Please note that ALL newsletter articles are to be received in the office by 11am on Wednesdays. You can email your article to newsletter@sherwoodss.eq.edu.au. Late articles will appear in the following week’s newsletter.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Mon 4-Fri 8 Spell-A-Thon Testing
Mon 11 Yr 2 & 3 String Parents Meeting (Music Room – 6.30-8.00pm)
Wed 13 Arts Council Performance (New Hall)
Fri 15 Spell-A-Thon money due back
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
Thu 28 Tuckshop Break-Up

DEC

Tue 3 Corinda SHS Orientation Day
Wed 4 Awards Day (New Hall – 9.00am)
Thu 5 Year 7 Excursion to Currumbin Alley-Surf Awareness
Mon 9 Christmas Carols (New Hall – 5.00-9.00pm)
Wed 11 Year 7 Graduation
Fri 13 Final Day of School

2013 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 4: Tue 8 Oct to Fri 13 Dec

2014 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 1: Tue 28 Jan to Fri 4 Apr
Term 2: Tue 22 Apr to Fri 27 Jun
Term 3: Mon 14 Jul to Fri 19 Sep
Term 4: Tue 7 Oct to Fri 12 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

The Term is racing, and we are racing to keep up!

Facilities

The prep shade sail was installed over the weekend and looks fabulous. This is an initiative of our P&C and makes a real difference to the courtyard area. Also over the weekend, Mr Brown installed tables and seats in the eating area under the prep classrooms (currently the Year 3 eating area). The Tuckshop Committee provided the funds for this, as they have with the other benches and tables in eating areas across the school. I think it’s fantastic that students are able to sit at tables with their friends to eat lunch.

Artist-in-Residence & Spell-a-Thon

The Artist-in-Residence program has been a wonderful part of what we do at Sherwood for almost a decade. The funds raised through the Spell-a-Thon pay the wages of our Artist-in-Residence and for the materials used in these special visual arts lessons. Please give generously through the Spell-a-Thon to help ensure the program is able to continue – a highlight of our school programs for many students.

Magazine

The School Magazine looks fantastic as it is coming together for 2013. There are hundreds of student contributions and many great events recorded through the year. The magazine is produced and collated by Sue Hollier, a past parent and long-time teacher aide, who retired a few years ago. Have you ordered your copy yet? We do not seek to make a profit from the magazine but cover production costs only.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Contact Details: Leanne Ross, Director, 3278 1658

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday 8 November Fortnightly (B) accounts will be charged.

2014 Enrolment packages for next year are available from the Sherwood OHSC office or online at www.sherwoodoshc.com.au.

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

NO SWIM CLUB THIS FRIDAY NIGHT DUE TO SHERWOOD STREET FESTIVAL

Do not forget that there will be NO Sherwood Sharks Swim Club this week, Friday 8th November 2013 due to the Sherwood Street Festival. Have fun at the festival and we will see you all back next Friday the 15th of November 2013.

The season is progressing well and we have enjoyed nearly perfect swimming weather with only one senior squad session cancelled due to storms. As the season is about half way through we have a few reminders and date claimers.

Make up lesson

Due to coach’s university exams this week, Nemos and Hammerheads did not proceed this Tuesday. Do not forget that the make-up day 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.

Volunteers Wanted

On Tuesday the 19th of November and Tuesday the 26th of November 2013 other schools are using our pool for their carnivals. We run the canteen for these events. We would appreciate any offers of assistance on these two days. Please contact the swim club committee members if you are able to help.

Thank you

It is so lovely to see such an amazing number of parents getting involved on Friday nights. The last few club nights have seen a tremendous group effort and the evenings have run smoothly. We want to thank the following families for stepping up and contributing to their children’s swim club: the Prestons, Rice, Edgecombes, Hughes, Dunns, Arnolds, Milton, Burton and Moreheads plus all the committee families. Thanks so much.

