



Sheoak Grove Primary School

Newsletter

Week 5, Term 2

Kaya Sheoak Grove!

It has been really fantastic to be back to 100 percent attendance patterns after the first few weeks of school this term. The two weeks since our normal attendance policy has returned have been very smooth, and I would like to acknowledge and thank everyone, parents, staff and students for your ongoing patience, co-operation and understanding through the restrictions that remain in place.

Unfortunately, Phase 2 of WA's Roadmap sees parents restricted from coming inside the school gate, and or pick up and drop off procedures remain in place. There has been very little-to-no issue with that, even in times of rain - or on one day in particular, hail! Thankyou sincerely for helping us meet the requirements that come with the restrictions, it is much appreciated.

Reporting to Parents, Semester 1

As I indicated in our last newsletter, there are some changes to our Reporting to Parents requirements due to the COVID-19 restrictions over terms one and two. There will be a Connect notice on our school space next week, and I would urge all parents to have a look at that for more detail.

In summary, with the regular attendance of many students being lower over this time, the breadth and depth of the curriculum covered throughout Semester 1 may have been reduced. For this reason, schools are not required to include A to E grades on this year's Semester 1 student reports. Sheoak Grove will provide learning area comments that will focus on student progress, student effort will be indicated across every learning area and the report general comment will remain as normal. This is an approach that is consistent with our

system requirements and schools across our network.

Our school will offer 1:1 meeting opportunities for parents to discuss student progress during a week to be arranged next term, or whenever we can meet the logistical needs that this would require within the COVID-19 Roadmap.

Parents can expect student reports to be delivered electronically early in week 10 of this term, giving you time to contact our staff with any questions you might have before the July school holidays. Please see the Connect notice next week for further detail.

Children's Crossing on Baldvis Road

Parents following this issue will be pleased to know that we are getting closer to having our Children's Crossing installed on Baldvis Road. I will be meeting with the relevant Police unit on Tuesday to begin discussions about the final details and then a timeline should be able to be created from there. I will keep you informed of that progress.

2021 Kindy Enrolments

Applications for enrolment into our 2021 Kindy program are now open. Parents can download the application forms from our website [here](#). Applications will be open until the end of July. If you have any queries about the process, please contact Linda, our School Officer, on 9523 5400.

Contributions and Charges

Thank you to all of our families who have paid their contributions already. This contribution is very important to us, particularly in our foundation year, and helps us to fund resources that complement our learning programs. The contributions can be made in cash at our office or by direct debit into our account:

Bank: ANZ
Account Name: Sheoak Grove Primary School
Account Details: BSB: 016-010
Acc No: 317335044

Please enter the family name and room number/s as a reference. Please also consider emailing us to confirm your payment at sheoakgrove.ps@education.wa.edu.au. We now have EFTPOS at our school office. Parents are welcome to make use of that facility. Our schedule of contributions and charges was distributed in term four of 2019 and can be found on our website.

National Reconciliation Week



National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

NRW dates remain the same each year, commemorating two milestones in reconciliation, the 1967 referendum (May 27) and the High Court Mabo decision (June 3). The theme for this year is *In This Together*. You can follow on social media using #NRW2020 and #InThisTogether2020.

At Sheoak Grove, our activities have been led by one of our staff, Mrs Rosie Paine. Mrs Paine has been sharing her cultural learnings with our students across the school. She has also had a focus on *Noongar Boodja* (Country), developing an understanding of the significance of place for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

There has been a lot of learning so far and this will continue into next week. We will share it on our website and social media.



Right and Below: Mrs Paine working with Mrs Nash's awesome year 4/5 class in Room 12



Lost Property

Now the weather is turning colder we are accumulating some lost property in the office. Please make sure that items of clothing, like jackets and hats are clearly labeled with permanent marker. That will make the task of getting them back to their rightful owner much easier if they are lost or left behind.

*Please keep an eye out for our next **virtual** assembly on Friday June 5. Our Choir will host it for the first time and we are all really looking forward to it – even if it is only through streaming!*

Craig Stanners
Principal