



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

NOV	
Wed 4	Yr 4 Excursion to City Hall
Thu 5	FONA Plant and Cake Sale (First Break)
Mon 9	Parent meeting for 2016 Instrumental Students (Music room) (6.00-8.00pm)
Tue 10	Choral Concert (New Hall)
Sun 22	Family Bowling at Oxley Bowls Club (2.00-5.00pm)
Mon 30	P & C Meeting (Staff Room) (7.30pm-9.30pm)
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Wed 2	Awards Day (New Hall) (9.00-11.00am)
Mon 7	Year 6 White Water World Excursion (NB Change of Date)
Wed 9	Year 6 Graduation (Time TBC)
Thu 10	Step-Up-Day (9.00am – 9.30am)
Fri 11	Final Day of Term 4
2015 SCHOOL TERMS	
Term 4: Tue 6 Oct to Fri 11 Dec	

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dr Greg Nelson

Email: gnels5@eq.edu.au

Parent input for student placement in 2016: If you have important information regarding your child's class placement in 2016 please email our Deputy Principal, Francine Hayler fhayl1@eq.edu.au. The information provided should NOT include teacher preferences. To ensure the good order of the whole-of-school we do not take individual teacher preferences into account in class allocations. Feel free to discuss your concerns or thoughts with your child's current teacher, however, please be aware that teachers have been asked not to record requests but to ask parents to email Ms Hayler. This request will need to be received by **Friday 13 November**. We are working exceptionally hard to ensure a consistent program of teaching and learning across all classes.

Student not returning in 2016? If your child/ren are leaving our school in 2015 could you please ensure that we know at the Office as this is vital information in planning for our staff allocations in 2016. Just give us a call to let us know. To date there seem to be very few movements – that's terrific.

Spell-a-Thon News: Currently we are promoting the Spell-a-Thon. The money raised through the Spell-a-Thon funds the Artist in Residence Program each year. This has been a wonderful program for our school, helping to develop the knowledge and skills of teachers and students. This year we are fortunate that Scott Emerson, our local State member, has donated an iPad Air which will be presented as one of the prizes. For the student/family who raise the most money the prize is a \$250 voucher. All students/families who raise \$50 or more will go into a lucky draw. The first prize in the lucky draw will be the iPad and the second prize will be a \$250 voucher. ALL funds raised from the Spell-a-Thon support our school visual arts program – please give us your support.

The Brisbane Band Festival was held over the week end. Sinfonia was awarded Gold! Our combined Band was awarded Silver. I am very proud of our students' achievements – music is such an important part of our school. Congratulations to our Instrumental Music Teachers, Ms Corcoran (woodwind, brass, percussion) and Ms Woollett (strings). Last week we had our Instrumental Music Concert – it was a wonderful celebration of talent at Sherwood. I'm now looking forward to the Choral Evening on Tuesday 10 November in the New Hall – why not come and join us?

School Captain selection process: Next week we will begin the very challenging process for selecting School Captains for Sherwood in 2016. For students to nominate they must have already demonstrated exceptional commitment to leadership as reflected in the Student Leadership Report completed at the end of Term 3. For students whose nomination is accepted there is a challenging process ahead. The nominees are required to write a speech which is assessed by a panel of three staff who also interview each student to ensure only the strongest group of candidates proceed to make a speech to the school community. Students in Years 4 and 5 then vote, along with all staff. The School Captains are announced on Awards Day.

The Skill Streaming lesson for this week is **Dealing with Losing**

1. Say to yourself, "Everybody can't win. It's ok that I didn't win this time."
2. Think about your choices:
 - a) Ask to help someone.
 - b) Do an activity you like.
 - c) Do a relaxation exercise.
3. Act out your best choice.

Support our school efforts by discussing this at home please.

FONA NEWS

Michael Frost

The FONA annual plant and cake sale will be on next Thursday, 5 November at first break. Bring some money along to purchase from a variety of hand painted potted plants plus delicious home baked cakes.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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

Hi Sherwood Families

Enrolment Forms 2016 – Please note that a 2016 enrolment form plus booking form must be completed to secure your child/ren's booking for next year (2015 forms are invalid). New forms were emailed to each current OSHC family three weeks ago and are available at the OSHC office. As enrolments are not open to the public yet, 2016 forms are not accessible on our website. However, on Monday 2nd November, they will be as any family can enrol from this date. Existing families will need to ensure they submit their child/ren's 2016 enrolment and booking form by Friday 30th October 2015 to secure places for next year as no existing bookings from this year are carried over. Take care to complete all sections to prevent delay in processing your information. Only fully completed 2016 forms are able to be accepted.