Reminders

Rubbish
Last Friday night went ‘swimmingly’ (pardon the pun) with a great turn out and many parents volunteering in the canteen, bbq and as time keepers but it was very disappointing that committee members had to return to the pool over the weekend to pick up a large amount of rubbish after the event. Please take the time to instruct your children to pick up their own rubbish and lead by example by picking up your own rubbish.

Early orders
We highly recommend that you place your meal orders in advance. Asta does try to predict and order/prepare the correct quantities of meals for the club night but we cannot guarantee to provide your first choice. Best practice is to order on your way in the gate.

Register
Some swimmers were very disappointed last week as they forgot to see the registrars and register which events they wished to swim in. Please remind your children to register as soon as possible when you arrive at the pool. Registrations open at 530pm.

Undies
Lost property. We seem to accumulate a large amount of underwear in our lost property box. We understand that little people (and some bigger people too) may forget all their items of clothing but could you take the time to look at the lost property box to ensure you retrieve all personal items. In contrast please do not take items that do not belong to your children, particularly goggles. The rightful owner will hopefully claim them.

Date Claimers

Christmas party
The last club night is on 6th December 2013 and so we will be having a little party. Please bring a plate to share. There will be NO meals nor bbq provided but we will be selling off stock from the canteen. The coaches will be running some cool relays. The last night we will be seeking a gold coin donation for entry that will be donated to a charity (yet to be published).
Sign on date
You will need to sign on your swimmers for term 1 2014. Sign on is going to be held pool side on Tuesday 3.15pm 3rd of December 2013. Please see the website www.sherwoodsharks.com
Remember you can pay on line and if you have squad members you do not need to come down to sign on.

Merchandise
We sell our club t-shirts at the canteen. They are $25 or 2 for $40. We also sell swim caps for $10 and a variety of goggles.

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

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 (current Co-Director at Corinda Christian Kindergarten) is retiring after 40 years of teaching. Past pupils, families, staff and friends are invited to join us for afternoon tea to celebrate Suzanne’s retirement. Please join us to farewell Suzanne on Saturday November 23rd 3pm – 5pm at our kindy – Cnr Clewley St and Oxley Rd, Corinda. RSVP to admin@corindachristiankindy.asn.au We are compiling a book of letters to present Suzanne, if you would like to contribute a letter of best wishes we would appreciate your email admin@corindachristiankindy.asn.au
School Holiday Cricket Clinics

HENSCHELL CRICKET ACADEMY PTY LTD will be conducting Cricket Coaching Clinics during the Summer school holidays. Girls and boys of all standards, 6 to 17, are welcome.

The December “Performance Improver” Clinic will concentrate on building skills whilst having fun and enjoying the game of cricket. The January “Season Preparation” Clinic will concentrate on preparing players for the Post Christmas Club and School cricket seasons.

Non cricketers, looking for something active to do during the school holidays or wanting to learn how to catch and throw properly, are very welcome at these Clinics.

Attendees will be arranged with others of like ability and age, in groups small enough to ensure individual tutelage is provided. A Cricket Australia accredited coach will be allocated to each group for the duration of the Clinic to enable a structured program to be delivered and a comprehensive written report will be provided post Clinic conclusion.

A Senior First Aid Officer will be in attendance in case of illness or injury.

At each Clinic, one lucky player will win a Gabba cricket bat valued up to $175.00 (depending on size) simply by attending!

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

When: Week 1 - Monday 16 to Thursday 19 December 2013 inclusive
     Week 2 - Monday 6 to Thursday 9 January 2014 inclusive

Time: 8:30am to 12:00pm each day

What to wear: White shirt, sunscreen and hat/cap

What to bring: Personal cricket gear (if owned), water, snack, positive attitude

Cost: $199.00 (incl. GST) per Clinic (family rates available)

To book your place at these 4 day Clinics, or for further information, please contact Brett Henschell via email henschelcricket@bigpond.com or by mobile 0458 026 224.

HENSCHELL CRICKET
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 826 486 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