



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

FEB	
Tue 10	Meet-the-Teacher Evening (Yrs 2, 4 & 6 – 6.00pm)
Wed 11	Meet-the-Teacher Evening (Yrs 1, 3 & 5 – 6.00pm)
Wed 18	Parent Information Afternoon-Reading (4.00-5.00pm) (Music Room) (First Time Parents)
Mon 23	P&C Meeting (7.30pm-Staff Room)
2015 SCHOOL TERMS	
Term 1: Tue 27 Jan to Thu 2 Apr	
Term 2: Mon 20 Apr to Fri 26 Jun	
Term 3: Mon 13 Jul to Fri 18 Sep	
Term 4: Tue 6 Oct to Fri 11 Dec	

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dr Greg Nelson

Email: gnels5@eq.edu.au

Meet-the-Teacher is next week, in Week 3, as is our usual practice.

Tuesday: Years 2, 4 & 6

Wednesday: Years 1, 3 & 5

Generally, the meetings are held in the Teachers' classrooms and begin at 6pm. If the Teachers are planning an alternative meeting venue then you will receive this information directly from them. Come along to meet with your child/ren's classroom teacher and find out what is ahead for the year. I will attend both evenings and look forward to saying hello to many of you.

Road Safety is incredibly important in this very busy part of Brisbane and especially with so many young children coming and going from the school. Are you playing your part? It has been noted that there are parents leaving cars unattended in the drop off zone. In the drop-off zone please do not leave your vehicle. Drop your children off and leave the area immediately to allow other parents to use the drop off zone. Please obey the road rules around our school. The safety of our students is much more important than any other consideration.

Last year we commissioned out Artist-in-Residence, Kim Woolley, to create something special to remember the time that Year 7's attended Sherwood State School. This work is located in the back of the New Hall and is progressing beautifully. Once finished it will become a point of interest for us in the many years ahead.

In the first few weeks of school, children in Years 2 to 6 will do a Number Facts and Mental Maths test. The tests were developed by our Teachers for each Year level in 2014 and have been further improved this year. Number Facts are the foundation of maths and students need to learn them as a priority. You can help support what we are doing in classrooms by checking Number Fact knowledge at home and ensuring students complete any homework well in this area of maths. Your interest will help prompt their interest and effort.

The Fete Committee met for the first time in 2015 last Tuesday evening. There were quite a few new faces and a great enthusiasm by those attending with many great suggestions for improvement. Are you ready to be involved in our Fete success this year? It's one way you can ensure we have great classroom and school resources. Over the recent vacation the P&C funded the laser levelling on the main school oval. This was a great initiative which will ensure the playing field is in top condition for general play, but also for our athletics and for community use out of school hours. We had tried unsuccessfully many times previously to access funding from the Brisbane City Council for this work.

PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON – READING

We will be holding a Reading Information afternoon for FIRST TIME PARENTS.

Date: Wednesday 18th February

Time: 4pm-5pm

Place: Music Room

The purpose of the afternoon is to provide information to assist with understanding of the Reading process and tips on encouraging reading at home.

Presenters: Francine Hayler (Deputy Principal); Heidi Casperson (HOC) and Kelly Alexander (STLaN)

If you would like to attend, we ask that you please organise alternative care for small children. If you have any enquiries, please direct them to hcasp1@eq.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you then.

MUSIC MESSAGES

Rebecca Starr

Classroom Music

The classes have all had their first lessons with Mrs Starr and have talked over the expectations of anyone in the Music Room. Our four rules are:

- Look and listen (we have two ears and one mouth, let's do twice as much listening as talking)
- Hands up (you don't have to do this at home, but it helps to keep the peace in class)
- Hands and feet to yourself (pretty self-explanatory)
- Gentle voices, gentle words (we are working on developing safe, effective vocal technique and we choose words of encouragement and support rather than putting people down)

We find these simple ideas cover all the important aspects of being a productive and supportive member of the music class. The students are mostly fabulous at following the rules and those that make mistakes (and let's face it, we all make mistakes, we're only human) will be encouraged to examine any inappropriate behaviour and make improvements.

Choirs

Forms for choirs have been handed out and should be filled in and coming back to the Music Room or being dropped in at the office. **Rehearsals will be starting in Week 4.** The Year 1-2 Choir will be rehearsing from 8am on a Wednesday morning for 30 minutes, Cantori (Year 3-4) will be rehearsing on Thursday mornings at 7:45am and La Bella Voci (our auditioned choir) will be rehearsing from 7:45am on Friday mornings.

