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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SEP
Fri 13  Year 1 Excursion to Planetarium & Botanic Gardens
Fri 13  Year 5 Excursion to Gold Fields of Bahrs Scrub
Fri 13  School Disco (Prep to Yr 3 - 4.00 to 5.30pm) (Yr 4 to 7 – 6.00 to 7.30pm)
Wed 18  Year 7 Taoist Temple and China Town Excursion
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
Wed 23 – Fri 25  Year 5 Camp
Wed 23 – Wed 30  Scholastic Book Fair
Mon 28  P&C Meeting (7.30-9.30pm - Staff Room)

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.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Greg Nelson
Email: gnels5@eq.edu.au

Thank you to all of the Student Council parents and students who helped at our stall on Election Day. We raised more than $1,000 including a fantastic Gourmet Hamper! Tomorrow evening we have the Student Disco (Prep to Year 3 is from 4.00pm to 5:30pm and Year 4 to 7 is from 6.00pm to 7:30pm).

In the last week of this Term, on Thursday 19 September, we will send home the Student Leadership Framework (SLF) Reports for children in Years 4 to 7. The SLF is essentially aligned with the aspirations of The Sherwood Best although the actual wording is different.

- Care and empathy for others
- Service and initiative
- Effective communication
- Personal organisation and
- Responsible role model

The Report gives a guide on how a student is progressing as a student leader. It is an important guide that determines who will be able to successfully nominate for the key student leadership positions at Sherwood, including the School Captain positions.

Teachers in the middle and upper primary classes are currently assessing students’ comprehension capabilities using a diagnostic tool called PROBE. This is very time consuming, especially as they are interviewing and working with each individual student (soon to be supported by the Aides) but the end result will be a deep understanding of children’s reading needs. We have purchased extensive follow up resources to then help strengthen student reading comprehension. This is one of the most important achievements of our school – working in a sophisticated way to ensure our students become exceptional readers, and that all students reach their potential.

Recently some of our very brightest and most capable students in Year 4 have been travelling each week either to Corinda High to do a creative writing course or the Queensland Academy for Mathematics, Science and Technology to learn practical applications of physics. This week the students will share their work with their parents and other invited guests. I am really looking forward to learning about what the students have achieved – this is the second year we have been involved in this program which we hope will continue into the future.

The student NAPLAN reports will be sent to school early in Term 4. When we receive the reports we will send them home to students in Years 3, 5 & 7.

The role of parents to help in cases of ongoing bullying: I was interested to read an article from a NZ newspaper recently, The New Zealand Herald, about the role parents can play to help children when bullying seems to be going on and on [http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=11113484](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=11113484). According to a University of Queensland academic, Karen Healy, overbearing parents whose children are repeatedly bullied may be part of the problem, with new research showing kids can miss out on crucial social skills when parents are too protective. Personally I know the dilemma of parenting – wondering how much to leave to children to sort out, and when I need to be ‘a player’ and advocate as a parent. These are difficult decisions and certainly not in the Right or Wrong category. My personal view is that we need to be endlessly supportive of our own child(ren) but also know they need to build the social skills themselves to make their way through life. Sometimes this includes some very hard lessons.

LIBRARY NEWS
Ann Cross

BOOK FAIR COMING!
In Term 4 a Scholastic Book Fair will be held during Weeks 3 and 4. This will be in place of one of the regular Book Club offers that are held throughout the year. This is a great opportunity to stock up on some Christmas presents! As well it’s a wonderful way to support reading at Sherwood State School. The Book Fair will be held in Room 15 (old music room) days and hours of opening will be announced Week 1, Term 4.

Special welcome to Mrs Page who is working in the library for the last two weeks of school whilst I am on Long Service Leave. I hope everyone has a safe and restful holiday and I will see you all in Term Four.
AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Contact Details: Leanne Ross, Director, 3278 1658

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday 13 September Fortnightly (B) accounts will be charged. Please advise us if your child is not attending after school care this Friday 13 September because of the disco. After School Care will be held in and underneath the new hall during the disco. You will need to sign out your child from after school care before taking them to the disco.

Vacation care forms need to be returned by this Friday 13 September. Excursions must be booked by this date and any other days will incur a casual booking fee after this date. Thank you.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Juanita Bennett, Uniform Shop Convenor
OPEN Tuesday & Thursday 8.15-9.15am – Wednesday 2.45-3.45pm
Email: sssuniformshop@gmail.com

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.

