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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SEP
Thu 18  Year 4 Excursion to Amberley Air Base
Fri 19  Final Day Term 3

OCT
Tue 7      Commencement Term 4
Tue 14  Strings Workshop Rehearsals (New Hall)
Mon 20  Student Free Day
Tue 21  ICAS English Certificates presented on parade (New Hall-
                   2.00pm)
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

NOV
Sat 1 – Sun 2  Musicfest - La Bella Voci and Cantori (Iona College)
Thu 6  Choral Concert Night (6.00-8.00pm – New Hall)
Wed 12  Instrumental Recruitment Meeting for Parents (Music Room) (6.30-8.00pm)
Fri 14  G20 Summit Public Holiday
Mon 24  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.
And it's the last week of Term 3! Schools are such busy places and we can only achieve our best with the strong partnerships that make a school strong; partnerships between teachers and their colleagues, your partnership with your child(ren)’s teacher, our partnerships with the businesses that help us from down the street, and the relationships that ensure our children feel cared for and getting a great education. We are lucky to have so many people who care passionately about Sherwood. For all of you who help to make our school a great school – thank you.

As I have mentioned previously, we have had a very favourable report from the recent Discipline Audit conducted at Sherwood. The report is now loaded onto our website if you would like to read it. The recommendations will be put into place as we move into 2015.

Next Term I am taking 2 weeks long service leave. Ms Hayler will be Acting Principal and Ms Casperson will be Acting Deputy Principal. It’s a relief to know I am leaving the school in such competent hands.

I am very pleased with some decisions that have been made by our Department for next year. I feel confident that our Instrumental Music Program will remain strong and a signature of our school. This confidence follows the increased funding for instrumental music in Primary Schools as our Year 7’s move to Junior Secondary. Music is one of the great opportunities of life and a student who builds capacities in music and dance gains immensely in their well rounded education. Likewise I am pleased that we will be teaching a full Mandarin program in Years 5 and 6 from 2015. Personally I know about a dozen words of Mandarin and not much of any other language – I consider this a failing in my education and hope one day to do something about it. I will be one of the great supporters of moving a second language further down the classes to Prep in the years to come and look forward to making this possible for our Sherwood students.

The Skill Streaming lesson for this week is Avoiding Trouble:

1. Stop and think about what the consequences of an action might be.
2. Decide if you want to stay out of trouble.
3. Decide what to tell the other person.
4. Tell the person.

What a fantastic skill to have! Please take the time to talk with your children about how they might avoid trouble over the vacation – that they know how to care for themselves and others is Number 1 of The Sherwood Best.

Recently we had a student go home from school and then found with a tick. Ticks occur in all locations across Australia. This is a rare occurrence for our school but I have included some relevant information. The key treatment of tick bite is prompt and complete removal of the tick. Use fine tipped tweezers and grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible. Gently pull the tick straight out with steady pressure. Alternatively a tick may be removed using the knot method. Make a loose half-hitch in a thread such as a piece of dental floss. The open knot is slipped over the tick as close as possible to the skin and then pulled taut. The embedded tick then usually somersaults out. If you have difficulty removing all parts of the tick, seek medical attention. Other methods of removal, involving irritants such as kerosene or a hot match, are not recommended. Once removed, follow general first aid for bites and stings. Upon removal of the tick, conduct a thorough search of the body for other ticks, especially body folds and creases. Paralysis can result if the tick remains undiscovered on the body. Symptoms include general unsteadiness, tiredness, visual difficulties and weakness of the arms, legs or parts of the face. If symptoms of tick paralysis are present, seek medical attention immediately.

Please drive safely if you are travelling over the vacation. If you are staying in the local area then please keep a watchful eye on our school and CALL THE POLICE if you see anything that is of concern.

LIBRARY NEWS

Ann Cross

Holiday Borrowing

All books borrowed this week are due for return on the first day of Term Four, Tuesday 7th October.

