



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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23 April 2015

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

APR	
Thu 23	Sherwood Arrows at Northside Christian College
Fri 24	ANZAC Day Parade (New Hall – 9.30am)
Mon 27	P&C Meeting (7.30pm-Staff Room)
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)
Thu 30	Interhouse Cross Country (Yr 4, 5 & 6)
MAY	
Mon 4	Junior Strings Workshop Year 3 All Day (New Hall)
Wed 6	WTB District Cross Country (after school carnival) (location TBC)
Wed 6	Free Dress Day (bring a block of chocolate <u>OR</u> gold coin donation)
Thu 7	"Lights, Camera, Action" – Yr 5 & 6 Instrumental Students at Southbank
Sat 9	Sherwood School Fete
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)
Wed 27	Yr 5 Planetarium Excursion
JUN	
Mon 1 – Fri 5	Westcent Music Camp
Wed 3	ICAS Science Competition (9.00-11.00am – New Hall)
Tue 23	Strings Cushion Concert (New Hall) (6.00-8.00pm)
Fri 26	Final Day Term 2
2015 SCHOOL TERMS	
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	

E-NEWSLETTER - To receive our Newsletter via email type the link below in the address bar of your browser.
<http://mailouts.austnews.com.au/subscription/S/sherwood-ss-signup.html>

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dr Greg Nelson

Email: gnels5@eq.edu.au

Already we're busy in Term 2. Tomorrow our ANZAC Service is in the New Hall at 9:30am. Ms Cross and Mr Read have worked together to support our School Captains to develop the program – an ANZAC service led by our student leaders is always very moving.

The FETE! Are you part of the team of helpers? We need your support to make this huge community event a success.

- Please return your Raffle Tickets as soon as possible – they are due back at the Office on Friday 1 May
- The Free Clothes Day is Wednesday 6 May and students can bring either a large block of chocolate (or a gold coin donation) to help with the chocolate drop
- Men (maybe with big hammers and trolleys – although not obligatory) are needed on FRIDAY, 8 May at 6am on the Senior Oval – if we have many helpers the work is mostly done in an hour – please come! We erect the marques and pop-up tents and need helpers.

The Fete is a wonderful community event that our students always look forward to with enormous joy – come in and be part of what makes Sherwood a great school and community.

Ms Starr unfortunately fell from her horse over the Easter Vacation. Her recovery from a broken arm and leg will take some time and her replacement is Ms Eliza Cramb. We are currently working out which of the choirs will continue through Term 2 and what other adjustments will need to be made to our music program – we will keep you posted.

Guided Reading is a teaching strategy that is used across each of our classrooms and with growing consistency. Teachers work with small groups of students every week directly targeting a reading skill identified as a need of the students to improve their reading. Building the consistency across the classes and implementing research proven effective strategies is our ongoing work to ensure students at Sherwood receive the wonderful education they deserve. Teachers are learners too at Sherwood, and there are many focussed and ongoing opportunities for our staff to continue to refine and strengthen their pedagogy – teachers make the greatest difference and great teachers make a great difference for every student in their class.

There is a Sherwood family that requires assistance for three mornings a week with dropping their two children off at school. If you are able and willing to help, please contact the school office on 3716 2111.

UNSW ICAS COMPETITIONS

A reminder to all families who wish for their child/children in Years 3-6 to enter the University of New South Wales ICAS Competitions, the forms and payment need to be handed into the office **no later than Monday, 27 April 2015**. **NO LATE ENTRY FORMS OR PAYMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED** as these competitions are prepaid. Once paid, there can be no refunds if your child is away due to illness or any other reason. They will also be unable to re-sit the competitions at another time.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

The ANZAC day ceremony will be held on Friday, 24 April in the new hall commencing at 9.30am.

ANZAC day ribbons and stickers are now on sale at the office. The ribbons are \$1.00 and the stickers are 50c.

LIBRARY NEWS

Ann Cross, Teacher Librarian

All library books from Term 1 must be returned no later than this Friday, 24 April.

Invoices for lost Term 1 library books will be issued in week 2.

