CALENDAR

JULY
Wednesday 23rd - School Council
Saturday 26th – Cake Stall - Teesdale
Monday 28th – Circus Skills starts
Wednesday 30th – Calisthenics starts

AUGUST
Wednesday 6th – MARC Van
Sunday 17th - B.B.Q. at Bunnings Geelong
Saturday 30th – Cake Stall Fundraiser - Bannockburn

SEPTEMBER
Friday 19th – Last day of term
- Footy Colours Day

PRINCIPALS REPORT
Welcome back everyone to the start of another busy term. It sounds as though everyone had a very enjoyable holiday. We have started off with 3 new students: Shae in Grade 1, Gretchen in Prep, and Joh in Grade 3.

Thanks to everyone who made our Christmas in July night such a success. It was a fantastic way to finish off the term and to start the holidays.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome Joh and Gretchen and their family, and Shae and her family, to our school community. Joh and Gretchen have joined us from Teesdale, and Shae has joined us from Weribee, and have all settled in very well. We hope that our new students and their families will be very happy at Shelford Primary School.

Preparations are now well and truly underway for our upcoming review. The review day will be early in Term 4, but there is a lot of work to do before that day. School councillors can play their part during school council meetings through discussing and ratifying policies. Other parents can also have an input as we will be asking for direction and ideas for our school from the community.

From the review will come much of the material for our School Strategic Plan, which will set the direction for our school for the next 4 years.
TURTLE BEND SATURDAY
Our first major effort for this term is the cake stall and activities tent at Turtle Bend this Saturday. As well as the cake stall we will have numerous activities including colouring in, loom bands and crazy hair colour spray, so we will need some parent helpers between 10am and 2pm please.

BUNNINGS BARBECUE
Our Bunnings Barbecue on Sunday 17th August is now fully staffed, so thanks to all of those parents who volunteered or were dobbed in by their spouses.

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BATTLE OF BANNOCKBURN
Many thanks to all those parents and children who turned up to represent the school at the Battle of Bannockburn parade. We had a terrific time until the last 30 seconds when we all got drenched.

EQUESTRIAN TEAM
Our equestrian team has once again had great success. Emily and Mikayla both competed recently. Emily won Victorian champion for combined training 45cm, which involves dressage and jumping, and also had the highest dressage score in the competition. Mikayla placed 5th at the state championships jumping 80cm jumps,. She also place 1st in the Barwon Interschool Zone Improvers competition 85cm, competing against all high school students, and 1st in the Freshman’s Primary competition. Well done girls!