

Week 1, Term 4

Welcome back to the final term of school for 2020! It has been a crazy year so far, but the hectic nature of it won't subside over term four. As you will see below, we have many things on the agenda to see the school year out. I urge you all to keep checking our calendar on Connect and our website to stay updated with events.

School Development Days

We had two excellent School Development Days recently. One of the highlights was seeing our staff work with our School Board to progress our 2021-2023 School Business Plan. This will set the agenda for our school over the next three-year period, and we are looking forward to being able to publish that on our website at the beginning of next year.

Staff Changes

This term we welcome Mrs Wendy Twight who as joined us temporarily for the rest of the year. We hope Mrs Twight has a great time with us, and we look forward to her contributions to Sheoak Grove over the 10-week period.

Book Week

As you would probably be aware, next week is Book Week here at Sheoak Grove. It is all based around our theme of **The Enchanted Sheoak Forest**. There are many daily activities organized for the week. Please keep an eye on your class Connect pages for details.

Of course this will all culminate next Friday at the Book Week Parade. Parents are most welcome to attend. It is at our normal assembly time of

9:00am and will take place in Tamworth Square, between our Covered Assembly Area and our Library. As such, there is no class assembly this fortnight. We can't wait for Book Week!

NAIDOC Week

The week after Book Week, we celebrate NAIDOC Week with many different events and activities to acknowledge, celebrate and learn about Aboriginal culture.

We will have a visit from the Maditjil Moorna Choir in Tamworth Square and a performance from our own Sheoak Grove Choir, a yarnning session with Djurandi Dreaming and an Assembly presentation from Boorloo Cultural Experiences. Classes will also be doing workshops with Mrs Paine. There will be a special Breakfast Club activity on the Wednesday of that week.

It will be a terrific week of celebrations and learning and we are all looking forward to it!



Faction Athletics Carnival

Our first Faction Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday October 30. It will be a fantastic event held on our oval.

Parents are very welcome to attend during the day. Canteen orders can be placed online using our normal procedures.

Our students have all been preparing hard for their events, and we are all very much looking forward to seeing their efforts. Our first Interschool Athletics Carnival is scheduled for November 17.

School Photos

A reminder that our school photos will be taken next week, on Tuesday October 20 and Thursday October 22. All organisation has been sent home last term. The timetable for both days is below:

Time	Year Level	Class Name / Number	No. of STUDENTS	No. of STAFF
9:00AM	KIndy	ECE 1 (Kindy Orange)	17	2
9:25AM	KIndy	ECE 2 (Kindy Blue)	18	3
9:50AM	YR 4/5	RM 12	25	1
10:05AM	YR 3/4	RM 10	21	1
10:20AM	YR 2	RM 9	19	1
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11:15AM	YR 1	RM 6	20	1
11:35AM	PP	ECE 3	25	2
11:55AM	PP	ECE 4	24	2
12:15PM	YR 5/6	RM 14	27	1
12:30PM	YR 2/3	RM 11	20	1

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8:15AM	Staff			
8:50AM	YR 1/2	RM 7		
9:05AM	KIndy	ECE 1 (Kindy Red)	18	2
9:25AM	KIndy	ECE 2 (Kindy Green)	16	2
9:45AM	YR5	Faction Captains	8	3
10:00AM	YR 6	School Leaders	8	3
10:15AM	YR 6	Graduands	18	4

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.

Other Term 4 Events

We have a number of other events coming on our calendar too, including:

- Colour Run Explosion – November 6
- Year 6 Camp – Week 5
- Kindy Information Session – Nov 11
- K-6 Transition Day
- Graduation Assembly – December 15
- Christmas Concert and Book Award Assembly -

Details and further information will be available on Connect, on our website and through this newsletter very soon.

Reporting to Parents

Of course this term includes our Semester 2 Progress Reports go home to Parents. These are due to be sent through Connect On Monday, December 14. This will give parents the opportunity to discuss aspects of the reports with teachers before the last day of Term, Thursday December 17.

Of course, we encourage parents not to wait until that time to meet with our teachers to discuss every child's progress.

As you can see above, there will be plenty of opportunity for parents to come and be involved in events across term four. Please continue to check Connect, our website and social media regularly for school updates, give our podcast a listen (the next one will be available in Week 2) and check in with our teachers regularly to talk about your child's progress at school

We are all looking forward to a fantastic term four here at Sheoak Grove!

Craig Stanners
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