No. 32  17 October 2013

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**OCT**

- 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
- Tue 22  ICAS Maths Certificates presented on parade
- Wed 23 – Fri 25  Year 5 Camp
- Thu 24 – Tue 29  Scholastic Book Fair
- Mon 28  P&G Meeting (7.30-9.30pm - Staff Room)

**NOV**

- Mon 4-Fri 8  Spell-A-Thon Testing
  - Wed 6  Choral Concert Night (New Hall – 6.30-8.00pm)
  - Mon 11  Yr 2 & 3 String Parents Meeting (Music Room – 6.30-8.00pm)
- Wed 13  Arts Council Performance (New Hall)
- Fri 22  Medieval Day – Year 6 (New Hall)
- Mon 25  P & C Meeting (7.30-9.30pm-Staff Room)
- Tue 26  Spell-A-Thon prizes & certificates given on parade

**DEC**

- Wed 4  Awards Day (New Hall – 9.00am)
- Wed 11  Year 7 Graduation
- Fri 13  Final Day of School

**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.
A/PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Francine Hayler
Email: fhayl1@eq.edu.au

I would like to thank and congratulate the students from Prep to Yr 7 for following the new morning routine so diligently. Many teachers have remarked on the fact that the students are entering classrooms in a calmer frame of mind, ready to learn and there has certainly been a great reduction in the number of students needing first aid before school. Our aim is always to ensure that Sherwood State School is a safe, supportive environment for all students.

It is Spell-a-thon time again! Early this week, the Spell-a-thon packs were handed out to all students to take home. During the week of the 4 November, teachers will be testing and all money is due in at the office by Friday 15 November. Presentation of prizes and certificates will take place on 26 November. Good luck to everyone!

Congratulations to all students who participated in the English ICAS competition. The recipients of High Distinctions, Distinctions and Credits are below.

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**Students not returning in 2014:** Don’t forget to return the “Class Planning” form for 2014 if your child/children are not returning to Sherwood SS next year. You can find a copy of this form on the school website.
MUSIC NEWS

Rebecca Starr

It's all happening in the Music Department!

Instrumental Competitions and Concert

Thursday 17 October
Concert Night – New Hall, Sherwood SS
6:30pm-8:00pm
Entry $5 adults, children free. Lucky door prize.

All Senior instrumentalists are required to be in full performance uniform with black shoes and socks/stockings. Junior instrumentalists are to wear the red day shirt with blue shorts/skirt. Clean shoes and socks would be a bonus.

Students to arrive at 6pm to tune and warm up before their performance. Students who have finished performing are to sit with their parents for the remainder of the concert. Siblings are more than welcome but must remain seated with their parents for the concert. This is an opportunity for the students perform before they compete at Brisbane Bands Festival.

Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 October

Brisbane Bands Festival – Centenary SHS 1 Moolanda St Jindalee, Performing Arts Complex (red building visible from school oval)

Entry fee for adults: $5, Performers and children under 10 free.

All Senior instrumentalists are to wear their full performance uniform with black shoes and socks/stockings. Junior Band to wear the red day shirt and blue shorts/skirt with clean shoes and socks.

Saturday 26 October 9am – 11am

Sinfonia
Arrive 9am to tune and warm up for a 10am performance. Judging and awards will be just after 10:45am. Students are encouraged to stay and see the three performances after their own. Captains will be required to collect the award.

Sunday 27 October 8:50am – 11:30am

Junior Band
Arrive Centenary State High School 8:50 am Sunday 27 October to tune and warm up and play at 9:50am. Performance time approximately 15 minutes. Judging for this section will be immediately after the Junior Band plays.

Senior Band
Arrive Centenary State High school 9:30 to play at 10:30. Judging and awards for this section will be at about 11:30am. Students don't need to stay after 10:45am but a cheer squad would be appreciated! Captains will be required to collect the award.

