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2014 SCHOOL TERMS

E-NEWSLETTER - To receive our Newsletter via email type the link below in the address bar of your browser.

Recently I received advice that Sherwood and Graceville have been allocated a Literacy Coach to share between our two schools for the next three years. This is a wonderful initiative of the Department and will make a great difference to student learning in our classrooms. Teachers make the big difference to student learning and by helping to ensure our teachers are using the best evidence based teaching practices consistently across classrooms, we provide the best opportunities for our students. Today I received the combined applications – there are a great many applicants and I am confident there will be a very high calibre reflecting wonderful Master Teaching skills.

I am hugely surprised by the number of Prep students who have enrolled for 2015. At this point we have more than 90 students who either live in our catchment or who already have siblings attending Sherwood. If you know of someone who has not yet put in an application could you please urge them to do so as this is vital information we need to plan our staffing for next year.

Last Thursday evening I attended our Choral Evening. Mrs Starr and the two choirs were wonderful. Choral music is very beautiful and I am so proud of the achievements of these students and the choral program at Sherwood.

Currently we are working through the process of selecting School Captains for 2015. The students who have nominated really face a very challenging process. They need to draft a speech and be interviewed by a panel of staff to be short-listed. Students who are short-listed then develop their speech further before delivering it to students, parents and staff at a special assembly on Wednesday morning, 26 November. The quality of the speeches from candidates in years past have often been exceptional. I am also very impressed by the way our Year 5 students are taking up the challenge this year.

If your child/ren are leaving our school in 2015 could you please ensure that we know at the Office as this is vital information in planning for our staff allocations in 2015. Just give us a call to let us know. To date there seem to be very few movements – that’s terrific.

“MOVEMBER”

This month, Mr Clarke, our HPE teacher, has organised for our male staff members to be involved in raising money for further research into men's health. All of these teachers are growing beards for ‘Movember’. Tins with each teacher’s photo have been placed in the office foyer. Students are asked to place a donation, silver or gold coin, into one of the tins to support their efforts. Thank you for your support!
JUST THINK...

Week 5 ANSWERS

How many months have 28 days?
A: All 12 months.

Name four days of the week that start with the letter “T”?
A: Tuesday, Thursday, today, and tomorrow.

Two mothers and two daughters went out to eat, everyone ate one burger, yet only 3 burgers were eaten in all. How is this possible?
A: They were a grandmother, mother and daughter.

A man was outside taking a walk, when it started to rain. The man didn’t have an umbrella and he wasn’t wearing a hat. His clothes got soaked, yet not a single hair on his head got wet. How could this happen?
A: The man was bald.

HUGE shout out to all GREEN HAT thinkers
posting their creativity into the mail!

Have you taken a look to see if your work is on display in the office foyer?

Ridiculously Random Riddles:

Q: You walk across a bridge and you see a boat full of people yet there isn’t a single person on board. How is that possible?

Q: What can run but can’t walk?

Q: If there are 3 apples and you take away 2, how many do you have?

Q: How can you throw a ball as hard as you can, to only have it come back to you, even if it doesn’t bounce off anything?

This is an expression used to tell someone that something is easy!

RHEBUS challenge!  PAWALKRM
COMMONWEALTH BANK – STUDENT BANKING

This notification is to advise parents that Sherwood State School will no longer be distributing tokens to students for banking. Student deposits are electronic and are transmitted directly to CBA. Please note the deposit system has not changed – 10 deposits = 1 reward. The CBA will notify the school when a child has reached 10 deposits. Thank you for your understanding.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Contact Details: Leanne Davey, Coordinator, 3278 1658

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday, 14th November 2014, Fortnight (A) accounts will be charged.

Please note that the Summer Vacation Care Program and Booking Form has now been distributed to parents and is up on our website for your convenience. You may keep the first part of this document for your own record and just return to us the last 4 pages which include the bookings section, permission slips, swimming capability form and relevant excursion notes. Bookings for Vacation Care will need to be submitted by Friday 5th 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. The 2015 Enrolment Form and Booking Form are also able to be accessed on our website at www.sherwoodoshc.com.au if you need them. Enrolments and bookings are accepted on a first in preference based on when these were received. Please refer to the Family Handbook (also available on our website) for information about Outside School Hours Care.