Instrumental Music

Students should all have their instruments allocated and are encouraged to practise putting them together, making sounds on them and then cleaning and packing them away. The more confident the students are with handling their instruments, the better. The timetables and forms have all been sent home and any outstanding forms need to be returned to the Music Room. Students borrowing an instrument for the year need to have returned their forms before they are able to take their instrument home. Strings students have already had information sent home regarding equipment required for lessons.

Beginner Band students will need to source the following for their instruments:

Standard of Excellence Book 1 (for their instrument)

Clarinet and saxophone students will need to purchase 2 size 1.5 reeds and 2 size 2 reeds

Trumpet and Tuba students will need to purchase valve oil and slide grease

Trombone students will need to purchase slide cream

All supplies are available at The Brass Music Shop at Graceville

Ignite Community Choir

Ignite Choir has rehearsals in the Music Room on Tuesday nights at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. If you want to join in with the adult choir feel free to come along! Check out their website for further information www.ignitechoir.com.au

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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

Hi Sherwood Families

Please find below the updated version of places available during before and after school care.

Monday	Before School Care – 8 places	After School Care – 10 places
Tuesday	Before School Care - Full	After School Care – 3 places
Wednesday	Before School Care - Full	After School Care – Full
Thursday	Before School Care - Full	After School Care – Full
Friday	Before School Care – 10 Places	After School Care – 15 places

This information is correct at the time of publication. There are also existing waiting lists for those sessions that are full. Just a reminder to parents that we are happy to let your children join extra-curricular activities during their time with us. You just need to complete a form that allows them to leave and return again.

Our fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday, 6th February, Fortnight A accounts will have been charged with payments withdrawn. If you have any queries or would like more information, please email sherwoodshc@gmail.com, phone 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

Huge sale on all secondhand and some new items during February or until sold out all going for \$2 and some only \$1. Be quick to get the better ones. Sorry, all new skorts are sold out. There are only a couple of size 14 left. More coming hopefully in two weeks. New school bags are in. I have a couple of extra senior shirts available if any one missed out or wants to order extra, but **must be paid for by this Friday - no exceptions this time**. Uniform shop will have lots of new, exciting things during this term so come in and have a look and say hello.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (Closed Monday & Tuesday)

Cathie Perkins, 3379 3881

Tuckshop will re-open Wednesday February 11. Due to changing work and study commitments of last years volunteers, sadly we are now a couple of volunteers short. I desperately need at least 2 Friday volunteers, but 4 would be even better. Volunteering at tuckshop is fun, it's only 10 days per year! Usually it is not a full day and you are gone by midday (not always). Please pick up a volunteer form at the office or tuckshop and put your name down. Tuckshop will be unable to run without a full complement of volunteers so please, please come and see me. Thanks Cathie

BOOK CLUB

Orders for Book Club **must be in by Friday, 13 February**. Please ensure all orders are in by this date.

ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

With Kim Woolley

I currently have a few spaces available in two of my classes for children in grades 3 to 6. My Monday class are learning watercolour techniques this term, whilst my Thursday class are focusing on various different printmaking techniques. If your child is interested in a creative after school activity and you would like some further information please contact me on 3379 6585 or by e-mail at: art@kimwoolley.com. You can also see some examples of students work on my website: www.kimwoolley.com

SHERWOOD SHARKS

Friday Club Night

Yay, Friday night club night will be back on this Friday night, 6th February 2015. Come at 5pm for registration for an approximately 5.30 swim start. Order your yummy meals early to because they go quickly. Asta is cooking up a storm with a nightly special and sushi, hotdogs and steak burgers will be available as usual.

Working Bee – Thank you

Last Sunday, 1st February 2015 we had a working bee. This biannual event sees a team of parents assist in maintaining and tidying the pool for the new season. We really do appreciate the efforts of all that attended. The pool and pool area is now looking schmick.

Committee Members needed

As 2014 saw us farewell both grade 6ers and 7ers off to high school, we also farewelled a number of long standing committee members as their children left primary school. Again this year, a number of long standing committee members will be resigning their positions as their commitments will be shifting to other schools. We would really like to see some new faces on the committee in 2015 so that next year, those members will have learnt the ropes from the existing members. If you are interested in helping out on this fun and social committee and on providing a wonderful opportunity to the little swimmers of our community, then please contact one of the committee members via the webpage <http://sherwoodsharks.com>

SCHOOL BANKING



Welcome to School Banking for 2015!

School Banking has already started for the year. Banking deposits are processed every Friday morning of every week.

