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24 October 2013

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

OCT
Wed 23 – Fri 25  Year 5 Camp
Tue 29  Aust. Maths Trust Certificates presented on parade
Thu 24 – Tue 29  Scholastic Book Fair
Mon 28  P&C 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.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Greg Nelson
Email: gnels5@eq.edu.au

Student Enrolments and Class Placements for 2014: We are in the process of planning for staff in 2014. This week a letter will go to each family asking whether there are students not returning in 2014. If your child/ren ARE NOT returning in 2014 could you please let the Office know. Also, you have the opportunity to provide information to Ms Hayler regarding class placements for next year. If you have information which you would like considered in class placements for your child/ren next year please email this information to Ms Hayler (fhayl1@eq.edu.au) on or before Friday 8 November. Requests for specific teachers will not be considered.

Next Monday is our monthly P&C Meeting (Monday evening 7:30pm School Staff Room). You are very welcome. Next year we will need to find a number of parents to fill various P&C Executive roles including President, Treasurer and Vice-President. These are key roles and I am hoping that we have your strong community support to ensure the positions are filled. A strong school needs a strong P&C – now is the time for you to consider your part.

Thank you to the Sherwood Sharks for providing funds to turf the Junior Oval soccer field. The grass is doing very well under Wayne’s care and we look forward to this area of the ground being opened again soon.

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

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LIBRARY NEWS
Ann Cross

BOOK FAIR COMING
When: Week Three Thursday 24th, Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th October 8:00 – 8:45 and 3:15 – 6:00 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 form; 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 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 557 905

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 Scholastic 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 024 840.

Kind regards,
The Scholastic Book Fair Team

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

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday 25 October Fortnightly (B) accounts will be charged.

The re-enrolment process for 2014 has begun. Re-enrolment packages are available from the Sherwood OSHC 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

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, please remember to make an appointment for uniform fittings in November. Selling dates are 12, 13 and 14 November at different times. Please contact me for details and availability, leaving your contact number.

Please note that credit card orders are now able to be processed. Download the new order form from the website and either send it via email or via the office and I will have items returned.

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

SHERWOOD SHARKS

Morning Swim Training Breakfasts

Asta's breakfast offerings have been very warmly welcomed and so she has generously offered to provide breakfast on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

Friday Night Club Nights

Last Friday night was a small but dedicated group of families who came to Club night this week, and had a great time despite the earlier poor weather. The rain cleared, all ages swam, and everyone enjoyed the delicious Canteen meals prepared by Asta. As well as our usual BBQ fare this week the choices included pasta bolognese, a chinese banquet and sushi at very affordable prices.

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 have downloaded it, search for the Sherwood meet and you can see all the races, results and times. Friday night’s Swimming results are available via the Meet Mobile app.

Special thanks as always go out to our volunteers who helped the night run smoothly, covering the BBQ, canteen, timekeeping, registrars and those generally organising the night. This week our volunteers came from the King, Parker, Raymond, Preston, Barton, Kennedy, Peapell, Bestwick, Nixon, McFarlane, Sutherland, Grills, Burton families, and Macca. Sincere apologies if we have missed anyone.

Captain and Vice Captain Nominations and Elections

Swimmers from grade 5 and 6 can still nominate for Club Captain and Vice captain: nomination forms will be at the pool all week. The elections will take place this week, 25th October 2013.

Friday afternoon skills sessions

We run free skills sessions on Friday afternoons before club night (4.30-5.30). These are great if you are looking for some extra tips or help with your stroke or technique. The schedule for our skills sessions this term is:

25 October – Starts and Dives
1 November – Butterfly
8 November – Sherwood Festival – no club night or skills session
15 November – Breaststroke
22 November – Turns
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

CORINDA CHRISTIAN KINDERGARTEN Suzanne Angell is retiring from Corinda Christian Kindergarten after 6 years as teacher and co-director of our centre. Past pupils, families, staff and friends are invited to join us for Afternoon tea to celebrate Suzanne’s retirement and wish her well. Please join us to say farewell at the kindy, corner of Clewley Street and Oxley Road from 3pm -5pm Saturday the 23rd of November, 2013. RSVPs to admin@corindachristiankindy.asn.au Any queries please contact – Marie McMeniman 0409 341 403.

To all students and parents who have had the pleasure of knowing Suzanne Angell current Co-Director at Corinda Christian Kindy, we are currently compiling a book of letters to present to Suzanne Angell at her retirement function on Saturday 23rd Nov, 2013. If you would like to contribute we would love to hear from you. Please email all messages/letters to admin@corindachristiankindy.asn.au

SHERWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE Community Consultation – We need your input!
The Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre would like to invite you to participate in our Community Consultation which we are undertaking from Tuesday 15th October through to Friday 25th October 2013. The Community Consultation is the second stage of a strategy which will inform the development of the Centre’s next strategic Directions Plan.
The aim of the Directions Plan is to:
Expand the day-to-day operations of the Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre and increase the relevance of the Centre to the local community by building the capacity and sustainability of the Centre to attract new services, programs, innovative partnerships and entrepreneurial avenues. If you can take the time to fill out our 5 minute survey http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/J3VLVFJ or access our survey via our Facebook page ‘Sherwood Neighborhood Centre’ we would be very grateful. Please provide your input by Friday 25th October at the latest.
CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG - Experience the action packed story of the magical flying car, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, with eccentric inventor Caractacus Potts, his two children Jemima and Jeremy and the delightful Truly Scrumptious. Sensational sets, stunning special effects, Ian Fleming's irresistible story, and an unforgettable score by the Sherman Brothers (Mary Poppins) all add up to a blockbuster musical that everyone will love. Boasting a stellar Australian cast of over 70 headed by David Hobson, Rachael Beck, Shane Bourne, George Kapiniaris and Tyler Coppin as the Childcatcher. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang will fly into QPAC for a strictly limited season from 19 November until 22 December 2013. To book tickets visit www.qpac.com.au or call 136 246.

