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E-NEWSLETTER - To receive our Newsletter via email type the link below in the address bar of your browser.  
Well here we are at the end of our school year! A special good-bye to our Year 6 and Year 7 students. We wish them well for their future success and look forward to keeping in touch. And this is the last time we will have Year 7s in Primary School – an historic occasion. I am very impressed by the solid work from our local High Schools to ensure a wonderful transition for our Year 6 students heading off to high school next year.

A special THANK YOU to Joanna Adams and her family and helpers for organising a wonderful Carols Evening on Monday night. As always, Peter Shayler-Webb organised a wonderful program taking us through the Christmas story interspersed with carols and this year we added a great band and small chorus to help lead the singing. Each year this event seems to grow a little more and build its place in our community calendar. The children who come really enjoy the occasion – it’s great to see.

A special thank you also to our wonderful P&C and supporters who have helped our school in so many ways through the year – thank you to the classroom helpers and Ready Reader volunteers, the tuckshop helpers, and then to the many people who are behind the scenes supporting our school without recognition.

I am especially proud of the wonderful hard work of our staff this year – teachers have worked really hard to take on the new programs and initiatives and we have made some very significant gains – a foundation for 2015. Teachers make the greatest difference supported ably by our teacher aides. We need all our staff helping to ensure our school is a strong community, and our Office staff are exceptional helpers, along with the wonderful work of the cleaners and a special thanks to Mr Brown, our groundsman extraordinaire!

Recently a prospective parent wrote to me commenting on how welcoming our school is – and that means an enormous amount to me – yes, we are a welcoming community, dedicated to ensuring our students are given every opportunity for their future success. On behalf of our school, my very best wishes to you all for a safe and happy vacation and Merry Christmas. We wish you every success and good wishes for the New Year ahead.
JUST PARTY...

Just party…it’s week 10!

Get boggled these holidays!

Boggle Theme: Christmas!!

Guide for Scoring in Boggle:
- Less than 3 letters = 0 pts (invalid boggle word)
- 3 letters = 1 pt
- 4 letters = 1 pt
- 5 letters = 2 pts
- 6 letters = 3 pts
- 7 letters = 5 pts
- 8 letters or more = 11 pts

How many words can you make?

Why not race your family and friends.

Week 9 Seasonal Silliness ANSWERS

What did one snowman say to the other snowman?

Can you smell carbon?

What do you call Santa Claus when he doesn’t move?

Santa Pause!

What do you call an old snowman (or a snowman in Australia)?

Water!

NOW how many weeks, days, minutes and seconds are there until Christmas?

Can YOU work it out?

Thank you Sherwood thinkers for all of your creativity this term. I hope you continue to wear your 6 Thinking Hats...at school, at home and just in everyday life! I will definitely be wearing mine as I embark on my new adventure in 2015.

Have a happy and safe holiday everyone and please take care of your family & friends.

I bid you all a very fond farewell after 4 fantastic years at Sherwood! Miss Rimmington.
AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Contact Details: Leanne Davey, Coordinator, 3278 1658

Fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday, 12th December 2014, Fortnight A accounts will be charged.

2015 Enrolment packages and Booking forms are now due back for next year. We cannot process any bookings for 2015 until an enrolment form has been fully completed and either returned to us at the OSHC office or emailed to sherwoodoshc@gmail.com. You may pick one up from us at your earliest convenience or download one at www.sherwoodoshc.com.au.

The Summer Vacation Care Program and Booking Form has been distributed and is also due back. We have had an overwhelming response to the program these holidays which has been great. Unfortunately, the flipside of that is our Chipmunks and Sea World excursions are full and there is only a couple of places still available for our Planetarium and Mt Coot-tha Visit. Other days are still available for bookings. Any bookings received now for available vacation care days will be accepted as a casual booking and charged at the casual rate. You may refer to the Family Handbook (on our website) for more information about OSHC.

