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Junior School News Term 3 Week 2, 2017

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the Junior School community!

I trust you have enjoyed the break and the time that you have spent recuperating and catching up with family and friends. We look forward to what promises to be a very productive and busy Term 3.

I wish to particularly welcome the following students and their families who have joined the Shelford community this term:

- Eloise Barton JDC (Year 1)
- Annie Barton Year 3 Adlard
- Saskia Paice Year 4 Swann/De Silva
- Yue (Joyce) Fang Year 6 Hogan

Staff News

Firstly, I wish to share with the Shelford Junior community the exciting news that Mrs Lorraine Tonietto and her husband welcomed beautiful baby Eve into the world on Friday 7 July. We look forward to meeting Eve in the near future. Congratulations!

It is also my pleasure to introduce to the community two new staff members, Mrs Cathy Buckley, who has taken on the position of the Junior School Learning Enhancement Co-ordinator and Mrs Jacqui Green, who joins the team as the School Counsellor for the ELC and Junior School. Both ladies have a wealth of expertise and knowledge to share with us and we are fortunate to have them as members of our team. Welcome!

Mrs Cathy Buckley works on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs Jacqui Green works on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Introducing - Mrs Cathy Buckley

My name is Cathy Buckley and I would like to introduce myself as the current Learning Enhancement Co-ordinator. I'm delighted to be joining the Shelford community having just returned from living and teaching oversees.

I am a passionate educator, having taught in mainstream schools, specialist settings and private practice across Melbourne for many years. I have had the privilege of working with students and their families in early childhood, primary and secondary schools, and I relish any challenge big or small!

I strive to create learning experiences that are engaging, challenging and reflect the needs and interests of your daughter.

My door is always open should you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to working closely with you over the coming months to maximise your daughter's learning potential.

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Introducing – Mrs Jacqui Green

I am excited and honoured to be joining the amazing team of teachers and staff at Shelford as the ELC and Junior School Counsellor. I am a registered Psychologist with over ten years' experience working in schools and children's mental health services in Australia, Canada and England. I have extensive experience working with a range of mental health and learning needs, including prevention, assessment and treatment.

I am passionate about children's mental health and academic needs, and use an evidence-based solution focused approach to my work. I believe in a collaboration between parents, children and teachers to achieve the best outcomes for young people, whilst maintaining confidentiality.

I look forward to meeting and working with the children and parents of Shelford ELC and Junior School. Please do not hesitate to contact me for assistance!

Term 3, 2017 – Junior School Leaders

Congratulations to the following girls who have been elected to the position of Class Captain for this term and Parliamentarian for the semester. We look forward to working with you and listening to the ideas that you put forward during your time as a leader.

• 3/4 A	Class Captain	Millie Mayer
	Parliamentarian	Arabella Gleeson- Hooper
• 3/4 DS	Class Captain	Riva Walia
	Parliamentarian	Freya Arndt
• 5I	Class Captain	Alice Fraser
	Parliamentarian	Tia Phillips - Mason
• 5 S	Class Captain	Luisa Boulton
	Parliamentarian	Jessica O'Bryan
• 6 H	Class Captain	Margarita Danilova
	Parliamentarian	Saskia Denis-Cross
• 6 W	Class Captain	Leah Xynos
	Parliamentarian	Catherine Williams

A special congratulations to the following students who were elected by their peers as the first Year 2 Class Captains for this term. Year 2 students hold the position for a few weeks.

- Year 2 Gabriella Brown and Coco Aghion.

Extend OSHC at Shelford Girls' Grammar

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Recap

It was an amazing first week back at school for Term 3! We made print stamps with celery stalks. We discovered that the end of the celery stalk cut horizontally across gives the imprint of roses! We used different paint colours to give an ombré effect for our roses, and added leaves and stalks to our printed roses. We also carried out a science experiment where we added detergent to milk and food colouring. It was incredible to watch the food colouring swirl around when the detergent repelled the fats in the milk! We also enjoyed delicious fruit pizzas, with strawberry, banana and mango toppings. There were so easy to make and very tasty! Finally, we ended the week making a super bubble solution, and spent Friday afternoon blowing giant bubbles using our self-made pipe cleaner bubble wands!

Vanessa, Team Leader

Our Extend Superstar is: Mary for being so enthusiastic about all the activities, and being such a good sport.

What's on next week?

Monday 31 July:	DIY Slippers
Tuesday 1 August:	Jam Drop Biscuits
Wednesday 2 August:	Pop-up Paper Village
Thursday 3 August:	The Highest Tower
Friday 4 August:	Play Dough Monsters

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Tania Whitehead

Head of Junior School