FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Tue 13 – Thu 15  NAPLAN Testing (Yr 3, 5 & 7)
Wed 21  Yr 3 Planetarium Excursion
Thu 22  Yr 5 RNA Rural Discovery Day
Fri 23  Yr 4 St Helena Island Excursion
Mon 26  P & C Meeting (Staff Room – 7.30-9.30pm)
Tue 27  Regional Cross Country

JUN

Mon 2 – Fri 6  Westcent Music Camp
Wed 4  ICAS Science Competition
Mon 9  Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Wed 11  Band Fanfare (Corinda SHS)
Wed 25  Year 5 Starlab Planetarium Incursion
Fri 27  Final Day Term 2

JUL

Mon 14  First Day Term 3
Tue 15  Yr 4-7 Interhouse Athletics Carnival (800m)
Wed 16  Yr 4-7 Interhouse Athletics Carnival (Field Events)
Fri 18  Yr 4-7 Interhouse Athletics Carnival (Main Sports Day)
Mon 28  P & C Meeting (Staff Room – 7.30-9.30pm)
Tue 29  ICAS English Competition
Wed 30  PREP Open Day (9.00am-11.00am) (Old Hall)
Wed 30  WTB Districts Athletics Carnival
Thu 31  WTB Districts Athletics Carnival

AUG

Sat 2  Sherwood Arrows Trivia Night
Thu 7  School Photo Day
Thu 7  Aust. Maths Trust Competition (Yr 7 only)
Tue 12  ICAS Maths Competition
Wed 13  Exhibition Public Holiday

E-NEWSLETTER - To receive our Newsletter via email type the link below in the address bar of your browser.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dr Greg Nelson
Email: gnels5@eq.edu.au

What a wonderful Fete! What a wonderful community! What a fantastic Fete Committee!!! Congratulations to every one of you who helped in so many different ways. I was so impressed by the way people came forward to help share the load and make the day such a terrific success. I am especially thankful of the tireless work of our Fete Committee:

Joanna Allen
Yasmin Went
Katrina Partridge
Murray Adams
Kim Crane
Lisa Bellamywells
Margie Loveday
K-ie Gomez-Cabrera

By the time you read this Newsletter we will have completed our NAPLAN tests for 2014. I read all sorts of views about NAPLAN in the media. At Sherwood we try to ensure students are familiar with the types of test requirements expected for students to complete NAPLAN. However, it’s a point in time assessment. Our important focus is the highest quality teaching we strive for each day through the year. Together our teachers are working hard to ensure our whole-of-school strategies are in place – this is the hard work for teachers: learning new ways of teaching maths and literacy, learning how to use diagnostic data to target specific needs of our students, making the adjustments so that children either with learning difficulties or advanced learners are catered for, ensuring there are intellectually challenging lessons each day. We need to see strategies like the process for maths problem solving (SEE< PLAN< DO< CHECK) and Guided Reading being adopted in every classroom to lift student achievement and be assured we are our professional best. High quality teaching each day makes the difference we strive for and NAPLAN results tells us something about our achievements and the work yet to be done.

I have teachers concerned about the large numbers of ice blocks being bought by some children to share with friends. Students at Sherwood should not be sharing lunches and I ask that you talk with your child if you think they may be buying food from the tuckshop (specifically ice blocks) for friends. In some cases children are not buying their proper lunch but using the money to buy ice blocks for others!

‘Joining In’ is the focus for Pro-social Skill Development in all classrooms this week. You can help support our focus by reinforcing what classroom teachers are discussing with our children in classrooms. Helping children ‘join in’ is important.

1. Decide if you want to join in.
2. Decide what to say.
3. Choose a good time.
4. Say it in a friendly way.

Talking about these kinds of social interactions, and talking through social problems with our children is an important support parents can give to help build resilience, emotional maturity and ultimately happy, well-balanced children.

Road Safety is just so important in this very busy part of Brisbane and especially with so many young children coming and going from the school. Are you playing your part? It is illegal to double park in Hall Street and it has come to my attention that there are some parents who are still not doing the right thing. Many others are leaving cars unattended in the drop off zone. I have contacted the police and BCC parking officers and asked for their intervention. Please obey the road rules around our school. The safety of our students is much more important than any other consideration.

