FORTHCOMING EVENTS

AUG
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)
Fri 23 Father’s Day Stall (middle session)
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)
Thu 29 Bike Education Program
Fri 30 Bike Education Program

SEP
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
Thu 17 Instrumental Concert Night (New Hall) 6:30pm
Mon 21 Student Free Day
Tue 22 COGS Band Festival (New Hall) 9.00am-1.00pm

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:
Polling Booths for the upcoming Federal Election on Saturday 7 September will be located at Sherwood State School. The Student Council is planning to raise much needed funds on the day with a raffle and a sausage sizzle. The students are seeking your support with donations for the raffle – the Gourmet Hamper! On behalf of our very active Student Council, could I ask that you send along to school any time soon one or two items for our monster Gourmet Hamper raffle – a special jam, unusual tea, gourmet biscuits, a box of chocolates? Please add your support to the efforts of our students. They are also running a Fathers’ Day Stall at school and students are encouraged to bring small change up to $5 to buy a special gift for Dad on Friday 23 August.

Our OptiMinds Teams are very busy preparing for the big event on Sunday 25 August. OptiMinds is a VERY challenging activity demanding outstanding team work, intellectual challenge and creativity. In recent years Sherwood teams have progressed to the State Finals on more than one occasion as well as taking out many OptiMinds awards.

Next week our Strategic Leadership Team will meet to continue work on our school-wide Pedagogical Framework. I anticipate our Framework will then be ready for our wider school community to see and for parents to have an opportunity to provide feedback and suggestions. The Pedagogical Framework is our ‘teaching toolbox’ bringing together all of the important elements that underline why our school is in the group with the highest performing in the State.

Recently I have been reading tips on building children’s resiliency and I would like to share one a week with you over the coming period. These have been compiled by Michael Grose – a parenting advisor. Number 1 – Give children the chance to develop their own resourcefulness and don’t be too quick to step in and sort out their problems for them.
MUSIC NEWS
Rebecca Starr

Next week the Australian Girls’ Choir and the Australian Youth Choir will be sending representatives along to chat with students that are interested in joining their performance groups. Any girls who are interested in information about the Aus Girls’ Choir (think of the children singing in the Qantas ads and you’ll know who they are) can come along to the music room at first break on Monday 19 August and any boys or girls interested in the Australian Youth Choir and Youth Dance Theatre can come to the music room on Thursday 22 August at first break. There will be information available for students to take home to parents.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Contact Details: Leanne Ross, Director, 3278 1658

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday 16 August Fortnightly (B) accounts will be charged.

Please advise us if your child is attending the Year 6 camp to avoid being charged fees.

If your child is not attending before or after school care two business working days are required to cancel your booking without being charged or a copy of a doctor’s medical certificate is accepted, otherwise normal fees will apply.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Juanita Bennett, Uniform Shop Convenor
OPEN Tuesday & Thursday 8.15-9.15am – Wednesday 2.45-3.45pm

Size 10 Poly cotton shirts are now in stock.

If anyone has any second hand uniforms to donate, it would be much appreciated-especially smaller sized tops and bottoms!!

If you have a preppie starting next year (I know it’s hard to believe that I’m suggesting it now!), please remember to make an appointment for uniform fittings in November. You would be surprised how quickly I fill up between now and then. Please contact me for details.

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (Closed Monday & Tuesday)
Cathie Perkins, 3379 3881

Due to the deliciousness of the homebake being supplied by our talented team of bakers, demand is currently exceeding supply. If you’ve ever thought about joining the baking team or it’s only just occurring to you, now is the time, you will probably only bake 3 or 4 times this year! Drop into the tuckshop for a volunteer form and we can get you on the roster.

Nervous about ordering at tuckshop? Worried your kids might forget to put the order in or just lose it? Join the 2013 solution and order online at munchylunch.com.au. Free gift to all new members while stocks last!

