FORTHCOMING EVENTS

AUG

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

Thu 4  Ready Reader Training (1.00-3.00pm)
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
Wed 17  Year 1 Excursion to Planetarium and Botanic Gardens
Thu 18  Year 4 Excursion to Amberley Air Base
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)
Wed 29  Instrumental Concert Night (New Hall-6.30pm-8.00pm)
Thu 30  Trip to QSO for Band and Strings

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.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Dr Greg Nelson
Email: gnels5@eq.edu.au

REMINDER: Please come along to our P & C Meeting, Monday 25 August at 7.30pm in our Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.

Our NAPLAN results were published this week. Sherwood has shown remarkable improvement across so many areas and is outperforming like Schools, the State and National means by very significant margins. We out perform high-achieving State and non-government schools across Queensland and Australia and are keen to continue on our improvement agenda. The strong results are found in Year 3, 5 & 7 but most markedly in our Year 3 results – this augers well for the future as these students continue their learning journey at Sherwood. Next year our focus for improvement will be consolidating our work in Reading and Numeracy and to shift a significant emphasis to Writing.

NAPLAN is one set of data that helps to ensure we are on track. Other important indicators include our targeted diagnostic and standardised tests and comprehensive class assessment. Just as important is the high quality rounded curriculum with strong programs in place for sport, music and student well-being and leadership. We are a proud State school, building student success for the future.

I am so impressed by the work that Cathie Perkins and her helpers do in the Tuckshop. Their fresh food made locally includes:
- sushi - hand rolled fresh each Wednesday and Thursday;
- pumpkin soup, chilli con carne, chilli con vege, vege curry and "fried" rice (which is actually oven baked) are all made in the tuckshop by Cathie or volunteers; and
- pizza's are hand topped each afternoon on plain pizza base.

Their aim is to minimise preservatives and additives as much as possible. All of the above foods fall into the green category – a wonderful effort.

The Skill Streaming lesson for this week focusses on Dealing with Another's Anger

1. Listen to what the person has to say.
2. Think about your choices:
   a) Keep listening.
   b) Ask why the person is angry.
   c) Give the person an idea to fix the problem.
   d) Walk away for now.
3. Act out your best choice.

What an important lesson to talk about with your child(ren)! This is a life skill and your conversations at home will help to make the difference and support what we are doing at school in our classrooms this week.
Ready Reader Volunteers
Sherwood State School is seeking additional Ready Reader volunteers to support the current Ready Reader program. The Ready Reader will be working with individual students to help them gain confidence with their reading and become independent readers. On occasion, you may be working with students who are competent readers to assist with improving their fluency and comprehension.

Program Requirements
Volunteers can nominate the hours they are available for the program. However, Ready Readers are asked to commit to a regular weekly time that can be sustained over a period of time.

Volunteers are required to attend a one and a half hour training session to enable them to work effectively with early readers. The training will provide volunteers with supportive skills to develop essential strategies necessary for student reading success. Students will benefit from the consistent support to increase their language development, enhance their book selection and, encourage confidence and motivation to broaden their knowledge through reading.

All volunteers will need a blue card. The Working with Children check is a detailed national criminal history check, and allows people to be issued with the blue card. This card is required by any person proposing to work in a voluntary capacity, in a child-related area. The process for applying for a blue card will be undertaken during the training at no cost.

Getting Involved

Training Session
Date: 4th September, 2014
Time: 1.00pm-3:00pm
Venue: Sherwood State School
Facilitators: Heidi Casperson (HOC) and Kelly Alexander (STLaN)
Bookings: Register your interest for training by phoning 3716 2111

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Contact Details: Director, 3278 1658

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday 22nd August - Fortnightly (A) 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 taking 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 booking 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

There are a couple of vacancies for bakers for the tuckshop. You will only need to bake a couple of times for this year. Please see me in the tuckshop if you are able to help. Thanks.

SHERWOOD SHARKS

The cold weather will be over before we know it and swimming will be back on in just over 6 weeks. So here are some important dates:

• 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

4H PARENT DINNER

Parents of 4H please come along for dinner at Siam Sunset at 7.30pm on Thursday 28 August. Please RSVP to bellamywells@hotmail.com.

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

CORINDA SHS – GOLD OPPORTUNITY – DANCE  This term Corinda SHS hosted 12 students from our local primary schools for a dance workshop called ‘My Body: My Instrument’. The students worked with three senior student mentors as well as our incredible Dance Excellence teacher – Mrs Aimee Boddice to develop their skills and understanding of dance. The day was filled with energy and fun and culminated in a short performance for their parents at the end of the day.