Choral Competition and Concert

Musicfest – Iona College Performing Arts Centre, 85 North Rd Lindum
Entry fee Adults $10/Concession $5, performers and children free or $20 for a family.

All Senior choristers to wear full performance uniform with black shoes and socks/stockings. Cantori are to wear their red day shirt with blue shorts/skirt. Clean shoes and socks would be lovely, please! (Did you know white sneakers will come up a treat if you put them in the washing machine with an old towel and run them with some Napisan?) Black shoes look smart as well.

Saturday 2 November

Cantori choristers are to arrive at the venue at 9:30am for a 10:30 performance. Family and friends are welcome to go straight into the venue as the first choir sings at 9:30am and you can enjoy listening to the schools before our performance.
Feel free to arrive in time to see the first choir kick off the morning. We will be finished singing by 10:45 and the presentation for our section will begin at about 11:15am. The whole shebang for the Junior Choir will be finished by 11:30am.

La Bella Voci choristers need to be at the venue by 12:00pm to sing at 1pm. The first choir in our section sings at 12:30 so family and friends can listen to our immediate competition. Presentations for our section start straight after our performance and we should be finished by 1:30pm.

Wednesday 6 November

Choral Concert Evening

6:30pm start for all involved. We should be finished no later than 8pm.
Senior choristers to wear full performance uniform while Cantori wears their red day shirt with blue shorts/skirt/skorts. Clean socks and shoes would be advantageous!
Entry fee $5 for adults and children free. Lucky door prize!
All are welcome to see the choristers perform but it is asked that any siblings remain seated with their parents for the duration of the concert. Choristers who have finished performing are to sit with their parents for the remainder of the concert. Please, no handball games at the back of the hall!

LIBRARY NEWS

Ann Cross

BOOK FAIR COMING

When: Week Three  Thursday 24th, Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th  October  8:00 – 8:45 and 3:15 – 4:00  Friday 25th  October 8:00 – 8:45 and 3:15 – 6:00
Where: Room 15 (Old Music Room opposite tennis courts)
You may pay by cash or cheque (made out to Sherwood State School). I will be able to provide you with a receipt if paying with either of these options. If you are planning on paying for your purchases by credit card or eftpos you MUST read the information below:

Dear Book Fair Organiser,

We have some exciting news! We now have a more secure way for customers to pay for items using their credit card.
Customers no longer need to fill out the traditional credit card forms instead they can make a private and secure credit card payment online or by phone.
They can simply record an 8-digit receipt number on the invoice or Student Wish List provided and give this to you for your cash summary records.

THE EASIEST WAY FOR CUSTOMERS TO PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD IS TO:

Use the EFTPOS machine at the Book Fair (if supplied).
Make an online payment using their smartphone
  • Customers can visit www.scholastic.com.au/payment to make a secure credit card payment online.
Phone payment: free call 1800 557 908
  • Customers can use this easy and secure automated phone service to make an instant payment.
For online and phone payments please note:
  • Ask customers to record their receipt number on the form provided on the Book Fair Invoice or Student Wish List.
  • Keep the receipt number form to complete your cash summary at the end of your Book Fair.

What happens if my customer cannot use any of these options?
Your customer can fill out the traditional credit card form overleaf. Please keep these and send to Schoolexic at the end of your Fair.

We understand it will take time to make a transition to the new system. For all enquiries about this, please call us on 1800 034 840.

Kind regards,
The Schoolexic Book Fair Team
AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Contact Details: Leanne Ross, Director, 3278 1658

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday 18 October Fortnightly (A) accounts will be charged.

The re-enrolment process for 2014 has begun. Re-enrolment packages are available from the Sherwood OHSC office or online at www.sherwoodoshc.com.au. Current families will be given until Friday 1st November to return their forms to the OSHC office. All new and prep families will be able to enrol from Monday 4th November.

