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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Thu 1 Australian Maths Trust Test – Year 7 only
Fri 2 WTB Athletics Carnival-Day 1 (UQ Athletics Oval)
Mon 5 WTB Athletics Carnival-Day 2 (UQ Athletics Oval)
Tue 6 Junior Secondary Information Session with Corinda SHS
(Music Room - 7.00pm to 8.00pm)
Thu 8 School Photos
Tue 13 ICAS Maths Test
Wed 14 Exhibition Public Holiday
Thu 15 Junior Athletics Carnival
Sat 17 – Fri 23 Book Week
Sun 25 Opti-Minds Challenge Day (Brigidine College)
Tue 27 Arts Council Performance (Yrs 1, 2 & 4 – New Hall –
11.45am)
Mon 26 – Thu 29 Year 6 Camp
Mon 26 P&C Meeting (7.30-9.30pm - Staff Room)

SEP

Wed 4 Book Week Performance (New Hall)
Fri 6 An evening of Hollywood Glamour (7pm-Indooroopilly Golf
Club)
Fri 20 String Workshop with Corinda SHS (New Hall)
Fri 20 Final Day Term 3

OCT

Tue 8 Commencement of Term 4

2013 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 3: Mon 8 Jul to Fri 20 Sep
Term 4: Tue 8 Oct to Fri 13 Dec

E-NEWSLETTER - To receive our Newsletter via email type the link below in the address bar of your browser.
Over the last Term our teachers have been discussing what we feel are the core beliefs about high quality teaching at Sherwood. The process has initiated some good conversations and helped focus our attention on what really matters:

- Develop positive and supportive relationships with students
- Explicit teaching is the key to effective learning
- A healthy body feeds a healthy mind
- Every child matters every day
- Students learn best when lessons are meaningful, challenging and engaging
- Maintain high expectations of our students
- A nurturing environment is important
- Everyone should be engaged and
- Happy learners are in a safe, supportive and stimulating environment.

These are our core beliefs about teaching and learning at Sherwood, aspirations that guide our daily practices and focus our attention on where we want to be as a professional community.

Our Behaviour Team (Ms Alexander, Ms Tracey Morgan, Ms Johnston, Ms Hayler, Dr Nelson) are busy aligning our school behaviour processes with the recently introduced *Expectations for a Disciplined School Environment*. You are very welcome to email me with any suggestions that you have for consideration by this Behaviour Team. What do you see are our behaviour issues? What suggestions do you have to address these? The Behaviour Team meet next Wednesday (7 August) and we will consider any emails that I receive from parents.

At our recent P&C Meeting we confirmed funding of approximately $75K from your hard work going into our classrooms and the school grounds. Projects to date include refurbishing the Library ($10K), updating computers and ICTs ($10K), introducing iPads into Prep and Year 1 classrooms ($15K), a shade sail for the Prep courtyard ($5K), and extending home readers and classroom literacy resources ($15K). We are still considering the purchase of a horizontal climbing wall in the new hall. Some projects have been accomplished for less than anticipated and we are now considering how these available funds will be expended. Recently our attendance at P&C Meetings has dropped and this concerns me – please come along to our meetings and be part of the decision making process.

**SPORTS NEWS**

*Kathy Morgan*

District Athletics

We wish our 64 athletes all the best at the District Carnival at UQ Athletics track on Friday 2 August and Monday 5 August. Good luck in your events.

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

*Contact Details: Leanne Ross, Director, 3278 1658*

**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

*Juanita Bennett, Uniform Shop Convenor*

OPEN Tuesday & Thursday 8.15-9.15am – Wednesday 2.45-3.45pm

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

*Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (Closed Monday & Tuesday)*

*Cathie Perkins, 3379 3881*

Having trouble doing tuckshop? The kids have drawn all over your bags? Can't find the right money? Join the 2013 solution and order online at munchylunch.com.au. Free gift to all new members while stocks last!
What a fun night! The costumes and table decorations were great and it is clear how much thought and effort goes into these.

The 2013 champions were Monsters Inc. Congratulations! They obviously scared the rest of the competition.

A bit of irony, as the last place team received Monsters University colouring in books.

To all of those who won vouchers, be sure to check the date on them to make sure that you use them in time. I would hate for the winner of the two hot laps in the buggy to miss out on that wild ride!

Every ‘captain’ should have their team’s photo by now to distribute to the rest of your team. If you don’t, please contact me.

Lastly, a huge thank you to the members of the skipping committee for all of their help and support and to the Sherwood community for helping make the night so enjoyable.

See you next year, term 3, week 3.

