



Sheoak Grove Primary School Newsletter

Week 7, Term 3

We've had a busy fortnight since our last newsletter, with excursions, carnivals and assemblies taking centre stage. Thank you to all of our community members who have supported those events.

School Development Days

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**. Students do not attend school on either of those days.

Winter Carnival

Congratulations to all of our teams who competed so fantastically well across the football, soccer and netball carnivals last Friday. Being the new school in town, we are competing against much, much bigger schools and that means that many of our teams were made up of year 3, 4 and 5s who played against Year 6 students. That didn't stop our students trying super hard and really enjoying themselves.

We kicked goals in football, had a win at soccer and our netball sides were super competitive, with one team coming second on goal difference. Far more importantly, they all learned about teamwork and supporting each other through the challenges that the day had in store.

Thank you to Mr Pilling, Mrs Nash, Mrs Doyle, Mrs Donaldson and to all of the parents who took a role on the day or came along to lend their support. It was wonderful to have our school community out and about at the carnival and see it represented so wonderfully well by our students. Some photos are included elsewhere in the newsletter Congratulations everyone!

Staff Changes

Mrs Kenworthy has left our school to join Seaforth Primary School. Mrs Kenworthy was with us on a supernumerary basis until she found her position. It was wonderful to have her with us and benefit from the contributions she made to our school in her time here. Mrs Kenworthy worked in mostly in our Kindy and Pre-Primary classes and did some specialist roles in our older classes.

We thank Mrs Kenworthy for all of her efforts while she was at Sheoak Grove and wish her the very best at her new school.



P&C News

Thanks to our hard working P&C for their continued support of our school, particularly with all of the events that are happening at the moment and coming up in the near future.

This week we had the Father's Day Stall and the tremendous Father's Day Raffle was drawn. At the time of writing we don't have the winner details, but congratulations to whoever won those fantastic prizes! The Bunnings Sausage Sizzle is coming up on September 12. Please see the P&C social media for details if you can help on the day. Other events coming up soon include support for RUOK? Day and the Colour Explosion. Details for these can be found in this newsletter.

Our P&C Association 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 at SheoakGrovePandC@Outlook.com. The 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!

SHEOAK GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION INC

Small acts of kindness
make the world a
better place.

Ask R U OK?

R U OK? DAY

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

Our P&C will be selling delicious cookies for \$2 each at lunch time in the annex of Block 4. Please bring the correct change to school & help us raise awareness for mental health.

Our P&C would like to give special thanks to Tohu Tricky Bickies for our amazing cookies!

Tohu Tricky Bickies

SHEOAK GROVE COLOUR EXPLOSION!

ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6TH
FUNDRAISING BEGINS
7TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Information letters, consent forms & sponsorship booklets have been distributed to classroom teachers and are being sent home this week. Simply follow the instructions in the booklet you receive - register online and choose your prizes! You are then set to start raising funds for your child & our school!

GET READY FOR
A BLAST OF COLOUR!

Assembly

Thank you to our awesome Year 1 and 2 students from Room 7 who hosted our last assembly. Miss Hooper, Mrs Stockwell and the class took us through the history of music machines and entertained us with some awesome singing and dancing. Thanks Room 7!

We look forward to next Friday's assembly when Mr Edge's Room 10 host the event. We can't wait to see our wonderful Year 3 and 4 and find out what they have in store for us.

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

Josie and Oliver from Room 12 are preparing our next podcast that will be available on our website during next week. It will be later in the week as we have had a few disruptions due to carnivals and other things.

This week they will interview Mrs Paine and talk to her about her work in our Kindy and other roles she has in our school, particularly about our cultural learning journey. They will also talk to students about what they learned about the Noongar seasons during their Science Week lessons with Mrs Paine. We hope you can give it a listen!

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

Lost Property

Is your family down a jumper or two, or maybe a hat, a lunch box or a water bottle? We have a bit of lost property piling up. It is located at our office, and is displayed for everyone to see each assembly day. Please have a look through the box if you are missing anything.

Of course, we encourage each item that your child brings to school to be clearly labelled with their name. That makes returning lost items so much easier.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club has started wonderfully well. Thank you to our Chaplain Mrs Lewis and all of the parents who come along to help out each week.

Breakfast Club is located in our Block 4 Wet Area and happens each Wednesday morning. Children can choose to wait to come to school to have breakfast or they can sneak in another one before they go to class. Either way, sharing a meal with your friends is a fun way to start the day! We have a good sized regular crowd every week, and we encourage students to come along.



Pictures above: Our Breakfast Club, located in Block 4.

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

Craig Stanners
Principal

Photos from Recent Sheoak Grove Events



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