HPE NEWS

Kathy Morgan, HPE Teacher

Just a reminder the year 4-6 Cross Country is at the Arboretum next Thursday, 30 April. Can all permission forms please be returned to your child's classroom teacher asap. If there are any parents who are able to help on the day, please let the classroom teacher know.

P & C NEWS

The latest copies of the P&C AGM minutes are now on the website for your viewing.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Contact Details: Leanne Davey, Coordinator, 3278 1658

Hi Sherwood Families

Vacation Care - Welcome back to term 2. We had a very successful vacation care with many children and parents commenting positively about the program. Thank you to all those who attended and especially the families who were able to visit our Old Hall Café on the last day of the holidays. We hope you enjoyed the food the children prepared and getting to spend a little bit of time relaxing before a busy weekend. Preparations for our next vacation care are already on the way so please keep reading our school articles to find out what we have in store for the winter break.

Please Note - As we have not extended our licence yet, could parents/guardians please be mindful that we are not able to accept children into a session without a booking. If you would like your child to attend, please call us beforehand to see if there are any places available. This is to avoid being turned away as we will unfortunately have to do this in future to any families just turning up without a booking. I apologise but we need to abide by regulations concerning this matter.

Staff - At Sherwood OSHC, we have quite a few staff members assisting in the care of your children. Most of these are university students and while they are very keen to provide quality care, a good number of them need to perform their practical studies at the same time. While we still have enough staff to compensate, there are days that we struggle to do so. Therefore, if you are a school parent or know someone who is currently not studying and would like to work in OSHC, could I ask you to please be encouraged to send in a resume to me at sherwoodoshc@gmail.com and I will be in touch. If you have a Certificate III in a relevant course, this would be an advantage but is certainly not necessary. Thanks very much.

Our fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday, 24th April, 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

It's cold and busy in the uniform shop so I will be open every morning from 8 til 9ish next week. See you there! Thank you.
Prue

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Cathie Perkins, Tuckshop Convenor, 3379 3881

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (Closed Monday & Tuesday)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)

BRAVE PROGRAM The University of QLD in collaboration with beyond blue have developed the Brave program, a self-help program for children aged 8 – 12 years and teens aged 12 – 17years. It's an interactive, online program for the prevention and treatment of childhood and adolescent anxiety. The programs are free, and provide ways for children and teenagers to better cope with their worries. There are also programs for parents. This would be a useful resource to share with students and families managing anxiety. Further information can be found here: <https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/>

AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL - Introduction to Basketball programs
Rookie Program (kids 4-7 years)
Starter Program (kids 8-11 years)
Programs in a venue near you!!
For more info call Lucian on 0419 724 392
Or email aussiehoops@brisbanebasketball.com.au
Register at www.brisbane.basketball.net.au

**Corinda State
High School**

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The advertisement features a woman in a white school uniform holding a globe. The background is dark green with white line-art illustrations of various subjects: the Eiffel Tower, an airplane, a graduation cap, a beaker, a soccer ball, a musical note, a bicycle, a globe, and a clock tower.



爱 中 文 学 堂

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 2, 2015!

Time: 3:15-4:15

Day: Tuesday

Cost per hour: \$15

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, 1 May 2015**.

Our sites

We currently run Mandarin classes at the following schools:

 Brisbane State High School

 Chapel Hill State School

 Sherwood State School

 The Gap State School

 Hilder Road State School

 Bulimba State School

 Jindalee State School

 Morningside State School

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A Giant Leap Tomorrow



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Fun Computer Programming Course

Learn complex computer science and software programming in a fun way



The software programs that we teach are stepping-stones toward professional-level tools

Students learn to program in a fun environment
Classes run on Tuesday
45 minute – Course information provided
Registration NOW OPEN

First session on week of 21st April
Course runs for 10 weeks
Small classes
Course fee \$250 + annual \$40 registration fee



Now teaching at
Sherwood State
School

Register today at www.jnrengineers.com
twitter@jnrengineers | Facebook www.facebook.com/jnrengineers
Or contact Eric: 07-37009053, admin@jnrengineers.com

In today's digital world, technology skills are as important as reading, writing, and arithmetic.

