

WELCOME TO YEAR 4

**PARENT INFORMATION
NIGHT 2018**

A place where learning soars

PRAYER

Father,

*We thank you for the opportunity
to begin this new school year,
and we ask that you bless*

*the students, faculty, and student families
that make our school a great place.*

*We pray that you will guide us in all ways,
so that we will seek your will
in everything that we do.*

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen



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MEET THE TEAM

Mrs Dalia Kanoon - 4K

Miss Lina Menashi- 4M

Mrs Ilbra Davidof- 4D

Miss. Ramina Shimshon- 4S

*Rabi Atto, Mrs. Ismail, Mrs. Babisha,
Shamasha Ninos Babisha -Assyrian*

*Shamasha Ninos Babisha – Prayers
and Hymns/ Assyrian*



WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL BE LEARNING

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
English	Reading: You, Me & Murrawee Guided Reading Writing: Informative & Imaginative text Spelling Mastery Grammar Handwriting Speaking & Listening: Speeches	Reading: Novel- Dame Nellie Melba Guided Reading Writing: Imaginative text Spelling Mastery Grammar Handwriting Speaking & Listening: Speeches	Reading: The Little Refugee Guided Reading Writing: Informative & Imaginative text Spelling Mastery Grammar Handwriting Speaking & Listening: Speeches	Reading: The True Story of the three little pigs Guided Reading Writing: Persuasive & Imaginative text Spelling Mastery Grammar Handwriting Speaking & Listening: Speeches
Mathematics	Whole Number Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division Fractions & Decimals Patterns & Algebra Length Area Time 3D & 2D Data Chance	Whole Number Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division Fractions & Decimals Patterns & Algebra Volume & Capacity Mass Time 3D & 2D Angles Position Data	Whole Number Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division Fractions & Decimals Patterns & Algebra Length Area Volume & Capacity Time 2D Angles Position Data & Chance	Whole Number Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division Fractions & Decimals Patterns & Algebra Volume & Capacity Mass Time 3D & 2D Angles Position Chance
Science and Technology	Friends or Foes?	Material World	Smooth Moves	Beneath Our Feet
History & Geography	History- First Contacts	History- First Contacts	Geography- The Earth's Environment	Geography- The Earth's Environment
Creative Arts	Visual Arts	Music	Drama	Dance
PDHPE	Health: Mind Your Medicine Sport: Dance	Health: Build My Network Sport: Athletics Preparations	Health: Burst the Bully Sport: Gymnastics	Health: Relationships Sport: Swimming
Christian Studies	In Religion your child will be learning about the scriptures through the "Connect" program for one hour a week and learning about the Assyrian Christianity for another hour a week.			
Assyrian	Because your child will be placed in a class based on their ability, the content that your child will be learning is based on their need as a learner.			

HOMework



Each day your child must complete the following

- Reading for 20 minutes with a parent/guardian
- Study ladder
- Mathematics
- Write their spelling words using L.C.W.C
- Practice the assigned Prayer
- Complete Assyrian Homework
- Speech Topic (write & practice before Friday)

Homework will be given on Friday and must be completed and brought in by the following Friday.

WHO DO I SEE IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or concerns that affect your child's learning experience at SHAPS, you should talk to your child's classroom teacher first.

Please be aware that we are unable to discuss your child's progress or address any concerns during home time (3.10pm) as all teachers are required to supervise their classes.

We encourage you to book an appointment with the classroom teacher or send a letter with your child. We will endeavour to try and answer your questions as fast as we can.

If you are unable to see your child's teacher, you are more than welcome to talk to the Deputy Principal (Mr. Khoshebeh) if the matter is of a serious nature.



ON - LINE LEARNING

This year your child will have a Chromebook and access to the internet at school to help them with their learning. As you may be aware, the jobs of the future you aspire for your child will require a strong understanding of technology and at SHAPS we want to give your child the opportunity to use these tools. Students will be receiving their computers end of week 4.

At school, your child will have access to the computer for approximately 1 hour a day. This hour will mainly consist of researching topics or creating content. Your child will be limited on what they can access to protect them from inappropriate material. Your child will have access to websites such as:

- Lexile**
- Primary SHAPS**
- Study ladder**

Last year, we have noticed significant gains in student reading, mathematics and overall engagement with the use of technology. This trend is very encouraging and, as a school, would like to continue.

At home, please ensure that your child charges their laptop every night. It is very important that if you allow your child to use the internet, you MUST monitor what they are doing. We do not want your child to be exposed to adult material. This includes: graphic violence, racial/ cultural vilification, anti-semitic material and social media. Please note that Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Kik, Snapchat, under their terms and conditions, is only for minors above the age of 14. If your child has an account we strongly advise you to delete it immediately. We will not be responsible for your child's misadventure if they access the internet at home but we will teach your child what acceptable on-line behaviour (netiquette) is.

PBS – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR STRATEGIES

PBS: Students are encouraged to be positive at all times, during class time and on the playground. Awards are handed out for being an active learner, being respectful and being safe.

5 Keys to Success: Students receive awards for Confidence, Organisation, Getting Along, Persistence and Resilience.

ABSENTEE NOTES

IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE SEND A DATED AND SIGNED ABSENTEE NOTE OR DOCTOR'S NOTE EXPLAINING WHY THE CHILD WAS AWAY, ON THE DAY OF THEIR RETURN.