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Thursday 8 August. Please ensure you return your completed order as soon as possible. Sibling order forms are available from the office.

SCHOOL BANKING

Stay cool at school this summer by saving in Term 3 of School Banking!

Win a CommBank Marquee for your school or an iPad mini for yourself just by depositing to your CommBank School Banking Account.

The School with the highest percentage of active students making at least one school banking deposit in term 3 will win a marquee. Every student who completes a minimum of one school banking deposit in term 3 will be in the running to win a cool iPad mini or a Dollarmite Backpack!

For you chance to win, students need to simply make one or more School Banking deposits during Term 3. To find out more, talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit your local branch.

Things to know before you Can enter: Competition opens 08/07/13 and closes 27/09/13. Competition is open to all Queensland School Banking Schools. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124. Full terms and conditions available in Branch.

HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR NIGHT

You should've by now received your invitation to the Hollywood Glamour Night at Indooroopilly Golf Club on Friday 6 September from 7pm to midnight. We've had a terrific response so far and we're very excited about the arrangements for the night. It really will be a fun and memorable event! RSVP to sherwoodsocialcommittee@gmail.com by 16 August. $95 for drinks, food, live music, DJ and dancing. Lots of great prizes to be won! Tickets will be on sale from next week.

YEAR 5 PLAY IN THE PARK

Date: Friday, 9 August
Time: After school
Where: Sherwood Aboretum
What to bring: afternoon tea to share plus scooters, soccer balls etc

Hope you can make it.
From your year 5 parent reps

YEAR 5 SOCIAL NIGHT

Year 5 teachers, parents and care givers - whatever the time of day, the newly renovated Hundred Acre Bar provides the perfect setting to eat, drink and relax with good company. Please come along to drinks and nibbles or coffee and dessert ..... Time: 7:30pm onwards

Date: 28th August Wednesday
RSVP: nbergin@mac.com

YEAR 6 MUMS DINNER

Hi All Grade 6 mums, Grade 6 Mums Dinner at Pelligrini Restaurant, Oxley on Friday, 2nd August at 7pm. BYO. Hope we can get many to attend. Please RSVP by 30 July, Jackie (6/7L) at jackiepinder@hotmail.com or Maryanne (6C) at mez_barnes@hotmail.com
COMMUNITY NOTICES
(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)

STAVERTON SERIES Healthy Eating Plans for Young Children - The Staverton Series welcomes parents and friends in the community to a presentation by Sarah Real (Accredited Practicing Dietician and Accredited Nutritionist from Nurturing Nutrition) on Thursday 1 August 2013 at Staverton Kindergarten, 43 Twickenham St Chelmer. Sarah will provide some great ideas for healthy lunch box snacks as part of a balanced diet for kindergarten and primary school children. She will also be discussing food additives to try to avoid and ways to help children learn what are healthy foods and "sometimes" foods. Coffee and light refreshments will be served from 6.30pm. The presentation will be conducted between 7.00 and 8.00pm and conclude with a question time. This is a free event. Please RSVP to www.staverton.com.au as numbers are limited.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF SHERWOOD: CHURCH'S 90th BIRTHDAY + DEDICATION OF STAINED GLASS WINDOWS + VISIT BY BISHOP All members of the community are welcome to join the Anglican Parish of Sherwood celebrate the following events during the 9.00am service on Sunday 4th August at St. Matthew’s Anglican Church, Cnr Oxley and Sherwood Roads, Sherwood: the 90th birthday of the 3rd church of St. Matthew’s + a dedication of three stained glass windows designed by Julian Podmore. Julian Podmore has over 25 years’ experience in the design and manufacture of Lead lights and Stained Glass. Having completed his apprenticeship in Wales at Bryn Young Stained Glass Studio, Julian has learnt the traditional techniques for Stained Glass and Leadlight manufacture, repair and restoration. Brisbane’s first woman bishop, the Right Reverend Alison Taylor, the Bishop of the Southern Region will also be visiting the Parish. Among many other roles and accomplishments Alison was a Technical Advisor on women in the priesthood for the popular Channel Seven drama Blue Heelers.