SHERWOOD ARROWS TRIVIA NIGHT

David Hass

Here it comes again! Saturday 2 August (Term 3 – week 3)

Theme – COUNTRIES

Tables of 10
If you are a single, pair or trio and you are struggling to get a table of 10, let me know as this year we are making an International friendly table (for all those people who don’t have enough friends). Just kidding about the friends thing. The theme of Australia has been reserved for that table.
$20 per person – payment is not required yet

Every year you all demonstrate how inventive you are with your costumes and this year won’t be any different. Come dressed in your countries national dress, national sports uniform, iconic objects from the country, famous people or even maybe think of fantasy countries (Westeros?)

Your nominations can be sent to dhass4@eq.edu.au and I will confirm your choice of country. A sheet will be placed outside of my room letting everyone know which countries have already been taken.

More details to follow.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Contact Details: Dave Smithson, Director, 3278 1658

I hope all of the parents and families enjoyed the OSHC display at the school fete. The displays demonstrated parts of the activities and experiences offered to children at the service. If you have an ideas or feedback to enhance our program please send an email to sherwoodoshc@gmail.com.

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday 16th May - Fortnightly (A) accounts will be charged.

Enrolment packages and forms are available from the Sherwood OHSC office or online at www.sherwoodoshc.com.au.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Asta Parker, Uniform Shop Convenor
OPEN: Monday 8am-9am; Wednesday 2.45pm-3.45pm; Friday 2.45pm-3.45pm
Email: sssuniformshop@gmail.com

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

SPECIAL P&C MEETING

The latest P&C Minutes have now been uploaded to the school website and are available for all to read.

The next P&C meeting (Monday 26 May) will have a special item on the agenda - the election of a Vice President for the P&C. While we have someone who has volunteered as a candidate; other parties who wish to stand can nominate.

SHERWOOD FETE

“FAMILIES TOGETHER”
The 2014 Sherwood State School Fete is over for another year. What a success it was!! We had such great community support this year!

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

We would like to thank the hard-working Stall Convenors and their helpers on fete day that made the day such a success. At this stage, early estimates of profit from the fete are $50,000. This is a huge effort! WELL DONE!!

Thank you to the families and businesses who donated goods & services and those who supplied shopping items each week. Thanks also go to the group of Sherwood Parents who came and helped at the various working bees.

Well done to our creative and talented students for their wonderful performances on fete day. A big thank you to Ms Rebecca Starr, for her dedicated patience and hard work with our junior school performances.
Many thanks to the Sherwood State School teachers, teacher aides, ground staff & office staff that all assist in making this day so successful. Special thanks go to Dr Greg Nelson.

And finally heartfelt thanks to the Fete Committee – Joanna Allen, Yasmin Went, Katrina Partridge, Murray Adams, Kim Crane, Lisa Bellamywells, Margie Loveday and K-ie Gomez-Cabrera for making this fete day become a reality!

STALL CONVENORS “THANK YOU”

Congratulations to the stall holders of 2014, it was a wonderful day, they all did a fabulous job and it could not have happened without them. Thank you to all the volunteers who stepped up before and on the day to do any number of tasks. Thank you to those who came to the working bees. Our fete would not be a success if we didn’t have all these people putting in so much effort.

Please would any stall convenors with expenses submit them to the school office (with original receipts, copies of forms available in the office). If you have any queries email the P&C Treasurer, Jimmy Shkalla at sherwoodpandctreasurer@yahoo.com.au or 0402 308 127.

SECOND HAND TOY STALL

Thank you to all who donated toys for the Second Hand Toy stall. The majority have found new homes and those that were left unsold have been donated to the various family crisis centres in Brisbane and the surrounding suburbs.  

Margie Loveday

A NOTE FROM THE 2014 FETE COMMITTEE......

2014 was a really fabulous year and we cannot thank you enough for all of your hard work and support.

The current fete committee team has been together since late 2010 and some of our members feel that now is the time for them to move on. The fete committee cannot function with so few members - an ideal number for the team is 10.

Meetings are every second Tuesday beginning in February and leading up to the fete. The following committee positions are currently vacant for the 2015 fete. Please get in touch with us at sherwoodfete@yahoo.com.au if you’d like to consider joining the team. We really are not a scary bunch and truly many hands make light work.

