



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

MAR	
Tue 17	Adopt-a-Cop visit for Yr 6 (Old Hall) (2.30-3.00pm)
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)
Thu 19	Sherwood Arrows at Sport & Rec Sports Expo (Toowoomba)
Thu 19	Lion Cup - Yeronga AFL Club
Mon 23	Year 3 Swimming Carnival (12.00pm-3.00pm)
Mon 23	Tuckshop AGM (2.30pm in the Tuckshop)
Wed 25	Senior Swimming Carnival (9.00am-3.00pm)
Mon 30	P&C AGM (7.30pm-Staff Room)
Tue 31	Yr 2 Reverse Garbage Workshop
APR	
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) (2.30-3.00pm)
Wed 29	Oxley Road Musicfest (Corinda SHS) (9.00am-3.00pm)
MAY	
Mon 4	Junior Strings Workshop Year 3 All Day (New Hall)
Wed 6	WTB District Cross Country (after school carnival) (location TBC)
Thu 7	"Lights, Camera, Action" – Yr 5 & 6 Instrumental Students at Southbank
Tue 12 – Thu 14	NAPLAN
Tue 19	Adopt-a-Cop Yr 5 visit (Old Hall) (2.30-3.00pm)
Mon 25	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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<http://mailouts.austnews.com.au/subscription/S/sherwood-ss-signup.html>

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dr Greg Nelson

Email: gnels5@eq.edu.au

A reminder that we have our P&C AGM on Monday 30 March at 7:30pm. Why not come along to join us?

Students are asked not to bring toys to school, including Pokémon cards. Students are able to bring handballs to play handball prior to school, and also larger soft balls to play with at lunch time (although we have many available). These are exceptions that I have explained to the students at Parade.

We are busy collating diagnostic tests this term and the information collected is vital to decisions about teaching through the year. The analysis of the diagnostic tests allows teachers to identify what strengths students have and areas for improvement so that lessons can be designed specifically for their needs. It also maps out the areas where the whole class or many of the students need extra work. As we continue tracking students through the year we can also see those students who are progressing well and also those who need additional assistance.

Our Skill Streaming lesson for this week is Ignoring Distractions

1. Count to five.
2. Say to yourself, "I won't look. I'll keep on working."
3. Continue to work.
4. Say to yourself, "Good for me. I did it!"

Please take some time to discuss this with your child/ren.

P & C MEETING

The latest P&C minutes for February are now on the school website. Our next meeting (Monday 30th March) will be our AGM so if you could spare the time to come along we'd love to see you all there.

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Contact Details: Leanne Davey, Coordinator, 3278 1658

Hi Sherwood Families

Our Vacation Care Program has now been distributed. Sherwood OSHC Families should have received this by now but if you have not, please email us at sherwoodoshc@gmail.com and we will send you a copy. Our website at www.sherwoodoshc.com.au is currently not able to be edited. Therefore, the old Summer Vacation Care Program is the only one that can be accessed at the moment. I apologise for this inconvenience and will rectify the problem as soon as I can. In the meantime, please email the centre if you would like to make a Vacation Care enquiry and we will send you the necessary information and forms. Parents/Guardians have until Friday 27th March to book their 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 fees. Your child/ren must be enrolled with Sherwood OSHC before attending Vacation Care. Enrolment forms and an e-zidebit applications can be found on our website and are still accessible by users. 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 need an early departure form to be completed if your child leaves Before School Care earlier than 8:30am. This needs to be renewed each year. 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 the appropriate form to allow your child/ren to leave and return again.

Our fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday, 13th March, Fortnight B accounts will have been charged with payments withdrawn. If you have any queries or would like more information, please email sherwoodoshc@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

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Cathie Perkins, Tuckshop Convenor, 3379 3881

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (Closed Monday & Tuesday)

Last Friday morning school24 was experiencing peak demand, not only from our school but all the others it serves. This caused some delays to the service and while they are trying to improve this, if possible please don't leave your ordering to the last minute. You can order in advance as far as you like, and it is very quick to cancel if you need to.

Tuckshop is currently experiencing "peak demand" for our delicious homebakes, so much so we had to bake an extra 2 doz in the tuckshop last Friday. I would be really happy to hear from anybody who would like to join our home bake roster, you only need bake twice a term. This is not MKR's, if your children like it, the students will too.

Tuckshop AGM is 23 March 2.30pm in the tuckshop, new members welcome.

SHERWOOD SHARKS

Date claimers

Friday afternoon skills clinic	20 March
Friday night club	20 March
Club Championships	22 March
Break up and presentation night	27 March
AGM	1 June

Friday Club Night

Last Friday night club we had tremendous helpers on the BBQ, in the canteen and as time keepers. We greatly appreciated but the usual suspects were there in abundance. If you have not volunteered before, please do so this Friday evening. We look forward to seeing you all again on the pool deck this Friday.

Registration and start times: 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 always need more volunteers on Friday nights.

Schedule and results: We use the app, Meet Mobile, to publish our upcoming races for club night and allow paper free access to race results and times. Unfortunately the app developer is now charging users for access. The charge is \$7.49 for a year or \$2.49 per month. 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.

