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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

DEC
Fri 13 Final Day of School

JAN
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

There have been so many highlights for our school this year and here, at the very end of the school year, we are celebrating some very special occasions. I was so happy to see our Carols Evening growing in popularity and I believe we had about 300 people here on Monday evening. A special thanks to Lisa Bellamywells for creating the new format 3 years ago and supporting the growth of this lovely Sherwood evening. A special thank you also to Fr Peter Shayler-Web, our local Anglican priest, for organising the program.

I am also enamoured with the sensational art work that is now complete at the entrance to our Hall. Mrs Woolley, our Artist-in-Residence, has created an art work that will be celebrated far into the future, and also recognises a wonderful past parent of Sherwood, Peggy Stephens.

The Awards Ceremony last week was another occasion when we celebrate our very best achievements and this year we excelled across so many academic, sporting and arts fields along with recognising a strong and vibrant student leadership program. The mix of entertainment and recognition for our high performing students makes for a wonderful occasion and it’s great to see so many important invited guests give this morning a priority in their calendar.

There are so many people to thank genuinely for ongoing and vital support for our Sherwood community. I am proud of the achievements of our Year 7s and wish them well in their future endeavours – it’s terrific to see how many of them become leaders or stand out especially in their achievements in secondary school. Our teachers have worked exceptionally hard this year and I am so pleased that there are very few changes in my staffing for 2014. Our strategies are building solid rock foundations for the students life-long success. Thank you also to so many parents who step forward to do the extra things that make our school unique and create the special memories for our students.

On behalf of our Sherwood staff – Merry Christmas and best wishes for your happiness and success in 2014!

MUSIC NEWS
Rebecca Starr and the instrumental music staff

Testing for the STRING & BAND PROGRAM at Sherwood has now been completed and all students who have a place have been notified. We thank you for your interest and support for the program and appreciate that some children will be disappointed to miss out. Many children also choose to learn outside of school in their own time if they were not successful and join us at a later stage when they have had time to develop their skills. Unfortunately the department restricts our numbers and time at each school and we can only choose a small number to learn with us in group lessons. We thank you for your support in this matter and hope that your child will find ways to make music happen in their life whether or not they have been selected. We trust you have a safe holiday and look forward to making music with our new recruits in 2014.

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

Leanne Ross, the Coordinator of the service since June 2009 will be leaving the centre on 31 January 2014. Leanne has really enjoyed the opportunity to work at the OSHC and would like to thank the school community and parents of the school for all the support and encouragement received over the years. It has been a great experience and the children and families will be missed.

Dave Smithon currently the Assistant Coordinator will be stepping up as the new Coordinator. Dave has extensive experience working in the community services sector and is currently studying a Master of Business (Human Resource Management). Samantha Williams who has been an educator with the service for two years will be the new Assistant Coordinator. Samantha is a qualified dance teacher and has recently been coordinating a community dance project called Street Dreams. Sam has been a high school dance teacher for many years and she also performs regularly as a dancer/performer and teaches dance classes at various locations.

2014 Bookings have been confirmed for next year. If you have not received your confirmation email/notice please contact our OSHC office.
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 13 December Fortnightly (A) accounts and upfront vacation care fees 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

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

SHERWOOD SS TENNIS COACHING 2014
Jim Joyce
School Coaching will commence from Wednesday 5th February (during the second week back after the school holidays). Enrolments close on Monday 3rd February 2014. Spare enrolment forms are available from the School Office or you can download it from the website.

To assist us in organising the School Coaching Program could you please submit the forms by the closing date. Special Offer - All new students in Grades 1 and 2 will receive a free tennis racket when joining for the first time.

For further enquiries please contact Jim Joyce on 0417 771022.

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
Thank you

As the 2013 season draws to an end it is with sadness that we say goodbye to one of our lovely swimming teacher, Nikki Bischof who has guided our littlies in the pool for a number of years. We wish Nikki all the best in her career as a primary school teacher in Cloncurry. Nikki will be sorely missed. Her enthusiasm, skill and care of our swimmers has always been fabulous. We wish Nikki well and know she will be an absolute benefit to the Cloncurry community. Whilst we say goodbye to Nikki we welcome our new teacher, Pauline Goldie. As from Term 1, 2014 please make Pauline welcome when you see her on the pool deck.
At this time we also lose the delightful and vivacious Janelle McFarlane who is heading to Perth to start a new with her family. Janelle has been a dedicated Sharks committee member and registrar for a number of years. Janelle’s efforts have assisted in the new timing and registration processes and we thank her for all her mighty efforts and wish her, Scott, Stanley and Millie all the best in their new town.