If you would like to plan ahead, I thought I would let you know that the service will be closed for two weeks over the Christmas break from 22nd of December 2014 - 2nd January 2015. We will reopen on Monday 5th January 2015 for the remainder of the school holidays. OSHC will be closed on Friday 14th November for the G20. If you have any queries or would like more information, please email sherwoodoshc@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

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (Closed Monday & Tuesday)
Cathie Perkins, 3379 3881

Due to recent requests our Pesto Pasta Salad is now available in the new "mini" size. Half the serving of the normal one at half the price, a bargain at just $2.00, why not order one soon?

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!

SCHOOL FETE 2015 REQUEST

The motivated Sherwood State School jam makers are already planning for the 2015 fete! To help keep costs down (and profits up), we are appealing to families to start collecting and de-labelling jars ready to be filled up with our fabulous jam. We need jars that range between 200 - 300 mls with salsa jars being the "star of the jars". You can drop the jars any time between now and April at 72 Central Ave, Sherwood (please leave them in the gate alcove) or 38 Hilda St, Corinda. Thanks for your help and see you at the jam cook-offs in 2015!
SHERWOOD SHARKS

Interruptions to usual schedule due to G20 Public holiday and Sherwood Street Festival

This Friday 14th of November is the G20 public holiday. Please note that there are only Squirts lessons this Friday, but NO squads or other lessons due to the public holiday.

NO Club Night

Please note there will be NO Friday night club night this Friday night the 14th of November 2014 due to the G20 public holiday.

In addition we will also NOT be running club nights next week, Friday 21st November 2014 due to the Sherwood Street Festival.

We’ll be back with caps on Friday 28th of November 2014. Looking forward to seeing everyone back on the pool deck.

Skills Clinic

There will be NO skills sessions this week nor next week, again due to public holiday and Sherwood Street Festival. Skills sessions will be back on Friday 28th November 2014.

Fees

There are still fees outstanding. If you are the culprit, could you please finalise your payment. Our fees policies and payment methods are all clearly set out on our website at 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 enjoyably for all. Graham will be again wondering around on the evening of Friday 28th November 2014, at the beginning of the evening asking for people to nominate. Please keep up this amazing community spirit.

P & C MINUTES AND AGENDA

The latest P&C minutes and agenda from October are now available on the school website.

4H PARENTS DINNER

It’ll be the final 4H parents dinner on Thursday 27 November at 7.30pm at Lahn Thai on Sherwood Road. Please RSVP to Lisa at bellamywells@hotmail.com if you can come. Thanks.

YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS DINNER

You are invited to the year 2 end of year Christmas Dinner.

Where: Prima Vera Cafe, Corinda
Date: Tuesday 2nd December
Time: 7pm
RSVP: Mon 1st December or before to Nina (Thomas’ mum year 2R) via email or text to 0417649550

If you can’t do dinner pop in for dessert and coffee.

Hope you can make it!!
COMMUNITY NOTICES
(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)

Chelmer Station Community Kindergarten is currently taking enrolments for 2015....

Be part of a responsive Pre-Prep program delivered by experienced and qualified early childhood teachers who forge interactive relationships with the local community to shape the daily learning experiences of the children.

If your child turns 4 before 1st July 2015 please contact us on
Phone: (07) 3278 1327
Email: admin@chelmerstationkindy.com.au

Public transport disruption during G20
Travel into and across the city will not be as easy as usual over the G20 long weekend from Friday 14 to Sunday 16 November and in the lead up to the event.

- The South Brisbane train station will be closed from Monday 10 November to Sunday 16 November. Students can use South Bank station as an alternative.
- There will be major bus disruptions from 7pm Thursday 13 November to Sunday 16 November, including the closure of busway stations between Royal CH Herston and Woolloongabba stations and many CBD bus stops. If your child commutes to and from the city and surrounding suburbs by bus, he/she should aim to leave the city before 6pm Thursday 13 November to avoid disruptions.
- Translink is working to ensure Brisbane’s traffic and public transport network will be operational for the morning peak on Monday 17 November; however, disruptions should be expected as services return to normal after the summit. Buses will operate as normal following their regular routes, however delays and congestion in and around the city should be expected. Students should allow extra time for their journey.