The uniform shop is also in the process of setting up credit card payment for orders. It is NOT available as yet, but I will let you know when it is available. For future reference, new order forms will be available from the school website.

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

Thanks to those who have volunteered to bake for tuckshop, you have saved the homebake scheme! There are only 2 more weeks of this term so you will receive a roster for the last term over the holidays. Looking forward to having you with us. As there are only 2 more weeks of the winter menu we will be running down some of our stock, ie hot pot and spaghetti, so get in quick before they run out as they will not be available in term 4.

DISCO 2013
Ann Ringelstein

Our annual disco is just around the corner – Friday 13th September. The theme is the letter “S”. There are lots of prizes to be won – bet dressed, most creative costume, best dance moves……. So get cracking on those outfits and practicing your dance moves kids. The disco is from 4.00-5.30 for the Prep to Year 3’s and 6.00-7.30 for the Year 4 – 7’s. Cost of entry is $5.00 or $10.00 per family. There will be food and drinks for sale at the disco – sausages, drinks and cupcakes. There will also be glowsticks for sale. I have had a lot of students volunteer to help and would love some adults to help on the night as well – taking money at the door, serving food and serving water on the night. Donations of cupcakes to sell on the night would also be wonderful. Please email or ring myself on e: ringos@internode.on.net / t:0400407501 if you are able to help.

SHERWOOD SHARKS SWIM CLUB

Committing Meeting

The next committing meeting is at 7pm next Monday the 16th of September 2013. We are in need of additional committee members. Please contemplate joining this team of dedicated parents who bring professional but low cost swimming training to your school. For further details please contact existing members. All contact details are on our webpage at www.sherwoodsharks.com
Sign On

If you still wish to sign up for mini, intermediate or senior squad there are limited squad times still available. Complete the forms which are available on our webpage.

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)

Working Bee – This Sunday

Please come along and help out make our pool beautiful for the new season. 9am this Sunday, 15th September 2013.

HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR ROUNDPUP!

We had a great turn out and a fabulous evening for the inaugural gala event organised by the Sherwood Social Committee at Indooroopilly Golf Club last Friday night! The dance floor was mobbed for most of the evening and it was brilliant to see everyone showing they still had the moves! The photo booth was a roaring success and an absolute blast to put on some accessories and show off the toothy grins. We have photos from the Red Carpet at the start of the evening, and these can be collected / purchased at the Hall St entrance on Friday, 20 September. We raised over $2,000 from the silent auction which was a fantastic result and thank you to all those who bid on the silent auction. The funds raised go to the P&C to be spent on projects at the school. A big thank you goes to all of our sponsors for their generous donations:

Place Graceville
Cameron Crouch Property Ray White
Indooroopilly Golf Club
Number Works n Words Indooroopilly
Samantha Ogilvie
Martial Arts Queensland
David Gowdie of Place Graceville
Jephson Hotel Toowong
321 Hairdressing
And finally, we need your help! The Sherwood Social Committee only started this year and we are looking for your suggestions for events that we could organise next year. So, if there is something that you think would be amazing to do, or if you have suggestions for a venue or an offer of help, please email sherwoodsocialcommittee@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the next social event!

LOST PROPERTY

There is still a very large amount of lost property including lunch boxes and uniform items. Could you please check the lost property room for any items that you may be missing? At the end of this term any items not collected will be given away to a charity. Thanks for your assistance.

SHERWOOD STATE SCHOOL TENNIS COACHING

School Coaching will commence from Wednesday 9th October (first week back after the school holidays). Return forms no later than Monday 16th September. To ensure a place in a class, forms must be returned by this date. Do not return forms to the school office after this date, contact Jim Joyce directly on 0417 771022. You can download a copy of the enrolment form from the Sherwood State School website.

Spare enrolment forms are available from the School Office. Special Offer – All new students in Grades 1 and 2 will receive a free tennis racket when joining for the first time.

Holiday Clinic
West Brisbane Tennis Centre will be holding a holiday clinic from Monday 30th September to Wednesday 2nd October 8.30am to 12.00noon. The cost will be $120. The clinic is for children aged between 5 - 17, beginners to advanced.