For all NEW account openings, a representative from the CBA will be here at the school on Wednesday 18th of March in the morning from 8:15am and again in the afternoon from 2:00pm. They will be located outside of the Prep Rooms. For all other enquiries please come and see me in the office!

Please Note: Reward Tokens per deposit will no longer be distributed to students. The CBA electronically record all student rewards and will notification will be sent to the school when a student can redeem a reward.

Many thanks, Nicole Maynard (School Banking Co-ordinator)

LOST SCOOTER

There has been a purple/pink Razor scooter taken from the bike racks on Tuesday afternoon. If your child has taken home a scooter that does not belong to them, could you please return it to the school. Thanks for your assistance.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE – SALE!

There are still a dozen copies available of the 2014 School Magazine. Last year we were able to get the magazine printed in full colour! If you would like a copy, we are selling them for \$15 each. Please contact the school office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)

ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF FEARS AND ANXIETY IN CHILDREN Griffith University - Parents, is your child fearful of certain situations or do they seem to experience ongoing feelings of anxiety? At Griffith University, we are conducting a large-scale study for children (10 to 13 years of age) with anxiety that includes a thorough assessment and a novel, home-based treatment using computers and telephone contact from a trained clinician. We are providing this service at no cost to families. To find out more about this project, please contact our team on 07-3735 3349, cadrp@griffith.edu.au.

TOTAL FOOTBALL ACADEMY will be running an after School soccer program during term 1 at Sherwood State School. The program is for Prep to Year 4 Pupils. Registration forms will be distributed during a free demonstration. During the 6 week program games will be played inside an inflatable soccer field, which captures the imagination of students, giving them a great soccer experience. Training will take place inside a skills square focusing on different skills each week, such as dribbling, turning and shooting. As part of the program players can also purchase a soccer kit (Top and Shorts). The program starts on Thursday 12th February, 3.15pm - 4.15pm. To sign up online visit www.totalfootballacademy.com.au or call Andy Robinson on 0413 888 643.

PRIORITY ONE (P1) - ATTENTION YEAR 6!! - Priority One (P1) is a youth group built by the Sherwood Uniting Church, focusing on helping kids transition between their last year of primary school into high school. We build a fun, safe environment to promote mental, emotional and spiritual growth within a caring community. P1 is held each Friday night during term time from 7-9pm. It costs \$5 for each night, or \$30 for the term. Our program includes a range of fun activities each night, as well as devotions, discussions and supper. We look forward to meeting all the year 6s this Friday at the Sherwood Uniting Church Hall for lots of fun!!



Beth Alcock – Piano Teacher
Contact for a FREE TRIAL
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iChinese Learning Centre

Welcome to join our Mandarin Class

At

Sherwood State School



About iChinese

iChinese provides a variety of after-school Mandarin classes for students at their schools. Our three main types of classes are Foundation, Catch-up and strengthening and Extension.

Our teachers

Our teachers are registered Chinese teachers of Queensland with professional teaching experiences in Australia.

Our programs

iChinese provides student-centred, systematic language programs for kindy children, primary school students and high school students who are interested in learning Mandarin—the modern standard Chinese.



Enrol for Mandarin Class in Term 1, 2015!

Time: 3:15-4:15; **Day:** Tuesdays

Cost per hour: \$15

Classroom: Meeting room next to reception

To enrol / enquire / register a FREE trial lesson,

Email ichinesebrisbane@hotmail.com with the child's

1) name, 2) grade, 3) any previous experience in learning Mandarin,
by **Friday, February 20, 2015.**

Our sites

We currently run Mandarin classes at the following schools:

👉 Brisbane State High School

👉 Chapel Hill State School

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AFL Authorisation Code: GF AFL 15/01

SHERWOOD SS NAB AFL AUSKICK CENTRE

Date: Friday Feb 13
Time: 3:15 - 4:15pm
Cost: \$70.00
Length: 6 Weeks
Venue: Sherwood SS Oval

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Contact: 3394 2198 or emily.wastle@aflq.com.au

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**TAYLOR BRIDGE
JUNIOR RUGBY UNION**

SIGN ON

2015

Taylor Bridge Junior Rugby Club invites all new and existing players to sign on for club rugby 2015. TBJRC has a high proportion of boys from this school represented and would greatly welcome more. Club rugby for U6 -U9 is played on Saturdays and U10-U16 is played on Sundays.

TRAINING

Friday nights at 5:30pm at Graceville Memorial Park (across the road from Graceville State School)

Uniform Day

Sunday 1st of February and Saturday the 7th of February 9 to 1 Graceville Memorial Park.

For more information please contact the Club on **0431 254 482**. Or email taylorbridgerugby@gmail.com

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

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