FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**JUL**
- 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! (Yr 4-7)
- 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)
- Wed 27 Year 2 Excursion to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
- Fri 29 Yr 5 Gold Rush Excursion

**SEP**
- Fri 5 Father’s Day Stall (Old Hall)
- Sat 6 Casino Night (Old Hall – 7.00pm-Midnight)
- Thu 11 Junior Sports Carnival (Prep-Yr 3) (9.00am-1.30pm)
- 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
- Sat 25-Sun 26 Brisbane Bands Festival (Centenary SHS)
- 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.
It was great at our Prep Open Day to meet so many new people and meet up again with many who I already know. It is really important now that we receive enrolments from students who live in our catchment or who have siblings at the school already. Please talk about this in the community and let people know – ‘word of mouth’ is such a powerful mode of communication.

Our Staff Car Park is not for student drop off or pick up between the hours of 8am and 4pm. At these times we want to limit the traffic in this parking area to staff only and ensure the safety of our students.

Our P&C Meeting on Monday evening was well attended and very productive. Consider coming to the next meeting on the last Monday of the month – why not mark it in your calendar now! The P&C has made $30,000 available to extend the Junior Boys toilet. We have tried without success to get funding for this project from other sources and are now keen to get our quotes in place and have the work done.

The FONA (Friends of the Nature Area) Group planted many trees around the buildings and on the Junior Oval this week. They will look terrific in the years to come and go a long way towards softening the look of these buildings.

Child Protection is central to our protective behaviours of students at Sherwood. I see this is topical in recent times with sad and concerning events at other schools. At Sherwood we urge each child to be able to name 5 people they would go to if they were feeling uncomfortable or awkward about something in their lives. Their protective 5 could include parents, teachers, other staff, including myself, and/or extended family. This is a message you can reinforce with your child ensuring they could disclose a problem they were concerned about. It is a strategy that our wise Adopt-a-Cop, Senior Sergeant Kim Jackson, introduced at Sherwood some years ago and one that we actively promote.

This week’s Skill Streaming lesson focuses on **Showing Understanding of Another’s Feelings**

1. Name what you think the person is feeling.
2. Think about your choices:
   - Ask the person if he/she feels this way.
   - Ask the person if you can help.
   - Leave the person alone.
3. Act out your best choice.

This is such an important lesson – what would your child do when they see someone who is very angry or always sad or looking frightened? Take the time to extend the conversation at your home and help to build your child’s emotional intelligence.

**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.**

The office has been receiving many requests for change of pickup places, people and times for students across all year levels. We realize many of these changes are unavoidable but we ask that firm arrangements are made with your child/children before they leave in the morning and to only contact the office in an emergency. At times it is very difficult to pass messages onto students when classes are undertaking activities not in their classrooms. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

**DON’T FORGET – SCHOOL PHOTO’S NEXT THURSDAY, 7 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

Wicked Tickets for 2015

We have tickets still available for our group booking to Wicked in 2015. Adults are $89.90 and children are $55.90. Please email rstar35@eq.edu.au if you would like to reserve some tickets. Payment will not be required until the end of October.

Opera Qld visits Sherwood

Opera Qld will be performing for the Year 4-7 students on Wednesday 20 August. This will take the place of an Arts Council performance this term. Further information will be sent home soon.

Sherwood Student Sings at the Opening of the Glasgow Commonwealth Games

Anyone who was able to see the opening ceremony of the Commonwealth Games recently may have caught sight of the huge screen on the main stage where a choir made up children singing from around the world was conducted by Eric Whitacre. Eric is famous for collecting performances via the internet and editing them together to make virtual online choirs.

One of our students in year 5V, Elana Partridge, took up the opportunity to record the song Eric Whitacre had arranged and submitted her performance to be edited into the final recording for the opening of the games. The audio version of the song is available on Eric’s website and we are waiting for the YouTube version of the video to be released. Well done to Elana! Those who are interested in being part of the next Virtual Choir for adults should keep an eye on either Eric’s website or Facebook profile as they are updated regularly.