SHERWOOD SHARKS SWIM CLUB
Sign on day

Sign on day for Term 3 and 4 swimming on Monday 26 August at 3.15pm at Sherwood School Pool.

We are currently updating the website to include sign on and payment forms, and other information. Thank you for your patience while we are doing this. Prices quoted below are for 1 child only: we are continuing our 50% discount for third and later children.
On sign on day you can register for:

**Term 3 pre-season squad block:**

- **Cost:** $70 per child
- **When:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons 3.30-4.30 pm
- **Swim level:** Combined Mini, Intermediate and Senior squads
- **Starts:** 3 September 2013

**Term 4 swimming:**

- **Club nights**
  - **Cost:** $30 per child/$80 per family
  - **When:** Friday nights approx 5.30-7.30pm
  - **First club night:** 11 October 2013

  All squad levels (Mini, Intermediate and Senior)
  - **Cost:** $165 per child
  - **When:** Monday-Friday mornings; Monday – Thursday afternoons
  - **Starts:** Tuesday 8 October 2013 (first day of Term 4)

- **Pre-squad groups (Hammerheads, Nemos)**
  - **Cost:** $165 per child
  - **When:** Monday – Thursday afternoons
  - **Starts:** Tuesday 8 October 2013 (first day of Term 4)

- **Learn to Swim (Squirts)**
  - **Cost:** $80 per child
  - **When:** Friday afternoons
  - **Starts:** Friday 11 October 2013

- **Adult swimming**
  - **Cost:** $50 per swimmer
  - **When:** Monday-Friday mornings; Monday – Thursday afternoons
  - **Starts:** Tuesday 8 October 2013 (first day of Term 4)

**Pre-season training**

If your swimmer is interested in some pre-season swimming then please express your interest by contacting the squad coordinator at squads@sherwoodsharks.com.

If there are sufficient interested squad swimmers then we will provide three weeks training in September before the school holidays commence. Only afternoon pre-season training will be available. No mornings. Training will be conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 3.30 – 4.30 for Minnie, Intermediate and Senior squad swimmers. Cost - $70 for the three weeks per child. If your swimmer comes to every training this will be less than $8 per session. If there is insufficient interested swimmers we will not be able to offer the training.

**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 caregivers - 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

FIRST AID AND CPR COURSE

Anyone who may be interested in undertaking a First Aid and CPR Course, please contact Liza Peapell on 0402 505 766 before Friday, 23 August. The date, time and venue to be advised depending on interest.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)

WEST BRISBANE REGION ASA EVENING MEETING Western Suburbs Asperger Support Group (Asperger Services Australia); Date: Thursday August 22nd; Time: 7pm - 9pm; Venue: St Matthew's Church Hall - cnr. Oxley & Sherwood Rds. Sherwood; Topic: Coffee night & general catch up; Cost: Gold coin donation appreciated; All welcome. Thank you very much for your support. Regards Jane ph. 0448 908 863

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

WORLD’S LONGEST BRA CHAIN ATTEMPT - bras for breast cancer research. I am helping a wonderful friend of mine, Caryn Gorrie to collect 200,00 bra’s 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!

NATIONAL ANIMAL RESCUE GROUPS OF AUSTRALIA (NARGA) INC. Have you always wanted to help animal rescuers but don’t know how or just can’t over commit? Home Checks are for you! Rescue groups all over Australia struggle to be in all the places they would like to be at any one time, and can’t always do home checks and yard checks for potential fosterers or adopters, which most would prefer to do if they had the resources. If you have an hour or two to spare a week and can help, for any specified length of time, please send us an email to admin@narga.org.au and we can discuss this new program with you. Together we will make a difference! www.narga.org.au

