



# 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.*

## No. 05

## 26 February 2015

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<b>MAR</b>	
Fri 6	Kids Lit Quiz - Bulimba State School (8.00am - 1.30pm)
Tue 17	Adopt-a-Cop visit for Yr 6 (Old Hall) (2.00-2.20pm)
Tue 17	Westcent Auditions (Times TBC)
Wed 18	Westcent Auditions (Times TBC)
Wed 18	Living History Incursion Yr 6 (All Day - New Hall)
Wed 18-Thu 26	Parent/Teacher Interviews (before and after school)
Mon 23	Year 3 Swimming Carnival (12.00pm-3.00pm)
Wed 25	Senior Swimming Carnival (9.00am-3.00pm)
Mon 30	P&C Meeting (7.30pm-Staff Room)
Tue 31	Yr 2 Reverse Garbage Workshop
<b>APR</b>	
Thu 2	Final Day Term 1
Mon 20	First Day Term 2
Mon 27	P&C Meeting (7.30pm-Staff Room)
Tue 28	Interhouse Cross Country (Yr 4, 5 & 6) (9.00am-1.30pm)
Tue 28	Adopt-a-Cop Year 2 visit (Old Hall) (2-2.20pm)
Wed 29	Oxley Road Musicfest (Corinda SHS) (9.00am-3.00pm)
<b>MAY</b>	
Mon 4	Junior Strings Workshop Year 3 All Day (New Hall)
Wed 6	WTB District Cross Country (after school carnival) (location TBC)
<b>2015 SCHOOL TERMS</b>	
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](mailto:gnels5@eq.edu.au)

From next Tuesday onwards our Parades will start at 2pm. This decision was made after consultation with our Teachers to ensure the best use of their class time.

### **Student Resource Schemes, voluntary contributions for computers, and sports levees will be coming home soon.**

Please trust me when I say we use these funds wisely and each of these contributions make a big difference to the effective running of the school. If you have difficulty meeting the payments PLEASE call the office and speak with Lynne Blake, our Business Services Manager (BSM). The Student Resource Scheme pays for consumables that students use day to day in the classroom. The Voluntary Contribution for Computers helps us replace our computers that are out of warranty - we have a five year schedule for this and each year need to replace 20% of school computers to keep them up to date. Computers are a tool for learning and we are working hard to ensure students learn to use them as one vital tool of our modern times. The Sports Levee for Year 5 and 6 students pays for interschool travel on buses and trains – this is NOT fund raising, but merely covers the cost of travel.

Some parents may not be aware that we have 139 computers and 35 iPads being used by students across the school daily. There are computers in all classrooms for students to use. In addition, there are computers in the Library and 24 in our Computer Lab which is fully booked each week. Many schools are asking parents to buy computers to bring to school. In future years we intend to introduce a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program for some grades too. However, we currently want students using the computers that we provide and ask for a relatively small contribution of \$100 from you to help ensure they are kept up to date and in good order – please give us your support by contributing to the Voluntary Contribution for IT. Many of the computers in our classrooms have been purchased by the P&C and this year they will continue this with an additional 30 laptops for use in Year 6 and 30 iPads for Year 2 to share across the classes.

Towards the end of this Term you will be invited to meet one-on-one with your child/ren's classroom teacher to discuss their progress and work habits. This is a great opportunity to share your impressions of how the year is progressing, ask questions and clarify expectations.

The Skill Streaming lesson for this week is: **Bringing Materials to Class**

1. Ask yourself, "What materials do I need for this class?"
2. Gather the materials together.
3. Ask yourself. "Do I have everything I need?"
4. Recheck your materials and pack them up.

This aligns with our **Sherwood Best** for us to be Ready to learn! Do your children have an opportunity to build self-responsibility with your support? Building this resilience is vitally important for their future success.

