

SHELANTI PRIVATE SCHOOL

2 FEBRUARY 2025

WEEK 4 TERM 1



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 5 February - Ruggaroot, Shift netball and Soccersice lessons begin. Please check your direct communications and address enquiries to this supplier/coach.
- 5 February - Parent Workshop - Cancelled until term 3
- 11 February The Chat - Inting for Grade 3-7 Student presentation - creating a digital culture #wellconnected (How to be safe, wise and kind online)

#wellconnected
Equipping growing digital users
Audience: Grade 3 – 9
Topics include:
Stage of life
Age-specific challenges
Age-appropriate digital use
When things go wrong
Taking responsibility for digital well-being

- 11 February @18:00 The Chat - All age appropriate parents welcome to attend - Workshop Cost - R150, info attached.
- #Wellconnected Families (Creating a healthy digital culture at home)- talk for parents, helping them understand the challenges their children face growing up in a digital world, and equipping them to invest in their own digital well-being and implement boundaries, habits and conversations in order to raise children to be safe, wise, kind digital users.
- 13 February - Summer Fair date night, info attached. Note home time extended.
- Winter Uniform - Please do visit and place your winter uniform orders ideally within the next two weeks to meet the production times - we have a 6-8 week production time.
- Kindly note that we ask parents to avoid early collections, and dropping off items during the school day. Thank you for your understanding and support.
- Flu season, bug season, mystery lurgy season — To keep our whole school team healthy, please send your child with a mask if needed, or keep them home to rest and recover.
- **CAMP INFORMATION, KIT AND INDEMNITIES** are available on the D6 under **RESOURCES/CAMP**. Please complete soonest.
- Photo orders and information will be shared in the next few weeks.



the chat

Equipping generations for powerful conversations

Why & How

- **Equip** parents with information and tools that empower them to connect and engage with their children around topics such as sex, social media, pornography, puberty and identity.
- **Empower** children and teens with information and vision to navigate the digital world, have brave conversations, and make wise, future-focused decisions.
- **Create** a healthy digital culture in schools, homes, businesses and society.

- School talks and workshops for children, teens, parents and teachers
- Corporate talks and workshops
- Small group workshops
- Books
- Family consultations
- Life Orientation curriculum for schools



Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to be hosting Christy at our school for an Intermediate Phase event — and we are especially excited to announce that we've secured a dedicated session just for parents! Our students will have a talk during the school day on this topic

This is a wonderful opportunity to be equipped, encouraged and inspired as we navigate parenting in a rapidly changing world.

Christy is a well-known speaker, researcher, educator and author, as well as a wife and mom who truly understands the joys and challenges of raising children and teens today. She has been married for 22 years and lives in Umdloti with her husband Brad and their three children — Emily (18) and twins Blake and Ryan (16).

In 2014, Christy founded The Chat, a movement focused on empowering parents, schools and communities to confidently engage in conversations around sexuality, identity, digital health and social media — in ways that feel natural, open and safe. Her work helps create ongoing dialogue and deeper connection between parents and children.

Christy also works directly with tweens and teens, equipping them to make healthy, future-focused decisions around their sexuality and identity, and guiding them to become wise, kind and responsible digital users.

She is the author of three insightful and practical books:

- The Chat: Birds, Bees and Destinies
- #wellconnected: How to Be Safe, Wise and Kind Online
- What Just Happened? A Puberty Survival Guide for Tweens and Teens

Currently, Christy works part-time at Northwood School, where she is rewriting their Grade 8 & 9 Life Orientation curriculum and running a healthy sexuality programme with Grade 8 learners.

Her passion is to cultivate deep connection, facilitate healthy dialogue, and help raise a generation of young people who are confident in who they are and where they are going.

Parent Session Details

Date: 11 February

Time: 18:00 pm

Cost: R150 per parent - EFT THE CHAT/SURNAME

This session promises to be engaging, practical, relatable and encouraging — whether you feel confident having these conversations already or are not quite sure where to start.

We highly encourage all parents to attend and make the most of this valuable opportunity.

#wellconnected Families

Raising healthy digital users

Audience: Parents of children aged 8-16

Topics include:

Tech and stage of life
Screens, anxiety and depression
Online danger and hostility
Healthy and unhealthy connections
Dopamine, addiction and porn
Social media and gaming
Coaching, supporting and releasing your young digital user

**R150 PARENT TALK
ALL PARENTS AGE
APPROPRIATE ARE
WELCOME**



TUCKSHOP FUNDRAISER

Tuckshop is back! Every Friday!

(Excluding Feb 27th and March 13th)

Items between R5 and R15



All profits will contribute towards the
Grade 6 Fundraising.



VALENTINE'S DAY

TUCKSHOP

GRADE 6
VALENTINES
DAY SALE

**BRING SOME MONEY AND JOIN IN THE FUN
ON FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY AT THE GRADE 6
BAKE AND TREATS SALE!**

Shelanti Summer Fun!

**Splashing our way into
Valentine's Day
this**

13th of February

Time: 17:00-19:30

Cost: R100 This includes a light meal & drink
& access to waterslides)

(Siblings age 6-12 are welcome to join)

Dress Code: Swim suit (no bikini's allowed)

**2 Water Slides|Tuckshop|Mocktail
Bar|Music and Sun Kisses**

**Please send CASH to your class
teacher.**

No devices will be allowed

**The meal choice will be
communicated closer to the time,
once the kiddos have voted**

UNIFORMS

IMPORTANT NOTICE: SHELANTI NEW UNIFORMS NOW SUPPLIED EXTERNALLY FOR 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to inform you that Shelanti Private School has partnered with a dedicated uniform supplier/manufacturer to streamline and improve the ordering and availability of new school uniforms for 2026.

What This Means:

Certain NEW formal and PE uniforms (for both Summer and Winter) will now be available through a designated uniform supplier.

Please note that we will be placing seasonal orders per term to try to allow for bulk ordering with manufacturer. Please note there will be limited stock at the shop due to our small numbers, so please place your seasonal orders early in the new term.

This change allows for better consistency, quality, and convenience for our families as you can pop in 6 days a week to collect or order your uniforms.

And the supplier can also for a fee tailor the uniform as needed.

Ideally, we would recommend that you bring your child in to fit.

Supplier Location: Dance Euphoria - 4 Sunningdale Drive, Sunningdale

Cynthia Bevan - 0215576887

Cynthia@danceeuphoria.co.za

Payment method - 50 % on order, balance on collection.

There will be a lead time on orders - 3 weeks

Opening Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Closed Sundays & Public Holidays

✓ Items to Order from the Supplier:

NEW Summer & Winter PE uniforms

NEW Navy pinafores (girls)

NEW Tracksuits

NEW PE skorts, shorts, and T-shirts

✓ Items to Purchase from Leading Retailers (e.g. Woolworths, Ackermans, Pick n Pay Clothing):

Sky-blue shirts (Foundation: no button-up; Intermediate: button-up short or long sleeve)

Navy shorts/trousers

Cardigans, pullovers, grey/white socks, black shoes, stockings

Raincoats/Jackets (navy)

Hats

✓ Still Available from the School:

Opening Hours:

Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 10.30M

• Also note that there is also a second hand Shelanti WhatsApp group where parents buy and sell directly. You can liaise with me for this link.

All Second hand school uniform items

School bags / suitcases

Kindness T-shirts

Outing bags

Ties (Intermediate Phase)

Iron-on badges for shirts and jackets