VACANT:

Donations and fundraising coordinator: you head up a team of your choosing that goes out and approaches the local business community as to whether they would like the opportunity to support our fete either by donating products or services or sponsoring one of our stalls.

Raffle coordinator: you head up a team that goes out and finds 5 prizes for the raffle, arranges for the tickets to be printed and sent home with families. You book the dates for sales outside supermarkets. You collect the sold and unsold tickets, reconcile the sold & unsold tickets with the money taken, fold the tickets, run the raffle on the day of the fete and make sure all the winners are notified and that they collect their prizes.

Information coordinator: you are the person fielding enquiries from outside the school community - you are the contact person in the lead up to the fete, returning any calls made directly to the school office and replying to any relevant emails through the fete account. On the day of the fete you are at the information tent answering questions about where particular stalls or facilities are located.

Media liaison / editor: you are in charge of our message, you craft the media releases to newspapers and websites, arrange photo opportunity’s with journalists and you are in charge of our fete newsletter that goes out every week with the information we need everyone to know. This will be emailed out to every family within the school.
**Minute’s taker:** you take the minutes at the fete committee meetings every second Tuesday leading up to the fete and email a copy to every committee member.

**Mother’s Day Raffle Winners**

**1ST PRIZE** - $1000 worth of treatments at Graceville Physio, may be used on physiotherapy, one-on-one Pilate’s instruction or 10 therapeutic massages

**WON BY:** David Chapman

**2ND PRIZE** - $500 Woolworths Wish Gift Card kindly donated by Focus Optometrists Sherwood

**WON BY:** Jenny Venier

**3RD PRIZE** - $250 Coles Myer Gift Card kindly donated by Graceville Medical

**WON BY:** Cate Rooney

**4TH PRIZE** - Australia Zoo One Day Family Pass for 2 Adults and 3 Children valid to March 2015 valued at $189 kindly donated by Australia Zoo

**WON BY:** Ross Winks

**5TH PRIZE** - 2 x $50 Caffe Primavera Vouchers kindly donated by Caffe Primavera and a $50 voucher from Gordon & Luxton Gourmet Butcher kindly donated by Gordon & Luxton

**WON BY:** Margaret Quane

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZE:** Simone Baker (receives a family pass to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary kindly donated by Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary).

**FAMILY THAT SOLD THE MOST RAFFLE TICKETS:** Caroline Puri’s Family (receives a $50 Event Cinema Movie card kindly donated by Cr Nicole Johnston).

**Toy Stall Raffle winners:**

**1ST PRIZE:** Homemade Dinosaur Quilt (kindly donated by the Toomey Family)

**won by** Marcus

**2ND PRIZE:** Micador Fine Art Drawing Pack (kindly donated by Bim bam boom)

**won by** Skye

**3RD PRIZE:** Klutz toys & $50 voucher Gift pack (kindly donated by K&K Toys)

**won by** Peta

**Garden Stall Raffle winners:**

**1ST PRIZE:** Industrial Wheelbarrow & Garden Hamper – kindly donated by Mindustries and Penfold Projects – **won by** Juliette Anderson

**2ND PRIZE:** Dinner for 2 & Skincare pack – kindly donated by Evolve Essentials and dinner kindly donated by Three Girls Skipping – **won by** Dorothy

**CENT Auction Hampers winners:**

- **Boys Toys Hamper:** Jai Jackson (4H); **Travel Hamper:** Malcolm McDonald; **Girls Toys Hamper:** Malcolm McDonald; **Baking Hamper:** Anne Hobbs; **Date Night Hamper:** Carolyn Leonard; **Boys Smiggle Hamper:** Eileen Fennelly; **Girls Smiggle Hamper:** Jill Toohy; **Sports Hamper 1:** Richard Smith; **Sports Hamper 2:** Jade Lewis.

**Congratulations to you all & thank you!**

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COMMENTS / FEEDBACK:

Did you like this year’s fete? What was the best aspect?
What worked well? What didn’t go so well?

Any suggestions to improve on for next year’s fete are very welcome.
If you would like to join our committee, run a stall or have any new ideas for next year’s fete
day please email us at sherwoodfete@yahoo.com.au
We would love to hear from you!!.

