

Week 5, Term 3

We're back to our normal school routine after a hectic swimming fortnight. Thank you to everyone who made that a successful two weeks.

Date Changes

School Development Days

As stated in the last couple of newsletters, please be aware that our **School Development Day** that was lost due to COVID has been scheduled for the last day of this term, **September 25**. Thanks again to our school board for endorsing that change.

We have another scheduled School Development Day on the first day of Term 3, **October 12**.

Week 6 Assembly

Unfortunately, we have had to change the day for next week's assembly hosted by Miss Hooper's Room 7 class. Originally, it was planned to have the assembly on Friday as usual, however we have the vast majority of our middle and upper primary students going to the Inter-school Winter Carnival on that day. Instead, we will move the assembly to the day before, **Thursday August 27**. The new details are:

Hosts: Room 7

Venue: Covered Assembly Area

Time: 9:00 am, Thursday August 27

The assembly will still be streamed on Facebook, and it will be the first event where we use our new audio system, projector and large screen. We hope you can make it along, and we apologise for any inconvenience this change might cause.

Winter Carnival

We have some excited students who are looking forward to our first appearance at the BASSA Winter Carnival next Friday, August 28, when our school competes in the football, soccer and netball carnivals at various locations.

Well done to all of our teams who have been preparing for the event. We can't wait to see you on the field representing our school community. We have a small school but growing population at the moment, especially compared to some of the Baldivis schools, and that has meant that some of our younger students can be involved.

Good luck to all of our teams!



Dogs on School Premises

Unfortunately, as much as we love our pets, they can't come into schools without special permission or under certain circumstances. Even on a lead, dogs are not permitted on school premises.

Service or care dogs are welcome in the course of their role, however please seek specific permission to bring any other pet into the school, even for a quick, supervised class visit for 'news'.

Staff Changes

A few weeks ago we said goodbye to our inaugural Gardener Mr Tony Scott who took up a full time role at another school. Mr Alistair Irwin has taken that role through this time and we thank him very much for the outstanding job he has done.

We have completed the process to find our next Gardener and we are pleased to announce that Mrs Hollie Downie has been appointed to that position. We welcome Mrs Downie to our school community and we are looking forward to her joining us in the next fortnight.

Parliamentary Mention

Thank you to the Baldivis MLA Mr Reece Whitby for using his recent Member's Statement in Parliament to highlight the work that has been done to establish Sheoak Grove in such a tumultuous year.

In it he highlighted our professional staff, our hard working P&C and the leadership that we are

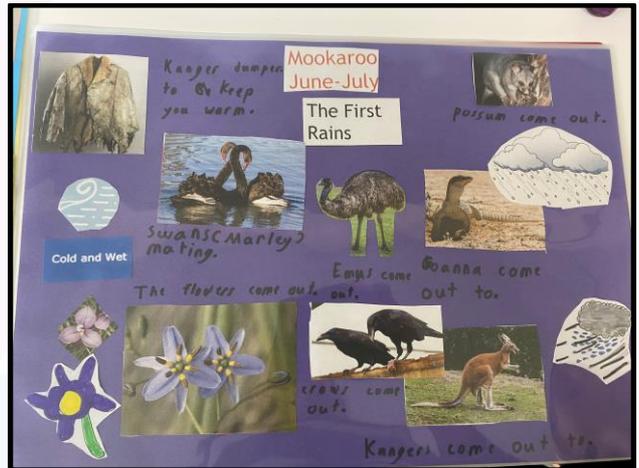
being provided with from the members of our School Board.

The video can be found on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ReeceWhitbyMLA/posts/2506966736260379>

Thank you to Mr Whitby for that fantastic acknowledgement of our school community.

Science Week

As you may have seen on our Facebook page, our students have been learning about the 6 traditional Noongar seasons and the weather patterns, plant diversity and animal behaviours associated with them. Mrs Paine has been working with each class to produce a book about the topic. As you can see in the photos below, our students have loved the learning opportunity!



P&C News

Our P&C would like to sincerely thank all our "Library Angels" who have helped Mrs Gray to cover new books for our school Library. A super special thanks to Donna M & Nakira B for their efforts over the past few weeks!

