



Sherwood News

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Parents & Citizens Association
meets on the last Monday of each month
at 7.30pm. All parents are welcome

Please note that ALL newsletter articles are to be received in the office by 11am on Wednesdays. You can email your article to newsletter@sherwoodss.eq.edu.au. Late articles will appear in the following week's newsletter.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

OCT	
Mon 20	Student Free Day
Tue 21	ICAS English Certificates presented on parade (New Hall-2.00pm)
Wed 22	Arbor Day – FONA students planting
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)
DEC	
Wed 3	Awards Day (New Hall – 9.00-11.00am)
Tue 9	Year 6 Graduation (New Hall)
Wed 10	Year 7 Graduation (New Hall)
Fri 12	Final Day Term 4
2014 SCHOOL TERMS	
Term 4: Tue 7 Oct to Fri 12 Dec	

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<http://mailouts.austnews.com.au/subscription/S/sherwood-ss-signup.html>

A/PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Francine Hayler

Email: fhayl1@eq.edu.au

This week there has been notification by the police that there have been reports about an unsavoury character in the area. Since then we have had some reports about other suspicious people near our school. I would like to let you know that I have followed up on these reports each time and they have been all unfounded and nothing to worry about. Please talk to your children about stranger danger and report anything suspicious to us immediately. It is always better to err on the side of caution.

It is nearing that time of year when teachers and administration begin to decide on class placements for the next year. I would like to invite you to send me an email if you have any requests for the placement of your child/children in 2015. Please send your request directly to me at fhayl1@eq.edu.au. Feel free to discuss your concerns or thoughts with your child's current teacher, however, please be aware that I have asked teachers not to record requests but to ask parents to email me. This request will need to be received by **Friday 13 November**. As always, requests for specific teachers are not considered or recorded. If you have further questions or would like clarification around this process, please contact the school office who will direct your call to me.

Please remember that next Monday is a Pupil Free Day.

Next month there will be a public holiday due to the G20 Summit. The holiday has been scheduled for Friday 14 November. There will be no supervision by teachers or the Outside Hours School Care team on this day, please ensure other arrangements are made for your children.

A reminder of the behaviour skill for the next two weeks:

Week 2

Accepting Consequences

1. Decide if you were wrong
2. If you were wrong, say to yourself, "I have to accept the consequences."
3. Say to the person, "Yes, I did _____ (describe what you did)."
4. Say something else:
 - a) How will you avoid this the next time?
 - b) Apologise

Week 3

Dealing with an Accusation

1. Stop and say, "I have to calm down."
2. Think about what the person has accused you of
3. Ask yourself, "Is this person right?"
4. Think about your choices:
 - a) Explain, in a friendly way, that you didn't do it.
 - b) Apologise.
 - c) Offer to make up for what happened.
5. Act out your best choice

I hope your children have settled well into the new term. It is not uncommon for them to become tired and a little frustrated at this time of year. We will all work together to keep their spirits up and continue the great learning that happens at Sherwood.

MUSIC MESSAGES

Rebecca Starr

Classroom Music

We are back into the swing of music classes and many new songs are being added to the students' repertoire. Prep are learning the difference between beat and rhythm with the rhyme My Father Is The Butcher, Year 1 are getting into Inky Pinky Ponky, Year 2 had their pants scared off by Mrs Starr's rendition of Skin and Bones and looked particularly uncoordinated while doing the actions to Long-Legged Sailor. Needless to say there was a lot of laughing.

Each Year 3 performed Pease Porridge Hot in canon with Mrs Starr (we have some lovely, independent voices developing there!), Year 4 are still working on being able to memorise and notate the song Dinah. Year 5 are doing some canon singing with Great Big House in New Orleans, Year 6 and 7 are working on their graduation song and their ability to perform the cup

song percussion (as seen in the movie Pitch Perfect) while singing a canon with another student. Ultimately they will be able to memorise and notate the music for their final written test this year. Welcome back to our final term!

Band

All rehearsals are on!

Monday 20 October: Student Free

Tuesday 21 October: Morning Rehearsal 7:45am in Hall. All year levels' lessons will be held as sectional rehearsals in the middle session. Make sure you all bring your instruments and music on Tuesday after the Student Free!