For further enquiries please contact Jim Joyce on 0417 771022.
COMMUNITY NOTICES
(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)

WORLD'S LONGEST BRA CHAIN ATTEMPT - bras for breast cancer research. LAST CALL FOR BRA'S - NEEDED BY FRI 20th SEPTEMBER! 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. A MASSIVE thank you for all of the bra's that I have received so far. Caryn would LOVE some more bra's! Dig deep into your draws - all gratefully accepted! 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!

3 DAY SOCCER CAMP at Toowong: $20 Friend Discount
Claim your mornings back from 9-12pm these school holidays:
1. $2m local venue in Toowong, fully enclosed with its own toilets and kitchen
2. All siblings get 10% off their booking, plus 'Bring a Friend' to get $20 off each!
3. To keep class sizes small each week is limited to the first 15 players to enrol.
Enrolments work on a first come, first served basis and are filling up so give yourself peace of mind and secure your holiday plans now: www.PlayBeautifulFootball.com.au
5-8 year old boys and girls
3 Day Camp (Mon-Wed) $159
5 Day Camp (Mon-Fri) $199
Week 1: 23-27th September
Week 2: 30-4th October
St Ignatius School, Kensington Terrace, Toowong. 4066
Sam Bass, Head Coach, Play Beautiful Football Academy
PH. 0425 908 308 | www.PlayBeautifulFootball.com.au

THE STAVERTON SERIES PRESENTS
an information evening on "PREPARING FOR PREP"
Presented by Maree Hass, Deputy Principal Graceville State School
When: Wednesday 18th September 2013 from 7-8.00pm
Where: Staverton Kindergarten 43 Twickenham St Chelmer
RSVP: www.staverton.com.au
Free Event
with Coffee/Tea from 6.45pm

Sports Holiday Program
23rd – 27th September
Game On Holiday Fun
Game On Australia’s September holiday program will include lots of great sports, games and activities to provide students with an active, social and enjoyable holiday.
Years: Prep - Year 7 - All abilities welcome
Where: Christ the King Primary School and Graceville Park, Graceville.
Times: Activities from 9:00am-3:00pm
Operators: Game On is organised and run by qualified HPE teachers and coaches
Early Bird Specials apply so be sure to book quickly.
For full details and to register online, visit: www.gameonaustralia.com.au or E: info@gameonaustralia.com.au
ENROL NOW
FOR 2014

Places are available for children born 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010

Staverton runs a Kindergarten approved program and is rated as

Exceeding National Quality Standards

For further information, please contact
P: (07) 3379 1511  Donna or Margarita

43 Twickenham St, Chelmer Qld 4068
P: 07 3379 1511
E: admin@staverton.com.au
www.staverton.com.au
Like Staverton Kindergarten on Facebook
LADIES BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE GOLF CLINICS
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2013.

Murray Lott Golf is conducting 2 x 4 week Beginner & Intermediate golf clinic series at The Brisbane Golf Club during the October/November 2013 school term. Each four week series is structured relative to skill/experience and covers many aspects of golfing development, from short game through to full swing as well as having the opportunity for on course play each clinic day with the guidance from Associate Members of The Brisbane Golf Club Committee.

Own golf equipment is preferable, however we do cater for those new to the game - kindly let us know if you need help with any of these items.

CLINIC SCHEDULE & FEES

Block #1
Tuesday 8th October 2013 10:15am – 11:15am
Tuesday 15th October 2013 10:15am – 11:15am
Tuesday 22nd October 2013 10:15am – 11:15am
Tuesday 29th October 2013 10:15am – 11:15am

Block #2
Tuesday 5th November 2013 10:15am – 11:15am
Tuesday 12th November 2013 10:15am – 11:15am
Tuesday 19th November 2013 10:15am – 11:15am
Tuesday 26th November 2013 10:15am – 11:15am

Cost for the four week series is $120.00, with full payment (Cash, Visa/MasterCard) required at the Brisbane Golf Club – Golf Shop, on or before the first clinic day. A daily (casual) fee of $40.00 applies to those that are unable to attend all four days of the respective series, with priority awarded to all four week bookings.

Address Details – The Brisbane Golf Club, Tennyson Memorial Avenue, Yeerongpilly QLD 4105.

