

# Shell Cove Public School

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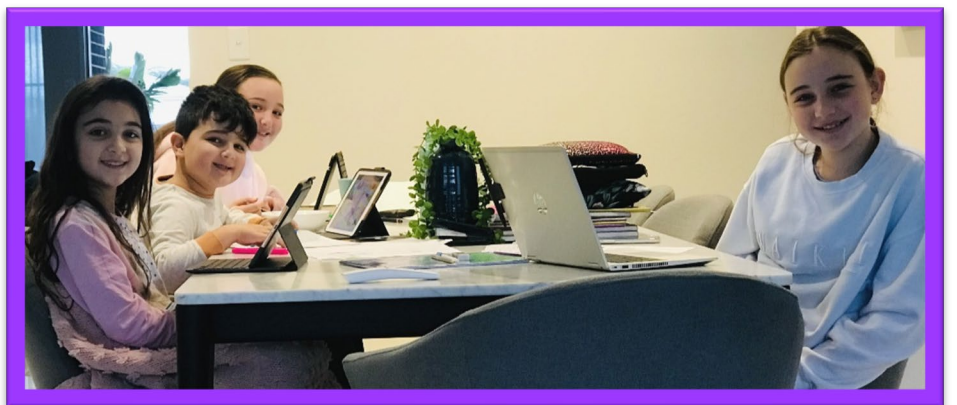
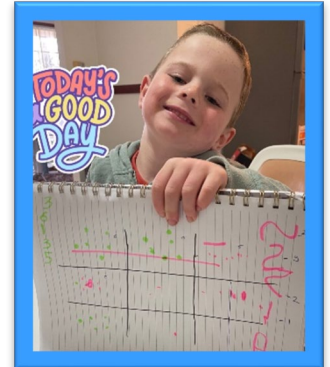
2021 Term 3 Week 1

NEWSLETTER

Ph: 4297 2247



## Term 3 Week 1 was Learning From Home THANK YOU for your understanding!



## CONGRATULATIONS on your efforts!!



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Thank you for your support during these challenging times!

As you are aware, Shell Cove Public School will remain on **Level 4 restrictions**. For this reason, we will continue with Learning From Home until Friday, 30 July 2021.

We understand that this is an unsettling and difficult time for many people in our school community. We will continue to make learning from home as easy as possible. Thank you to all the positive messages of support we have received and congratulations on making Learning at Home work for your family.

#### How should parents and carers communicate with the school?

Our main channel of communication with parents and carers will be:

- Seesaw; and
- Facebook.

Please check these regularly for updates. We encourage you to check these platforms at least twice a day.

#### How will students continue their learning at home?

Students will receive work via Seesaw. We ask that students, parents and carers communicate with their teacher/s via Seesaw to receive support with learning.

#### Who should we contact if we have questions about technology?

Please contact your classroom teacher. If you need help sourcing or accessing technology, please contact the school on 4297 2247.

#### How can we continue to access other school support services?

If you need any school support services during this time, please contact the relevant staff members via the school.

<b>Learning support:</b> Alliera Carroll	)	
<b>Student counselling support:</b> Anna Hunt	)	Phone: 4297 2247
<b>Librarian:</b> Renata Belanyi	)	or
<b>Technology:</b> Lisa MacDonald	)	Email: shellcove-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
<b>Compliments and complaints:</b> Simon Webb	)	

We will make sure to keep you updated. In the meantime, you can [visit the learning from home website](#) to access further information and resources.

**Simon Webb**  
Principal



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

**STAGE 1:** Ryan D

**STAGE 2:** Blake F, Connor C, Lucas M, Chad P, Lachlan H

**STAGE 3:** Zahli L, Youssef G, Ethan S, Darius H, Olivia H, Adam P, Kai N, Charlotte P, Zali L, Airlie O

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

**STAGE 1:** Leyton J, Abby H, Arlo F

**STAGE 3:** Kya M



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# COVID-Safe School Operations



## Overview

### Level 1

School operating in a COVID-safe/ COVID-normal way

- Schools can operate in a COVID-normal way
- Students and staff to not attend school if they have symptoms; negative COVID-19 test required prior to returning to school
- Parents, carers and visitors are allowed on-site
- QR code check-in and check-out required for all staff and visitors
- COVID safety plans required in line with NSW Health advice (such as large gatherings or events)
- Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances allowed in line with broader Health settings

## Guidance on mask wearing

- Staff and students are supported to wear a mask or face covering should they choose to do so.

