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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Thu 5  Year 7 Excursion to Currumbin Alley-Surf Awareness
Mon 9  Christmas Carols (New Hall – 6.30-7.30pm)
Tue 10 Indooroopilly SHS Orientation Day
Wed 11 Year 7 Graduation
Fri 13 Final Day of School

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Tue 28  Commencement of Term 1

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

Next year we will have both the Year 6 and Year 7’s finish up at Sherwood and thereafter Year 7 will attend Junior High School. Therefore we have elected School Captains for both Year 6 and Year 7 in 2014:

Year 6 School Captains are Jack Scott and Erin Jones & the Vice-Captains are Jason Li and Catriona Rice.
Year 7 School Captains are Blake Vuksan and Caroline Puri & the Vice Captains are Joshua Daniel and Phoebe Barnes.

I am very proud of these students and look forward to their contributions next year.

Next Monday evening in the New Hall at 6.30pm we have organised a Carols Evening. The event lasts for about one hour and is an opportunity to celebrate Christmas together. You are all welcome! Also, next week we are asking children from Sherwood to bring either a wrapped toy or some non-perishable food to give to charity. At the end of the week toys and food that we collect will be given to the Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre to distribute to families in need in our wider local community.

If you are going to be a little late to return to school in 2014 we need to know. Please send me an email with your return date. Our staffing is dependent on enrolment numbers on the 4th and 8th day of school in 2014. However, if we know that you are coming back a little later than this we can still count the enrolment as long as we have your written advice. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

We celebrated Awards Ceremony on Wednesday. It was a lovely occasion and such a pleasure for us to recognise so many outstanding students who are performing at such a high level in sports, the arts, student leadership and academically. It is especially comforting to see so many of our seniors building the capacities and confidence to be successful in Junior High and through their lives. Sherwood provides a comprehensive education that sets students up for future success – yes, I am a very proud Principal.

LIBRARY NEWS
Ann Cross

All student loans must be returned tomorrow, Friday 6th December. Student loans include library books, as well as, home readers.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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

2014 Bookings will be confirmed via email this week. Please respond to let us know if we have the correct days and times.

Vacation care booking forms are available either at the OSHC office or online at www.sherwoodoshc.com.au. Please return by Friday 6 December 2013.

Closing dates for the Christmas/New Year break will be from Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January 2014. We will reopen on Monday 6 January, 2014.

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday 6 December 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

Please note that Senior Shirt order forms are due this Friday. Any orders received after this date will not be processed.

The uniform shop will be closed next Tuesday - 10 December however I will be open Wednesday and Thursday of next week as normal.

A reminder that if your child was in prep this year, then they will need to ‘upgrade’ to a blue hat and will also require a chair bag for next year.

Back to school selling days are Friday 24 January (3.00pm-6.00pm) and Saturday 25 January (9.00am-12.00pm) (Please note time change). You can order forms to me with payment details and they will be ready for collection on these dates. Order forms are available on the website.

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

This week is the last week of tuckshop for the year. As we run down stock some substitutions may be unavoidable ie currently chicken lasagne is beef lasagne. Sadly if you haven't ordered birthday icypoles it is now too late. There are vacancies available for next year's roster. Please please see me for a volunteer form. I only need 4 more people; first four to apply get a free icy pole :)

Thanks to all my volunteers and the tuckshop committee for their help this year, totally impossible to do it without you. Merry Christmas and safe holidays to everybody.

FLASHING LIGHTS AT SHERWOOD STATE SCHOOL

You will have noticed flashing light school zone signs installed on McCulla Street.

Our school was nominated to receive these new signs as part of a $10 million Queensland Government commitment to improve school road safety.

The new signs look similar to standard school zone signs with the important addition of a red flashing ring around the speed limit as well as two flashing yellow lights at the top of the sign. The installation of flashing light school zone signs is proven to improve visibility of school zones, serving as an active reminder for motorists to slow down.