Unfortunately, this past term there has been an increase in the number of books being lost, or very overdue. I have reminded all students that school library books are to be kept in a safe place when not being read. As well, students are
able to borrow before school, first break and after school (except Tuesday), not just on their borrowing day. If a book does go missing please contact the library as soon as possible so that a check of the classroom and library can be undertaken.

Invoices will be issued for the retail cost of replacements if the book/s cannot be located.

Can You Help?

Recently our school received an email from a former student now living in South Africa.

His name is Doug Blackmur and he is looking for any class photographs of either himself or his late brother, James. These photographs would have been taken during the years 1956 – 1960. Unfortunately our digital collection does not contain any class photographs from this time. If you have any photographs in your family collection that may fit within this time frame please contact library staff.

Have a safe and restful holiday and I’ll see you all next term.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Contact Details: Leanne Davey, Coordinator, 3278 1658

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. On Friday, 19th September 2014, Fortnight A accounts will be charged.

Please Note – The incursion planned for Wednesday 1st October has been moved to Thursday 2nd October. Unfortunately, Base Zero Mobile Rock Climbing double-booked on the 1st October and went with the organisation who had booked first which left us having to change our booking. This will also mean that the charges for these two days will need to swap over. So vacation care days are;

Wednesday 1st October – Wheels Day & Tennis Competition $50 Normal Fee or $60 Casual Fee Thursday 2nd October – Rock Climbing Incursion $60 Normal Fee or $70 Casual Fee

If changes need to be made to existing bookings due to the change of program mentioned above, these will still be charged at the normal rate. Enrolment packages and booking forms are available from the Sherwood OHSC office or online at www.sherwoodoshc.com.au

After vacation care, we will be closed for the public holiday on Monday 6th October but will be open for the pupil free day on Monday 20th October from 7:00am – 6:00pm.

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

Winter menu finishes this week. All winter specials and pizza will be replaced next term by “cooler” summery options. Please download your new menu from the website after the holidays. Have a good break!

SHERWOOD SS TENNIS COACHING – TERM 4

School Coaching will commence from Wednesday 8 October (during the first week back after the school holidays). Enrolments close on Friday 12 September 2014. Spare enrolment forms are available from the School Office. To ensure a place in a class forms must be returned by this date. Please do not return forms to the school office after this date, contact Jim Joyce directly.

Special Offer – All new students in Grades 1, 2 and 3 will receive a free tennis racquet when joining for the first time.

For further enquiries please contact Jim Joyce on 0417 771022.
You can download the form for School Enrolment from the school’s website.

**School Holiday Tennis Coaching Clinic**

There will be a school holiday tennis coaching clinic commencing on Tuesday 23 September until Thursday 25 September from 8.30am to 12.00pm each day. The clinic will be held at West Brisbane Tennis Centre and will cost $120.00.

These clinics are often booked out so enrol early to avoid missing out.

**SHERWOOD SHARKS**

**Sign-on**

On Monday afternoon we had a wonderful turn out for our sign on. We had a lot of new families joining the club and it is lovely to see the enthusiasm of so many little people looking forward to swimming.

Thank you everyone for waiting patiently while forms were filled in, children assessed, payments processed and lessons allocated. Please ensure you have a record of your children’s swim times as it is a burden for the swim coordinator to check individual times. We are looking forward to the season starting on **Monday 6 October (yes, the public holiday)**.

If you missed sign on, please contact Vanessa Raymond, our lesson and squad co-ordinator @ squads@sherwoodsharks.com, to enrol/re-enrol your child. Forms and payments can be submitted via the school office or by email if you prefer. We encourage families to make payments by direct deposit (details are on our payment form). There are only a few vacancies left. At the time of publication there are only times from 4.15pm available for squirts; Monday afternoons are full for nemos, hammerheads and mini squad; Tuesday to Thursday afternoons there are limited places available for those 3 groups; plenty of space for intermediate, senior and all morning groups. Vanessa will be able to confirm availability.

**New Coach**

This season we welcome the very capable new coach, Emily. When you see her around, please welcome her to the pool deck and let her know we appreciate her skills and talents. We also welcome back our other skilled coaches, Ben and Andrew.

