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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JUL
- Mon 28  P & C Meeting (Staff Room – 7.30-9.30pm)
- Mon 28  Indooroopilly SHS Visit (2.30-3.30)
- 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
- Mon 4  Indooroopilly SHS Visit (2.30-3.30)
- Tue 5  ICAS Science Certificates presented on parade (Yr 3-7)
- Thu 7  School Photo Day
- Thu 7  Aust. Maths Trust Competition (Yr 7 only)
- Tue 12  ICAS Maths Competition
- Tue 12  FREE DRESS DAY (gold coin donation)
- Wed 13  Exhibition Public Holiday
- Wed 20  Opera Qld Performance (New Hall) FIZZ!
- Thu 21 – Fri 22  Year 5 Bike Education Program
- Mon 25  P & C Meeting (Staff Room – 7.30-9.30pm)
- Mon 25 – Thu 28  Year 6 Camp – Tallebudgera Beach School
- Tue 26 – Thu 28  Regional Athletics Carnival (Nathan)
- Fri 29  Yr 5 Gold Rush Excursion

SEP
- Sat 6  Casino Night (Old Hall – 7.00pm-Midnight)
- Fri 12  School Disco (Old Hall – 4.00-7.30pm)
- Wed 17  Year 7 Taoist Temple Excursion
- Fri 19  Final Day Term 3

OCT
- Tue 7  Commencement Term 4
- Mon 20  Student Free Day
- Wed 22 – Fri 24  Year 5 Camp- Miginbil Hill
- Mon 27  P & C Meeting (Staff Room – 7.30-9.30pm)

2014 SCHOOL TERMS
- 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.  
We have enjoyed seeing so many of our Year 4 to 7 students passionate about athletics and giving their very best efforts. Well done to the students and to their teachers for helping to ensure successful carnivals. Thanks also Mr Clarke and Ms Morgan for your great organisation of the program.

This year the P&C (following our Fete) allocated $10,000 for the purchase of new maths resources. Ms Millar has worked with our teachers to identify the needed resources and order them. This week the majority of these new materials have arrived and will be made available to our students in classrooms over the coming weeks. This is on top of the very extensive resources we are purchasing for the RoleM Maths Program that is being introduced in Prep to Year 3 over the next year.

On Monday and Tuesday this week a team of 5 staff from Sherwood (ESL Teacher, Guidance Officer, Learning Support, Ms Hayler and myself) attended a workshop on supporting students with vulnerabilities including those with disabilities, learning difficulties, and behaviour or social challenges. The presenter was an internationally recognised academic, Professor Lauretta Giorcelli, and there were many, many on-line resources made available with more in the pipeline. Professor Giorcelli confirmed that the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support framework is recognised as the most well-researched and effective approach and it is one that we have adopted to guide our practices here at Sherwood since the mid-point of 2013. She also acknowledged that supporting students with vulnerabilities is often very challenging work for school communities and that it requires a team effort for success.

The skill streaming lessons for our classrooms across the school this week focus on Recognising Anothers Feelings

1. Watch the person.
2. Name what you think the person is feeling.
3. Decide whether or not to ask the person if he/she is feeling that way.
4. Ask in a concerned voice.

Building student emotional intelligence is vitally important for their future success. Support us at school by opening these conversations with your child/ren at home to support what we are doing at school.

Sherwood State School Outside School Hours Care are seeking suitably experienced and qualified individuals to lead and manage the school’s outstanding OSHC service. We are looking to fulfil the positions of a full-time (38hrs pw) Coordinator and a casual or permanent part-time Assistant Coordinator (flexible employment arrangements for the right candidate). These positions include before school care, after school care and vacation care. Further information and application packages (including position descriptions) can be found by contacting Sherwood State School Office – Ph 3216 2111 or visiting the Sherwood State School OSHC Website – www.sherwoodoshc.com.au. Applications will close on Friday 1st August 2014.

FREE DRESS DAY-12 AUGUST

On August 12, a fundraising activity will be held at Sherwood State School to raise money for Act for Kids. This organisation is an Australian charity working tirelessly to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect. Act for Kids help kids to overcome their experiences through long-term intensive therapy, and provide support for families at risk.

A free dress day will be held on 12 August. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation and all proceeds raised will be donated to Act for Kids.

The work undertaken by Act for Kids and in particular Neil Carrington, Chief Executive Officer, is a charity close to all of our hearts. It’s about supporting the kids in our society who are most in need. Their aim is to improve the lives of these children so they participate successfully in daily routines such as coming to school, ready and willing to learn.

The link below provides more information about the important work Act For Kids does with the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Your support is invaluable in reaching out to work with more children who need support.