End of Year Dates – Sherwood State School OSHC will be closed from Monday 21st December 2015 until Friday 1st January 2016. We will reopen on Monday 4th January and this is the date that Preps for 2016 may start to attend.

Upfront Term Payments – These payments for families who chose to pay this way will be withdrawn from your bank account/credit card on Friday 6th November 2015. Please contact me directly if this date does not suit and I will be happy to make an alternative arrangement with you.

Fortnightly Statements – Our fortnightly statements for this week have been emailed. This Friday, 30th October, Fortnight A accounts will have been charged with payments withdrawn. Over the next two weeks, statements showing all transactions from 1st July will be distributed to all current families. This statement will show your child/ren's attendances plus payments for your records.

Contact Details – If you have any queries or would like more information, please email sherwoodoshc@gmail.com, phone 3278 1658 or text 0428 023 832. You may also visit our website at www.sherwoodoshc.com.au or view events and activities on our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sherwood-State-School-OSHC/647660438669507?fref=ts>.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Cathie Perkins, Tuckshop Convenor, 3716 2111

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (Closed Monday & Tuesday)



Favourite of the week last week ! Cooling watermelon or rockmelon cups. Only \$1.50

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

This week saw the start of appointments for families wishing to purchase uniforms for children starting Prep. Anyone wanting to make an appointment, please call me on 0402858240 or you can email me on asta.parker@bigpond.com. Please allow at least 20 minutes for appointments. The price list is available on the school website.

FAMILY BOWLING

Bring along the family to Oxley Bowls Club (Englefield Road, Oxley) on 22 Sunday November at 2pm for a game of bowls with other Sherwood families.

It'll be a fun afternoon, a chance to socialise and celebrate the end of the year. The cost is just \$5 per adult and \$2.50 per child and payable on the day. Please bring a plate to share and the bar will be open.

Hope to see you there!

Sherwood Social Committee

SHERWOOD SHARKS

Come along for our Halloween Club Night this Friday night! Normal racing plus novelty races and a costume competition! Be creative...what does a scary swimmer look like?

As requested below are the planned Skills Sessions for the remainder of the term. Skills sessions start at 4:45pm and are available to any squad swimmer who would like to improve on the particular skill being focussed on that day. Skills sessions are offered at no additional charge.

- Oct 30 – Relays
- Nov 6 – Breaststroke
- Nov 13 – No session due to Sherwood Street Festival
- Nov 20 – Underwater technique
- Nov 27 – Dives

The evening of December the 4th will be our Club breakup.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SAXOPHONE FOR SALE - Yamaha Alto Saxophone. Good condition. Hard case. \$900 ono. Contact Luci Ridgway 0403 866 614 or nlridgway@bigpond.com

Chelmer Station Community Kindergarten

Open Day

Saturday 21st Nov 2015
11am – 1pm



6 Halsbury Street
Chelmer QLD 4068



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Ask us about our exciting new operational hours for 2016!

Come jump on board and journey with us...

News from Indooroopilly State High School

Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Challenge



Marcel, Krishna and Fletcher with their aircraft and Outback Joe

A team of Indooroopilly students spent two days of the recent holiday break at the Calvert Aero Modelling Club. They participated at an international event for high school students that challenges teams to remotely deliver an EpiPen to Outback Joe.

The person controlling the drop was not able to see the aircraft and the package was to be delivered with the highest possible accuracy, but also not to exceed G-limits on impact.

The team worked extremely well together after many months of preparation. They passed both ground and flight scrutineering, made a presentation to a team of judges from Northrop Gruman, Boeing, V-TOL Aerospace and MAAA and flew the competition flight. They made the required three drops but exceeded the G-limits on delivery.

Congratulations to Marcel, Elissa, Krishna and Fletcher on their entry!

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

Lois O'Reilly
Principal, Indooroopilly State High School

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Superb Jazz & Blues on the green!

This event is possible thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, please support them.



MYWORK



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 15)

Mon/Wed/Thu 3.15pm-4.15pm

Telephone Kim Woolley 3379 6585

Basketball Western Magic New Hall

Thursday 3.30-6.30pm

Telephone Gavin de la Cruz

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 0424 249 299 Email: info@ddjperformingarts.com

Fitness & Dance (FAD) Cheerleading & Dance (New Hall)

Mon 5.15-9pm, Wed 3.30-7.00pm, Fri 4-6pm

Telephone Samantha 3297 7393

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

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