**Working Bee**

A huge thank you to all those families who came along Sunday morning’s working bee to help prepare the Sherwood pool for the sign on day and swimming season. We really want to acknowledge the following families for their time and mighty efforts: Barnes; King; Kennedy; Smyth; Parker; Holmes; Hughes; Curwen; Barton; Nixon and Raymond families. Without these families and their efforts the pool, surrounds and canteen would not have been pristine and beautiful.

**Swim Club**

Friday night swim club starts first Friday after holidays, 10 October 2014. We look forward to seeing all members there for cheap but delicious, nutritious dinners and lots of fun.

**SCHOOL DISCO**

The Disco was a fabulous success, the children had a wonderful night and we raised $4184!

None of this would have been possible without all the volunteers!

A massive thank you to all who donated soft drinks, or slaved over beautiful cup cakes, and to the volunteers who helped on the night!!!

The cup cake bakers were outstanding, not only did we have well over the 300 to sell, the cup cake table looked beautiful (I even photographed it)!

Thank you again I hope you all have a wonderful spring break and look forward to working with you on the 2015 Disco!

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

News from Indooroopilly State High School

Out on the water, Indro rowers have been training hard and are enjoying great success. For more student stories or to receive the fortnightly newsletter please go to www.indoorooshs.eq.edu.au.

Indooroopilly SHS Rowing

Indro rowers have had a great season, successfully competing in regattas in Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast during Terms 1, 2 and 3.

In July, Amy Thomason and Tom Butler represented Indooroopilly at the 2014 South Queensland Schools Championship Regatta at Kavana Waters. Amy progressed to the semi finals in the under 15 girls single sculls.

Over the weekend of 23 and 24 August, Amy and Tom competed in the 2014 GCRASRA Open Schools Regatta at Murwillumbah NSW. Amy progressed to the finals in the Year 9 girls Doubles and Year 9 girls Quad sculls. Tom progressed to the semi finals in the Year 9 boys Single Sculls and the finals in the Year 9 boys Quad Sculls.

Amy and Tom will both be representing Indooroopilly SHS in their age groups, rowing in single sculls, doubles and quads at the 2014 Queensland Schools Championships Regatta in Bundaberg during the September Holidays.

Lois O'Reilly
Principal, Indooroopilly State High School
Parent and Community Education - Internet Safety and Cyberbullying Presentation
Monday 27th October 7pm-8pm

Graceville State School Parents and Citizen’s Association are running a one hour presentation dedicated to broadening your awareness of Internet safety and the presence of cyberbullying in our children’s lives.

Through real world examples from a highly qualified “undercover Internet Detective” the session will demonstrate the threats and possible situations your child may encounter while online or using social media. You will view it from a child’s perspective, and see how predators may appear to them.

The presentation deals with online compliance, and the responsibilities and dangers, that apply not only to others but to our children as well. It is a unique opportunity for you to process the messages your child may be exposed to and to identify potentially unsafe situations.

The session will be run on Monday the 27th of October at 7pm-8pm at Graceville State School. It is open to the Graceville State School families, other local schools, and to the broader local community.

Please RSVP your attendance by Wednesday the 22nd of October. The cost is just a gold coin donation to help the P&C with the costs of running the session. Come along to be informed and become aware.

RSVP your attendance to pano@gracevilss.eq.edu.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
TENNIS COACHING
CLINIC

DATE – TUE 23rd TO THURS 25th SEPTEMBER 2014
8:30AM – 12:00PM EACH DAY
COST $120.00
AGES 5&UP
BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED
CLINIC IS HELD AT WEST BRIS TENNIS CENTRE
227 Archerfield Rd, Richlands

COACHING AND COMPETITIONS
TOURNAMENTS AND TROPHIES

ENQUIRIES CONTACT JIM
Ph 0417 771022

To enter clinic please phone the above number or email
jim@westbrisbanetennis.com.au
Young Athletes 4 Life programme seeks to introduce children aged 8-12 to Athletics while keeping it fun, team based and fitting the sport of Athletics to the children.

