



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 | |
| 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 |
| Tue 18 | ICAS Maths Certificates and Aust. Maths Trust Certificates presented on parade (New Hall – 2.00pm) |
| 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 | |

E-NEWSLETTER - To receive our Newsletter via email type the link below in the address bar of your browser.
<http://mailouts.austnews.com.au/subscription/S/sherwood-ss-signup.html>

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dr Greg Nelson

Email: gnels5@eq.edu.au

It was great to have a break and take some time to smell the roses!

Now that I am back I know it's going to be full speed ahead for a very busy Term. At Parade this week I talked about the importance of manners and in particular addressing people by their names, and using "Please", "Thank you" and "Excuse me". Building a common expectation that manners are important, and that we use manners in our social lives and at school will help ensure success.

The P&C Meeting is next Monday evening at 7:30pm in our Staff Room. You are welcome – a strong P&C is the foundation of a strong school. Come along and add your support.

I was very proud to see so many of our students receive ICAS English Awards in 2014 and it's a great pleasure to give these Awards to our students at Parade.

| MERITS | | | |
|------------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Seth Mahony | (Yr 3) | Olivia Stimson | (Yr 3) |
| Thinula Weerasekara | (Yr 4) | Mia Hughes | (Yr 4) |
| Amaan Hossain | (Yr 5) | | |
| Liam Mawhinney | (Yr 6) | | |
| Luca Galluzzo | (Yr 7) | | |
| CREDITS | | | |
| Darcy Brown | (Yr 3) | Alex Chand | (Yr 3) |
| Amy Freudenberg | (Yr 3) | Connie Hanocq | (Yr 3) |
| Connor Grimshaw | (Yr 3) | Aadeesh Singhal | (Yr 3) |
| Trinity Bagdonas | (Yr 3) | Ann Jose | (Yr 3) |
| Heather Woods | (Yr 4) | Anna Bridge | (Yr 4) |
| Dylan Smyth | (Yr 4) | Matt Costello | (Yr 4) |
| Thomas Waite | (Yr 4) | Kaitlyn Adams | (Yr 4) |
| Jaiden Loveday | (Yr 4) | Tor Dorreboom | (Yr 4) |
| Georgia Smith | (Yr 5) | Yogansh Bhalla | (Yr 5) |
| Abbey Cullen-Ward | (Yr 5) | Ty Dodd | (Yr 5) |
| Leah Eaves | (Yr 5) | Mina Laurence | (Yr 5) |
| Elana Partridge | (Yr 5) | Alex Straker | (Yr 5) |
| Vaishnavi Gopalan | (Yr 6) | Erin Jones | (Yr 6) |
| Jade Regan Feldman | (Yr 6) | Damon Waugh | (Yr 6) |
| Jason Li | (Yr 6) | Kaitlyn Watts | (Yr 6) |
| Veronique Cobbold | (Yr 6) | Eddy Curwen | (Yr 6) |
| Evie Scott | (Yr 6) | | |
| Grace Bobbermien | (Yr 7) | Emma Dempsey | (Yr 7) |
| Felix Beyrer | (Yr 7) | Caroline Puri | (Yr 7) |
| DISTINCTIONS | | | |
| Meg Tait | (Yr 3) | | |
| Erin Hoffensetz | (Yr 4) | Corban Learmonth | (Yr 4) |
| Olivia Middleton | (Yr 4) | William Walles | (Yr 4) |
| Angus Curwen | (Yr 4) | Jordan Holmes | (Yr 4) |
| Emilie Paxton Ross | (Yr 5) | Evie Pritchard | (Yr 5) |
| Jessica Allen | (Yr 5) | | |
| Adhara-Skye Beckinsale | (Yr 6) | | |
| Claire Pritchard | (Yr 7) | | |

The Skill Streaming lesson for this week is **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.

You support in talking about these social skills each week are a big help to ensure that children build these important skills that will help their success through life.

Good luck to our Strings and Band who will be performing this weekend at the Brisbane Band Festival. Also, next Wednesday evening we have our Instrumental Concert Night in the New Hall – it's a celebration that I always look forward to.

JUST THINK....

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What starts with the letter "t", is filled with "t" and ends in "t"?







Simple to solve...slightly straining... or seriously synapse searing?

This is just one random riddle that is sure to spark creative, lateral thinking among everyone! Each week more random riddles will appear for you to share...they are great for prompting light hearted conversation and competition around the dinner table with family and friends. Try one (or four) tonight...guaranteed to get you talking, laughing AND thinking in no time!

