**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

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**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

Year 7 Maths Competition Results – Fantastic!: The Year 7 students have the opportunity to sit for two mathematics competitions – the UNSW Mathematics Competition and The Australian Maths Trust. The style of these competitions is very different and many find the latter more difficult. This year our Year 7s did better than any time previously – 14 students received Awards. One student, Ulric Nieminen, received a High Distinction for both competitions. I do not know of another student to achieve this – a future maths great I believe! Below is the list of all award recipients.

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Facilities: Last week we were successful in a BCC Environmental Grant application to have weed trees removed from the Nature Area and replaced with appropriate natives. This is terrific news.

Horizontal Climbing Wall: The P&C, the Sherwood Arrows and the Sharks have each jointly funded the building of a Horizontal Climbing Wall in the new hall. We will now place an order for the climbing wall and I’m certain it will be a huge success with our students. Congratulations to Mr Hass for persisting with this project.

Instrumental Music Program: The opportunities offered to our students entering the Instrumental Music Program are exceptional. We have a range of instruments not generally found in a primary school and very experienced dedicated teachers. Students who take up the challenge of learning an instrument and their families must play their part too. We need students to practise regularly and also to ensure they are available to play with the ensembles at competitions and public performances. Learning an instrument and playing for many years in school ensembles brings life-long benefits beyond music – it’s something I highly recommend to any capable student.

FONA NEWS

Michael Frost

FONA Plant and Cake Sale

FONA (Friends of the Nature Area) will be conducting the now famous and extremely exciting Annual Plant and Cake Sale during first break on Tuesday 5th November, under the leopard tree. If the weather is inclement the sale will be conducted in the Old Hall.

Plants will on sale from $3 to $5. Whilst the delicious home-made cakes will be sold for between 30- 50 cents. Please come along and support our annual fund raiser.
MUSIC NEWS

Rebecca Starr

Brisbane Bands Festival

Congratulations to the Junior and Senior Bands and Sinfonia for their Silver achievement at Brisbane Bands Festival on the weekend. We appreciate those students who are always ready to represent the school in these weekend competitions and we thank the parents for being such a wonderfully supportive cheer squad for their kids. Well done to Mrs Stiller and Ms Woollett for getting through such huge days, both of whom were conducting multiple ensembles from both primary and secondary schools in the area. Sinfonia were particularly organised and tuned themselves before Mrs Rea arrived to help out with the fine tuning of the group before the performance. Thankyou also to the Senior Band students who stepped in to fill in for missing Junior Band players in their performance. You may have this week off while recruiting is going on but we are back to normal rehearsals next week. Get ready for the formation of Monsterband and Superfonia for the last few weeks of term!

Recruiting for Instrumental Program 2014

We are now into our recruiting process for potential instrumentalists in 2014. Students who are showing ability in classroom music will be offered places in the program and notes will be coming home. Our instrumental program is an extension of our classroom program and means a lot more work and time is required from students in order to succeed. Students who sign up for the program are expected to complete a year of training with our teachers and all rehearsals and performances must be attended unless there are extenuating circumstances. We will let you know important dates for performances at the beginning of the year and will expect those to be included in your plan for the year.

Choirs

Both choirs are performing at Iona College this Saturday and at school next Wednesday evening. Details have been posted but here they are again:

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!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Contact Details: Leanne Ross, Director, 3278 1658

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday 1 November 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

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

If you have a prep 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

Please note we are now using our new summer menu, which can be downloaded from the tuckshop section of the school website. Pizza's are not on the summer menu, and there is no hot food available for second break, including toasted sandwiches which are still available during first break. All our sandwiches and rolls are made on wholemeal bread, the only white bread available is a wrap. Our new summer salads are available at both breaks, parents please consider whether your smaller children can manage these, they are reasonably large and can be difficult for slow eaters. Drop in to the tuckshop to view the container if you have any doubts or questions.

We have had a number of quite late orders recently, some as late as 10am. If you will be late to school due to an appointment or similar it is worth ordering online as when an order comes in this late there is no guarantee your child will get their first choice. They will of course be fed, but we may have run out of their favourite.

If you haven’t looked at our online ordering system munchylunch.com.au now is a great time to do it. The advantages are numerous, no need to keep a stock of change on hand, no worry about your child losing money or their order on the way to school. You know it is in on time and it makes life much easier for our volunteers who help make your child’s lunch each tuckshop day.

SHERWOOD SHARKS

Captain and Vice Captain Nominations and Elections

Tonight we held elections for our Club Captains and Vice Captains. We heard speeches about why Sherwood Sharks is a great Club and what our nominees love most about Club Nights.
Some positions were very hotly contested, congratulations to all who nominated and participated in the process. The new Captains and Vice Captains are:

**Captain (Girl):** Claire Pritchard and **Captain (Boy):** Luca Galluzzo  
**Vice Captain (Girl):** Catriona Rice and **Vice Captain (Boy):** Josh Kennedy

Captain and Vice Captain Shirts will be presented later this season. Special thanks to Lisa Bellamy-Wells who received and counted the votes for us.