2013 WEST BRISBANE FALCONS BASKETBALL CLUB SUMMER SEASON (Season dates 11/12 October – 22/23 November – 7 weeks). If you are interested in playing for West Brisbane Falcons Basketball Club in the Summer Season for 2013, please visit our website and download & complete the Player Nomination Form. The cost (payable to West Brisbane) to play in the Summer Season is $70/player. PLEASE NOTE that new players are required to pay a Brisbane Basketball Inc (BBI) Registration Fee, these details are available from the Brisbane Basketball Website. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY NOMINATIONS AFTER MONDAY AUGUST 26 2013. A
Summer Season Player Nomination Form & Further Information can be found on our website. www.westbrisbane.basketball.net.au; westbrisbanebasketball@hotmail.com JOIN THE FALCONS NEST AND SOAR ABOVE THE REST!!! CLUB NOTES: All players MUST be registered with Brisbane Basketball before playing their first game. The BBI Registration Fee is different to the West Brisbane fees you pay.

WEST BRISBANE FUTSAL (INDOOR SOCCER) CLUB will be holding sign-ons online at www.australianfutsal.com (click on register to play and select club). The new season starts in mid September in age groups from 5 years old to seniors, boys and girls. Please go to this website to sign on for new season. This season competitions will be played at Kenmore, Moggill and Indooroopilly. Any enquiries please email westbrisbane@australianfutsal.com or ring Angie on 0488706494.

Dunlop Park Swimming Club
Sign On Day
Saturday 24 August 2013
8.00am to 11.00am

Local swimmers and their families from the Western Suburbs are invited to come to the Dunlop Park Swimming Pool (794 Oxley Rd Corinda) to sign up for the season 2013 / 14. With new Head Coach, former Australian Coach of the Year and Australian Team Coach Michael Piper building a champion team for the future, swimmers of all ages and swimming levels are encouraged to attend and join a team going places. The sign up will be held between 8 and 11am and the club will be providing a free BBQ breakfast to all those who attend.

Free Swim Clinic (Saturday 24th August 9 – 11 am) To coincide with the club sign up, the club will also be holding a free clinic for all new members or potential members. The clinic will include a swimming session focused on stroke technique and skills led by Platinum Licence Head Coach Michael Piper and club coaches. The clinic will also include a session on Nutrition by highly recognised nutritionist Kerry Leech and Olympic Team physiotherapist Peter Wells. An Olympic swimmer will also attend the clinic and will be available to sign autographs. Every swimmer who attends will also receive a ‘gift bag’ including Vorgee swim products, club giveaways and vouchers. Also every swimmer will go into a draw to win a special Vorgee swim products gift basket.

All new swimmers to the club who attend the clinic will be entitled to train with Dunlop Park swimming pool training squads for free until the end of September. This represents over $100 of value per child.

Please register for the clinic by emailing Head Coach Michael Piper on headcoachdunlopparksc@gmail.com or phoning 0439 418 173 or by contacting the pool on 3379 1630.

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EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE
MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE AT HOME
HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES

In January 2014, students aged 14 – 19 years from over 20 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 2-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long-term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your language skills, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family…and your relatives and friends…will grow and learn as you all get to know your new ‘son’ or ‘daughter’ from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today. To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website. http://studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student
In January 2014 students from over 20 countries around the world, will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 2-10 months. Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student
WHERE:
The Chandler Arena
Sleeman Sports Complex
Cnr Old Cleveland & Tilley Roads, Chandler

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WHEN:
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Monday 7th October - 9:00am-4:00pm

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Sunday 6th October - 9:00am-10:30am

PRICES:
Adult: $10.00  Child (3-15yrs): $5.00
Under 3yrs: FREE
Buy tickets online at www.trybooking.com/DDJR

Limited tickets will be available at the door, (cash only)
Book online to avoid disappointment as sessions often reach capacity.
Pre-paid tickets will take priority entry.

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QCAT Open Day 2013
Saturday 17th August | 10am – 3pm
Queensland Centre for Advanced Technologies, 1 Technology Court Pullenvale, 4069

Spectacular science is on show at the Queensland Centre for Advanced Technologies.

