



ANNOUNCEMENT

- Reminder, SUMMER UNIFORM orders need to be placed at the pop up shop.
- 24 August Grade 6 & 7 assessments begin
- 27 August - Ms. Sauermann's Birthday
- 31 August - Deadline for Variety Costumes (This includes Hip Hop costumes)
- 1 September - Spring Day- make a hat (make or wear your craziest hat)
- 10 September - Grade 6 & 7 formal assessments end
- 12 September - ASD meeting (Note change to the planner)
- **NOTE CHANGE - Conquesta - Test will only be written in Week 9 (14-18 September), after Formal Assessments, during class time.**
- 15 September - Dot Day - How dotty can you make your uniform
- 17 September - Grade 7 Entrepreneurs Day
- 18 September - School Extra murals end. Please liaise with your coach in connection to paid extra mural deadlines
- 19 September - Cultures of the World Variety Concert 11:00 (for 12:00) Josh Generations Church
- **TICKET LINK - Full link:**
<https://tickets.tixsa.co.za/event/around-the-world>
- **Short link:** <https://bit.ly/49JOBhD>
- Please copy and paste link to you browser to open.
- 22 September - Last day of Aftercare
- 22 September - Sandwich Drive - Kindness Initiative for Salt NGO
- 22 September - Storie Skip - Inting
- 23 September- NO AFTERCARE

INTERMEDIATE PHASE HOMEWORK GUIDE

WE HAVE REVIEWED OUR HOMEWORK STRUCTURE TO MAKE THE PROCESS AS SIMPLE AND EASY TO FOLLOW AS POSSIBLE FOR BOTH LEARNERS AND PARENTS.

To assist you, we have created a HOW-TO GUIDE below. Please follow these steps when checking and signing off your child's homework.

HOW TO FIND YOUR CHILD'S HOMEWORK

STEP 1: Open Google Classroom on your child's iPad:

1. Open Google Classroom.
2. Go to the GENERAL CLASS.
3. Tap on the CLASSWORK tab.

STEP 2: Open the Homework Term 3 Link

1. Scroll down until you see the topic HOMEWORK TERM 3.
2. Open HOMEWORK TERM 3.
3. Open the link provided.

IMPORTANT: This is a 'live link' where all teachers will post homework daily.

Please use this link as your main source of homework information. The link will guide your child to the relevant homework and explain what needs to be completed. Be reminded that if there is a 'turn in button' for a particular assignment on google classroom the learner presses that button to submit the work or it will reflect as not submitted.

STEP 3: Sign Off the Homework

Once your child has completed their homework:

1. Go back to Google Classroom.
2. Go to CLASSWORK.
3. Under 'HOMEWORK TERM 3', open the 'HOMEWORK SIGN-OFF SHEET'.
4. Please 'sign off your child's homework' once you are satisfied that it has been completed

WHAT WILL CHANGE?

Parents will no longer receive emails about missing homework.

We have decided to remove the individual email notifications regarding missing homework.

The reason for this change is that, in most cases, homework is marked as missing because the learner has not 'clicked the turned in button'. This can result in an unnecessary number of messages being sent to parents.

We would like to encourage our learners to take greater ownership and responsibility for their homework.

Parents are therefore asked to use the 'HOMEWORK TERM 3 live link' and the 'HOMEWORK SIGN-OFF SHEET' as the main tools for monitoring homework.

WHAT IF HOMEWORK IS NOT COMPLETED?

If your child's homework is not completed, it will be recorded as "Not Completed." At the end of the term, the number of incomplete homework tasks will be reflected on your child's report as a statistic of their ability to complete and submit assigned work.

This is intended to help us monitor your child's consistency, responsibility and ability to manage their homework requirements throughout the term.

ACCESSING YOUR CHILD'S GOOGLE CLASSROOM

If you would like to access your child's Google Classroom, you can use the login details below:

Username: Your child's first name followed by the first letter of their surname, followed by

@shelantischool.co.za

Example: Joeb@shelantischool.co.za

Password: Shelanti123

You can access Google Classroom on any device using any web browser. Alternatively, you can download the Google Classroom app on your phone for easier access.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop good homework habits, independence and responsibility.

Thank you for partnering with us!

Mrs Viljoen

HOD INTERMEDIATE PHASE



Meet The Shelanti PTA

The PTA team members are school moms and dads working behind the scenes assisting the school with various projects.

If you see us, come say hi, and reach out if there is anything you need assistance with.

We'd like to foster a warm, collaborative community where everyone thrives and feels welcome.

Grade 7



My name is Leigh Geldenhuys. Gr 7 PTA group.

I am the proud mom of two beautiful girls. Lua is in Shelanti and Dea is in Elkanah.

I am a medical rep and love any outdoor activity 🍷💙

Grade 7



I'm Jan, mum of Riley, who is in Grade 7.