So next time you’re dropping off or picking up your child keep an eye out for the new signs and make sure you stick to the signed speed limit.
P & C MINUTES

The minutes for the November P & C Meeting have been put onto the school's website. You can find them under Support & Resources\Forms & Documents\Documents.

ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

*With Kim Woolley*

As we come to the end of the school year I am starting to plan my classes for 2014.

If there are any students who would like to join my after school art classes, please contact me on 3379 6585 or at art@kimwoolley.com for more information. The classes are designed for Grade 3 and above and currently run on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3.15-4.15pm. They encompass a wide range of different techniques, materials and subject matter.

I now have a website up and running so if you would like to see some examples of my students work and also the various projects that I have been involved in, the address is www.kimwoolley.com

SHERWOOD SHARKS

*This is the last week of swimming*

It's hard to believe but this week is the last week of term 4 swimming for the Sherwood Sharks. All squads and classes will continue as normal.

**Friday Night Club Night – Party**

Club night this week is our Christmas break up party. Join us for some fun relays, a free swim, and dancing by the pool and help celebrate the festive season. In the spirit of giving, we ask you donate a gold coin when entering this week and bring a plate of food to share. A full canteen will not be run but remaining stock will be sold and there will be a $1 sausage sizzle on offer. All proceeds from entry and the sausage sizzle will be donated to Brain Injury Australia, the peak acquired brain injury (ABI) advocacy body representing, through its State and Territory Member Organisation, the needs of people with an acquired brain injury, their families and carers.

**Sign-On Day**

We had our first sign on for term 1 swimming on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you to all the parents who attended. The afternoon went smoothly.

Classes are filling fast so if you have not signed on as yet, please contact our swim squad coordinator, Vanessa at squads@sherwoodsharks.com to check for availability and to nominate your preferred times.

Remember you can pay on line.

For further information please see the website www.sherwoodsharks.com

**Swimming Teacher Appointed**

We are delighted to announce that we have a newly appointed swim teacher. We are glad to welcome Pauline Goldie as the replacement for the lovely Nikki Bischof.

**Reminders**

**Rubbish**

When you leave the pool area after swim club or training can you please pick up your own rubbish and put it in the bin.
Lost property
We still have 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. Please check the lost property box for togs, clothes, goggles etc. Any items at the end of the season are delivered up to the school’s lost property area.

Working Bee Date Claimer
We hope you have a lovely, restful holiday but on our return to term 1 swimming we would love to have a clean swimming environment for the children. Please come along to our working bee at 9.15am on February 2nd, 2014.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Please come along and join in the Christmas carols on Monday 9 December at 6.30pm in the new hall. Children are encouraged to bring along dress-up outfits such as angels, kings or animals to participate in the Nativity. A small number of costumes will be provided. See if you can spot who Mary and Joseph are! Please bring a plate to share after the festivities and a wrapped present (labelled boy or girl and approx. age) which will be placed under the Christmas tree and distributed to local families by the Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre. Hope to see you there!

GRADE 5-FAMILY PLAY IN THE PARK
Let’s celebrate the end of term with some fun and afternoon tea in the park.
Where: Sherwood Arboretum
When: After school -Friday December 6
Bring: A plate to share, balls, bats, bikes
(Claire, Rachael, Ann and Nina -Year 5 Parent Reps)

COMMUNITY NOTICES
(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)

GARAGE SALE: This Sat we are having a garage sale...selling loads of great stuff in preparation for our move to Melbourne. Address is 56 Central Ave, Sherwood. 8am- 1pm. Thanks Cassy Schulz

DRAMA with Brisbane Youth Theatre in 2014
Keeping kids and teens engaged and creative with like-minded peers.