Bishop Taylor

SOUTH LITTLE ATHLETICS Souths Little Athletics Club is a registered club for the Get Started Program and Applications have just opened if anyone would like to apply. GET STARTED - FUNDING TO HELP KIDS PARTICIPATE - The Get Started funding is one of three programs that comprise the QLD Government 'Get in the Game' initiative to support sport and recreation at grassroots level. Getting Started assists children and young people who can least afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or recreation club. Eligible children and young people can apply for a voucher valued up to $150, which can be redeemed at a registered sport or recreation club. Souths Little Athletics is a registered club with the Get Started Program to help families with cost of memberships and or participation fees. You can also go to the following website for more information - www.nprsr.qld.gov.au Application Opening/Closing dates are as follows: Round 2 * Applications open 15 July 2013 * Applications close 15 October 2013 (or earlier if allocation is fully subscribed) * Vouchers expire 15 November 2013.
WESTERN DISTRICTS BASEBALL CLUB INC – “Home of the Bulldogs” – Come and Try and Sign Ons – Saturday 3 August from 9am -11am; Saturday 10 August from 2pm-4pm and Sunday 25 August from 9am-11am at the Western Districts Baseball Club Inc., Athows Park, Westcombe Street, Darra. For more information visit www.wests.baseball.com.au or call 0409 811 704.

SHERWOOD COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN - PLACES AVAILABLE FOR 2013 A vacancy exists in both groups for an eligible age child (born 1/7/08-30/6/09) to commence this term. If you are interested, please contact the Kindy on 3379 4193 or email reception@sherwoodkindy.com.au . Preference will be given to children not currently enrolled in a Kindergarten program.

**ALSO AVAILABLE AT SHERWOOD SCHOOL**

Listed below are a number of extra curricula activities available to our school community both before and after school. Please contact directly.

**After School Care** - Telephone 3278 1658 (Old Hall)
**Art Classes for Children & Adults** – (Room 68 – Prep Building)
  - Mon/Wed/Thu 3.15pm-4.15pm
  - Telephone Kim Woolley 3379 6585

**Beginner Guitar Lessons** – (Music Rooms)
  - Mon/Wed/Thu 3-5pm
  - Telephone Audrey on 0432 574 155

**Ceramics Sculpting 3D Design** (Room 15)
  - Wednesday 3.00-3.45pm
  - Telephone Hugo Vesara on 3715 6069 or Mobile 0401 911 475

**DDJ Performing Arts** – Dance/Drama/Music (Music Room)
  - Tues/Wed/Thu 3.15-4.30pm
  - Telephone Katrina 1300 335 335

**Fitness & Dance (FAD)** Cheerleading & Dance (New Hall)
  - Wed 3.30-7pm
  - Telephone Belinda 32736367

**Futsal Jnr Academy** – (New Hall)
  - Sundays 12.30-2.30pm
  - Telephone Felipe Amorim on 0410 301 981

**Go Sports** (Oval) – Soccer & Netball
  - Fridays 7.45am to 8.45am
  - Telephone Greg Martin on 0417 614 509

**iChinese** – Mandarin Chinese Lessons
  - Tue 3.15-4.15 (Rm 15) & Wed 3.15-4.15 (Music Room)
  - Telephone Belinda or Ruby 0402 367 332

**Jim Joyce Tennis Coaching** (Tennis Courts)
  - Before and after school lessons
  - Telephone 3375 3644 or Mobile 0417 771 022

**Keyboardkidz** – Contemporary Piano Tuition (Music Room)
  - Fridays 3-5pm
  - Telephone Malcolm on 3849 5954

**Korean Language School** (Old Hall)
  - Saturdays 9-1pm
  - Telephone Joung 0431 177706

**Latin X** Latin Dancing (Old Hall)
  - Tuesdays 7pm - 9pm
  - Telephone Veronika Smith 0417 002 925

**Play Beautiful Football Academy** (Oval)
  - Wed 3.15-4.15pm
  - Telephone Sam 0425 908 308

**RHEE TaeKwon-Do** (Old Hall)
  - Wednesdays and Fridays 6.30pm-7.30pm
  - Telephone Michelle Martin 0400 826 488 or
  - Rhee TaeKwon Do HQ on 1300 132 779.

**Spectrum PT** (Oval & Under New Hall)
  - Mon & Thu 6.30-7.30pm, Sat 7.30-8.30am & 9-10am
  - Telephone Karen 0406 406 242
Speech Pathology – Helping Speech, Language and Literacy difficulties
Visiting before and during school Wed and Thu
Telephone Keirra Middleton 0425 860 310

Traditional Shotokan Karate (Old Hall)
Monday and Thursday 6.30 – 8.30pm
Telephone Sensei Steve 0417007012 www.tskfa.com.au or email sandrews@tskfa.com.au

Tennis Court Hire
Contact Caitlin Simonson Ph: 3379 9559 or 0417 544 423

Violin Tuition (Music Room)
Tue/Wed 3pm & Thu 7.15am
Telephone Liz Young 0417 922 508