### Level 2

COVID-safe; restrictions on activities and non-essential visitors

- As per Level 1, except:
- Non-essential visitors not allowed on-site (including parents and carers)
- Mask wearing recommendations
- Staff identified as vulnerable supported to work from home
- Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances allowed in outdoor settings only
- Assemblies must have COVID-Safe practices in place and no parents/ carers are allowed

- While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are recommended for all staff, and all students in Year 7 and above.

### Level 3

COVID-safe; further restrictions on activities and non-essential visitors

- As per Level 2, except:
- Mask wearing requirements
- Introduction of staggered breaks and reduced mingling of student cohorts wherever possible
- Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances not permitted
- No assemblies
- No excursions

- No community use (except early childhood services and OOSH services)
- No uniform shops
- No SRE/SEE (externally provided religion and ethics classes)
- No Community Language School on site
- Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website.

- While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are required for all staff, and all students in Year 7 and above.

### Level 4

Learning from home encouraged; schools are open for families who need it

- Families are encouraged to keep their children at home, with no student to be turned away
- Schools activate plans to support continuity of education for all students learning from home.

- Where students and staff are at school, Level 3 guidelines apply, except:
- No community use (except early childhood services)
- No canteens
- Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website.

- While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are mandatory for all staff, and all students in Year 7 and above.







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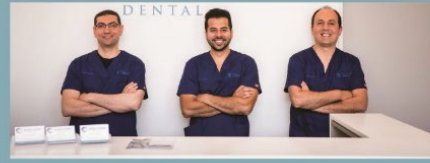
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Tuesday 7th September 2021  
The Pavilion, Kiama

Cost  
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need to make sure every family and community  
has what kids need to thrive and be healthy.

In celebration of Child Protection Week, we welcome clinicians  
and other professionals who work in the field of child  
wellbeing and protection to our annual conference.

This year we are excited to feature our Keynote Speaker,  
**Dr Cathy Humphreys** as well as **Kate Piromalli**, **Sue Buratti**,  
**Deanne Dale**, **Kimberly Chiswell**, **Fiona Beale** and **Samantha**  
**Lukey** who will be presenting fantastic workshops.

Buy tickets at [www.sccwn.org.au/conference2021](http://www.sccwn.org.au/conference2021)  
Closes Monday 30th August 2021.



Dr Cathy Humphreys

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### Keynote Speaker

**Cathy Humphreys** is Professor of Social Work at University of Melbourne. She is co-chair of the  
Melbourne research Alliance to End Violence Against Women and Their Children (MAEVC). Over the last  
5 years, she has worked on four projects with the Safe and Together Institute using practice-led, action  
research through facilitated multi-stakeholder workshops and Communities of Practice. This approach  
reflects a profound interest in knowledge translation to ensure the support of practice through research.

### Workshops

**Kate Piromalli** is a senior Occupational Therapist currently working at the Autism Advisory and Support  
Service. Kate has fifteen years' experience in the child and family mental health sector, supporting children,  
families and communities with a range of vulnerabilities including developmental trauma and Autism  
Spectrum Disorder.

**Sue Buratti** is the Senior Manager for Therapeutic Services NSW for the Australian Childhood Foundation.  
She has provided therapy, supervision, training and consultancy, with a predominant focus on childhood  
trauma and its impact across the lifespan. Her workshop 'Trauma Sensitive Case Notes: The story of a  
child well loved' focus on the push towards a more trauma-sensitive approach in the way in which we  
therapeutically support Children and Young People who have experienced abuse and trauma. How we write  
about them must also change.

**Deanne Dale and Kimberly Chiswell** have over 50 years experience, combined, in Social Work. Their  
workshop will explore and contrast the ethics of individualised 'child centred practice' with a collective  
ethics where children and the socio-political, cultural and community contexts of their lives are at the  
centre of our understanding and practice. They will also explore how we can enact our preferred ethical  
stances in finding solidarity (points of ethical connection) with others and how this can be an effective  
response at times where we feel like we are exhausted or feel spiritually and emotionally spent and  
demoralised by our work contexts.

**Fiona Beale** is a Senior Occupational Therapist and DIR Floortime® Practitioner with 30 years' experience  
working with young children. She is currently working with Noah's Inclusion services in the Illawarra region.  
Fiona is passionate about giving every child the opportunity to feel emotionally connected and to develop a  
sense of self-worth and confidence in their early years.

**Samantha Lukey** has worked in the community services sector for 34 years. She is an Accredited  
Mental Health social worker working independently as well as holding a lecturing and tutoring role at the  
University of Wollongong. She has a particular passion and interest in Trauma-Responsive Practice and is  
currently completing doctoral studies in this area.

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