We have a Design and Built Environment workshop running in Week 7 called ‘A City of Tomorrow’ and there are a few places still available. If you are interested, please contact, Erin Hudson, echud0@eq.edu.au.
**HEAVILY FUNDED TRAINING IN HEALTH**

Health Industry Training is a not-for-profit Registered Training Organisation representing the professional interest of General Practice and Primary Health Care in Queensland. Health Industry Training is offering highly subsidised qualifications for parents who are interested in working within the health industry. At a cost of $320.00 for concession participants and $600.00 for non-concession participants, this will allow you to complete a Nationally recognised qualification in Allied Health Assistance, Health Service Assistance, Health Administration, Community Services Work, Aged Care, Disability, Home and Community Care, Youth work, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health care and Health Support Services. For further information please call Health Industry Training on 1300 381 415

**SOUTHS LITTLE ATHLETICS SIGN ON**

Date: Sunday 24th August 2014  
Time: 9am to 12pm  
Venue: Robinson Park - Cnr Brougham Street & Fairfield Road Fairfield (this will be across the road from our new venue for the season - J F O'Grady Memorial Park - Brougham & Home Streets Fairfield)

**Cost:**  
1 Child $195  
2 Children $310  
3 or more Children $396  
Parent Levy $50  
Shirts (if required) $30

**News from Indooroopilly State High School**

Science education has a high priority at Indooroopilly State High School. Classroom activities are enriched by partnerships with the CSIRO and University of Queensland. Students have recorded their positive experiences with the two activities below. For more student stories or to receive the fortnightly newsletter please go to [www.indooroopillyshs.qld.edu.au](http://www.indooroopillyshs.qld.edu.au)

**Biology CSIRO Labs on Legs**

On 23 and 30 July our school became host to a number of bacteria, some of which were to become antibiotic resistant, following the CSIRO Lab on Legs program.

Exploded within the Year 12 curriculum and this term focusing on genetic engineering, this rare opportunity allowed the Biology cohort to use professional equipment and tap into the extensive knowledge of Leah, the visiting scientist. During the program, students explored the extraction of a specialised plasmid which was then used to genetically engineer E.coli bacteria to become antibiotic resistant (we would also like to stress it’s not going to be escaping from the labs anytime soon).

In addition to this, students also learnt about the process of analysing DNA (DNA fingerprinting) using electrophoresis. Throughout the program students had access to a multimedia presentation which will no doubt assist in the upcoming Senior Biology assessment.

These valuable Wednesday afternoons were greatly appreciated and thanks must be given to the CSIRO for their high school programs and to the Science Department staff for their work in organising this worthwhile experience, and with the very important role in disposing of our creations!

**Experience Science at UQ**

On 18 July eleven students attended the all-day Science experience program at the University of Queensland. Students gained hands on experience through interactive Science workshops facilitated by experts from the University of Queensland and industry. They learnt how Science is applied in industry and everyday life and what it would be like to study at the University. Here are some of the responses from the students:

"The UQ excursions was very inspiring and fun. We gained a lot of information and got really helpful advice for the future." Aidan

"I expected boring lectures but I was completely wrong." Mike

"The UQ Experience Science was informative and a very insightful learning experience." Dylan

"The UQ Science program was incredibly enjoyable and provided us with fascinating insights into how Science is applied in the real world." Rishap

We thoroughly recommend that next year’s Year 11 students participate in this program.

Lois O'Reilly  
Principal, Indooroopilly State High School
Celebrating 100 Years
AMBROSE STATE SCHOOL

1914-2014
Including the closed schools of Bracewell and Raglan

Saturday, 30th August 2014

Registrations from 9am
Time Capsule
Market Stalls
Major Raffle
Multidraw Raffle

Tree Planting
Food Stalls
Charity Auction
Souvenirs

Roll Call (for all 3 Schools)
Displays & Entertainment

CENTENARY BOOK ON SALE $35 over 250 pages of the district’s history

7:30pm Fireworks
with Bar/BBQ/Band ‘til late

For more information
Contact Ambrose School 4975 1165
http://facebook.com/ambrosecentenary

Face Painting
Children’s Balloons
Jumping Castle
Gold Coin Donation Entry
supporting new reading schemes for students

GLADSTONE REGIONAL COUNCIL
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TUTT BRYANT
origami dojo

Sept/Oct Workshop

What’s in the Garden

It’s been a cold winter... now it’s time to look in the garden.

In October we will...
Jump into Spring with our garden themed holiday workshop.

Welcome to the Origami Spring Garden
There will be flowers and mushrooms... trees and cacti. We will explore what’s possible to fold in the plant kingdom... Then we can discover a butterfly, a snail, and other insects that can live in your very own origami garden.

Only $35 per session
even less with family discounts...
Parents and carers free...

All materials included!
Sept 30th Oct 1st & 2nd
9:30-11:30 or 1:30-3:30
Graceville Presbyterian Church Hall
12 Bank St Graceville

Bookings: www.origamidojo.org or phone: 3172 7291
School Holiday Cricket Clinic

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

Those “Season Preparation” Clinics will concentrate on preparing players for the coming Pre Christmas cricket season 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 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 22 to Thursday 25 September 2014 inclusive
      Week 2 - Monday 29 Sept to Thursday 2 October 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 Henshell 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/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**
  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