MUSIC NEWS
Rebecca Starr

Choirs and Instrumental Groups

All rehearsals are back in full swing in the mornings and we have added a new group of talented children to our list of ensembles! The Junior String Ensemble is made up of our Year 3 and 4 stringers who have worked so well to learn their instruments it was time to extend their skills. Rehearsals are now running as follows:

Tuesday 7:30am Monsterband and Sinfonia arrive and set up for their 7:45am rehearsals.
Wednesday 7:45am Cantori rehearses in the Music Room
Thursday 8am Junior String ensemble arrives to set up and start rehearsing at 8:15am
Friday 7:45am La Bella Voci rehearses in the Music Room

Classroom Music

All students are back into the routine of developing their musical skills through singing and movement. Our focus has been the safe and effective use of the singing voice and an exploration of the sounds we produce when we sing.

Wicked Booking for 2015

We have set aside some seats for an evening performance of Wicked next year. We have asked for the Tuesday evening performance in the last week of Term 1. Please email rstar35@eq.edu.au if you would like to be part of the group booking. Seats will cost $55.90 for students and $89.90 for adults.

LIBRARY NEWS
Ann Cross

Welcome back to Term Three, hope you all had a great holiday.

All Term Two library books that have not been returned must be returned to the Library tomorrow Friday 25th July.

How to assist your child organise their Library books and home readers:

* ensure that your child has a safe place in the house for their home readers and Library books;
* library books are kept in their library bag when not being read;
* home readers are kept in reading folders:
* ensure your child knows what day is their borrowing day; and
* books are returned promptly.

What to do if books are lost?

Please contact Library staff as soon as possible to discuss the matter. The office will issue invoices for lost Library books after 6 weeks, this will be invoiced at retail value.
Lost home readers will incur a charge of $10 per home reader.

What to do if books are damaged?

Please do not attempt to repair damaged books, return to library as soon as possible.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Great to have some completed Reading Challenge sheets already back. Premier’s Reading Challenge sheets are available from the Library. The Challenge continues until the 5th September.
AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Contact Details: Dave Smithson, Director, 3278 1658

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday 21st July - Fortnightly (A) accounts will be charged. I'm sure that most families are now aware that Sherwood State School OSHC is currently seeking a new full-time Coordinator and part-time/casual Assistant Coordinator. Application packages (including position descriptions) can be found on our website or at the school office. Applications will close on Friday 1st August.

I have been offered the position of Leadership Development Officer at QCAN (QLD OSHC peak body). I have enjoyed my time at OSHC and will no doubt miss working with the great bunch of families and school community. There will be some transition as I begin my new role and continue to manage some aspects of the service while we appoint the new coordinator. A number of the senior Educators will be take a larger leadership role and will be caretaking the service/shifts over the next couple of weeks.

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

BOOK CLUB

Please ensure all book club orders are in by the due date of Wednesday 30th July.

SHERWOOD SHARKS

Committee News from AGM

The Sherwood Sharks are pleased to welcome Jodi Holmes as our new Vice President. This position has been vacant for a little while and we are so pleased that our dedicated President Yasmin Kennedy will have greater support with Jodi in this role. Further we'd like to thank Leith Sutherland for taking on the role of Treasurer. Jill Johnston has magnificently handled this role for over four years. Leith has supported Jill in this role this year whilst learning the ropes and being an active general member.

We also warmly welcome two wonderful, active members of our school community, Vanessa Chapman and Elke Hughes as general committee members.

Once again the usual suspects are stepping up and maintaining the roles they have held for some time:

Squad/lesson coordinator: Vanessa Raymond
Secretary: Helen King
Registrars: Ange Nixon, Racheal Peapel and Leah Bestwick
Webmaster: Andrew Barton (soon to hand over)

Any parents whose children attend swimming at Sherwood Sharks are more than welcome to join our committee and ensure the Sharks can sustain the wonderful training, competition and community activities they have provided for decades.

Date Claimers: keep an eye out on our website www.sherwoodsharks.com and future newsletters for sign on days and working bees.
CASINO NIGHT

The Social Committee have been busy finalising plans for the Casino Night on Saturday 6 September which is now only 6 weeks away! Silent Auction prizes for the night include a hotel night stay with breakfast at the Jephson Hotel and games of golf at the Indooroopilly Golf Club. It’s looking to be a huge night! So book your sitter for 7pm and prepare to party! Look out for the invitation which will come home with your eldest child next week.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)

Locations: Mon 21 July Under the Leopard Tree on the Quadrangle (or under Yr 7 block if raining)
Mon 28 July Under Prep Buildings
Mon 4 August Under the Leopard Tree on the Quadrangle (or under Yr 7 block if raining)

ST DAVID’S ANGLICAN CHURCH ANNUAL COMMUNITY FETE – Saturday July 26 – The theme for the Fete this year will be “Fun, Food and Families”. The Fete will run from 9.00am until 1.00pm offering home made sweets, cakes and jams; a craft stall; entertainment from St Aidan’s School and the Sue Johnstone Ballet School; a jumping castle, baby animal area and much, much more.
GREATER BRISBANE JUNIOR TENNIS (GBJT) conducts weekly Tennis Fixtures at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson and The University of Queensland for children up to 18 years of age. Grading day for new players is to be held on Sunday 27 July at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson from 3pm to 5pm. Further information is available at www.gbjt.org.au or by phoning Mrs Peta Davis on 3374 0516

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Dance Workshop – Week 3, Term 3, Thursday 31st July
Art Workshop – Week 4, Term 3, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th August
DBE Workshop – Week 7, Term 3, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th August.