Looking forward to seeing you all in May 2015!!

BRING BACK THE FETE SIGNS!!!!!!

Thank you very much if you collected a fete sign to put up on your fence during the past few weeks. I’m sure the publicity it generated helped to make the fete a big success that it was.

It would be really appreciated if you could drop the sign back off to the office so we can change the date/time ready for next year.

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SHERWOOD STATE SCHOOL P&C

We would like to thank all of our donors, sponsors, suppliers & everyone who contributes to help make our fete a special day. In particular:

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**LOST BIKE**

A six year old boy’s bike has gone missing from the bike cage on Tuesday afternoon. It is blue and black and has a label on it with the owner’s name. If you happen to see a bike on your property that you don’t recognise, please contact the school.

Thanks for your assistance.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

*(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)*

**3 HOUR SELF DEFENSE COURSE-SHERWOOD.** If anyone is interested in attending a 3 hour self defense course to be held at a local park on a Saturday morning from 9am - 12pm, please contact me. Cost approximately $35-$40. One session only! Date TBC. For more info on the course please visit [www.sdvma.com](http://www.sdvma.com) Thanks. Kirsty. *kirsty_martin@yahoo.com*
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 Thursday 19th June, 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: Thursday 19th June, from 6:00pm – 7.30pm in the Hall.
Any enquiries: Phone: 1300 335 335
ENJOY A WALK OF DISCOVERY! One of Australia's leading ecologist and a life-long bird watcher, Professor Hugh Possingham will be your guide for an excellent bird walk in Sherwood Arboretum at 7am on Sunday, 25 May. Professor Possingham of The University of Queensland will introduce you to the rich variety of birds which call the heritage-listed Arboretum home. This is a perfect opportunity to enjoy a walk of discovery among the wetlands and trees of the Arboretum. Please remember to RSVP by emailing ilovesherwoodarboretum@gmail.com or calling (07) 3278 6525 by Friday 23 May. This ensures the Friends of Sherwood Arboretum Association (FOSA) is able to offer you a tempting morning tea overlooking the river around 8.30am. The cost of $5 per adult (students are free) helps FOSA's voluntary work in the heritage-listed Arboretum. The bird walk starts from the Jolimont Street car park.

on Sunday 25 May 2014 ...

Discover our birdlife!

Step into your Sunday with a walk among our wildlife!
Sherwood Arboretum is home to some truly remarkable birds. Join the Friends of Sherwood Arboretum Association (FOSA) for a relaxing walk with Professor Hugh Possingham at 7.00am on Sunday 25 May starting from the Jolimont Street entry. Treat yourself to morning tea by the Brisbane River. To assist with catering, please RSVP ilovesherwoodarboretum@gmail.com or call (07) 3278 6525. The cost of $5.00 per adult supports our voluntary work in Sherwood Arboretum.

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Maggie Goose courtesy of Mat & Cathy Gillfeder.
Do you know a school or group who is active in caring for our environment and community in Brisbane?

You can nominate them for the Brisbane Spotless Suburbs and Schools Awards

**Categories**

- Community Action & Partnerships
  - Litter Prevention
  - Litter Champion
  - Catchment Champions **New!**

- Young Legends
  - Environment Innovation & Protection
  - Resource Recovery & Waste Management **New!**

**How do I make a nomination?**

- Ask your local council ward office for an entry booklet
- Register online at www.keepqueenslandbeautiful.org.au/programs/spotless_suburb/info and download an entry booklet
- Email info@keepqueenslandbeautiful.org.au
- Call 3252 2886 and ask about ‘Brisbane Spotless Suburbs’

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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/Tue/Wed/Thu from 3.00pm
- 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

**Computer Junior Engineers** (Computer Lab)
- Tues 3.30-4.15pm
- Telephone Leigh: 0488 411 206

**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 3.30-7.30pm
- 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)
- 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

**Personal Training - Spectrum PT** (Oval & Under New Hall)
- Mon & Thu 6.15-7.15pm, Sat 7.30-8.30
- Telephone Kaz 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
- Mon and Fri 8.00-9.00am
- 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](http://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 3pm & Thu 7.15am
Telephone: Liz Young 0417 922 508