## ANAPHYLAXIS AND ALLERGY

Do you have a child with **Anaphylaxis or Allergy** at the School? If so, would you like to make contact with other parents at the school in similar circumstances for support, to share experiences and to build awareness of this medical condition?

Please contact me if this is of interest, as it would be great to hear from you.

Contact: Allison Pankhurst Email: [allison2412@optusnet.com.au](mailto:allison2412@optusnet.com.au) Mobile: 0411 270 631.

## MUSIC MESSAGES

*Rebecca Starr*

### **Classroom Music**

Music classes have settled into a routine and here are the songs you can ask your students to perform:

Prep: Alice The Camel -watch out for the boom boom booms! What about Grandma's glasses?

Year 1: Bingo - don't forget to ask them to take the letters out of the song and hear them in their heads

Year 2: 1, 2, 3! - change the name in the song to someone other than Johnny, or sing the rhythm names

Year 3: Rain Is Falling Down -sing the song and the rhythm names

Year 4: Paw Paw Patch -they should have memorised the rhythm and practised clapping the rhythm with one hand while their other hand claps the beat, a serious brain buster!

Year 5: Chicken On The Fencepost -they should have memorised the rhythm and should be able to sing the time names

Year 6: Sea Shell -they are working on being able to sing the solfa from memory with their hand signs.

## Choir

Choirs have begun their rehearsals and all sound wonderful. There were many excited faces keen to start singing on Monday and Wednesday as we kicked off rehearsals for Year 1 and Year 2. Mrs Mairs had the best time with the Year 2s and Mrs Starr thoroughly enjoyed the voices of the Year 1s. We have added some talented little songbirds to our collection of voices at Sherwood. All choirs will have the opportunity to sing at the Fete so keep that morning available!

## Instrumental

Students in the senior levels have been given information about the Westcent Camps coming up in June this year. If you have any questions about these camps please contact either Harmony Woollett for Strings and Leonie Marshall for Band. Senior Band and Sinfonia will both be performing at the Fete so keep that morning available!

## Ignite Choir

The adult community choir meeting in the Music Room on Tuesday nights is a wonderful opportunity for adults to get together and sing. At the moment they are working on a selection of music from WWI and WWII to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ANZAC Day. If you would like to join the choir, make sure you visit their website [www.ignitechoir.com.au](http://www.ignitechoir.com.au) for information.

## Strictly Ballroom Group Booking

For those who would like to put their name down for tickets to see Strictly Ballroom later in the year, we have put in for seats at the Wednesday 14 October performance at 7:30pm. The stage performance was the basis for the movie and is directed by Baz Luhrmann. The last time it was performed in Brisbane was its premiere in 1988 during Expo so the musical has come full circle with its return! Please email your request for tickets to [rstar35@eq.edu.au](mailto:rstar35@eq.edu.au) with *Strictly Ballroom* in the subject line so that you can be added to the contact list. Tickets for adults in the group booking are \$100 and student tickets are \$55. The costumes are spectacular, there are new musical numbers added to the much-loved score and the dancing is inspirational. You are guaranteed to find yourself dancing in the aisles!

## SPORTS NEWS

*Kathy Morgan and Jeremie Clarke-Okah, HPE Teachers*

March is around the corner and it's time to start submitting nominations for district sporting teams. If your child plays at a high level in a club or team outside of school, they are eligible to be nominated to attend the trials. If this applies, please see Mr Clarke or Ms Morgan for the relevant paperwork. The following trials are available now:

- 11 and 12 yrs Girls Netball nomination - Due by Tuesday, March 3rd
- 10-12 yrs AFL nomination - Due by Sunday, March 1st
- 10-12 yrs Boys and Girls Basketball nomination - Due by Friday, February 27th

Please make sure interest is conveyed to HPE staff before the due date. Thank you.