Please note there will be a fee increase at the beginning of 2014, the changes are outlined in the re-enrolment package. We will also be introducing a phone charge if you do not call to inform that your child will be absent for after school care.

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

A reminder that if you have a prep student starting next year, or you know of one starting, that it is advised to make an appointment time for uniform fittings and purchase. Selling days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 12, 13 and 14 November. Please contact me to make an appointment as soon as possible, as some of the days are filling up already.

With swimming starting this term, a reminder that I will be selling swimming caps and bags.

Finally, any donation of school uniforms is much appreciated especially smaller sizes in the lead up to prep selling days.

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

Please note there is no hot food available at second break during fourth term, this includes toasted sandwiches and wraps which are only toasted at first break.

Have you looked at online ordering yet? So quick and easy, it might just change your life, munchylunch.com.au.

Abandoned last term at tuckshop was a small robotic man. Could the owner please claim him from the tuckshop. Thanks.

SHERWOOD SHARKS

The new season started last week

We were pleased to welcome back so many familiar faces to the pool deck plus some newbies. Everyone very quickly worked out their place and got on with the business of becoming strong, fit and confident swimmers. All the parents and grandparents who support our swimmers were organized and had the children ready. Thank you for this. Please remember it is policy that ALL swimmers wear CAPS and GOGGLES.

We were also pleased to welcome coaches Ben and Andrew back for another season. We also welcome back the lovely Nikki who is working in conjunction with Andrew for our Nemos and Hammerheads. Andrew and Nikki work well together as a team and support all the swimmers to strive for their best.

Queries

Now the first week of training is done and dusted, if there are any questions about squads, Nemos, Hammerheads or Squirts please contact Helen or Vanessa at squads@sherwoodsharks.com

Breakfasts

Breakfasts are available for the Squads Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. The lovely Asta has a selection of cereals, juices and toasties available. Prices are available at the pool canteen.
Club Night

What a fantastic first Club night on Friday night!

**THANK YOU** to all of the wonderful families and individuals who volunteered and helped ensure the night ran smoothly. These included the Scott, Moss, Barnes, Arnold, Adams, Dunn, Hughes, Edgecombe, Kennedy, Parker, Smyth, Barton, Peapell, Bestwick, McFarlane and Raymond families, and our coaches Andrew and Ben. We could not run Club nights without you! We would love everyone to volunteer a couple of nights each term so that everyone gets a chance to watch their kids swim.

Our school principal, Dr Nelson, came along at the beginning of the night and started quite a few of our first set of races. It was great to show him the service and club community we provide.

All of the kids swimming looked like they had a great time and particularly enjoyed the free swim at the end of the night.

**Club Night results now available on your mobile**

If you are interested in your children’s swimming times, these are now available through a mobile phone app: [Meet Mobile](#). This is a free app that you can download to your phone. Once you’ve downloaded it, search for the Sherwood meet and you can see all the races, results and times. We hope to have all future race results uploaded via this app, at most within a couple of days of each club night.

**YEAR 4 PLAY IN THE PARK**

This is friendly reminder that the Year 4 Play in the Park, our FINAL Year 4 event for 2013 is fast approaching. The details are:

**When:** Sunday October 27th  
**Where:** Sherwood Arboretum  
**Time:** 2:30 pm onwards

We will be joined by "Life. Be in it. Funworks" who will host a range of fun kids’ activities including tug or war, giant earth balls and parachute to name just a few. The cost to pay the facilitator is 10.00 per child. Could you please e-mail Kylie on mortlake@bigpond.net.au, or alternatively let your class rep know by Wednesday October 23rd how many children will be attending from your family so that we can confirm numbers with "Life. Be in it". Payment can be made at the School Office (cash only) or to your class parent representatives.

Please bring a plate of food to share, drinks, and your hats, sunblock etc for a fun afternoon in the park. We hope to see you there.