Friday Afternoon Skills Clinics – Term 1, 2015

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

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****

Club Championships – Sunday 22 March

As a member of the Sherwood Sharks Swimming Club swimmers are invited to nominate for swimming at Club Championships. To be eligible to swim at club championships swimmers must be a financial member and have swum at club nights during the season, that is, over 4th term 2014 and 1st term 2015.

Nomination rules

Children 9 years of age and above must nominate for at least 4 events to be eligible for club championship results. This age group will be swimming 50 metre events and above.

Children 8 years and under are encouraged to nominate for as many strokes as possible. This age group will be swimming 25 metre events.

All those who nominate, regardless of placing, will receive a participation medal on presentation day.

Please fill out the nomination form that is available on the website and give it to Coach Kendall or bring it to club on Friday 13th March.

NO nominations will be accepted after the 20th March.
Nominations will not be accepted on championship day.

Oxley Cup

A huge thank you to all who participated in the Oxley cup on Sunday, the children, the parents who supported and volunteered to time-keep, the parents who raced, and the committee members who helped organise and coordinate. We were all very proud of the kids who all seemed to have a great time and enjoyed the day. Many swam up to help fill in for the gaps we had in our upper age girl groups, with no complaints, and they tried their hearts out regardless of whether they were likely to win a place or not. It was also wonderful to see some of our older swimmers come back to join us on the day, they may have moved on to high school but Sherwood is strong in their hearts! We came second but the part we enjoyed most was hearing the kids cheer on coach Kendall during the coach parent relay. "Let's go Kendall let's go!" It was a reminder of how our coaches have worked incredibly hard with our kids and the reason we try and develop the enjoyment of swimming with that team spirit and support for everyone to have a go. I have to admit it was also satisfying to have the parents and coaches do us proud and win in the parent coach relay too! I'll post up a photo on the website tomorrow of the team with the coaches and the parent coach relay team. Next year it's Sherwood's turn to demonstrate our club's spirit!

We also want to thank all the swimmers for being on time for their swim times and the excellent "Sherwood Best" that has been shown at the pool during the week and at club night.

Club Championships

A reminder that nominations for club championships open tomorrow. Everyone who participates will get a medallion on presentation day: our club championships are an opportunity to celebrate everyone's participation this year not just a few. We encourage all to attend.

Committee Members needed – NOW

At the end of this season our President Yasmin Kennedy, our Secretary Helen King and our swim class/squad coordinator, Vanessa Raymond are retiring from the committee after many years of supporting the club. 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>. We are having our AGM on Monday the 1st of June 2015. If you are interested in volunteering as a committee member, in any of these roles or as a general committee member please contact one of our members prior to this date so we can confirm that we will have a committee to proceed into the season. Without a committee there is no club. Without a club you will need to pay commercial swimming instruction rates (approximately 2 to 3 times more than Sherwood Sharks fees) and travel to a different swimming pool, away from our school.

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)



Please see details for our next West Brisbane Region Asperger Support Group meeting:

- Date:** Thursday March 19th
- Time:** 7pm - 9pm (Please arrive ready to start the meeting at 7pm)
- Venue:** St Matthew's Church Hall (cur. Oxley & Sherwood Rds. Sherwood)
- Speaker:** Coffee Night
- Topic:** Conference Debrief & Q & A's.
- Cost:** Gold coin appreciated

ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF FEAS 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.

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SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2015

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WHEN: Monday 16 March 9.30am-11.00am

Tuesday 26 May 1.30pm-3.00pm

WHERE: The Peter Doherty Theatre (car parking available at Ward Street entrance)

YEAR 7 SPECIAL PROGRAMS EVENING

Come along and receive in-depth information about our innovative Year 7 programs: Maths and Engineering Acceleration, Spanish Immersion, Chinese Acceleration and Arts XLR8. Talk with current students and parents about their experiences.

WHEN: Monday 23 March 6.00pm-7.30pm

Tuesday 2 June 6.00pm-7.30pm

WHERE: The Peter Doherty Theatre (car parking available at Ward Street entrance)



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Year 12 Engineering and Technology

In Year 12 Engineering, students are required to study the mechanics of determinant truss bridges. Based upon their calculations, they will design, construct and test their own models. This will form part of a major report required for their assessment.

Recently students with Mr Fritter visited the four bridges which span the Indooroopilly reach of the Brisbane River, where they had an opportunity to appreciate the components that make up real world bridges.



Year 12 students taking observations while on the Jack Pesch bridge, Indooroopilly

For more student news or to receive the school newsletter please go to www.indoorooshs.eq.edu.au.

Lois O'Reilly
Principal, Indooroopilly State High School

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- Enquire now about a new Mini-Kindy program for 3 yr. olds. Mon & Tues afternoon 3-5pm. Beginning soon.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

-  **DATE** – TUES 14TH TO THUR 16TH APRIL 2015
-  **8:30AM – 12:00PM EACH DAY**
-  **COST \$120.00**
-  **AGES 5&UP**
-  **BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED**
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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