



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 31 January - Intermediate Phase Wireless Keyboard deadline
- 3 February - Intermediate Phase Typing classes start
- 3 February - Rugby starts (communication will follow directly from provider)
- 6 February - Soccer starts (communication will follow directly from provider)
- **14 February - Valentines Day picnic**
- **17 February - Parent workshop.**
- 17-19 March - Shelanti School camp - Please complete all documentation and return to Miss Viljoen

## PRINCIPAL'S LETTER



Dear Shelanti Parents,

As we enter Week 4, we are concluding our “Wheel of Choice” theme. This initiative empowers our learners with 10 strategies to navigate various situations and emotions. The Wheel of Choice equips them to stand up for themselves, express their thoughts, and communicate effectively with others.

We continue to focus on embedding our core values into daily interactions and learning moments. These values—benevolence, integrity, and excellence—form the foundation of our learners’ character:

**Benevolence:** Making the world a better place for themselves and others.

**Integrity:** Doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.

**Excellence:** Trying, persevering, and never giving up, especially when faced with challenges.

Our approach is process-driven rather than output-driven. By consistently practicing these values, our learners will develop their own internal compass, understanding what is meaningful and valuable. Over time, this internal guide will reduce the need for external consequences. We encourage you to reinforce these values at home, using the same language to create a seamless extension of what we teach at school.

A reminder to Intermediate Phase parents: please ensure that your child has a wireless keyboard (no specific colour) by the end of this week. Typing lessons are scheduled to begin on 3 February.

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

**IMPORTANT**

## PLEASE NOTE ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY DATES

(As highlighted, 2 more dates have been added to the calendar as per the Department of Education)

### 2025 Shelanti Calendar

#### Term 1

**Start Educators: Monday 6 January**

**Learners: Wednesday 8 January**

**Close: Thursday 20 March**

#### Term 2

**Start Educators: Monday 7 April**

**Learners: Tuesday 8 April**

**Close Friday 27 June**

**Public and School Holidays Friday 18 April (Good Friday)**

**Monday 21 April (Family Day)**

**Monday 28 April (Freedom Day (observed))**

**Tuesday 29 April (School Holiday)**

**Wednesday 30 April (School Holiday)**

**Thursday 1 May (Worker's Day)**

**Friday 2 May (School holiday)**

**Monday 16 June (Youth Day)**

#### Term 3

**Start Educators: Monday 21 July**

**Learners: Tuesday 22 July**

**Wednesday 24 September, Heritage day**

**Close Friday 26 September**

#### Term 4

**Start Educators: Monday 13 October**

**Learners: Tuesday 14 October**

**Close Educators: Wednesday 10 December**

**Learners: Friday 5 December**

**Please note: This calendar is subject to change.**



# **AUTISM WORKSHOP**

**THEME:  
NEURODIVERSE  
SUCCESS: CHOOSING  
THE RIGHT SCHOOL,  
CONSTRUCTIVE  
DISCIPLINE AND  
MOTIVATION FOR  
GROWTH.**

**SATURDAY 1 MARCH 2025**

**10:00-12:00**

**SHELANTI PRIVATE SCHOOL**

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