For further details, parent information flyers and registration forms please contact Ms Hudson.

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**ARBORETUM BIRD WALK** Have you ever asked yourself, what bird is that? One of Australia’s leading ecologist and a lifelong bird watcher, Professor Hugh Possingham of The University of Queensland will have the answers for you during a winter bird walk at 7am on Sunday, 3 August in Sherwood Arboretum. The walk starts from the Jolimont Street entry. Professor Possingham will introduce you to the wonderful variety of birds which call our heritage-listed Arboretum home each winter. This is a great opportunity to enjoy both a refreshing walk and to discover some of the secrets behind its rich birdlife! The Friends of Sherwood Arboretum Association (FOSA) has arranged the walk. Please RSVP to ilovesherwoodarboretum@gmail.com or call (07) 3278 6525 by Thursday 31 July. This will assist FOSA with catering for a riverside morning tea around 8.20 am. The cost of $5 per adult (students are free) helps support FOSA’s voluntary work in the Arboretum.

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**Let us add something special to your day!**

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**On Sunday 3 August 2014 ...**

Life-long bird watcher, Professor Hugh Possingham of The University of Queensland will introduce you to Sherwood Arboretum’s wonderful birdlife, starting from the Jolimont Street entry at 7.00 am. After the walk, enjoy morning tea with the Friends of Sherwood Arboretum Association (FOSA) overlooking the river around 8.20 am. Please RSVP ilovesherwoodarboretum@gmail.com or call (07) 3278 6525 by **Thursday 31 July**. The cost of $5.00 per adult supports FOSA’s voluntary work.

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*Nankeen Night-heron by Mat & Cathy Giffedder.*
SOUTHSIDE NATURE BABES
Community Planning Session
9:30-11am, Wed 30 July @ Benarrawa
79 Waratah Avenue, Graceville

Would you like to see Benarrawa’s outdoor, nature Playgroup, Southside Nature Babes, up and running once again?

Then come along and join the conversation...

Please bring:
♦ Yourself and your little one/s
♦ Morning tea/snacks for the kids (we will supply tea/coffee)
♦ A little piece of nature (eg. a handful of shells, some dried flowers, a couple of painted seedpods)
♦ Any ideas for how we can incorporate the outdoors into our children’s play

A shared responsibility...
Playgroups work best when the responsibility of the group is shared amongst a few (or many!). For this group to take flight we need at least a couple of parents and/or carers to work alongside Benarrawa staff to co-ordinate things like activity planning, group communications and finances. Don’t forget we’ll be there to support you all the way!!

For more information or to register your interest, Ph: 3379 9925 or Email: benarrawacdl@westnet.com.au
FREE WATER POLO OPEN DAY

August 3rd
12:30pm – 3:30pm
ALL AGES WELCOME
FUN SKILLS, DRILLS AND
ACTIVITIES, FREE BBQ

COME ‘N’ TRY AT:
YERONGA PARK SWIMMING POOL
81 SCHOOL ROAD YERONGA
Sign-up not necessary, just drop by.

Express your interest at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/wpopenday.
All registrations received by Monday 28th July go in the draw to win an amazing giveaway!!!

CLUBS NEAR YOU:

www.waterpoloqld.com.au | Ph: 07 3367 1661

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REDSOX SOFTBALL

SOFTWARE SIGN ON

28th July 2014

Trials will commence after sign on and run for 3 weeks

Windsor Park

www.redsoxsoftball.com
STAVERTON SERIES  The second instalment for the Staverton Series, "Family Functioning" will be held at Staverton Kindergarten on August 6th from 7-8pm. Our guest speaker is Dr Crystal McMullen from 'Kids Matters Occupational Therapy'. Dr McMullen is a paediatric clinical psychologist who specializes in the psychological and emotional treatment of children and adolescents with a range of specialities such as ADHD, anxiety, tantrums, behavioural issues, anger management, family disputes, parenting issues, and defiant behaviour, in addition to other issues/disorders. This will be a question and answer based evening, so if you have any family functioning queries you would like answered, this is the perfect opportunity! All questions can be written down anonymously from 6:45pm, when light refreshments will be served.


For further information, please visit the Staverton Kindergarten "What's On" page, or contact Sarah Hall staverton.speaker@gmail.com
Sherwood Community Kindergarten Inc. invites all those with children approaching pre-prep age and their families to come along to experience our annual Open Day!

Sherwood Community Kindy is proud to provide:-
- High quality play based educational kindy program
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Hives Park, 44 Thallon Street, Sherwood - Ph: 3379 4193
www.sherwoodkindy.com.au
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)
  - Wednesday 6.30pm to 7.30pm
  - 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**
- Telephone Keirra Middleton 0425 860 310

**Violin Tuition**
- (Music Room)
  - Tue 3pm & Thu 7.15pm
Telephone Liz Young 0417 922 508