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Please note that ALL Newsletter articles are to be received in the office by 11am on Wednesdays. You can e-mail your article to newsletter@sherwoodss.eq.edu.au. Late articles will appear in the following week's Newsletter.

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Forthcoming Events

OCTOBER

- Fri 23 Yrs Prep to 7 - Life Education
- Sat 24 Yr 5-7 Brisbane Bands Festival
Centenary SHS
- Sun 25 Yr 5-7 Brisbane Bands Festival
Centenary SHS
- Mon 26 6K, 7M Life Education
P&C Meeting 7.30pm in staffroom
- Thurs 29 Arrows demonstration in Queens St
Mall, 9-3pm
- Fri 30 World Teachers' Day

NOVEMBER

- Tues 3 Presentation of UNSW Maths Awards,
Hall, 9am
- Wed 4 Choral Night, 7-8.30pm, Hall
Tuckshop Volunteer Dinner, 7pm, Bar
None
- Tue 10 Parents Instrumental Recruitment
Meeting, 6.30-7.30pm, Music Room
- Fri 13 Interschool Sport ends
- Mon 16 Prep to Yr 1 - Arts Council The
Magical World of Crazy Science, 2pm,
Hall
- Wed 25 FONA Stall, Parade ground, Morning
Tea break
- Fri 27 Year 2 Splash, 9-10.30am, Pool
- Mon 30 Year 1 Splash, 9-10.30am, Pool
P&C Meeting 7.30pm in staffroom

DECEMBER

- Tue 1 Instrument Return Day
- Wed 2 Awards Day, 9-11am, Hall
- Fri 4 Year 7 Market Day, 9am-2.30pm, Hall
- Mon 7 Rock and Mime, 1.05 – 1.30pm, Hall
- Tue 8 Rock and Mime, 1.05 – 1.30pm, Hall
- Wed 9 Rock and Mime, 1.05 – 1.30pm, Hall
Yr 7 Graduation 6.30-10pm, Hall
- Thurs 10 Rock and Mime Finals, 1.05 –
1.30pm, Hall

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Help Keep Our School Safe

If you see any suspicious behaviour please contact:

School Watch 13 17 88
Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000
Police Communications 33646464 or
Sherwood Police 0407371125 (urgent issues only)

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P&C Bus Depot Committee Update

COMMUNITY MARCH TO PROTEST AGAINST THE PROPOSED SHERWOOD BUS DEPOT

Everyone is invited to join a Community rally/march this Saturday 24 October.

Time: 9.30am for 10.00am start, approx. 11.00am finish.

Place: Assemble at Hives Park (end of Thallon St), then
march via the footpaths to Oxley Common.

Purpose: To show our peaceful opposition to the Proposed
Sherwood Bus Depot.

Marchers are encouraged to wear red. Signs will be provided, but you are welcome to BYO. To assist with safety measures, please indicate approx. numbers by voting on the website poll at www.wtsag.org.au. Local police have approved the march.

This is a Community march which has no political affiliations. This invitation is extended by the Walter Taylor South Action Group Inc. and is supported by Sherwood P&C, St Josephs P&C, Graceville P&C, Staverton Kindergarten, HELP and other members of the community.

We look forward to your support!

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Principal's Message

Dr **Greg Nelson** - Email gnels5@eq.edu.au

On Tuesday morning we presented the students with Awards for the Australasian English Competition. Our students did fabulously. Congratulations to each of them.

High Distinction:

Lucinda Nelson	Isabella Bonney	Ellen Wilson
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Distinction:

Alexander Erickson	James Taylor Matt	Olivia Taylor Molly Phillips
Kensa Hoadley	Donnovan Rachel Moss	Anna Humphreys
Genevieve Thomas	Campbell Starky	Natasha Donovan
Ellen Callaghan	Kate Callaghan	Julia Hegarty
Charlotte Carthew-Delooze	Maia Brauner	Max Murphy Max Pritchard

Credit:

Rosanna Rice	Nicholas	Stephanie
Sophie Taylor	Mulholland	Arnott
Johnathon	Sophie	Sam Bell
Waugh	O'Meara	Tessa
Chloe	Andie	Boonman
Zieschank	Parkinson	Rebecca Cope
Santino	Christopher	Vincent Free
Zammit	Randle	Callan
Lucy Bell	Steven Tran	Mawhinney
Emmaline	Georgia	Caitlin
Monteith	D'Andrea	O'Meara
Lachlan Tait	Phoebe	Maddy Taylor
Ruby	Donohoe	Jack
Stephenson	Eleanor	Thompson
Annalise	McGregor	Marnie Vuksan
Woods	Rosina	Alexandra
Madeline Atkin	McGregor	West
	Lottie Forno	
	Ulric Nieminen	

Top**A/Deputy Principal's Message****Siany Daley** – Email sdale6@eq.edu.au**Prep Enrolments for 2010**

Just a reminder to any families living in our Sherwood 'catchment area' who have children that they wish to enrol in Prep in 2010 to please do so soon. The number of students enrolled in Prep determine the number classes that we need to form.