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

Upcoming Events this term include:

Father's Day Raffle

A very special Father's Day Raffle has been put together with generous donations from Perth businesses. We would like to extend our thanks **Sorrento Beach Resort, Catalano & Co Baldivis** and **Lavoro Italiano Restaurant** for their kind donations!

Father's Day Raffle

1st PRIZE
SORRENTO BEACH RESORT
1 Night for 2 in a Spa Oceanview Apartment,
valued at \$299

2nd PRIZE
CATALANO & CO
Dining voucher valued at \$100

3rd PRIZE
LAVORO ITALIAN RESTAURANT
Dining voucher valued at \$20

ENTRIES CLOSE
FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2020 - 10AM

Raffle tickets cost \$1 each.
Please return your money & ticket stubs completed
with your name & phone number to our School
Admin Office before Sept 4th.
Please return all unused tickets.
Additional tickets available on request.



Raffle tickets will be sent home this week to each child. If you wish to purchase tickets, they will be \$1 each. Please return your ticket stubs and money to the front office ASAP with your full name and contact details on each. Good luck!

Father's Day Stall

On behalf of the P&C I would like to thank Hayley, Nakira & Mel for all their planning and dedication to pulling together our very first Father's Day stall

at Sheoak Grove! The stall will be held on Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 4th September in room 16. Details on when your class will be attending the stall will be sent out in the next week. Items will range in pricing from \$1-5 each with a small few items priced up to \$8.

RU OK? Day

On Thursday 10th September 2020 our P&C will be selling special RU Okay? Day cookies at lunchtime for \$2 each. Proceeds will go to our P&C. A very special thank you to **Tohu Tricky Bickies** for helping us with our cookie request!

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

We are currently calling for volunteers to help our P&C for our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle event on Saturday 12th September 2020 - please see our post on the Sheoak Grove Parent Community Group or email us at SheoakGrovePandC@Outlook.com - we greatly appreciate all help from our Sheoak Parent Community.

The Sheoak Grove P&C Association Inc always welcomes 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! Alternatively, just turn up to the next meeting and sign a form then and there! Financial membership is \$1.

Our next General P&C Meeting will be held in Room 16, on Tuesday the 15th September 2020 at 3pm. We hope to see you there!

Renee Hewitt, P&C President

Assembly

Thank you to our awesome Year 2 students from Room 9 who hosted our last assembly. Miss Nevin and her class had a health and well-being theme that included a fantastic song for us.

We look forward to next Thursday's assembly when Miss Hooper's Room 7 host the event. We can't wait to see our awesome Year 1 and 2 students 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.

R U OK? Day

Thursday 10th September (Week 8) is R U OK? Day and we are inviting everyone to wear yellow! There will also be fun and educational activities at lunch time and the P&C will be selling delicious cookies for \$2.

R U OK? Day is all about inspiring everyone to ask that simple but important question "Are you OK?" and start a conversation that could change a life. R U OK? is an organisation working to inspire everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and support anyone who might be struggling. Conversations that are geared towards helping people feel supported and connected can make a difference. When we invest more time in our relationships, it can make it easier for people to speak up, access help if needed and access it early.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in yellow on Thursday 10th September as we raise awareness for mental health.

Jemma Lewis, Chaplain



Sheoak Grove Podcast

Mia and Levi from Room 12 have been busy preparing our next podcast that will be available on our website early next week.

This week they will interview our Music and Visual Arts teacher Ms Lee and talk to students who are in our Choir. Mrs Fear will have an audio version of our newsletter too. We hope you can give it a listen!

Our podcasts can be found at <https://sheoakgroveps.wa.edu.au/parents/latest-audio>.

Before School Arrangements

Just a reminder about our important before school routines. We urge our families to support these as they make a big difference to the start of our school day.

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! Don't forget that on Wednesdays there is the added bonus of Breakfast Club in the Block 4 wet area.

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.

Our lost property will be available to view each fortnight on assembly days. It seems to be growing, so please have a look through it if you are looking for anything.

We hope to see you at our school soon, but in the meantime please check Connect, our website and social media for school updates.

Craig Stanners
Principal