SHERWOOD ARROWS TRIVIA NIGHT

I’m counting the sleeps 2, 3, 4, 5
I’m feeling the heat, glad to be alive
I’m counting the sleeps 6, 7, 8, 9
I’m wishing that you, that you were at the trivia night

Is that me being mad, or is that a clue for the night?

Just a couple of sleeps to go and lots of fun to be had. This Saturday 2 August, 6pm for a 7pm start. The earlier you arrive, the better your choice of table and you will be able to get your team photo done as well. Not only that it will give you a chance to socialise, see other people’s costumes and table decorations. Seeing as though you are going to vote on those prizes this year, it would be good to get there early.

To those wonderful people that have paid, thank you, thank you, thank you (bonus points might even come your way). To those naughty people who haven’t paid, shame on you. Hahaha
BYO drinks, BYO food

Plenty of prizes on the night including lucky door prizes, raffle prizes and silent auction items.

If you are still in need of a place on a table, contact me immediately at dhass4@eq.edu.au so I can get you a seat.

Looking forward to seeing you all there and to a wonderful night.

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

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday 1st August - Fortnightly (B) accounts will be charged.

Over the next few weeks as we transition to appointing a new Coordinator- Christie, Eva, Renee, Mary and Olivia will be increasing their responsibility and sharing the day-to-day management of the service. Please be mindful of the service over this period of transition. Casual bookings may be limited and prior notifications of ASC absences reduce pressure of the individual supervising.

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

Our new online system is up and running. You can join now by logging onto www.school24.com.au and follow the prompts. Our school registration number is: 25280963. There are step by step instructions available on the school website or if you get stuck you can ring the help line. Please note if you direct credit money to the tuckshop account it can take up to 5 business days for it to be credited to your online account. It is best to put enough in to cover a month or even the term to save the hassle of topping up all the time. You can of course pay as you go through your credit card although this attracts extra fees. Please feel free to pop by the tuckshop if you have any questions.

SHERWOOD SHARKS

Date Claimers:

• Next Committee Meeting – 8th September 2014 at 7pm.
• Working Bee - 9am Sunday 14th September 2014
• Sign on - Monday 15th September 2014 at 3:15 pm. Please note if your child is a returning to squad there is no need to turn up and can sign up electronically. For all other children, you and your child must attend on the day and your child will need to bring togs, goggles and towel and their ability will be assessed by one of our qualified swim coaches.
• Lessons Season - start Monday 6th October 2014. Please note that this is a public holiday but we will still running lessons
• Club nights - start Friday 10th October 2014
• Sherwood Street festival – Friday 21st November 2014 so NO club night
• Club break up- Friday 5th December 2014

LOST TENNIS RACQUET

One White/Grey Pro-Kennex Tennis Racquet was left behind on the tennis court over the holidays. Please contact Caitlin Simonson on: 3379 9559 if this belongs to you.
Family Transitions Triple P

Free Parenting Workshop
(for divorced or separated parents)

Presented by: Professor Matt Sanders
Professor of Clinical Psychology and the Director of the Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland.

Is this you?
You are a parent who has been separated from your partner less than two years. You have at least one child aged between two and twelve years.

What is the Family Transitions Triple P workshop?
The Family Transitions Triple P workshop is a family intervention designed for parents who are experiencing personal distress from separation or divorce, which is impacting on, or complicating, the task of parenting.

What happens at the Family Transitions Triple P workshop?
The Family Transitions workshop is a half-day (4 hour) presentation. It targets concerns, such as how improve your personal coping skills, reduce conflict between parents, improve family relationships, and best support your child during this time. At the seminar you’ll be given a tip sheet to take home to remind you of the great ideas you’ve heard. You’ll be able to start positive parenting straight away, to get back on track with your child – or be ready for what’s ahead.