• January Holiday Theatre Workshops
  14-17 January and 21 – 24 January, 10am-3pm, 4 days
• After School Drama Classes Term 1, 2014
  Paddington and Bulimba venues

Contact: Heidi Manché
Website: www.brisbaneyouththeatre.com.au
Email: info@brisbaneyouththeatre.com.au
Act Now Performance Group
Presents
The Ice Queen Steals Christmas
By Glenda Hogg and Lynn Martin

The Ice Queen hates Christmas. When Mrs. Claus and the elves discover Santa is missing, they go to Toyland to look for him.

Will they find Santa in time for Christmas? What does the Ice Queen want?

All will be revealed in this exciting show full of fun for the whole family.

5 Performances only.

DATE: Monday 16th December
Tuesday 17th December
Wednesday 18th December
10:00 a.m. each day

PLACE: Chelmer Community Theatre, cnr Queenscroft & Halsbury streets, Chelmer.

TICKETS: $10 each; $36 for 4

BOOKINGS: Lynn Martin 3871 0497/
0418748232
Sports Holiday Fun
Give your children an active and enjoyable holiday. The very popular December holiday program is back with lots of sports and activities for students of all primary ages.

*Years*: Prep - Year 7. All abilities welcome

*Where*: Christ the King Primary School, 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](http://www.gameonaustralia.com.au) or E: info@gameonaustralia.com.au

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A Great Christmas Gift Idea!

**Holiday Film Workshops**

Suitable for 8 - 17yr olds

Ph 1300 345 688

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**Australian School of Performing Arts, Film and Television**

Held at Corinda High School
School Holiday Program
Ages 5-15 Boys & Girls
Summer 2013 School Holidays

SPORTS/SOCCER CAMP 9.00-3.00 + Care to 4pm
Mon 16 to Fri 20 Dec 2013 & Mon 20 to Fri 24 Jan 2014
Thompson Reserve, Victoria Terrace, GREENSLOPES

Mon 23 Dec 2013 Perrin Park, Josling St TARINGA

GREAT DEAL
Book 3 Children & Get the 4th FREE

GREAT DEAL

FEATURES
- Sign in / Sign Out, Safety & Sun Policies.
- Registered Child Care provider.
- Modified program to suit all ages.
- Active fun program.
- Weekly & daily rates available.
- Sibling & group discounts available

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Program
Mornings: Warm Up & Assessment
          Individual Coaching
Afternoons: Group & Technical Play
            Small Sided Games
            Team Play

Coaching Groups
MINI—Ages 5 & 6;
Basic fun skills in small sided games.
JUNIOR—Ages 7-8;
Skill development in modified games.
SENIOR—Ages 9+;
Improve technique and tactics.

What To Bring
- Hat & Sun Block
- A packed lunch & morning tea + afternoon snack
- Comfortable footwear + A refillable water bottle + drinks
- Appropriate sports clothes + Wet weather jacket / Clothes
  “a willingness to learn & have fun”

www.starsportscamps.com

Phone 1300 752 977 or 0412 602 999

REGISTERED CHILD CARE PROVIDER
Players (Boys & Girls) from Under 6 to Senior Men's & Women's, Over 30's & Over 40's.

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT** on MEMBERSHIP and UNIFORMS will apply if you sign in on either of the two sign in days!

**SIGN ON DAYS AT MIDDLE PARK SHOPPING CENTRE**
- Saturday 1 February 2014 8.30am-3:30pm
- Saturday 8 February 2014 8.30am-3.30pm

**Enquiries**
If you have any queries about joining the club, please contact:

**Senior Registrar U9—Men's**
Jim Robins  
Mobile: 0416 107 351  
Email: reg@stcats.org.au

**Junior Registrar U6—U8's**
Chad Ryan  
Mobile: 0409 610 155  
Email: chadwick.ryan1@gmail.com

**Home Ground:**  
Peter Lightfoot Oval, Horizon Drive, Middle Park

St Catherine's United Football Club Inc.  
PO Box 304,  
Mt Ommaney QLD 4074.
AUSSIE OPEN
TENNIS COACHING
CLINIC