1. In a one-story pink house, there was a pink person, a pink cat, a pink fish, a pink computer, a pink chair, a pink table, a pink telephone, a pink shower...everything was pink.
What colour were the stairs?
2. What is at the end of a rainbow?
3. A summer storm strikes Brisbane and power is lost. In your house you have a match, a kerosene lamp, a candle, and a fireplace. Which do you light first?
4. You draw a line. Without touching it, how do you make the line longer?

Answers will be posted in next week's newsletter – along with some 'new' random riddles to share. ENJOY! 😊

SHERWOOD THINKERS – don't forget to mail your thinking challenges into the post box each week.
Creativity and awesome thinking will be celebrated on assembly!

Weeks 3-4: **Tommy Ryan Thinkers Keys** – ASK your TEACHER for the task sheet

P-1

THE INVENTION!

Design a special machine for capturing a Brontosaurus. Try to label the parts to explain how it will work.

2-3

THE "WHAT IF...?"

What if everyone had a Tyrannosaurus Rex for a pet? Give 10 different consequences.

4-5

THE COMMONALITY

List 5 things that a dinosaur bone and a windshield have in common.

6-7

THE PICTURE

Write at least 10 things that the picture could represent in regard to dinosaurs.

MUSIC NEWS

Rebecca Starr

A reminder for this weekend:

Band

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..)

Strings

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

FONA NEWS

Michael Frost

FONA NEWS

FONA plant and Cake sale, next Wednesday (29/10/14) under the Leopard Tree during first break. Bring your money to purchase a great hand painted potted plant plus delicious home baked cakes.

REQUEST FOR ROLE M MATHS RESOURCES

Heidi Casperson, HOC

As part of our new maths program, we require many plastic milk/juice bottle tops. Please wash and place in the box provided in the office foyer. Thank you for your assistance.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Contact Details: Leanne Davey, Coordinator, 3278 1658

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday 24th October - Fortnightly (B) accounts will be charged. Outside School Hours Care will not be open for the G20 public holiday on Friday 14th November.

2015 Enrolment packages and booking forms are now available from the Sherwood OHSC office or online at www.sherwoodohsc.com.au. 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. Please email us at sherwoodohsc@gmail.com if you would like to make further enquiries or need more information.

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

SHERWOOD SHARKS

Week three already

Wow it is hard to comprehend how quickly the season is going. Our fabulous swimmers are continuing to improve and the coaches, Pauline, Emily, Andrew and Ben are impressed with the improvements already being made. We also appreciate how nearly everyone is ready on time for their lessons with their goggles and caps.

Vice Captains and Captains

On Friday evening children nominated for the captain and vice captaincy positions. Parents should be proud of their children who nominated to take on these leadership roles. It was tough competition but as a consequence of the club swimmers votes the following people are the captains and vice captains for the 2014-2015 season:

Captains: Sally King and Tate Burton

Vice-Captains: Camryn Arnold and Sam Peappell

Well done to all the children who nominated.

Skills Clinics

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. This week is Breaststroke.

| Date | Skill |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 24 October | Breaststroke |
| 31 October | Dives |
| 7 November | Breaststroke and Butterfly |
| 14 November | No Session - G20 Public Holiday |
| 21 November | No Session - Sherwood Festival |
| 28 November | Breaststroke 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.

Club Night

Friday night club nights commence at 5pm for registration and swimming starts at 5.30pm. This season we have been thrilled with the ongoing support of parents volunteering for time keeping, barbeque and canteen assistance. Thank you so much. This made the evening run smoothly and pleasantly. Thanks again.

We would like to thank the following families for volunteering their time on the first club night, the 10th of October: Curwen, Chapman, Ross-White, Learmonth, Toomey, Arnold, Adams, Hughes, McCarthy, Sutherland, King, Burton, McIntosh and Dunn.

On Friday the 17th of October, the following lovely people helped out: Curwen, Learmonth, Holmes, King, Adams, Woodbury, Scott and Eastment. If we have forgotten to include anyone we apologise but please we know we are incredibly grateful.

Canteen – Friday nights

Do not forget to order your meals early. Asta 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 happy for you to spend your \$50 but with Astas meals generally at \$5 or less, sometimes we have difficulty breaking the big ones.

Halloween Club Night – is only 1 week away

Friday 31st October is Halloween and lots of neighbourhood children like to go trick or treating. Sherwood Sharks will be having their very own Halloween themed club night. Children, and grownups can come in costume if they wish. Asta will have some Ghoulish Goulash as well as some witchy wands and scary surprises. If parents could donate bags of lollies to be dived up and made in to lolly bags to be given to each child after the swim events, this would be most appreciated. Lolly donations can be made on the night at registration time or in the week prior by leaving them with Asta in the morning or with the coaches.