Sunday 26 October: Brisbane Bands Festival, Centenary State High School, Moolanda St, Jindalee

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU ARE ON SUNDAY THIS YEAR RATHER THAN SATURDAY. All Band students need to be in their full performance uniform so please make sure that they fit! The band needs to arrive at 8:30am to tune and warm up for a 9:30am performance. (Sorry about the early start on a Sunday..)

Wednesday 29 October: Instrumental Concert in New Hall 6:30pm start.

Tickets are \$5 Adult and children free. Lucky Door Prizes, Fabulous Music!

Thursday 30 October: Instrumental Students are bussed to the Southbank Piazza for the QSO performance of *The Composer Is Dead*.

Strings

Tuesday 21 October : Morning rehearsal 7:45am in the Music Room. This will be the final rehearsal before Brisbane Bands Festival. Please don't be late!

Saturday 25 October: Brisbane Bands Festival, Centenary State High School, Moolanda St, Jindalee

All string players are to be in their performance uniforms with their instruments and music. Arrival times are:

Camerata (Junior Strings) 9.20am arrival for 10.20am performance

Sinfonia (Senior Strings) 10.20am arrival for 11.20am performance

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Choirs

All rehearsals are on as per the usual timetable. While Year 5 are on camp, rehearsals will still be on!

Saturday 1 November – Musicfest, Iona College, Lindum

Tickets for audience members available at the door \$10 adults \$5 students or \$20 family ticket. Choristers enter free.

Cantori: Arrive 9:45am for 10:45am sing. We are hoping to have your performance shirts available for this event. You will just need to wear blue jeans and clean shoes on the day. We are still investigating possibilities for shoes, but for now, assume you are wearing clean sneakers on the day. Running sneakers through the wash with an old towel is a great way to give them a clean!

La Bella Voci: Arrive 11:45am for 12:45am sing. You need to be wearing your full performance uniform so please make sure it fits! Please return shirts that are too small as soon as possible so we can fit you with a larger size. You will have grown since our last performance!

Thursday 6 November – Choral Concert Night

All are invited to the Choral Concert night. Adults are \$5 at the door and children are free. Lucky Door prize, great music and a fitting end to Choir rehearsals and performances for the year! Both choirs to be in their performance uniform with smiles on their faces and songs in their hearts!

Young Composers Competition

Congratulations to Leah Eaves who entered and won first place in the ASME (Australian Society for Music Education) Young Composers Competition! The competition is sponsored by Ellaways and Leah's composition 'Japanese Cherry Tree' will be performed at the Conservatorium by her piano teacher at the awards ceremony. Yay Leah!

FONA NEWS

This year Sherwood will be celebrating Arbor Day on Wednesday 22 October. FONA students will be planting about 100 native trees, plants and shrubs as part of a beautification project in the Sherwood Rd entrance area. FONA has already planted more than 50 trees and shrubs in the school grounds this year for schools tree day. In years to come, students will be able to look back with pride for being part of these important projects.

The students will be planting from 11 am. If any parents would like to be part of this project, (setting up or assisting students) your help would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please call Mr Brown on 0407 132570.

POST YOUR THINKING

Post your **thinking!**

Don't forget to post your
six hat thinking challenge
into the office mailbox
before next Tuesday!



P-2 Challenge –



What are the **GOOD**
things about
Sherwood State
School? What makes
it **GREAT**?

Create an artwork to show your thinking.

3-7 Challenge - LOGO design



Challenge details:

1. **Use** your GREEN HAT thinking to develop a suitable name and logo/design for the front of the post box.
2. **Ensure** your design fits the dimensions of 15cm x 18cm.
3. **Include** reference to Thinking Skills strategies and tools used at Sherwood State School
4. **Submit** design (*with your name and class on back*) NO LATER than Tuesday morning of Week 3!
5. **Wait** to hear the winning designs announced on assembly in Week 3 – the top 3 designs will be acknowledged and displayed on a rotational basis in the box!