**Morning Swim Training Breakfasts**

Breakfast is now available every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. We offer the following:

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**Friday Night Club Nights**

We had an excellent turnout last Friday night at Club night this week. We had a great night and everyone enjoyed the delicious Canteen meals prepared by Asta. As well as our usual BBQ fare this week the choices included butter chicken, sushi and lasagna at very affordable prices.

**Results**

Friday night’s Swimming results are available via the Meet Mobile app. 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.

**Thanks**

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 Costello, King, Parker, Raymond, Smythe, Lott, Barton, Kennedy, Peapell, Bestwick, Nixon, McFarlane, Sutherland, Grills, Burton families, and Macca. Sincere apologies if we have missed anyone.
Cancellation of Nemos and Hammerheads on 5 November 2013

Andrew and Nikki, our instructors for the Nemos and Hammersheads, have university assessment commitments on Tuesday 5 November 2013. Because of those commitments they will not be able to run our usual Hammerheads and Nemos sessions on that date.

Hammerheads and Nemos sessions are therefore cancelled on Tuesday 5 November.

All other squad training will still take place on that day.

Make up lessons for Nemos and Hammerheads

The make up day for the cancelled Nemos and Hammerheads session (on 5 November) is Friday 15 November. Come down to the pool and the sessions will run at the usual times: 3.15-4.00 for Hammerheads; 4.00-4.45 for Nemos.

Thank you for your understanding and support for Andrew and Nikki to complete their university assessments this semester. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes and thank you for your understanding.

Free 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:

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

SHERWOOD FETE COMMITTEE

The Fete committee needs YOU!!!!

There’s been a very strong fete committee over the past few years, however a few of the members are now leaving and we are recruiting new committee members. We’re not a scary bunch of folk! We enjoy a bottle or two of red twice a month on Tuesday nights in term 1. After the big day on Saturday 10 May it’s all over until the next year. So it’s not a huge time commitment.

The main roles are still filled but we are seeking people to assist with sourcing the donations/prizes. This is a crucial part of the fete profit. If that doesn’t appeal to you we would still love more people to join us - more hands make light work!

So please come along on Tuesday 12 November at 7.30pm to the staff room where there’ll be wine and cheese to tempt you to join us – no pressure (well maybe a little!!)

Hope to see you there
Sherwood Fete Committee

PIANO EXCELLENCE IN SHERWOOD STATE SCHOOL!

Every term, Keyboardkidz Piano School enrols students to sit Piano Exams with the Australian Guild of Music Education (AGMED), a government-recognised tertiary institution. Last term, we had a total of 47 students sit.

One Keyboardkidz student who recently sat an exam with the AGMED was Kaitlyn Watts, a student at Sherwood State School. We are pleased to announce that Kaitlyn scored an outstanding 94 Distinction on her Preparatory exam!

Congratulations again to Kaitlyn on her achievement!
YEAR 1 PLAY

All Year 1 kids are invited to a play after school this Friday 1 November at the Ken Fletcher Park at Tennyson (opposite the tennis courts). Hope to see you there!

From the Year 1 Parent reps

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

BECOME AN ICTE-UQ HOMESTAY HOST

The University of Queensland’s Institute of Continuing & TESOL* Education (ICTE-UQ) has been arranging homestay accommodation in Brisbane for our students for more than 20 years.

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- have at least one spare bedroom
- have at least one spare bathroom

Homestay placements are arranged by the Institute’s supportive accommodation staff and are remunerated at $250 per week.

For more information download our Information Pack from www.icte.uq.edu.au/homestaypack.pdf or contact us at ictehost@uq.edu.au 3345 6737

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Brisbane Dyslexics
Parent Support Group - Afternoon Tea

Getting a dyslexic diagnosis for your child is often a long and expensive journey. As parents we can feel alone and fraught with anxiety as we decide what interventions to begin. That’s why we started Brisbane Dyslexics – to learn, share and support each other.

BD mums, Regina Mullins and Jen Golden will facilitate this afternoon where you will be encouraged to discuss topics which will include (but not limited to):
- My child’s dyslexic journey so far
- Is my child at the right school?
- How can I best advocate for my child at school?
- Interventions that have worked for my child …..and more!

Grab a coffee on your way up and please bring a small plate of food to share!

Please help us spread the word by putting this flyer in your school newsletter.

12.15pm
Friday 1st November
Toowong Library
Meeting Room
(Toowong Village Shopping Centre)

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dyslexics
parent support group

For more information on Brisbane Dyslexics and future events, please visit our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/groups/brisbandedyslexics/ or email us at brisbandedyslexics@gmail.com
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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

**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