This Triple P program is being tested in trials through universities and other organizations around the world. As a parent, you may be eligible to join, and get free positive parenting support through a trial near you.

To access current trials open to parents please search:
https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/family-transitions
OPEN DAY

WHEN: Thursday 7 August 2.00 pm - 7.30 pm
Join us to talk with students, parents and staff about our world class curriculum, including the International Baccalaureate and Years 7 and 8 Special Programs.

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Indro Info Afternoons at Sherwood SS
Meet our staff in your school between 2:30pm and 3:30pm

Members of the Indooroopilly State High School leadership team will be available in your school to answer your questions about our Community of Forward Thinkers. Pick up information about our world class curriculum and discover more about our unique learning environment which places a strong emphasis on academic achievement, as well as encouraging students to develop resilience and independence.

Mon 21 July
Deirdre Hall, Deputy Principal; Matt Reid, Year 9 Coordinator

Mon 28 July
Lois O’Reilly, Principal; Mary Campanella, Head of Department, Junior Secondary

Mon 4 August
John McCullagh, Guidance Officer; Jenny Knowles, Year 8 Coordinator

www.indoorooshs.eq.edu.au  (07) 3327 8333

Locations: Mon 4 August Under the Leopard Tree on the Quadrangle (or under Yr 7 block if raining)
News from Indooroopilly State High School

Music is an important part of our well-rounded educational program at Indro and we are delighted with the success of our students. For more student stories or to receive the fortnightly newsletter please go to www.indoorooshs.eq.edu.au.

Six Head off to State Honours Ensemble Program

Six Indro students have been selected for the State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP) run by the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, part of Griffith University. The state's finest music students from State, Private and Independent schools will be working with eminent international and national conductors over a 4-day intense workshop in the September school holidays.

Congratulations to Carla Beard, Ryan Kjaersgaard and Addie Martinez for voice, Shahmir Ali and Ye Lin Yu for clarinet, and Miranda Russell for french horn. Several of our younger students were commended for their entry and encouraged to keep working towards 2015.

The program, which runs from 2-5 October, will culminate in a gala concert at the Conservatorium Theatre, South Bank.

Addie, Ryan, Ye Lin, Miranda and Carla (absent Shahmir)

Lois O'Reilly
Principal, Indooroopilly State High School

NEW STUDY!

RAISING TEENS IN THE TECHNOLOGY GENERATION

ARE YOU THE PARENT OF AN 11-18 YEAR OLD?
Help us understand the effect of technology on families!
Take our anonymous 30-minute survey.

All participating parents and teenagers will be eligible to enter a draw to win a $50 Coles/Myer gift card!

You will answer questions about technology, your teenager’s behaviour, their relationship with you and your parenting.
You can also ask your teenager to take part in a similar anonymous survey.
The research is completely voluntary and confidential.
To complete the survey, go to:
For more information, contact the research team on parentingteens@uq.edu.au.
2014-2015 Season

Club Information Day
Chelmer Oval – Cnr Oxley Rd and Queenscroft St

Saturday 16th August 2014

10.00AM to 12.00PM
and
3.00PM to 5.00PM

Western Suburbs Junior Cricket Club will be holding an information day for the new cricket season at the Clubhouse at Chelmer Oval, Western Districts Community Sports Club on the Corner of Oxley Road and Queenscroft St.

Please join us to discuss the opportunities for Training Squad “In2 Cricket” for boys aged 5-8 and for Teams in graded competitions for boys between 9 and 16.

West’s caps, cricket shirts and sun hats are also available.

Wests Junior Cricket Online Registration is now open
REGISTER ONLINE OR CONTACT US AT ANY TIME USING THE DETAILS BELOW

Website:  http://wsjcc.qld.cricket.com.au
Facebook:  Wests-JCC
Email:  westsplayers@gmail.com
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)** Cheering & 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)
- Monday 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**
- 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