Dear Parents/ Caregivers and Friends of SHAPS,

A warm welcome back to the 2015 school year.
We have had a very good start to the year. Classes are settled and the teaching and learning for 2015 is well underway.

This year we have about 640 students enrolled at the school. We welcome the new students and parents to SHAPS. A special welcome our new kindergarten students. This year 100 kindergarten students starting at SHAPS.

Welcome new and returning staff to SHAPS:
- Miss Reani Youkhana - Year 1 (New)
- Miss Helen Mirzai - Year 1 (New)
- Mrs Randa Cutelli - Library
- Mrs Laurise Dasouqi - Year 6

Teachers on leave in 2015 include: Renia Isaac; Marilyn Patsiavas, Elaine Lau, Rouzet Hydro, Jacqueline Odicho and Mary Shamyil.

A Parent Information Night will be held this coming Tuesday, 10th February starting at 5.00pm in the School Hall. All parents and care givers are encouraged to attend this important information night to meet and greet their children’s teachers.

Parents and caregivers are warmly invited to attend the first P & F meeting for the 2015 school year on Wednesday 18th February starting 9.15am in the school Hall.

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| - **SPORTS DAYS** -  
  Kindy - Tuesdays  
  Yrs 1 & 2 - Mondays  
  Yrs 3 & 4 - Thursdays  
  Yrs 5 & 6 - Fridays |
| **Up coming events!!** |
| Healthy Harold | 9-13/2 |
| Parent Information Night | 10/2 |
| P & F meeting | 18/2 |
| Swimming Carnival | 20/2 |
| Yrs 3-6 | |
| Parra Eels Visit | 23/2 |
| Pupil Free Day | 2/4 |
| Good Friday - Last day Term 1 | 3/4 |
| **Uniform Shop!!** |
| The Uniform Shop is open on:  
Monday - 9am to 11am  
Tuesday - 9am to 11am  
Wednesday - 2.30pm to 4.30pm |
HEALTHY HAROLD

Healthy Harold Educational Unit will be at school next week and all classes will be attending as part of their PDHPE subject. The program delivers curriculum-based lessons empowering children to make safe and healthy lifestyle choices.

STUDENT DIARIES

For the first time the school has introduced school diaries for students of year 6. These have been issued to students last week and, by all accounts, students are very happy with them. The diaries will provide another opportunity for students to improve their time management and study skills.

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The start of the year is a timely reminder for parents to ensure that their children are always in school uniform. School uniform also includes:

- Appropriate haircuts and styles:
  * For Girls: maroon hair accessories; hair tied back and natural hair colour
  * For Boys: no shorter than blade 4; no undercuts, bumps, mops, rats tails, patterned cuts, spike, Mohawks or colours
- Correct school uniform including the SCHOOL BAG.

PARENT AND TEACHER COMMUNICATION

Educating children is a real partnership between parents and teachers and at SHAPS we encourage this involvement and parental engagement. If you would like to discuss any issue regarding the progress of your child please feel free to do so by contacting your child’s teacher. If needed, you can also contact the Deputy Principal and Principal.

PARENT BULLETIN

This is the first parent bulletin for the year. As of next fortnight it will only be available online. You can view it on our website: www.shaps.nsw.edu.au / Phone app: Tiqbiz and/or via email.

If you haven’t yet provided the school with an email address, please fill in the attached form and return it to the school by the end of next week.

CONTACT US

Phone: (02) 9753 4185  Fax (02) 9753 4192  Email: admin@shaps.nsw.edu.au
SHAPS PARENT BULLETIN

Every fortnight the school Parent Bulletin will be available. It is not printed for every student to receive but you can view it via the school website: www.shaps.nsw.edu.au/
Phone app: Tiqbiz and/or via email.

If you have not yet provided the school with your email address to receive the Parent Bulletin, please complete the below form and return it to your child’s teacher or school office by the end of next Friday 13th February 15.

This form only needs to be returned with your eldest child in the school.

Thank you.
School Administration

To receive the SHAPS Parent Bulletin via email, please complete below and return to the school.

Child’s name: ______________________ Class: __________
Parent name 1: ____________________________________
Email address: ____________________________________
Parent name 2: ___________________________________
Email address: ____________________________________
Thank you.