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8/60 OXLEY RD
CORINDA
PH 3113 3063

BENARRAWA COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY LUNCH – Families in Nature

**You're
invited!**

Date: TUESDAY 5 MAY 2015

Time: 12 — 2pm

Place: Benarrawa CDA
79 Waratah Ave.
Graceville Q 4075

In line with **NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK** and **U.N INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES** which take place each year during May, this month our playgroup ' **NATURE BABES AT BENARRAWA** are hosting our community lunch with a focus on **FAMILIES IN NATURE.**

Join the Nature Babe families for a **NATURE PICNIC** and hear our invited speaker **HYAHNO MOSER** from **NATURE PLAY QUEENSLAND** discuss the benefits of connecting with nature in childhood.



Please **bring a PLATE and picnic blanket to share** and grab your daughter, son, brother, sister, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandparents or even your neighbour and head along to celebrate families in our community –all are welcome!

Please note that community lunches are held at Benarrawa on the first Tuesday of every month. Put it in your diary!!!



Please let us know if you are able to come by calling John or Jenna on 3379 9925 or by emailing benarrawa@westnet.com.au

Young Athletes 4 Life!

At Corinda State High School!
IT'S FUN!

Young Athletes 4 Life programme seeks to introduce children aged 8-12 to Athletics while keeping it fun, team based and fitting the sport of Athletics to the children.

This initiative is run by **The Brisbane Sprint Stable** in partnership with **Corinda State High School** and will take place at the main oval at the rear of the school.

Only 25 places available!

What's it all about?

*FUN Athletics
@ Corinda!*



Venue: Corinda State School
Address: 46 Pratten Street, Corinda.
Day: Every Tuesday
Dates: Every Tuesday in term 2.
Time: 3.30 – 4.30 pm.
Cost: \$5.00 per session

TO REGISTER CALL
Grant
0410 64 61 22
Between 7-8:30 am
4-6 pm



**ACTIVE PARKS PROGRAM
FREE SPORT IN SHERWOOD FOREST PARK
FOR YOU AND THE KIDS!**



Brisbane City Council in conjunction with Coolsports is running a free sports program for children, and a fitness program for parents at the same time!

Where: Meet at the playground, Jolimont St, Sherwood.

When: Every Wednesday, 22 April – 10 June, 3.30pm-4.30pm.

Groups	Details
Sport for Little Kids (Age 3-5 yrs)	Introduce your child to sport in a positive and happy environment. Our coaches aim to build confidence in sport through basic physical skills (throw, catch etc) while improving their social skills. A new sport is introduced every two weeks. Parents are encouraged to participate.
Clublink (Age 6-12)	Not sure what local sports club your child should join? Come along and experience a different sport each week. Find the sport that's right before signing up.
Fitness Circuit for Parents	Come and have a workout while your children are having fun playing a different sport each week.

Come and join the fun. Bookings are not required. If you have any questions, please call Heidi on 1300 79 50 59.

For a full list of activities, please visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/activeandhealthy or phone Council on (07) 3403 8888.



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News from Indooroopilly State High School

Archerfield Airport Visit



Shakirra and Elissa

Year 11 Aerospace Studies students had a busy day at Archerfield Airport recently, visiting a number of businesses around the airfield. They learned about Air Traffic Control in the tower and about airport management and security issues in the terminal building. A visit to Basair Aviation College included talk of dangerous illusions on take-off and when at the Royal Queensland Aero Club premises many aircraft being maintained were inspected. Most students enjoyed sitting in the Boeing 737 simulator and one lucky student went for a quick flight with Gil Layt's Flying School. It was a busy, hot day with lots of walking around the General Aviation Airport but without a word of complaint from any student and quite a few smiles.

Lois O'Reilly
Principal, Indooroopilly State High School



Hamish, Karen, Hamish, Dom, Shakirra and Elissa



Matthew, Stephen and Hamish

INDOOROOPILLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

A community of forward thinkers ▶▶

INDRO TOURS

✓ Receive information ✓ Talk to students and teachers ✓ See our school in action

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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Education Queensland International CRICOS Provider Number: 00608A

Are you a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes?



Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children's behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P-Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child's illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 2 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study. Contact Amy Mitchell on (07) 3346 1202 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au or visit <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes> for more information.

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 Adrian Knack 0402 126 300 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.tska.com.au or

email sandrews@tska.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