Visit translink.com.au for further details of the public transport changes or visit www.g20.org/community_information/brisbanelocals/traffic_and_transport for more general information on traffic, parking and road closures.
RU prepared for 72 hours?

Tuesday
9th December
1:00-3:30PM

Join us for afternoon tea and workshop on disaster preparedness.

Learn how best to prepare your family or household for 72 hours in the event of a disaster. Please bring your important documents, if you would like to scan them to USB.

Sponsored by the Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre and Benarrawa Community Development Association.

Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre
38 Thallon Street, Sherwood
Off street parking available
Sherwood Railway Station only a 329m walk to centre

RSVP by Thurs 4th December
(Inform of any dietary requirements)
benarrawaheritage@westnet.com.au
Or call on: 0468 409 251
Map: http://goo.gl/maps/CmWc
News from Indooroopilly State High School

For five days in early December, Indro’s Year 11 Young Scholars will be challenged to think critically about some of today’s major global issues at a residential camp at the University of Queensland. For more student stories or to receive the fortnightly newsletter please go to www.indooroopilly.qld.edu.au.

UQ Young Scholars Program

The University of Queensland Young Scholars program is an exciting opportunity for high achieving students across Queensland from both state and private high schools to experience a week of enrichment and extension on the university campus in December each year.

Indooroopilly invited four of our highest achieving students to nominate. The criteria used by the university to assess the nominations were: academic excellence; leadership achievements; and contributions to their school or community. We were recently informed by the university that all four nominations had been successful. We offer our congratulations to Daniel Bugno, Catherine Dickson, Lara Keller and Eleanor Woods on their successful applications and trust that they will get much from the experience.

During the program, the students will live on campus. They will hear from leading thinkers, participate in forums and social, sporting and cultural activities, as well as gain an invaluable insight into university life. There are opportunities for personal growth and leadership development.

We look forward to hearing from these students something of their experiences on their return next year.

Lois O’Reilly
Principal, Indooroopilly State High School

Sports Holiday Program
Monday 15th – Fri 19th December

Sports Holiday Fun
Game On Australia is offering another 5-day multi-sport holiday program in December. This program will include lots of sports and activities, including daily swimming sessions.

Years: 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
origami dojo

Christmas Workshop

Deck The Halls with lots of Jolly!

What better way to celebrate Christmas than with your own handmade decorations.

Master Folder Jonathan has a new and exciting range of goodies for you to fold.

This year you can deck your tree with unique baubles or give them as very special presents.

The workshops are aimed at 8+ and kids... you can bring your parents.

From Beginner to Enthusiast ... Great fun for everyone.

(You can even make an your very own Angel to top your Christmas tree!)

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

All materials included!

December 16, 17, & 18th
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 Clinics

HENSCHELL CRICKET ACADEMY PTY LTD will be conducting Cricket Coaching Clinics during the Summer school holidays. Girls and boys of all standards, 5 to 17, are welcome.

The December “Performance Improver” Clinic will concentrate on building skills whilst having fun and enjoying the game of cricket. The January “Season Preparation” Clinic will concentrate on preparing players for the Post Christmas Club and School cricket seasons.

Non cricketers, looking for something active to do during the school holidays or wanting to learn how to catch and throw properly, are very welcome at these Clinics.

Attendees will be arranged with others of like ability and age, in groups small enough to ensure individual tuition 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 15 to Thursday 18 December 2014 inclusive
       Week 2 - Monday 5 to Thursday 8 January 2015 inclusive
Time: 8:30am to 12:00pm each day
What to wear: White shirt, sunscreen and hat/slap
What to bring: Personal cricket gear (if owned), water, snack, positive attitude
Cost: $195.00 (incl. GST) per Clinic

To book your place at these 4 day Clinics, or for further information, please contact Brett Henschell 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.

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

**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 Taekwondo** (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