This initiative is run by The Brisbane Sprint Stable in partnership with Corinda State High School and will take place at the main oval at the rear of the school.

Only 25 places available!

What’s it all about?

FUN Athletics @ Corinda!

Venue: Corinda State School
Address: 46 Pratten Street, Corinda.
Day: Every Tuesday
Dates: Starting Tuesday October 21 until last week of term 4.
Time: 3.30 – 4.30 pm.

TO REGISTER CALL Stuart 0450 304 361
Free children’s dental program

Metro South Health provides free dental care to children throughout our region.

Who is eligible?

- All children aged 4 through to year 10
- Students in years 11 and 12 who have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- 0-3 year olds whose parents have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- 2-17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule

Who needs to attend the appointment?
A parent or legal guardian is required to attend every dental appointment.

How do I make an appointment?
You can now book an appointment for you and your child at a time and location convenient for you. For all appointments, please telephone:

1300 300 850
Metro South Oral Health Hub

Cost of a local call. Calls from mobile phones may be charged at a higher rate. Please check with your telephone service provider.
INDOORO FUTSAL CLUB
Holy Family School
Ward Street, Indooroopilly,

MONDAY – OPEN MEN
TUESDAY – U7 – U12
FRIDAY – SOCIAL MIXED

TO SIGN ON OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT: www.australianfutsal.com
PHONE: 0402 627 750
EMAIL: westmoreton@australianfutsal.com

AUSTRALIAN FUTSAL ASSOCIATION or
INDOORO FUTSAL CLUB

50% OFF

Present this flyer to receive 50% off THOR, ODIN & STRIDE Futsal shoes. Proof of Junior 2014/15 registration must be shown to redeem voucher. One voucher per child. Offer valid until 31st October 2014. Shoes must be picked up from AFA Warehouse – 98 Factory Rd, Oxley or postage fees may apply. Visit www.thefutbolshop.com to view styles & sizes. PH: 0414 396 211 to order
BRIS WEST – OXLEY UNITED FC HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Sports orientated holiday program designed for children to emphasise fun, enjoyment and maximum participation.

WHERE
OXLEY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
Dunlop Park via Hughes Lane, Corinda

WHO
Preps – Year 7

WHEN
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th September
8am - 4.30pm (organised program from 9am - 3pm)

INFO
SPORTS CRAZY HERE WE GO
Lots of fun modified games to keep your children entertained. These sessions are designed to help kids develop basic skills such as kicking, throwing, catching and remarkable skills in an exciting environment. Sports include, Handball, Ultimate Disc, Cricket, AFL, Soccer and more.

** Remember, we are a REGISTERED CHILD CARE PROVIDER, so you may be eligible for Centrelink rebates **

COST
$35 PER DAY

NOTE: Pay for 4 days and get the 5th day FREE

ENROL
Online: www.kellysports.com.au
Call 0430 564 769
Post to PO Box 4012
Forest Lake Q 4078

LOOK OUT! SEE WHAT’S COMING UP
KELLY SPORTS DO BIRTHDAY PARTIES!
For more info, go to www.kellysports.com.au/zone/brisbanewest
Taringa Rovers F.C. 2014 Girl’s Weekly Soccer Academy

Taringa Rovers is pleased to announce the details of an off season Girls only Coaching Academy. This is a weekly skills session open to all junior female players (Taringa & non Taringa players).

It is open for all female players from U10 thru to U17 in 2014. It will be run by the Taringa Rovers senior women’s coaches and players from the Women’s Premier team.

