



# 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](mailto:newsletter@sherwoodss.eq.edu.au). Late articles will appear in the following week's newsletter.*

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## 30 October 2014

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<b>OCT</b>	
Thu 30	Yr 4 presentation by Nicole Johnston (Old Hall -9.30-11.00am)
Thu 30	Trip to QSO for Band and Strings
<b>NOV</b>	
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)
Wed 19	Whole of School Photo
Mon 24	P & C Meeting (Staff Room – 7.30-9.30pm)
Thu 27	Yr 6 & 7 Surf Awareness Excursion to Gold Coast
<b>DEC</b>	
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
<b>2014 SCHOOL TERMS</b>	
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](mailto:gnels5@eq.edu.au)*

This will be quite a long Principal's Message but there are some important points for you to note so please hang in there and read through to the end!

We would like to take a Whole-of-School photo including as many students as possible on Wednesday 19 November. The photo will be used as part of an art installation in the New Hall commemorating the final time we will have Year 7s at Sherwood. If you would NOT like your child/ren to be in this photo could you please give the office a call and let us know.

At the next P&C Meeting (24 November) we will decide the projects that the P&C will help to fund at our school in 2015. Look out for an email soon that will provide you with the process for putting your idea/suggestion forward for consideration. Ideas will be collated from our teaching staff and parents to present at the P&C Meeting. The Strategic Leadership Team will have an opportunity to express what they feel are the priorities from the suggestions put forward.

Spell-a-Thon News. The money raised through the Spell-a-Thon funds the Artist in Residence Program each year. This has been a wonderful program for our school, helping to develop the knowledge and skills of teachers and students. This year we are fortunate that Scott Emerson, our local State member, has donated an iPad Air which will be presented as one of the prizes. For the student/family who raise the most money the prize is a \$250 voucher. All students/families who raise \$50 or more will go into a lucky draw. The first prize in the lucky draw will be the iPad and the second prize will be a \$250 voucher. ALL funds raised from the Spell-a-Thon support our school visual arts program – please give us your support.

The Brisbane Band Festival was held over the week end. All of our participating bands and ensembles were awarded Silver. This is a great result and establishes a strong foundation for their future success. Congratulations to our Instrumental Music Teachers, Ms Marshall (woodwind, brass, percussion) and Ms Woollett (strings). On Wednesday evening this week we had our Instrumental Music Concert – always a highlight of the year.

Last week I attended the Awards Ceremony at State High (to see my own daughter receive an award). It was great to see many of our former Sherwood students achieving at the highest level at State High particularly in academic achievement. There were many awards presented to former Sherwood students.

The Skill Streaming lesson this week is **Dealing with Losing**

1. Say to yourself, "Everybody can't win. It's ok that I didn't win this time."
2. Think about your choices:
  - a) Ask to help someone.
  - b) Do an activity you like.
  - c) Do a relaxation exercise.
3. Act out your best choice.

Help us help our students build strong social skills by talking about these ideas at home.

## 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.

## FONA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported the FONA cupcake and plant stall. A huge thank you to all the parents who donated cakes. The day was a terrific success. The amount raised with \$558 which will go back into beautifying the school grounds and nature area.

# JUST THINK...

## Just think... FROM LAST WEEK



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



Answer: A TEAPOT

How did you go? Too EASY? Well, check out the answers below to the other random riddles – stay tuned each week for more. Scroll down beneath the answers for this week's round of randomness! ☺

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? **There were no stairs – it is a one-story house!**

2. What is at the end of a rainbow? **The letter 'W'**

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? **The match of course!**

4. You draw a line. Without touching it, how do you make the line longer? **You draw a second line next to it, but shorter. This then means the first line is longer. ☺**

BONUS Brainteaser:

**Which is the odd one out?**

Boundaries  
Cancerous  
Librarian  
Scorpions  
Chameleon  
Keyboards

**Hint:** Look to the night sky

### Week 4 Random Riddles

1. A cowboy rides into town on Friday, stays for three days, then leaves on Friday. How did he do it?
2. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?
3. What 5-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?
4. How many times can you subtract the number two from the number fifty?

SHERWOOD THINKERS – don't forget to mail your thinking challenges into the post box this week.  
*Creativity and awesome thinking will be celebrated on assembly and displayed in the office foyer.*

Be ready for more

### THINKING CHALLENGES

coming your way NEXT WEEK!



## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014, Fortnight (A) accounts will be charged.

Please note that 2015 enrolment forms and booking forms are already up on the website at [www.sherwoodshc.com.au](http://www.sherwoodshc.com.au) if you have not received one via email. Current families are given priority for 2015 bookings until Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. The Family Handbook for 2015 will also be up on the Website by Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> October and the Summer Vacation Care Information and Booking Forms will be emailed to all existing parents and available on our Website by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Bookings for Vacation Care will need to be submitted by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December to receive the permanent fee rate. Any bookings received after this time will be accepted as a casual booking and charged at the casual rate.

If you would like to plan ahead, I thought I would let you know that Outside School Hours Care will be closed for two weeks over the Christmas break from 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2014 - 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015. We will reopen on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015 for the remainder of the school holidays. OSHC will be closed on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November for the G20. If you have any queries or would like more information, please email [sherwoodshc@gmail.com](mailto:sherwoodshc@gmail.com), phone (07) 3278 1658 or text 0428 023 832.

## 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](mailto:sssuniformshop@gmail.com)**

There are some set times that the Uniform Shop will be open for fittings for the new Prep students for 2015. These are Monday 10 November from 9.30am to 2.30pm; Thursday 13 November 1.00pm to 6.00pm and Saturday, 15 November from 8.00am to 3.00pm. Any families that purchase the whole uniform **during these days only**, will receive 20% off the total cost!

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

*Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (Closed Monday & Tuesday)*

*Cathie Perkins, 3379 3881*

Have you thought about volunteering at the Tuckshop? Some of our volunteers will be finishing up this year and we will have a limited number of spaces available, particularly Wednesday although there may be spots across all days. Being a volunteer is approximately 10 days per year so not too hard to fit in. Kids really love having Mum or Dad on tuckshop, you would be amazed at how exciting it is for some of them. Feel free to pop by for a volunteer form or to get more information, join with a friend or make a new one!

## SHERWOOD SHARKS

### Halloween Club Night

This Friday night, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014 is Halloween and the Sherwood Sharks are embracing the theme. Come along in a costume and help us celebrate. Asta will be providing fun themed dinners including Ghoulish Goulash, Wicked witch wands and more. Parents can you please bring a packet of **lollies** along and give it to Asta, our canteen convenor. Asta will use all lollie donations to make up treat bags for the children. Don't forget that club night starts with registrations at 5pm for a 5.30pm swim start. Please register on arrival and order your dinner early as quantities are limited and we would hate for you to miss out on your first choice.

### Skills Clinic

This week's skills session on Friday afternoon is DIVES. Please let coach Kendall know if your swimmer plans to attend so that he can plan for the training.

### Fees

All fees were due prior to training commencing at the beginning of term. If you have not as yet paid, please ensure that you rectify this. Our fees policies and payment methods are all clearly set out on our website at [www.sherwoodsharks.com](http://www.sherwoodsharks.com)

## Volunteers

We have been thrilled with the number of volunteers assisting with Friday Night Club night roles. This has made the evenings progress quickly and enjoyable for all. Graham will be again wondering around at the beginning of the evening asking for people to nominate. Last week the following families assisted with the evening: Raymond, Turnbull, Boothey, Chapman, Parker, Nixon, Peapell, Dunn, Moss, McCarthy, Learmonth, Siganto, Curwen, King, Loveday, Burton and Holmes. If we have missed anyone please except our apologies but know that we are most grateful as such great efforts make the evenings fun and easy.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)



## Resilience Skills for a Happy Life!

### Final program for 2014! Limited places available

Confident Kids® + teens is a fun and innovative coaching program for kids 5-14yrs that aims to boost

confidence, emotional resilience, social skills and brain power. Students discover their strengths,

and develop resilient thinking skills to reduce stress, anxiety, worry, or negative thinking. Essential tools to navigate the teen years!

Our team of experienced Psychologists will coach, encourage and support your child to be all

they can be! Medicare and Private health fund rebates apply.

Register and Book online today at [confidentkidsandteens.com.au](http://confidentkidsandteens.com.au) Or contact us at [info@positivefamilies.com.au](mailto:info@positivefamilies.com.au) for more details. Groups held at our Kelvin Grove clinic.

### **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](http://www.tskfa.com.au) or

email [sandrews@tskfa.com.au](mailto: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