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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

Hi Sherwood Families

Our Vacation Care Program is in its final stages of planning and we will be compiling the information and booking form over the next week or so, ready for distribution on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. We will email these to Sherwood OSHC Families and also have them available on our website at [www.sherwoodoshc.com.au](http://www.sherwoodoshc.com.au) from this same date. Vacation Care will commence on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April and will run until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Parents/Guardians will have until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March to book your child/ren in at the permanent booking rate. After this date, a casual rate for all bookings will apply. Costs start at \$50.00 per child per day and will be calculated according to the cost of activities on offer. Please remember that Child Care Benefit (CCB) and/or Child Care Rebate (CCR) will reduce these costs. Your child/ren must be enrolled with Sherwood OSHC before attending Vacation Care. Please book in for excursions as soon as possible as these places filled up before the permanent booking closing date during the last vacation care and we are limited to the amount of children we can take to these events.

Just a reminder to parents that we are happy to let your children join extra-curricular activities during their time with us at Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care if they are being held on school grounds. You only need to complete a form to allow your child/ren to leave and return again. OSHC enrolment forms, booking forms, ezidebit forms and our OSHC Family Handbook are also available at the centre or on our website. Please remember that some sessions at OSHC are now full and others have limited spaces.

Our fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, Fortnight B accounts will have been charged with payments withdrawn. If you have any queries or would like more information, please email [sherwoodshc@gmail.com](mailto:sherwoodshc@gmail.com), phone 3278 1658 or text 0428 023 832.

## **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

*Asta Parker, Uniform Shop Convenor, 0402 858 240*

*OPEN: Monday 8am-9am; Wednesday 2.45pm-3.45pm; Friday 2.45pm-3.45pm*

*Email: [asta.parker@bigpond.com](mailto:asta.parker@bigpond.com)*

## **TUCKSHOP NEWS**

*Cathie Perkins, Tuckshop Convenor, 3379 3881*

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

Have you updated your child's class on School24 ? We are still getting some orders with last year's classes on. Eventually these lunches will get where they belong, but it only takes a minute to change a class.

If you are still using the bag system please make sure you are using our current 2015 price list available on the school website. We have had to increase some prices this year and I know pies and sausage rolls had been the same price forever so it's just automatic, but they have increased a little in price along with some other items.

## **BOOK CLUB**

In future when ordering book club, could families please note the preferable methods of payment are online, by credit card or cheque. Cash payments are sometimes misplaced in transition to the office. Thanks for your assistance.

## **SHERWOOD SHARKS**

### **Swimming class availability – Squirts on Friday afternoons**

We still have a number of vacancies in Squirts. To check availability and times please contact our swim class/squad coordinator, Vanessa Raymond at [squads@sherwoodsharks.com](mailto:squads@sherwoodsharks.com)

### **Makeup classes – Squirts**

Due to the inclement weather last Friday, 20/2/2015 we needed to cancel all classes and squads. If your child was effected by these cancellations you will be contacted shortly by one of the club's members to arrange a makeup class. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Date claimers**

Oxley Cup	8 March
Club Championships	22 March
Break up and presentation night	27 March

### **Friday Club Night**

Last Friday night club night unfortunately needed to be cancelled due to the storms. We are anticipating that club night will be back on again this upcoming Friday night, 27/02/2015. We look forward to seeing you again on the pool deck.

Schedule and results: In past years we have used an app, Meet Mobile, to publish our upcoming races for club night and allow paper free access to race results and times. This is a fantastic way of getting this information out easily and efficiently to our swimmers and their families. This year we are still using Meet Mobile, but unfortunately discovered on Friday night that the app developer is now charging users for access. The charge is \$7.49 for a year or \$2.49 per month. Unfortunately this charge is something we have no control over. We will continue to publish our results to meet mobile but our registrars will also now arrange for the Club Night results to be printed and made available at the pool in the week following each Club Night, for those who do not use Meet Mobile.

Registration and start times: We look forward to seeing you all again tomorrow evening. Come at 5.15pm for registration for an approximately 6.00pm swim start.