When: Every Thursday evening/night for 8 weeks

First session: 16 October 2014
Last session: 4 December 2014

Times: either i - 4pm to 5.30pm or
ii - 6pm to 7:30pm

Where: Taringa Rovers FC – Jack Speare Park,

Cost: $50 per player, payment via online system at
http://www.trybooking.com/FXUZ

Contact: Kelvin Wheeler
Ph: 0412 085 388
e-mail: kelvinwheeler@optusnet.com.au or ladies@taringarovers.com.au

Please send an email containing the following information to the above email address once you have registered online-

Please supply the following Player Registration details -
* Players Given Name and Surname
* Date of Birth
* Parents contact details
* Mobile Phone and email address.
* Any medical conditions
* Which session you want to attend (4pm or 6pm)
Holiday Sports Program

Boys & Girls 9.00-3.00 + Care to 4pm AGES 5-14yo

Cricket Soccer Sports Games Rugby AFL

Phone 0412 602 999 Registered Child Care Provider
www.starsportscamp.com

GAME ON AUSTRALIA

Sports Holiday Program
Wed 24th – Fri 26th September

Sports Holiday Fun
Game On Australia is offering another 3-day multi-sport holiday program in September. This program will include lots of sports, games and activities to ensure an active holiday.

Year: Prep - Year 7. All abilities welcome
Where: Christ the King Primary School, Graceville.
Times: Activities from 9:00am-3:00pm
Operators: Game On is organised and run by qualified HPE teachers and coaches
Early Bird Specials apply so be sure to book quickly.

For full details and to register online, visit: www.gameonaustralia.com.au
CREATIVE KIDS ART WORKSHOPS - September/October School Holiday Art Workshops at Graceville Uniting Church Hall. Creative Kids Brisbane has inspiring, educational, fun, skill based children’s art workshops for all levels of creativity on offer at the Uniting Church Hall on Oxley Road in Graceville these school holidays. Each day of the school holidays children aged between 3-12 will have the chance to learn a variety of art skills and techniques such as drawing, sculpture, free form clay work, mixed media and painting under the guidance of experienced arts educator Liz Austin-Glen. For more information go to www.facebook.com/CreativeKidsBrisbane or please contact Liz on 0405 641 363 or via email at liz.austinglen@gmail.com.

CREATIVE KIDS BRISBANE

ART WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN AGED 3 TO 12 YEARS

September/October School Holiday Program

22nd SEPTEMBER - 3rd OCTOBER, 2014

TODDLERS WORKSHOPS

3 - 5 YEAR OLDS
9AM - 10AM
$15 per workshop

Monday 22nd
Monster Drawings (painting, drawing, smudging)

Wednesday 24th
Cute Clay Piglets (moulding clay, painting, decorating)

Friday 26th
Australian Animals (painting, drawing, cutting)

Monday 29th
Mini City Prints (paper, collage, paint, pastels)

Wednesday 1st
Mini Clay Fish (moulding, shaping, decorating)

Friday 3rd
Under the Sea Paintings (painting, drawing, gluing)

PRIMARY CHILDREN WORKSHOPS

5 - 7 YEAR OLDS
10:30 - 12:30

8 - 12 YEAR OLDS
1 - 3PM

WEEK 1

Monday 22nd
Brett Whiteley Birds (paint, pen, pastels)

Tuesday 23rd
Rainbow Robot Illustrations (pen, watercolours, ink)

Wednesday 24th
Painted Clay Mexican Skulls (sculpting, paint, clay, decorations)

Thursday 25th
Patterned Kite Making (paint, collage, knitting, weaving)

Friday 26th
Australian Animals (drawing, paint, paste, decorations)

WEEK 2

Monday 29th
Mini City Prints (paper, collage, paint, pastels)

Tuesday 30th
Australian Outback Paintings (paint, pastels)

Wednesday 1st
Glazed Clay Fish (paint, clay, glaze)

Thursday 2nd
Soft Monster Sculptures (paper, collage, paint, pastels)

Friday 3rd
Ken Done’s Ocean Art (paint, pastels, pen, collage)

Call Liz on 0405 641 363 or email liz.austinglen@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/CreativeKidsBrisbane

GRACEVILLE UNITING CHURCH HALL
CNR OXLEY RD & VERNEY RD, GRACEVILLE

WORKSHOP BOOKINGS

$35 per workshop
Early bird special $30 before the 19th of September, 2014
Family/Group discounts also available
Listed below are a number of extra curricula activities available to our school community both before and after school. Please contact directly.

**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: 0468 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

**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 826 486 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