And finally, a massive thanks you to our president, the amazing Yasmin Kennedy. You may be unaware but as president, Yas is the backbone of our swim club. Yas coordinates meets, hires coaches and staff, and coordinates repairs and improvements. If it had not been for Yas’ continual efforts this club would have not run in the impressive and professional manner it has. Every time you take your child swimming at the Shark tank, please be mindful that this beautiful safe environment, with great coaches and teachers, remarkable equipment and a tip top canteen comes down to the voluntary efforts of a handful of parents on the committee and the outstanding work of Yas. If you would like to be part of this social and dedicated committee and see the club continue in this manner please contact the committee. The details are at www.sherwoodsharks.com

Sign-On for Term 1, 2014

At this stage there are only vacancies in Squirts and squads. To establish if there are any vacancies for your desired learn to swim or squad please contact our swim squad coordinator, Vanessa at squads@sherwoodsharks.com

Remember you can pay on line.

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

Reminder - We offer the following:

Club nights
Cost: $30 per child/$80 per family
When: Friday nights approx 5.30-7.30pm
First club night: 7 February 2014

All squad levels (Mini, Intermediate and Senior) – this is for at least 2 x sessions
Cost: $165 per child
When: Monday-Friday mornings; Monday – Thursday afternoons
Starts: Monday 3 February 2014 (second week of Term 1)

Pre-squad groups (Hammerheads, Nemos)
Cost: $165 per child
When: Monday – Thursday afternoons
Starts: Monday 3 February 2014 (second week of Term 1)

Learn to Swim (Squirts)
Cost: $80 per child
When: Friday afternoons
Starts: Friday 7 February 2014

Adult swimming
Cost: $50 per swimmer
When: Monday-Friday mornings; Monday – Thursday afternoons
Starts: Monday 3 February 2014 (second week of Term 1)

Party night

Friday night’s Club Night was our Christmas break up party. Thank you to everyone who attended and brought party food to share. It was lovely to see all the children celebrating their successes, participating in the relays, having a free swim, and dancing by the pool. It was a great way to celebrate the festive season. The Shark families’ generosity on the night has netted a lovely donation to Brain Injury Australia, which cares for the needs of people with an acquired brain injury, their families and carers.
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.

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

GAME ON AUSTRALIA

Sports Holiday Program
16th – 20th December

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 or E: info@gameonaustralia.com.au

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Disability Sport Showcase

The Disability Sport Showcase is a fantastic opportunity for people of all abilities to learn about and experience a range of sports that are available for people with a disability.

Everybody from school age through to adults - with a disability or able-bodied - is welcome to attend, watch sports demonstrations and join in the fun.

Sessions are delivered by specialist coaches and all sports featured can be played from social level through to the Paralympic Games.

The Disability Sport Showcase is coordinated by Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association with support from local and state sports partners.

✅ Free attendance
✅ Free BBQ lunch for all registered participants

Disability Sport Showcase
Saturday 18 January 2014
NAB Stadium, 16 Dixon St, Toowong

Action starting from 10am
Specific session times available upon request or registration

Featured sports may include:
Athletics, Boccia, Canoeing, Seven-a-side Football, Cycling, Goalball, Powerlifting, Rowing, Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Rugby, Swimming, Tennis and more...

For more information and registrations, contact Athlete Development Officer Ben MacFie on (07) 3253 3333 or benn@sportingwheelies.org.au

www.sportingwheelies.org.au
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
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
  9am to 10am ($15 per workshop)

  Monday 16th
  Clay Santas and reindeers

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  Wednesday 18th
  Clay Christmas ornaments

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  Friday 20th
  Christmas paintings

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

  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

- 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)
1:30pm (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 Collograph print making

  Friday 10th
  Abstract ink paintings

**Week 2:** January 13th - 17th
10:30 - 12:30 (5-7 year olds)
1:30pm (8-12 year olds)

  Monday 13th
  Styrofoam printed animals

  Tuesday 14th
  Decorative clay dragons

  Wednesday 15th
  Abstract ink paintings

**Week 3:** January 20th - 22nd
10:30 - 12:30 (5-7 yrs)
1:30pm (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

Graceville Uniting Church Hall
Cnr Oxley Rd & Verney Rd, Graceville
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 henschellcricket@bigpond.com or by mobile 0458 026 224.
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 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 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