Think **creatively!**

Use **Colour!**

Make it **catchy!**

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Contact Details: *Leanne Davey, Coordinator, 3278 1658*

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday, 17th October 2014, Fortnight (A) accounts will be charged.

Outside School Hours Care will be open on Monday 20th October from 7:00am – 6:00pm for the Pupil Free Day. Those families who have already registered their interest at the service have had their child/ren booked in. If other school families are interested in booking their child/ren in OSHC for the day, please let us know as soon as you are able. Outside School Hours Care will not be open for the G20 public holiday on Friday 14th November.

2015 Enrolment packages and booking forms will be available from the Sherwood OHSC office or online at www.sherwoodoshc.com.au from Wednesday, 22nd October. Current enrolments will be accepted first until Monday, 3rd November. After this date, new families and other students will be accepted and preferences for bookings will be based on the date the enrolment form was received.

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

Have you downloaded the new summer menu yet? It is available on the website under the tuckshop link. Some winter foods have been removed and we have added some lovely cool salads. There is the normal range of garden salads, and our term 4 specials - Pesto pasta salad with ham, black olives & cherry tomatoes or our Chicken with baby spinach, roasted sweet potato and feta. These have started off well already, only eight more weeks to try them ☺

SHERWOOD SHARKS

Excellent start

The season started last Monday with beautiful weather and fabulous swimmers and has continued that way. Our amazing coaches, Pauline, Emily, Andrew and Ben have been taking the swimmers through their drills and skills and have already seen some marked improvements.

We offer FREE additional skills clinics for the squad swimmers. Each week the coaches vary the skills they will be honing. The dates and skills are listed below. Our skills clinics are on Friday afternoons at 4pm. Our coaches would appreciate to them if they intend to attend a particular skills session.

Date	Skill
17 October	Turns and Finishes
24 October	Breastroke
31 October	Dives
7 November	Breastroke and Butterfly
14 November	No Session - G20 Public Holiday
21 November	No Session - Sherwood Festival
28 November	Breastroke and Butterfly
5 December	No Session - Break Up Party

Webpage

To keep up to date with all the latest happenings on the pool deck you can register on our website at <http://sherwoodsharks.com/> and organise to have all updates emailed to you. This is very helpful for wet weather notifications etc.

Vice Captains and Captains – this Friday at Club night

We will be voting for the position of captains and vice captains this Friday night, 17th October 2014. The swimmers who nominate will provide a few words as to why they are star leaders and community minded. We have one female and one male vice-captain and captain. The year 4s can nominate for vice-captaincy and the year 5s for the captaincy positions. Everyone who is a financial member can vote. There will be voting forms available and a ballot box for the children to deposit their secret vote in. Be warned, the male captaincy nominees will be wearing budgie smugglers. If your swimmer wishes to be nominated, please ensure that you have paid your fees in full.

Club Night

Friday night club nights started last Friday. It was a raging success with lots of new families attending and enjoying the friendly competition, good food and good company. In addition, we had a tremendous number of parents volunteer for time keeping, barbeque and canteen assistance. Thank you so much. This made the evening run smoothly and pleasantly. Thanks again.

We are looking forward to another fun filled Friday night club this Friday 17th October 2014. Come for 5pm registration and little swimmers races.

Canteen – Friday nights

Do not forget to order your meals early. Asta's nutritious dinners are in hot demand and you don't want to miss out on your first choice. These meals are not only for the swimmers but for parents and families too. Yay, no need to cook Friday night dinner. All dinners are very inexpensive but of the highest quality. Asta offers sushi, a varying hot menu, such as spaghetti, mild curries and shepherds' pie plus hot dogs and sausages plus salads. Please bring your loose change as. We are happy for you to spend your \$50 but with Asta's meals generally at \$5 or less, sometimes we have difficulty breaking the big ones.

Halloween Club Night – is only 2 weeks away

Friday 31st October is Halloween and lots of neighbourhood children like to go trick or treating. Sherwood Sharks will be having a Halloween themed club night. Look in next week's newsletter for more details.

Canteen – Breakfast

Asta also provides cheap and healthy breakfasts to the morning swimmers three mornings a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. Breakfast includes cereal, toasties and milk drinks and juices.