Come and visit the world-class research precinct, see demonstrations and meet the Centre’s researchers who will be on hand to answer all of your questions about the technologies that are transforming Australia’s industries.

Highlights of the Open Day include:

- Cool CSIRO demonstrations on how to see through the Earth’s surface, detect tiny movements in the earth, inertial navigation systems – all you have when you don’t have GPS, telepresence museum robots, Starbug – the yellow robotic submarine, and 3D mapping with the Zebedee
- Dr Rob and the CSIRO Science Shows on at 11.30am, 12.30pm and 1.30pm
- CSIRO’s work on advanced coal technologies for high efficiency, low emission power generation from coal
- Rio Tinto Alcan’s display of green technologies in alumina refineries
- CSIRO displays of stealth robots, unmanned aerial vehicles, and the downhill neutron generator and test facility
- Defence Science & Technology Organisation’s hypersonics research
- Find out what Metso and PTI do, with fabulous giveaways
- Research presentations in the QCAT Lecture Theatre

ENTRY IS FREE!

How to get there: www.cat.csiro.au/location.html
To find out more visit: www.csiro.au/QCAT-OpenDay
School Holiday Cricket Clinics

Boys and girls of all standards are welcome to attend Holiday Cricket Clinics conducted by Henschell Cricket Academy Pty Ltd.

These Clinics concentrate on skills and activities for the beginner to the representative player whilst having fun.

Where: Fig Tree Pocket State School, Cubberla Street, Fig Tree Pocket

When: Week 1 – Monday 23 September 2013 to Thursday 26 September 2013 inclusive (4 days) or
Week 2 – Monday 30 September 2013 to Thursday 3 October 2013 inclusive (4 days)

Times: 8:30am to 12:00pm daily

Cost: $199.00 (Incl. GST)

Contact: email – henschellcricket@bigpond.com or phone – Brett Henschell 0458 026 224

Applications are now open for Year 8 2014. Please note that applications for Excellence Programs close on Friday 20 September 2013. All spaces for 2014 are filling fast....Don’t miss out. For application forms visit the school office or www.corindashs.eq.edu.au
Young Athletes 4 Life
At Corinda State High School
IT’S FUN!

Young Athletes 4 Life programme seeks to introduce children in grades 4-6 to Athletics while keeping it fun, team based and fitting the sport of Athletics to the children.

This initiative is run by The Brisbane Sprint Stable in partnership with Corinda State High School and will take place at the main oval at the rear of the school.

Only 25 places available!

What’s it all about?

FUN Athletics @ Corinda!

Venue: Corinda State High School (oval at the rear of the school).
Address: 46 Pratten Street, Corinda.
Dates: Thursdays, August 22 and 29, September 5 and 12.
Time: 3.30 – 4.30 pm.
Cost: $10.00 per session.

TO REGISTER
CALL
0450 304 361
Community back yard cricket every Friday evening at Chelmer Oval (cnr Oxley Rd and Queenscroft St).
Starting Friday 23rd August.

OR EMAIL FOR DETAILS westsbackyardcricket@gmail.com

Join us at Chelmer Oval on
Fridays from 5.30 to 7.00pm.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME – boys, girls and parents can play together in one of our five back yards under lights: The Gabba, WACA, MCG, SCG and Lords.
Organise your own group from school or your street or just come down and join in playing back yard rules.
Play under first class lights and enjoy the catering and other facilities at the Community Club at Chelmer Oval (cnr Oxley Rd and Queenscroft St).
All equipment is supplied and all games are supervised by Wests Junior Cricket.

Register online at
or email us at westsbackyardcricket@gmail.com

Match fees on the nights you attend are just $10* per family. Form your own game of 6 to 10 players or join a team of boys or girls the same age on the night.

* Back Yard Cricket Under Lights is a non-profit community activity organized by Wests Junior Cricket. Fees charged are to recover cover costs for equipment, insurance and facilities only.

ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED

ORGANISED BY
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 3273 6367

**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 826 488 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