Outside School Hours Care will be open for most of the Summer School Holidays but Vacation Care will be closed for two weeks during this period from Monday 22nd December 2014 – Friday 2nd January 2015. We will reopen on Monday 5th January 2015. If you have any queries or would like more information, please email sherwoodoshc@gmail.com, phone 3278 1658 or text 0428 023 832.

The OSHC staff wish all the Sherwood families a wonderful and safe holiday season and all the best in the New Year ahead.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Asta Parker, Uniform Shop Convenor
OPEN: Monday 8am-9am; Wednesday 2.45pm-3.45pm; Friday 2.45pm-3.45pm
Email: ssuniformshop@gmail.com

The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday 22 January 2015, from 2.00pm until 5.00pm; Friday 23 January 2015 from 2.00pm until 5.00pm and Saturday 24 January 2015 from 9.00am until 12 noon, which is the last week of the school holidays. It will also be open 8.00am until 9.30am on Tuesday the 27 January 2015, the first day back. After these dates, the Uniform Shop will return to normal hours.

The Uniform Shop will not be open on Friday, 12 December (last day of school), but I can be contacted on my email over the holidays with any questions or inquiries at asta.parker@bigpond.com.

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

AUSSIE OPEN TENNIS CLINIC

There will be a tennis clinic conducted by Ash Barty and Jim Joyce held at West Brisbane Tennis Centre from Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st January 2015 8.30am to 12.00pm each day. The cost is $120. The clinic is for children aged between 5 & up, beginners to advanced. For further enquiries please contact Jim Joyce on 0417 771022.
COMMUNITY NOTICES
(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)

Soccer/Sports Clinics
Dec 14 & Jan 15  9.00 to 3.00
Greenslopes & Taringa
Variety of Sports
Age Appropriate Activities
Strict Sign in/out & Sun Policy
Fun Activities
Registered Child Care Provider

starsportscamps.com
Ph 0412 602 999

GAME ON AUSTRALIA
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.
Time: Activities from 9:00am-3:00pm
Operated: 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
2015
Sign-On Days

Players (Boys & Girls) from the year they turn 5 to Senior Men's & Women's, Over 30's & Over 40's.

8 week Pre season & mid season Mini cats programs for 3-5 year olds also available.

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT** on MEMBERSHIP and UNIFORMS will apply if you sign in on either of the two sign in days!

SIGN ON DAYS AT MIDDLE PARK SHOPPING CENTRE
- Saturday 31 January 2015 8.30am-3:30pm
- Saturday 7 February 2015 8.30am-3.30pm

Please pre-register your details at
https://qcsacats.myclubmate.com/mvdetails/

Enquiries
If you have any queries about joining the club, please contact:

Registrar
Chad Ryan
Mobile: 0409 610 155
Email: reg@stcats.org.au

Home Ground: Peter Lightfoot Oval, Horizon Drive, Middle Park
(We are registered for the get started vouchers)
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.
AUSSIE OPEN

TEENIS COACHING

Clinic

Conducted by Ash Barty and Jim Joyce

Date – Mon 19th – Wed 21st January 2015

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
CREATIVE KIDS BRISBANE - Christmas/January School Holiday Art Workshops in Graceville

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

**Christmas Holidays 15th - 19th December 2014**

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**Call 0405 641 363 | Email liz.austinglen@gmail.com | www.facebook.com/CreativeKidsBrisbane**

Graceville Uniting Church Hall
Cnr Oxley Rd & Verney Rd, Graceville
School Holiday Cricket Clinics

HENSHELL CRICKET ACADEMY PTY LTD will be conducting Cricket Coaching Clinics during the Summer school holidays. Girls and boys of all standards, 6 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 tutelage 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/cap

What to bring: Personal cricket gear (if owned), water, snack, positive attitude

Cost: $199.00 (Incl. GST) per Clinic (family rates available)

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 020 224.
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

**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