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 Germany, Italy, Finland, Colombia and Mexico 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 scceaustralia@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!

DDJ PERFORMING ARTS - Attention Dance, Drama and Music Parents: DDJ Performing Arts Concert - We would like to invite all current and new dance, drama and music parents and friends to our Concert on Tuesday 26th November, from 6:00pm – 7.30pm in the Hall. Come along and enjoy watching your child demonstrate their hard work and talents at this performance. This concert gives our dance, drama and music students an opportunity to perform for their friends and family everything that they have learned in the year so far! Come along on: Tuesday 26th November, from 6:00pm – 7.30pm in the Hall. Any enquiries: Phone: 1300 335 335

LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONS PROGRAM - Just a reminder that Round 2 of the Local Sporting Champions Program closes on 31 October 2013 (Round 3 closes on 28 February 2014). The grants are for young sports people aged 12-18 ($500 for individuals and $3,000 for teams) who need to travel to representative competitions. Please visit the website for further details: http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/schools_and_juniors/local_sporting_champions

Guitar Lessons
For Beginners

Would your child like an introduction to playing guitar?
Beginner lessons are now available at Sherwood State School.
Lessons can be arranged during the school term.
Guitars can be supplied.

When: Mon, Wed & Fri
Where: Music Rehearsal Room
Time: 1pm-3pm
Cost: $20 per half hour lesson
Contact Audrey on 0432 374 135

Keep saving to win more Dollarmites' treasure.

Simply make two or more School Holiday bookings between 31 October & 30 November and you'll automatically enter the competition.

Treasure Chest Prize:
A $200 Dollarmite voucher - perfect for stocking the latest in dolls or books for the Christmas season

DO NOT REMOVE POSTER FROM FRAME - KEEP WITH GUIDELINES ON PAGE
Chelmer Station Community Kindergarten

Jump on board and journey with us...

ENROLMENTS FOR 2014 NOW AVAILABLE!

6 Halsbury Street, Chelmer 4068
(Opposite the Chelmer Railway Station)

(07) 3278 1327
www.chelmerstationkindy.com.au
admin@chelmerstationkindy.com.au

Lady Gowen Community Kindergarten
"Educating and caring for children since 1940"
NEW CHARITY HELPS YOUNG REFUGEES THROUGH ART AND MUSIC:
HELPING TOMORROW’S CITIZENS BLOSSOM

Date: 15 October 2013

A new Brisbane-based charity using Art and Music Therapy to alleviate the symptoms of trauma in young refugees is being launched with a fundraising event on November 2.

Friends of FHEAL Foundation supports and advocates for the important mental health work provided by HEAL (Home of Expressive Arts and Learning) in Milperra State High School, Chelmer, which has been providing creative therapy since 2004.

Specialised FHEAL therapists work with young people who have endured traumatic experiences in their refugee journeys, with hopes of increasing the possibility of good mental health necessary to participate fully in learning and life.

“The symptoms of trauma have been seen to have longevity where no intervention is available,” said FHEAL Chairperson Adele Rice.

“Art therapy and music therapy provide refugee young people with the tools to manage those symptoms and achieve better outcomes, and this is how FHEAL alleviates suffering.”

FHEAL hopes to expand its program into other schools in the near future.

In its inaugural event, the charity’s launch will include an evening of art, music by Kelly’s Heroes, live entertainment and a silent auction, with all funds raised going directly to FHEAL.

**FHEAL LAUNCH**

**Date:** Saturday, 2 November 2013  
**Time:** 7:00pm – 9:30pm

**Venue:** Milperra State High School – 2 Parker Street, Chelmer  
**Ticket cost:** $40

All donations over $2 are tax deductible

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**For further information please contact:**

Adele Rice, FHEAL Chairperson  
Friends of HEAL Foundation  
Mobile: 0418 756 759 or 0413 627 826 (Jane Griffin, FHEAL Arts Psychotherapist)  
Email: admin@fmeal.com.au  
Website: http://www.fmeal.com.au/

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Help a new charity alleviate the symptoms of trauma in young refugees

**Date:** 7:00pm – 9:30pm, Saturday, 2 November 2013

**Venue:** Milperra State High School – 2 Parker Street, Chelmer

**Tickets $40 from www.fmeal.com.au**

**All donations over $2 are tax deductible**
FREE INTRODUCTION

Ladies, Let’s Golf

NUDGEE GOLF CLUB
29th October
10.00am – 11.00am
2nd November
1.30pm – 2.30pm

TO REGISTER, CONTACT Virginia Irwin
(07) 3252 8155, virginia@golfqueensland.org.au

GolfQueensland
www.golfqueensland.org.au
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 School
Address: 46 Pratten Street, Corinda.
Dates: Starting Thursday October 31 until last week of term 4.
Time: 3.30 – 4.30 pm.
Cost: $5.00 per session.

TO REGISTER
CALL
0450 304 361
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 3273 6367

**Futsal Jnr Academy** – (New Hall)
- Days to be advised
- Telephone Felipe Amarim 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 Keira 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