FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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
    Wed 25 Year 6 Chung Tian Temple Excursion
    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
    Thu 21 – Fri 22 Year 5 Bike Education Program
    Mon 25  P & C Meeting (Staff Room – 7.30-9.30pm)
    Tue 26 – Thu 28 Regional Athletics Carnival (Nathan)

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

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

Have you paid the $100 voluntary contribution for IT? Yes, the contribution for computers is voluntary. However, the funds raised are very important to our school IT Program. There are many schools who take a much more adventurous tack for the use of computers in classrooms and ask for more from parents. We are conservative in our approach. Currently our aim is to keep the 150 classroom computers and other IT equipment in good order and ensure there is a sensible replacement schedule – we want to replace any computer before it is 5 years old and out of warranty. We also have a small number of iPads in our Prep and Year 1 classes and these are being used very well as part of the rotation of activities to support literacy and numeracy. I understand that many primary schools in our local area have a very high percentage of parent payment voluntary contributions – comparatively ours is low. Please consider helping to ensure our students have the opportunities for a great education, drawing sensibly as we do on up-to-date IT facilities in all classrooms. Our students need your support.

The P&C Meeting last Monday evening raised some very good conversations around allocation of P&C funds, and broader access to decisions that have been made or that are to be made. Following these discussions the following processes will be put in place:

- A dedicated tag for P&C will be added to our website
- Within this area of the website important P&C information will be loaded including the P&C Constitution, P&C minutes, and contact details for the P&C President and a summary of expenditure decisions particularly on significant funding projects along with the P&C Budget. The process for determining P&C funding decisions will also be included.

Your suggestions for further improvement are also welcome. If you can come to the P&C Meetings I urge you to do so as a well-attended meeting promotes good quality decisions that consider many community perspectives.

Some students are staying in the grounds too long after school finishes at 3pm. The idea of staggering pick-up times makes good sense to alleviate traffic problems but generally we would like to see parents taking students home before 3:30pm and also that students who walk or ride bikes home go home immediately after school finishes. If you are going to be late picking up a student from school it is very important to contact the Office – otherwise we will be trying to contact you.

This week our Skill Streaming lessons focus on Giving a Compliment

1. Decide what you want to tell the other person.
2. Decide what to say.
3. Choose a good time and place.
4. Give the compliment in a friendly way.

This is a good conversation to have with your child/ren at home too.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Contact Details: Dave Smithson, Director, 3278 1658

Vacation Care forms are available on Friday. Look out for them in the office and our website www.sherwoodoshc.com.au. Please book in early to avoid disappointment - places are limited.

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday 23rd May - Fortnightly (B) 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

New hair accessories have arrived at the Uniform Shop. Please come and check them out and tell me what you think!

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (Closed Monday & Tuesday)
Cathie Perkins, 3379 3881
CONGRATULATIONS BLAKE!

Congratulations Blake Vuksan of Class 6/7M who has been selected to play in the Disney Youth International Cup in Orlando Florida as a part of the Tim Cahill Allstars in July.

Blake was selected from hundreds of boys across Australia in Foxtel/Disneys Australia wide search. It will be the first time Australia has competed in this world class American Tournament with teams from all around the world.

Amazing achievement Blake.

SHERWOOD SHARKS AGM

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is to be held at 7pm on Monday the 21st of July 2014. We are still looking for general members to help support this dedicated group of parents who maintain a vibrant and efficient club. If you would like to join this vibrant committee or simply attend the AGM, please contact any of our current members who’s details are available on our webpage at http://sherwoodsharks.com/ Or our president Yasmin Kennedy at (president@sherwoodsharks.com)

YEAR 7 MOTHER’S DINNER

Hi ladies, we are almost half way through the year so let's get together. I hope you can join me for dinner at Rosa Mexicana on Friday 6th June at 7:30pm, Please RSVP 4 June - Maryanne Barnes. Mobile:0408 860 833

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

JOIN FRANCES WHITING, ROBIN BAILEY AND REBECCA SPARROW FOR MORNING TEA

Circle Sunday 8th June in your diaries and join some of Brisbane's best loved writers and radio stars who are coming together to support former Sherwood State School student Emma Betts (class of 2003). Late last year Emma was diagnosed with stage 4 melanoma and this year was given just three months to live. But Emma is determined to raise funds and awareness about melanoma for as long as she can. On Sunday 8th June Emma will be joined in St Aidan's auditorium by the Sunday Mail's Frances Whiting, 97.3FM's Robin Bailey, B Magazine's Emily Jade O'Keefe and popular columnist and novelist (and Sherwood State School mum) Rebecca Sparrow to officially launch Emma's new blog, "Dear Melanoma". Tickets are $45 and include a scrumptious morning tea. The event will run from 10am-midday. All proceeds will go to the Melanoma Institute. For more information go to www.rebeccasparrow.com or email beci@rebeccasparrow.com

OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS - GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

Does your child worry excessively about certain things? Does your child engage in senseless and time consuming habits, routines or rituals? Does your child constantly seek reassurance from you? Your child may be experiencing Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) and Griffith University can help. A research team at Griffith University is offering an OCD assessment and treatment service for children and teenagers aged 7 to 17 years. After an initial assessment, eligible children will take part in the OCD BUSTERS Program. This program, held at Griffith University aims to reduce levels of OCD symptoms in children and youth. For further information call Dr Rosie Peters on (07) 3735 3349 or email the OCD Busters Team on ocdbustersmg@griffith.edu.au

ZUMBA FITNESS

- It's Fun. It's Easy. It's addictive. It's Zumba Fitness - Zumba Fitness is now at St Joseph's School Hall, Corinda each Tuesday and Thursday night at 7.30 pm [excluding school holidays]. For more info contact Melanie on 0415 651 290 or email bfit4life@optusnet.com.au To stay up-to-date with class info join www.facebook.com/bfit4life.dcf Mention this ad and get your first class for $5 [normally $10].

CATHOLIC SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

An information night will be held on Wednesday, July 16, for parents who would like to find out more about enrolling their children in the local Catholic sacramental program (Penance, Confirmation and First Eucharist). The 2014-15 program - run by the Catholic Parish of Corinda Graceville - is for all children who are baptised and have turned 7 years of age by July 1, 2014 (usually Grade 2 children and above), regardless of which school they attend. The parent information night will be held from 7.30pm at Christ The King church, Churchill Street, Graceville on Wednesday, July 16. Important information regarding the program will be provided at this night, so at least one parent or guardian should attend. There's no need to RSVP - just turn up on the night. Enrolment forms are now available online at corindagracevilleparish.org.au. Enrolments for this year’s sacramental program close on Friday, July 18. If you have any questions, please email the sacramental coordinator at sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au.
ART WORKSHOPS AT CORINDA STATE HIGH SCHOOL THIS TERM! – ‘Art in Print’ is an exciting hands-on workshop spanning two days where students design, carve, colour and print using lino block carvings with the theme, ‘The Monster Under my Bed’. They will develop their creative design under the instruction of our incredible Art Specialist teacher and work collaboratively with our Artist in Residence, Wendy Winsley, a well-known and much respected local artist. Open to any interested year 4/5/6/7 student. Dates are Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11 June. Further information can be found at the Corinda SHS office or by emailing Erin Hudson-Gifted and Talented Coordinator at Corinda SHS on echud0@eq.edu.au or 3379 0214.

Part-time Special Needs Educator contract position

Staverton Kindergarten, Chelmer, affiliated with Lady Gowrie Community Kindergartens, has a teaching approach based on the Early Years Framework curriculum.

Staverton Kindergarten has a Special Needs Educator position available commencing Term 3 2014. The successful applicant will work a five day fortnight consisting of Mon, Tue, alt Wed. The position is 3.5 hrs per day / 17.5 hrs per fortnight.

The position will be a 6 month contract.

Essential criteria:

• Certificate III (Children’s Services)
• Blue Card and First Aid
• Familiar with Early Years Framework
• Knowledge of National Quality Framework

Please send applications and resumes addressed to The Director, Staverton Kindergarten, via email to admin@staverton.com.au by Monday 2nd June 2014.
School Holiday Cricket Clinic

HENSCHELL CRICKET ACADEMY PTY LTD will be conducting a Cricket Coaching Clinic during the Winter School Holidays. Girls and boys of all standards, 6 to 17, are welcome.

This “Skill Essentials” Clinic will concentrate on skills and activities for the Beginner to the Representative Player whilst having fun and enjoying the game of cricket.

Non cricketers, wanting to try the game before signing on with a junior club or looking for something active to do during the school holidays, are very welcome at this Clinic.

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.

One lucky player will win a Gabba cricket bat valued up to $175.00 (depending on size) simply by attending the Clinic!

Where: Fig Tree Pocket State School, Cubberla Street, Fig Tree Pocket
When: Monday 7 July 2014 to Thursday 10 July 2014 inclusive (4 days)
Time: 9:00am to 12:30pm 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) (family rates available)

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