DATE – TUES 21st TO THURS 23rd JANUARY 2014
8.30AM – 12:00PM EACH DAY
COST $120.00
AGES 5&UP
BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED
CLINIC IS HELD AT WEST BRISBANE TENNIS CENTRE
227 Archerfield Rd, Richlands

COACHING AND COMPETITIONS
TOURNAMENTS AND TROPHIES

ENQUIRIES CONTACT JIM OR SARAH
Ph 0412725994

To enter clinic please phone the above number or email
info@westbrisbanetennis.com.au
CHRISTMAS & JANUARY 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 Christmas holidays. Each day of the Summer school holidays children aged between 3-12 will have the chance to learn a variety of art skills and techniques such as drawing, sculpture, free form clay work, mixed media and painting 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.

**Creative Kids Brisbane**

Art workshops for children aged 3 to 12 years

**Christmas Holiday Art Workshops**
16th to 20th of December, 2013

- **Pre-schoolers & Parents**
  - 3 - 5 year olds
  - 9am to 10am
  - ($15 per workshop)
- **Monday 16th**
  - Clay Santas and reindeers
- **Wednesday 18th**
  - Clay Christmas ornaments
- **Friday 20th**
  - Christmas paintings

**5 - 7 year olds**
10:30 to 12:30pm

**8 - 12 year olds**
1pm to 3pm

- **Monday 16th**: Clay Santas and Christmas trees
- **Tuesday 17th**: Clay Jewellery Making
- **Wednesday 18th**: Clay Christmas ornaments
- **Thursday 19th**: Printed Christmas cards and wrapping paper
- **Friday 20th**: Christmas paintings

**January Holiday Art Workshops**
6th to 22nd of January, 2014

- **Week 1**: January 6th - 10th
  - 10:30-12:30 (5-7 year olds)
  - 1-3pm (8-12 year olds)
  - **Monday 6th**: Crazy painted clay monsters
  - **Tuesday 7th**: Pop Art painted portraits (Andy Warhol style)
  - **Wednesday 8th**: Clay mosaic lizards (Gaudi style)
  - **Thursday 9th**: Cool Clichograph print making
  - **Friday 10th**: Abstract ink paintings

- **Week 2**: January 13th - 17th
  - 10:30-12:30 (5-7 year olds)
  - 1-3pm (8-12 year olds)
  - **Monday 13th**: Styrofoam printed animals
  - **Tuesday 14th**: Decorative clay dragons
  - **Wednesday 15th**: Abstract ink paintings
  - **Thursday 16th**: Clay mosaic lizards (Gaudi style)
  - **Friday 17th**: Cool Clichograph print making

- **Week 3**: January 20th - 22nd
  - 10:30-12:30 (5-7 yrs)
  - 1-3pm (8-12 yrs)
  - **Monday 20th**: Crazy painted clay monsters
  - **Tuesday 21st**: Pop Art painted portraits (Andy Warhol style)
  - **Wednesday 22nd**: Styrofoam printed animals

For enquiries contact Liz on 0405 641 363 or email liz.austinglen@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/CreativeKidsBrisbane

**Workshop Prices**
$35 per workshop
Early bird special $30 before the 4th of December, 2013
Family/Group discounts also available
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 tuition 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, Cumberla 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 henschellcricket@bigpond.com or by mobile 0458 026 224.
Brisbane Dyslexics
Parent Support Group - Morning 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.

Please join us to:
- Celebrate the achievements of brisbane dyslexics in 2013
- Share our challenges and triumphs of parenting a child with Dyslexia
- Plan the format/topics and venues for our meetings next year and
- Establish goals for 2014

Bring to the meeting one piece of advice/app.strategy/resource – anything that has made your life easier to share with the group.

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.

10.30am – 12noon
Thursday 5th December
Toowong Library
Meeting Room
(Level 2, Toowong Shopping Village)

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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/brisbanedyslexics/
or email us at brisbanedyslexics@gmail.com
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 88 – 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 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