Meal orders: Just a reminder to new families that you need to order dinner early to get your preference as Asta's yummy specials go quickly.

Volunteers: We need more volunteers on Friday nights. The same 'old' faces you see doing marshalling, the canteen, the barbeque or the time keeping are all volunteers who do it week in, week out. If you did not volunteer last week, please go and ask if you can help out. That person may well want to sit in the stands and watch their children swim. Your kids will love to see you involved in the evening.

### **Committee Members needed – another call out**

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>

### **Friday Afternoon Skills Clinics – Term 1, 2015**

We offer free skills clinics every Friday afternoon at 4pm.

27th February	Relays
6th March	Relays (Oxley Cup Team Only)
13th March	Breaststroke
20th March	Dives and Turns
27th March	No Skills - Break Up

**\*\*Please let Coach Kendall know if you are going to attend the weekly skills clinic\*\***

### **Payments**

If you have not paid your swimming fees as yet, please do so asap.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

*(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)*

**CORINDA CHRISTIAN KINDY** - Entertainment books can be purchased (\$65) at Corinda Christian Kindy, phone Dianne 3379 6527. Corinda Christian Kindy has vacancies for 2015, health cards welcomed, please phone 3379 6527.

**OXLEY ROAD DISCOUNT DRUG STORE GRAND OPENING DAY** – Saturday 28th February 2015 - Come down & visit our new Discount Drug Store pharmacy on 286 Oxley Rd, Graceville to help celebrate our grand opening this Saturday 28th February 2015 from 10.00am to 2.00pm. There will be fun for the whole family - including: face painting, balloon artists, prizes & giveaways, cake, in store specials & so much more. Look out for the bright orange & purple pharmacy. The Discount Drug Store team look forward to seeing you there!

## **Your Heart... Their Home Become a Foster Carer**

Do you enjoy interacting  
with children and can give a  
child or young person a  
nurturing home?



### **Care to join us?**

[www.mercycs.org.au](http://www.mercycs.org.au)

Logan & Southern Brisbane:

(07) 3340 5600

North Brisbane: (07) 3267 9070

Goodna: (07) 3280 8000



FREE EVENT!

A central illustration of a red and yellow striped circus tent with a red flag on top. The tent is set against a blue sky with a yellow sun, white clouds, and stars. A string of colorful bunting hangs above the tent. In the background, there are faint silhouettes of a Ferris wheel on the left and a carousel on the right. The tent is situated on a green grassy field.

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# ORDER FORM

RIDE PASS pre-sold for \$25 or \$30 on the day. This will include unlimited access to all 6 rides below.

**Storm:** Height Restrictions: Riders must be at least 1.15m in height - with or without an adult - sorry, no exceptions.

**Super Slide:** Height Restrictions: Riders must be at least 100cm in height to ride alone. Children less than 100cm can ride when accompanied by an adult who is at least 16 years of age.

**Teacup:** Height Restrictions: Riders must be at least 100cm in height to ride alone. Children less than 100cm can ride when accompanied by an adult (16 years +).

**Jumping castle:** Height/Size Restrictions: Two queues in operation - 6 to 10 years and 11 to 15 years. Adults are not permitted to ride.

**Laser skirmish:** Height/Size Restrictions: Approximately six years to adult.

**Animal farm:** Height/Size Restrictions: Small children should be accompanied by an adult.

**Parent/guardians ride with small child for free**  
Child will have a special stamp.

Family Name: .....

Child 1: .....

Child 2: .....

Child 3: .....

Child 4: .....

Child 5: .....

Child 6: .....

Please leave my passes at the school office for collection.

I will collect my passes at the event.

Please deliver my passes to .....

..... (class)

## PAYMENT

Your payment can be made by cash or credit card. No passes will be issued until full payment has been made.

### Credit Card Details

Card Type Visa Mastercard

Card Holders Name: .....

Card Number: .....

Expiry Date: .....

Signature: .....

**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](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