I love being part of the Shelanti family - what a privilege and joy 😊

Fun fact: We've just got our first puppy, Sparky. Life is chaos! And the noses of our two rats and two budgies are out of joint 😊

Grade 7



I'm Taryn, mom of two boys, one in Grade 7 at Shelanti. Outside of school life, I work in the construction industry and have a background in psychology and relationship coaching.

I enjoy anything that involves spending time with my dog named Bear.

As I head towards the end of my PTA years, I'm grateful for the friendships, memories and experiences I've gained along the way.

Grade 7



I'm Gretchen, a proud mum to Morgen, who is 13 and in Grade 7, and her younger sister Tayla.

Family life keeps me busy, alongside a career in HR that involves regular travel between Cape Town and London.

When i'm not working or travelling, i love spending time with the family, keeping active and cheering the girls on in all the things they love.

Grade 6



I'm Andrea! I'm proud to serve as the Grade 6 PTA representative this year, and I'm so excited to support our wonderful Shelanti community.

I'm a passionate educator and family coach with over 20 years of experience supporting neurodiverse children and their families. While I'm mom to three amazing kids, my middle son, Harrison ("Harri"), is the one you'll see around Shelanti in Grade 6.

I enjoy working alongside our wonderful teachers and parents in our efforts to make this a fantastic, supportive, and fun-filled year for our Grade 6 group. Please feel free to reach out anytime—whether it's about PTA initiatives, school events, or just to say a quick hello!

Grade 5



Hi, i'm Claire, PTA Head and mom of two girls, one in Grade 3 and one in Grade 5.

I am a recruiter by profession and when i am not working, you will find me cheering on the kids at one of their preffered sports.

I am grateful that my kids are able to get the support they need to ensure they get the best education possible.

Meet The PTA

Grade 4



I'm Marisa de Beer, proud mother of Marcus de Beer in Grade 4. In my professional life I focus on Site performance, problem-solving and strategy and I'm eager to bring that same energy to supporting our school's events and initiatives.

Outside of work our family loves spending time outdoors, going camping, hiking and diving into massive LEGO projects. I'm thrilled to be part of the PTA community and look forward to getting to know more of our wonderful school families.

Grade 3



I am a proud mom to three beautiful girls!

I am a qualified Remedial Teacher. Grace, my eldest daughter, is currently in Grade 3 with Mrs Koen. She joined Shelanti in Grade 1, and we couldn't be happier!

We feel incredibly grateful to be part of the Shelanti community!

Grade 3



I'm Nicolet, mom of 2 boys and a proud Grade 3 Shelanti mom.

I work from home as an accountant and enjoy cheering on the boys at the soccer club early on a Saturday morning. 🍌

Grade 2



I'm Lauren, proud mom to two beautiful boys, Jordy and Ty. Jordy is in Grade 2 at Shelanti. Family is at the heart of everything I do.

If we're not on the sidelines supporting rugby, you'll usually find us in the kitchen cooking and baking together. Having two boys with completely opposite passions has shaped the way I see people.

It has taught me that every person is uniquely created with their own gifts, strengths, and purpose. I love a good chin wag and making meaningful connections.

Grade 1



I'm Vusi, a wife, mother of three and a creative at heart. I'm passionate about people, creativity, communication and finding ways to make a positive difference wherever I can.

I'm a proud mom to Azande, who is in Grade 1, and one of the greatest privileges of being her mom is walking alongside her as she discovers the world, learns about herself and grows in her own unique way. As we navigate some of the challenges along her journey, Shelanti has been such a safe and supportive space for her, and I'm incredibly grateful for the role the school and its teachers have played in helping her feel seen, understood and encouraged.

I'm excited to be a part of our school community, to get to know more of the parents and families, and to play my part in creating a community where we support one another.

Grade 1



My name is Wes and dad to Karl in Grade 1. Originally from the Eastern Cape, we spent a few years overseas and moved to Cape Town 2 years ago.

Blessed to be part of the Shelanti family, and always available to discuss anything with you. Rugby small talk is welcome!

Grade R



I'm Natasha, mom to Jacques (Grade R at Shelanti) and Jean-Luc (Grade 3 at Olive Tree School). My boys are my whole world and definitely keep me on my toes!

I'm proud to represent the Grade R PTA and enjoy being involved in our school community.

By day, I work in the corporate world, trying to juggle work, family and everything in between. Some days I feel like I've got it all under control, and other days it's a case of just making it through, but I think most parents can relate to that!

My boys are neurodiverse, and while the journey can be challenging at times, it has also been incredibly rewarding. They teach me patience, resilience and a different way of seeing the world every day. Above all, I believe every child is a blessing, and I'm grateful for the joy, lessons and perspective my boys bring to my life! ❤️