Fees

All fees are due. Please see the website for forms and payment methods.

SCHOOL BANKING

Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.



The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:

- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Riders

Here's how to win

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries).
Competition runs: 20 October–30 November 2014.

To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers



Things to know before you Can: NSW Permit No. LTPS/14/06460; ACT Permit No. TP14/02834; SA Permit No. T14/1492. Competition opens 20/10/14 and closes 30/11/14. Prizes will be drawn on 3/12/14 at Commonwealth Bank, 3/11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 at 12.00pm AEDT. Winners' names will be published in the public notices section of *The Australian* on 5/12/14. Individual prizes are a GoPro HERO3 White Edition Camera valued at \$299 and a Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Rider valued at \$39.99. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, 2/11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

COMMUNITY NOTICES

(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)

GO SPORTS Teach your child a new sport or just improve skills. Join us for all the fun! Cricket & Netball commencing 24th October 7:55-8:40am. See Flyer or Contact Greg Martin on 0417614509.



Time to Play and Learn a New Game or just improve skills
Join us for all the fun at GO SPORTS

	Go Cricket	Go Netball
Commencing :	24th October	24th October
Duration :	5 Weeks	5 weeks
Time :	Friday 7.55-8.40am	Friday 7.55-8.40am
Grades :	Prep to 4 (P-1,2-4)	1 to 4 (1-2,3-4)
Venue :	Your School Oval	Netball court
Costs :	\$85	\$85

www.facebook.com/GoSportsBrisbane



All Preppies will be walked to class by the coach after the session



To register: Click register online
 Or
 SMS child's name, school, sport
 and mobile number to 0417614509

Payment: Click on register online and select
 "pay online now"
 Or
 Pay coach at first class by cash or
 cheque (made to Go Sports Pty Ltd.)



Please see website under Latest News or Check
 Weather by 7.05am

(class will be made up at the end of course if
 cancelled)



Netball : Grade 1 can now join
 in the fun and learn the game of
 netball in Term 4

Pre Prep Multi Sports :
 Classes for 3-5 yrs. (Weekdays)
 (Visit Website for Venues & Times)

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 Soccer, Cricket, Basketball
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SHERWOOD COMMUNITY FESTIVAL Come one, Come all, down to the Sherwood Community Festival on Friday the 21st of November. Balloons, bubbles, laughter and joy will fill the air and you and your family are invited to join in on the festivity. Children can enjoy free rides, witness the nativity play, see roaming santa and more! Whilst parents can enjoy the local school performances, enter draw prizes (main prize is a weekend for two at the QT hotel in Port Douglas), purchase creative goods, enjoy the local food and learn about the community and more! The free entry event is located on Sherwood Road, between Oxley Road and Hedges Street. It commences at 5:30pm and finishes at 9:30pm. Park along nearby streets or simply catch public transport to Sherwood train station. The Sherwood Community Festival has been providing the greater community with a sense of belonging, culture, and spirit for over 18 years. You're invited to embrace what Sherwood has to offer this year, we look forward to seeing you there! For more information, visit our website at www.sherwoodfestival.com



**FREE SPORT & FREE PERSONAL TRAINING
SHERWOOD FOREST PARK
WEDNESDAY'S 3.30-4.30**



Brisbane City Council in conjunction with Coolsports is running a free sports program for children, and a fitness program for parents at the same time!

Where: Meet at the playground, Jolimont St, Sherwood.

When: Every Wednesday, 15th Oct – 3rd Dec, 3.30pm-4.30pm.

Groups	Details
Sport for Little Kids (Age 3-5 yrs)	Introduce your child to sport in a positive and happy environment. Our coaches aim to build confidence in sport through basic physical skills (throw, catch etc) while improving their social skills. A new sport is introduced every two weeks. Parents are encouraged to participate.
Clublink (Age 6-12)	Not sure what local sports club your child should join? Come along and experience a different sport each week. Find the sport that's right before signing up.
Fitness Circuit for Parents	Come and have a workout while your children are having fun playing a different sport each week.

Come and join the fun. Bookings are not required. If you have any questions, please call Heidi on 0423 098 196.

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.

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

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