Please contact the Brisbane Golf Club - Golf Shop to confirm a place by calling (07) 3848 3158, by booking online via the BGC Members portal or by emailing murray@murraylootgolf.com.
Resilience skills for a new Generation!

Book now for Term 4 groups!
Confident Kids is an innovative and interactive program for kids aged 5 - 14 designed to boost confidence, emotional resilience, social skills and brain power. Kids learn simple strategies to reduce worries, anxiety, self-doubt or negative thinking so they can achieve their full potential. The Confident Kids program will give your child self-esteem tools to keep confidence steady and strong throughout their life!

Program includes parent support and workshop. Facilitated by experienced psychologists who are passionate about helping kids be all they can be. Places are limited so hurry. Groups held at our Paddington clinic. Medicare and Private health fund rebates apply.

For more details visit www.confidentkidsandteens.com.au or email info@positivefamilies.com.au for an Information pack, or phone us on 3368 1307.

Coming Soon!

Kids in the Park Meditation Club
Starting Monday 16th September
4pm at Cawonga Park, Oxley

$8  per child
$12  two children*
$16  three children*

*from the same family
Parents can join in for free!!

Kid’s lives aren’t as simple as they seem...
Kids worry, they stress and feel tired, anxious and sad...

Meditation can:
- help kids slow down and be still...
- help kids relax and find focus and clarity...
- help kids be happy, caring and calm individuals...
- help with sleep, concentration, communication & confidence...
- boost immunity..

Meditation can have a powerful effect on the mind, even at a young age.

For more information call or email Jackie Fairfull at Light Heart Therapies:
M: 0407 965 723
E: lighthearttherapies@gmail.com
(Adult classes also offered Monday and Thursday nights at CWA Hall, Oxley $15 per person.)

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SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS AT GRACEVILLE UNITING CHURCH HALL. Creative Kids Brisbane has inspiring, educational, fun, skill based children’s art workshops for all levels of creativity on offer at the Uniting Church Hall on Oxley Road in Graceville these September holidays. Each day of the June/July school holidays children aged between 3-12 will have the chance to learn a variety of art skills and techniques such as portrait drawing, sculpture, free form clay work, mixed media and photo processing skills under the guidance of experienced arts educator Liz Austin-Glen. For more information go to www.facebook.com/CreativeKidsBrisbane or please contact Liz on 0405 641 363 or via email at liz.austinglen@gmail.com.

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:     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
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
FUN SKILLS WITH NETBALL

Benefits include;

- Learn new netball skills
- Fun with friends
- Teamwork
- Clever Little Ones t-shirt

When: Thursday 3 October 2013 9am–3pm

COST: $65

For children aged 11–15 years

Clever Little Ones is produced by Camille Rieck, an Advanced level coach and the current Indoor Netball Australian 21’s Coach, Indoor Netball Queensland 21’s coach and coach of Carina Leagues Club Tigers in QSNL competition.

REGISTER NOW!

Visit us at www.cleverevents.com.au
Phone: 0411 737 600
Clever Little Ones
8 Week Netball Skills Development Program

Fun with a Netball!
After School Netball skill development program benefits include:

- learning new skills
- improved motor skills
- balance and coordination
- getting active
- teamwork

For boys and girls aged 6-9 yrs and 10-12yrs.
After schools program include a netball and Clever Little Ones t-shirt.
Program delivered by accredited and experienced coaches.
Cost: $130

REGISTER NOW!
Visit us at www.clevere vents.com.au
and click the “Clever Little Ones” button for more information.
origami dojo

October Holiday Workshop

Whats New at the ZOO!

Origami Master Jonathan Baxter, yet again, has something new for the coming holidays.

This time you can fold animals and make your own Zoo...

You can make a whole menagerie of animals... and the good thing is you can even fold their food.

The workshops are aimed at 8+ and kids... you can bring your parents

From Beginner to Enthusiast ...
Great fun for everyone.

Only $35 per session
even less with family discounts...
Parents and carers free...

All materials included!

October 1, 2 & 3 9:30-11:30 and 1:30-3:30
Graceville Presbyterian Church Hall... 12 Bank St Graceville

Bookings: www.origamidojo.org or phone: 3172 7291
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)
  - Days to be advised
  - Telephone Felipe Amorim on 0410 301 981

### Go Sports
- 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