Your Class 4 Parent Reps

- Kylie Aitken 4B
- Yasmin Kennedy 4B
- Joanna Allen 4H
- Sarah Smith 4H
- Janelle McFarlane 4M
- Angela Nixon 4M

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

*(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)*

**CORINDA HIGH CLASS OF '04 - 10 year reunion July 2014**

**DATE:** Saturday 19th July, 2014  
**VENUE:** Oxley Golf Club  
**COST:** $35/PP  
**RSVP:** October 25th, 2013  
Sarah Johnston  
sjohn582@eq.edu.au  
Partners welcome
GAME ON

Pupil-Free Day Sports Program
21st October

Game On
What to do with the children on next Monday’s pupil-free day? Enrol them in Game On Australia’s sporting program where they will be involved in a highly active and social day. This program is very useful for working parents and those with regular plans on this typical school day.

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

Be sure to get in quickly to secure your place.

For full details and to register online, visit: www.gameonaustralia.com.au or E: info@gameonaustralia.com.au

Guitar Lessons
For Beginners

Would your child like an introduction to playing guitar?

Beginners lessons are now available at Sherwood State School.
(lessons can be arranged during After School Care and guitars can be supplied)

When: Mon, Wed & Thu
Where: Music Rehearsal Room
Time: 3pm-5pm
Cost: $20 per half hour lesson

Contact Audrey on 0432 374 135
RAISING ACHIEVEMENT – SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD TO SUCCESS

Date: Monday 21 October, 7-9pm
Venue: Samford State School
Cost: $20 per family
Topic: Early learning (an oral language program for 3-7 year olds), great literacy strategies to improve spelling, how parents can support reading for success at home, tips for writing projects, and game and resources to make learning fun
RSVP: Required – see attached flyer and please email jenny@everydaywithadhd.co.nz

Raising Achievement Brisbane 2013
Samford, Nundah, Corinda and Nashville

Parent Evening – Supporting Your child to Success

This workshop is being run by Jenny Tebbutt the New Zealand Consultant who is working with our schools to develop policy and practice.

Come along to this workshop and find out about:

- Early learning – An oral language programme for 3 – 7 years.
- Great literacy strategies to improve spelling.
- How can parents support reading for success at home – Strategies
- Tips for writing projects.
- Games and resources to make learning fun.

The workshop will be held at Samford School on
Monday 21 October 7pm - 9pm

The cost of the workshop is $20 per family
(up to 2 adults – grandparents welcome)

Register by emailing to secure your place
jebbutt@xtra.co.nz

Name ___________________________ Number from family attending ________

Email address ____________________________

Children’s School ____________________________
WHEATLANDS STATE SCHOOL
Integrity—Aspiration—Empathy—Resilience

CENTENARY CELEBRATION
Saturday 16th November 2013

Program of the Day

Gates Open 9.00 am
Official Opening 10.30 am
- Speeches
- Choir & Instrumental Music Performance
Time Capsules 11.00 am
Roll Call & Photos 12.00 noon
Markets Close 3.00 pm
Night Entertainment 6.00 pm till Late

Catch up with Friends...
Lucky Gate Prize
Sign the Visitors Book
Memorabilia Displays
Market Stalls
Mega Centenary Raffle
On-site Photographer
Catering
Souvenirs for Sale
Night time Entertainment
Don’t miss it!

If you have old photos or memorabilia you would like to share for the day, please contact:
Wheatlands State School
422 Byee Road
Wondai QLD 4606
Phone: 07 41684970
Email: the.principal@wheatlanss.eq.edu.au
Chelmer Station
Community Kindergarten

Jump on board and journey with us...

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www.chelmerstationkindy.com.au
admin@chelmerstationkindy.com.au

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“educating and caring for children since 1940”
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**
- (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 Mon and Fri
  - Telephone Keirra Middleton 0425 860 310

**Traditional Shotokan Karate**
- (Old Hall)
  - Monday and Thursday 6.30 – 8.30pm
  - Telephone Sensel 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