**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**AUG**
- Thu 8: School Photos
- Mon 12: Sherwood Arrows Day Trip
- Tue 13: ICAS Maths Test
- Wed 14: Exhibition Public Holiday
- Thu 15: Junior Athletics Carnival
- Sat 17 – Fri 23: Book Week
- Tue 20: ICAS Science Awards Presented on Parade (*NB New start time for parade this day only will be 2.00pm*)
- Sun 25: Opti-Minds Challenge Day (Brigedine College)
- Tue 27: Arts Council Performance (Yrs 1, 2 & 4 – New Hall – 11.45am)

**SEP**
- Mon 26 – Thu 29: Year 6 Camp
- Mon 26: P&C Meeting (7.30-9.30pm - Staff Room)
- Wed 4: Book Week Performance (New Hall)
- Thu 5: Yr 2 Excursion to Lone Pine
- Fri 6: An evening of Hollywood Glamour (7pm-Indooroopilly Golf Club)
- Fri 13: Yr 1 Excursion to Planetarium & Botanic Gardens
- Wed 18: Yr 7 Taoist Temple and China Town Excursion
- 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

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**Please note that ALL newsletter articles are to be received in the office by 11am on Wednesdays. You can email your article to newsletter@sherwoodss.eq.edu.au. Late articles will appear in the following week’s newsletter.**

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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

*Greg Nelson*

*Email: gnels5@eq.edu.au*

Computer technology at Sherwood is on the move. Thanks to parent voluntary contributions and funding from the Parents and Citizens Association we have installed 30 new computers in 2013. We are on track to replace all of our very old computers and move to a 5 year replacement schedule. Just recently we purchased 35 iPads and these will be in our Prep and Year 1 classes in September. We have also replaced 5 of our Interactive White Boards too, and have just received approval and funding from the Department to replace some important Network infrastructure — a router and some switches (please do not ask me to explain the latter items!). Keeping our computer technology current is vital — we are indebted to your support.

This week Ms Hayler talked to teachers at our regular Tuesday afternoon meeting to explain a process that will support effective behaviour management strategies being implemented consistently in our classrooms. Earlier in the year Ms Hayler undertook a 7 day course in *Advanced Profiler: Essential Skills of Classroom Management*. Over the coming months Ms Hayler will be visiting classrooms across the school to observe the range of behaviour strategies that are being used. The information collected from these visits will inform conversations with our teachers but also let us see what is happening holistically across the school and how we compare with best practices elsewhere. We can then plan professional development activities to improve where necessary and also celebrate the many outstanding achievements already in place.

On Tuesday evening this week a small number of parents and I attended the Corinda High presentation on their plans for integrating Year 7 into Junior High School in 2015. Their facilities will be outstanding, and their curriculum plans are very exciting. I’m especially pleased to see the priority given to a student leadership program for Years 7, 8 and 9 as well as the Senior Years. Ms Jamieson, the Corinda High Principal, impresses me enormously with her strong determination to build the outstanding work being done there and to make Corinda High a school of genuine excellence. This year they formed the Corinda Youth Orchestra, open to all ages of students, and this is just one example of her forward thinking.

Next week I will be attending a conference on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Ms Hayler will be Acting Principal during my absence.

**SPORTS NEWS**

*Kathy Morgan*

**DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Last Friday and Monday 64 athletes represented our school at the West Taylor Bridge District Athletics Carnival at the UQ Athletics Track. Our children were very competitive and performed their best. As well as performing well on the track, they also behaved exceptionally well while waiting for their events. They should be very proud of themselves, as we are.

Thanks must go the Mrs Nicole Eaves and Mrs Rachel Jones for officiating at the carnival and managing the team. Thank you also to the parents and grandparents for supporting and transporting their children and others to the carnival.

Congratulations to 6 of our students who have been selected to represent the West Taylor Bridge District at the Regional Carnival. They are Harris Grills – shot put; Ruby Gaudens – shot put; Emma Adams – 800m; Liam Mawhinney – high jump; Zac Keates – 200m and Ben Finke – multi event.

We wish them all the best at the Regionals. NB Any children who still have their athletic singlets please return them to Ms Morgan as soon as possible.

**JUNIOR SPORTS DAY (PREP-3)**

Sports day will be held on our school oval from 9.00am to 1.30pm on Thursday, 15 August. Children are asked to wear their house shirt if they have one. Please note that lunch will be at usual times and children are required to eat in their eating area as normal.
All children will compete in all events for their year level and will receive house points and ribbons for their efforts. Children are advised to wear sunscreen and bring their hat and water bottle to the oval. Children are to report to their classroom at the start of the day as normal.

**SHERWOOD ARROWS TRIVIA NIGHT**

*David Hass*

Come see all the photo's outside Mr Hass' room. I'm sure you'll have a laugh!

**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*

**HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR NIGHT**

We've had a great response to our first day of sales on Tuesday and we're happy to hear that the school community are excited about the big night!

Our Red Carpet Event is open to all in the Sherwood community and we would love to see parents, teachers, friends and the local community come along, put on their posh frock and dance the night away. We all know how fashion differs on the Red Carpet, so we're looking forward to welcoming the glamorous, wacky and wonderful!!! Just remember to put those dancing shoes on!

Also please don't let not having a partner stop you from coming! The night is about dancing, getting dressed up, having a drink, hopefully winning one of the many prizes, having photos taken in the photo booth, eating scrummy food and having fun and laughs with people in our community. This is why it is not a formal sit down table event - it's about socialising and dancing!

There are 2 ways to purchase your $95 ticket:

1) There will be a table outside the tuckshop on Tuesdays 2.45-3.15pm or Fridays 8.45-9.15am. Cash or credit card will be accepted.

2) Alternatively you can complete the credit card slip which is with the school office. Your tickets will be ready for collection from the office after a week, to allow for processing.

Please help us make the event a huge success!

Any questions please contact: sherwoodsocialcommittee@gmail.com

**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*
WORLD’S LONGEST BRA CHAIN ATTEMPT - bras for breast cancer research. I am helping a wonderful friend of mine, Caryn Gorrie to collect 200,000 bras for her world’s longest bra chain attempt that will take place on Saturday 5th October. THANK YOU for the many bags of bras that I have already received - Caryn is extremely grateful for your support! It’s now time for a spring clean of your drawers & ALL bra donations are most welcome - we still have a way to go! Donating $1/bra will also raise funds that will go directly to The Cancer Council QLD. After the event, all bras will be donated to women less fortunate here in Australia & OS. Please call Iveta Lott to arrange collection, 0423 777 042. Looking forward to receiving many more bras!

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

**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

Personal Training - Spectrum PT (Oval & Under New Hall)
   Mon & Thu 6.30-7.30pm, Sat 7.30-8.30am & 9-10am
   Telephone Karen 0406 406 242

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 826 486 or
   Rhee TaeKwon Do HQ on 1300 132 779.

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