Canteen – Breakfast

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

Fees

If you have not paid your fees yet, please do so as soon as possible. Please see the website for forms and payment methods.

Canteen volunteers required for 11/11/2014

St John's College will be holding their swimming carnival at the Sherwood State School pool from 8am until 3pm on Tuesday 11/11/2014. If you are able to assist Asta in the canteen on that day, please contact a committee member (email addresses available on the website) to let her know of your available times.

GRADE 4/5J MOTHERS DINNER

We really hope you can join us for our end of year dinner @ "3 Girls Skipping" on Honour Ave Graceville @ 7pm on Thursday 27 November. Please RSVP by text message to Maryanne Barnes 0408 980 833

GRADE 7 MOTHERS DINNER

We really hope you can join us for our end of year dinner @ The Oxley Hotel @ 7pm on Thursday 13 November. Please RSVP by text message to Maryanne Barnes 0408 980 833

COMMUNITY NOTICES

(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)

News from Indooroopilly State High School

Tricky maths questions? Not a problem for our Year 8 ISHS Maths Quiz team who came second in the State Finals. For more student stories or to receive the fortnightly newsletter please go to www.indooroopshs.eq.edu.au.

Year 8 Maths Quiz Final



The State Final round of the annual Queensland Association of Maths Teachers (QAMT) Quiz was held on September 11 at Brisbane State High School. Fourteen teams from across Queensland participated, some from as far north as Cairns.

After two hours of intense questioning, including the rather tricky Estimation session and the final, even trickier question on hexadecimal number system (which Caelan answered correctly), the team snatched Second Place, defeating a whole batch of very formidable opponents and, especially, the host team.

While our school has been in a number of Finals, this year's result is the highest achieved to date.

Congratulations to Jemima Jeffree, Deepte Jaganmohan and Caelan Dempsey.

Lois O'Reilly
Principal, Indooroopilly State High School

Come on a Great Family Adventure in Nepal

Easter School Holidays: 2nd April – 18th April 2015

- Trek in stunning mountain scenery
- Enjoy as a family the simplicity of life in the Himalayas
- Experience our education projects first hand
- Have fun in the beautiful lakeside town of Pokhara
- Join the amazing activities on offer at an adventure resort close to the Tibetan border
- Relax in luxury hotels mixed with the authentic experience of off the beaten track Nepali villages

Join this incredible 15 day tour co-ordinated by the directors of the charity First Steps Himalaya

www.greatadventures-nepal.com

Email: greatadventures@firststepshimalaya.org

Ph: (03) 5451903



HOLIDAY COACHING CAMP

15th - 17th December 2014



LIMITED
SPACES
AVAILABLE

This coaching camp is for boys and girls aged 10, 11 & 12 and will be run by qualified Hockey QLD staff, based around learning new skills and having fun! No previous playing experience required!

- Where:** Tallebudgera Active Recreation Centre, GOLD COAST
- When:** 15, 16 and 17 December 2014 (Mon & Tues Live In)
- Camp includes:** 4 x 1hr 30 mins Hockey session, 4 x 1hr 30 mins recreational activities, Mini Olympics
- Cost:** \$ 295 (includes all meals and accommodation + HQ draw-string bag, 2 camp shirts, hat and water bottle)

REGISTER
ONLINE

www.hockeyqld.com.au

QUESTIONS? Contact Caitlin Sippel...
W: 3399 6577 E: csippel@hockeyqld.com.au

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TIRED OF FIGHTING WITH YOUR TEENAGER?

FREE SEMINAR ON REDUCING FAMILY CONFLICT!



- Is your teenager between 11 and 16 years?
- Would you like practical tips for dealing with conflict with your teenager?
- Come to our free 2-hour seminar!

Parents of teenagers are invited to take part in new research by attending a seminar based on the successful Teen Triple P: Positive Parenting Program.

Dates: October to December, 2014
Venues: PCYC Bayside, Carindale, Inala and UQ St Lucia

To find out more or register your interest:
W: <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingteens>
E: parentingteens@uq.edu.au
P: 3365 7306 or 3365 7303

Learn to more effectively resolve conflict

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Teach your teen better problem-solving skills

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Improve family relationships

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Get support from a trained psychologist

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Meet other parents of teenagers



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