DIY Disco Ball + Cricket  
**Additional Cost:** \$12

Wednesday 23rd December

#### DISNEY COOKING

Pop on your chef hat and apron and join us in the kitchen today. We'll be busy cooking up lots of yummy Disney inspired recipes!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Toy Story Aliens + T-Ball  
**Additional Cost:** \$2

Thursday 17th December

#### SCHOOL'S OUT

To celebrate the end of the school year and to kick start the holidays, you'll get to choose what we do at the centre today!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Apple Prints + Team Building

Friday 18th December

#### PEAK TURNS 11

Join us for our 11th Birthday Bash! Jump for joy on the jumping castle and play lots of party games!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Pinatas + Oz Tag

Monday 4th January

#### THE MAGIC JESTER

Get set for a magical day! The Magic Jester is coming to dazzle us with his exciting magic and comedy shows!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Salt Jellyfish + Circus Skills  
**Additional Cost:** \$12

Tuesday 5th January

#### NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Happy New Year! Ring in the new year and party as we celebrate 2021 and all the good things to come!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Chinese Dragons + Circus Skills

Wednesday 6th January

#### MATILDA'S FARMYARD

Matilda's Farmyard is visiting Peak today! Get your farmers boots on as you nurse and feed lots of cuddly animals!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Baa Sheep + Handball  
**Additional Cost:** \$14

Thursday 7th January

#### LITTLE PICASSOS

Calling all artists! Let your creative mind do the talking today as we dabble in all things arts and crafts!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Crazy Cubes + Volleyball

Friday 8th January

#### BATTLE BLAST

Battle against your friends and the Peak staff to claim bragging rights in the ultimate Laser Tag challenge!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Scavenger Hunt + Relays  
**Additional Cost:** \$13



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7:00AM - 6:15PM  
CCS APPLIES TO FEES

### SHELL COVE

Monday 11th January

#### ACTIVE KIDS

We're taking care of our bodies today by staying super active! Participate in today's sport and team games!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Soccer Ball Sketch + Relays

Tuesday 12th January

#### MAD SCIENCE

Become a scientist for the day! Come along and experiment with us today as we find the formula for fun!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Slime Time + Basketball

Wednesday 13th January

#### MUSIC JAM

Get into the rhythm and beat as the Haworth Guitar crew come to perform and run musical workshops!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Design a Record Cover + Soccer  
**Additional Cost:** \$8

Thursday 14th January

#### SUMMER FUN

Come along for some fun in the sun! Bring along a water pistol and change of clothes as we cool down for summer!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Water Spray Painting + Frisbee Golf

Friday 15th January

#### SUPER SPORTS

The NRL development crew are coming today to test our skills and play loads of fun sports! Don't forget to wear a team jersey or colours today!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Paper Whistles + Minor Games

Monday 18th January

#### PEAK PLANETEERS

Calling all planetes! It's time to create environmentally friendly devices. Have fun creating objects using recycled materials!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Suncatchers + Dance & Yoga

Tuesday 19th January

#### GUMARAA EXPERIENCE

Come along today as the Gumaraa team take us on a cultural experience! Learn the art of dot painting and participate in traditional dance!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Unity Badges + Yulunga Games  
**Additional Cost:** \$12

Wednesday 20th January

#### WACKY WEDNESDAY

Come along today wearing your wackiest clothes and hair and get ready for a day full of wacky activities that are completely out of the ordinary!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Wacky Birds + Hockey

Thursday 21st January

#### SUPERHERO SCHOOL

Pop on your cape and mask and come dressed as your favourite Superhero today! Use your Superhero powers to solve today's missions!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Flying Superheros + Tennis

Friday 22nd January

#### OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

We're heading outside today to complete the ultimate scavenger hunt! Work alongside your friends to gather all the clues!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Fork Print Echidna + Orienteering

Monday 25th January

#### AUSTRALIA DAY

How lucky are we to live in such a wonderful country! Come along and celebrate all things Aussie today!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Barrier Reefs + Yulunga Games

Tuesday 26th January

CLOSED

Wednesday 27th January

#### PEAK CINEMA

Today we're bringing the cinema to you! Sit back, relax and enjoy the movie in the comfort of our very own Peak centre!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Mixed Media Fun + Circus Skills

Thursday 28th January

#### PEAK'S GOT TALENT

Your stardom journey awaits! Showcase your talents on centre stage or sit back and enjoy the show at Peak's very own talent show!

**Programmed Activities:**  
Watermelon Book Bags + Dodgeball

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Located in the school hall at Shell Cove Public School.
- Please pack lunch, a hat, labelled drink bottle and jumper and ensure your child is wearing enclosed shoes.
- Authorised contacts will be required to sign a consent form on all in service activity days.
- Make bookings online via Fully Booked, <https://peak2.fullybookedccms.com.au/family/login>

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