



Sheoak Grove Primary School Newsletter

Week 1, Term 3

Welcome back to our second semester! We've had a great start to the term and we are looking forward to a busy 10 week block of learning. We have a big term ahead, and if you are looking for a calendar of school events, please head to our School's Connect page and have a look at the calendar included there. We also have a notices section on our website's home page that has information about upcoming events.

Reporting Meetings

Thank you to all of our parents and caregivers who have taken the opportunity to come and discuss our student reports. This was a really valuable opportunity, especially given the modified reports that were distributed due to COVID considerations. I trust that these were well received, but of course I encourage all of our parents to keep communicating closely with our staff during the term too.

In Term Swimming 2020

Everyone will know that we are off to Secret Harbour for our In-Term Swimming program over weeks 3 and 4 of this term. Thank you for all of the swimming notes and payments that are coming in consistently. They are due back by next Thursday. If you are looking for the details at any time, please go to our Connect page and have a look at the notice about swimming there.

COVID restrictions are due to change soon, but this is unlikely to be before we finalise our arrangements next week. Therefore, we are likely to stay with the arrangements that we communicate next week rather than change them mid-course. Please keep an eye on Connect for those details next week.

2021 Kindy Enrolments

Initial applications for enrolment into our 2021 Kindy program closed today, but of course we will always accept enrolments for students inside our local intake area through the year. To apply,

parents can download the application forms from our website [here](#).

Pre-Primary Enrolments for 2021

Parents of our current Kindergarten students need to apply for enrolment for Pre-Primary, and they will receive a letter from me in regard to this in the very near future. This is because Pre-Primary is a compulsory school year level. Once a student is enrolled in Pre-Primary, there is not re-enrolling process for the rest of primary school, unless of course that child moves schools. The letter will include local area intake information for families residing outside Sheoak Grove's area.

Before School Arrangements

Now that our school routines are back to normal, we will re-introduce our before school supervision arrangements. This will not change for students in Years 1 - 6, but there is some change for ECE students.

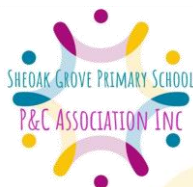
All students, from K-6, arriving between 8:15am and 8:30am should move to Tamworth Square, our grassed quadrangle between our Library and our Covered Assembly Area. They can play there, move to the playground outside Rooms 10 and 11 or use the basketball courts. There is always equipment to play with and plenty of games being played. It really adds to our community environment and helps our students to enter our classrooms happy and with high energy levels. This is a supervised duty area. Parents are always welcome to stay and even join in the games if you'd like!

At 8:30am a handbell sounds to signal that it is time to move into classrooms and prepare for the bell to sound at 8:40 am.

Assembly

We start our Term 3 assemblies with our super Pre-Primary students from ECE4 hosting next Friday, July 31. Ms Scarfe and her class are very excited about it, and we can't wait to see them at the front of the assembly!

We continue to stream our assemblies on Facebook every fortnight, so parents who cannot make it to our school on the day or extended family members can watch along too.



P&C News

Our Sheoak Grove Primary School P&C Association Inc. has recently experienced a few changes to our Executive Team.

Please welcome our new Executive Team;

- President - Renee Hewitt
- Vice President - Nakira Burkala
- Secretary - Vicki Bell
- Treasurer - Tracey Boswell
- Executive Committee members - Anita Stokes, Hayley Johanson, Kellie Upsall, Danielle Tuffin & Joel Tuffin.

Our P&C members are working together to organise various events for the remainder of the school year!

Term 3

- Father's Day - Week 7 - Details to come
- R U OK? Day- Week 8 - Thursday 10th September 2020
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - Saturday 12th September 2020

Term 4

- Day for Daniel - Daniel Morcombe Foundation - Friday 30th October
- 2020 Colour Run - Friday 6th November 2020
- Scooter Raffle & Bike Safety Awareness - Details to come

If you would like to volunteer to help our P&C for our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle event on Saturday 12th September 2020 - please email us at SheoakGrovePandC@Outlook.com - we greatly appreciate all help from our Sheoak Community :)

The Sheoak Grove P&C Association Inc welcome all new members! You can find a membership form on our P&C section on the school website, in the school's front office, or please feel free to email us on the above mentioned email address to obtain a copy! Financial membership is \$1.

Our next General P&C Meeting will be held in Room 16, on Thursday the 13th August 2020 at 3:10pm.

We hope to see you there! :)

Renee Hewitt, President

Sheoak Grove Podcast

Late last term we introduced another way to get our information to our parent community, through our brand new podcast!

Initially, we'll use an audio version of our newsletter for parents who would prefer to listen to our information rather than read it, perhaps while on the go doing all the things that parents do. When we get better and develop our techniques and technology it will also include other items, using the most important voices at Sheoak Grove – our kids! Our podcasts will be released early in the week that follows each newsletter, and you'll find them here: <https://sheoakgroveps.wa.edu.au/parents/latest-audio>

We look forward to seeing you at our school soon!

Craig Stanners
Principal