# SHELFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12th October, 2016

## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

**Thursday 15th** - Parent Teacher Interviews – children to be picked up at 1pm please

**Friday 16th** - Last day of Term 3 – early dismissal – 2.30pm

Footy dress up day and footy food party

**Saturday 25th** – Duck Race BBQ @ Bunnings

### OCTOBER

**Monday 3rd** – First day of Term 4

**Wednesday** – 12th MARC Van

**Sunday 16th** – Bunnings Barbecue

17th – 21st – Grade 6 Camp

**Wednesday** – 26th – MARC Van

### NOVEMBER

1st - 9th – Somers Camp

2nd - 4th – Grade 4 Camp

**Saturday 12th** – 150th Celebrations

**Thursday 17th** – Bravehearts – P-2

18th – 20th – Energy Breakthrough

## FOOTY DRESS UP DAY

As this Friday is the last day of Term 3 we will be having our usual uniform optional day. The children are invited to dress in the colours of their favourite footy team.

There will be no cooking tomorrow due to Parent/Teacher Interviews, but we will have a ‘footy food’ party on Friday for lunch. Most of the food such as party pies, sausage rolls and cocktail franks will be supplied by the school, but if you wish to send something along with your child as an extra you are most welcome to do so.

In line with the school’s food policy please refrain from sending lollies, chocolates and soft drinks.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please don’t forget that our Parent/Teacher Interviews are taking place tomorrow, Thursday 15th September. For this reason the children will not have lunch at school, and will be dismissed from school at 1pm.

If anyone does not yet have their time, or has not booked a time but would like to do so, please let me know and we will rectify the situation.
FIRST AID
Teaching staff and students from our school are all trained up and ready to go after we completed First Aid training courses last week. Lorann and myself completed our training at St John’s headquarters in Melbourne. The training is needed to ensure that we are in the best position to deal with any injuries that might occur at school, and to satisfy Education Department regulations. Now that the training is completed, all staff at the school are First Aid trained. The children did their First Aid on Friday with a trainer from Melbourne. The emphasis for the children was on recognising when someone needs first aid, keeping themselves safe, and getting help either through fetching a trusted adult or calling 000.

CAKE STALL
Thanks so much to all those people who baked and helped out with our cake stall and Father’s Day raffle. We had a fantastic array of baked goods on sale, and help with the stall from a number of community members. The cake stall raised over $750 for the school, and the raffle raised $250, which is a terrific effort.

HIGH RIVER LEVEL
As I said in my text to everyone this morning, the Leigh River is running at a very high level today following recent heavy rains. I have taken advice from the SES and Education Department Regional Office in Ballarat and have followed all advice, including monitoring the height of the river in person and online through the Bureau of Meteorology website. At this stage there is no threat to the school, but I will continue to monitor the situation overnight, and will inform parents immediately if the school is in danger of being inundated.