Top**Food for Thought**

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (Closed Monday & Tuesday)
 Virginia Driver (H) 3379 1271 Sherry Mathison (M) 0418 195 073

**Our New Summer Menu is now operating!**

Please note that potatoes, soup, milo & toasted sandwiches/wraps are no longer available. We have added salads which are served in a plastic container with a fork. Roast beef is also now available for sandwiches and salads.

There are 2 term specials – mini quiche – which can be eaten alone or added to a salad, and vegetarian nachos. Term specials are only available at big lunch on Wednesday & Thursday. Sushi is available Wednesday as usual.

End of year function

We will be holding our end of year function at Bar None, Honour Ave, Graceville on Wednesday 4 November commencing at 7pm. Invitations have been sent out so please check your email if you have given it to us. If we do not have an email address it has gone home via your child. If we have inadvertently missed anyone please contact Virginia for full details. Please RSVP by next Friday 30 October so we can finalise numbers with the restaurant.

Top**After School Care**

Leanne Ross, Director, 3278 1658

Parent accounts for Term 4 must be up-to-date. Late payment fees will be introduced this term. You may choose to pay the total amount upfront or in fortnightly payments. Eftpos or direct deposits are the preferred method of payment. The next fortnightly payments are due this Friday 23 October.

Re-enrolment forms for current families for 2010 need to be returned ASAP – If you currently use the service and do not have a form please pick up your copy. Closing date is 6 November for current families. After this date the forms will be processed on a date received basis. Any new families wishing to enrol please come to the office to collect an enrolment form.

Make sure that OSHC have correct contact details. Failure to provide correct information may result in staff not being able to contact parents or guardians in an emergency.

Our confirmed closing date for the Christmas/New Year break 2009/2010 is Wednesday 23 December. **We will not be opened Christmas Eve. Therefore, the service will be closed from Thursday 24 December 2009 until 8 January 2010.** We will be reopening for Vacation Care on Monday 11 January 2010.

Donations

The OSHC service is looking for a fuse ball table, games, books & any other suitable resources for the centre. If you have any of these items that you no longer use and would be interested in donating them please contact the centre. Your generosity would be kindly appreciated. Thank you.

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Sherwood Sharks

Judi Donovan, Secretary

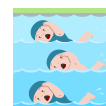
Louise Siganto, President, 3278 0817

Dates to Remember:

Fri 23rd Club Night 5.15pm to 7.30pm
Oct

YR 5 Parent helpers PLEASE
Sat 7th 8 to 9am Squad skills training
Nov

Sat 14th 8 to 9am Squad skills training
Nov



There were fantastic numbers for our first Club night of the season. Well done to all the fabulous swimmers from 12.5m and up. Thankyou to all the parent helpers, without you, we could not run the evening. Great job thanks Matt, Alasdair, Karen and Pete on the computer.

First time Clubbies please arrive around 5.15pm to register all details this Friday. Current members can arrive at 5.30pm. Jill will be available at the gate for anyone still needing to pay for lessons or Club fees. Purchase dinner tokens prior to 6pm. Dinner choice is on a first in basis, as we try to provide a variety of fresh meals. Apologies to those who missed out last week (as we had increased numbers). Volunteer BBQ Chef will receive dinner of his or her choice FREE.

SS Club Membership - \$30 per child per season 09/10

Or \$80 per family per season 09/10

Voting for eligible Club Captains and Vice Captains will take place this Friday 23 October.

Nominees will introduce themselves at the beginning of the night and all Club members are able to vote. The results will be announced on the night.

Carnival participation has encountered an unforeseen hiccup. Carnival dates and locations will change. This will be advised as soon as possible. Apologies for Sundays late cancellation, unfortunately this is beyond our control.

Adam is going for a senior squad “numbers in pool” record on Thursday 29 October. Could all available Senior squad members please turn up for training at 4.45pm.

Enquiries for Learn To Swim to Vanessa Raymond at mvraymond@bigpond.com and for Squad to Wendy Thompson at ian_and_wendy@hotmail.com.

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Petitions and Form Letters RE: Proposed Sherwood Bus Depot

If anyone has any more petitions with signatures or form letters which are completed, please bring them into the school office or to the classroom teachers by Friday 23 October. They will be collated and forwarded to Cr. Nicole Johnston so they can be tabled in Council at their meeting on Tuesday 27 October.

A Huge 'THANK YOU' to everyone in the school community for all your help and support.

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Uniform Shop

Sherry Mathison, Uniform Shop Convenor Mobile 0418 195 073 OPEN Tuesday & Wednesday 8–9am - Thursday 2.30-3.30pm.

2010 NEW ENROLMENTS

Please call the above number to make an appointment ASAP.

NEW ENROLMENTS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY OUTSIDE NORMAL UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

HOUSE T-SHIRTS

Available in the shop for a short time are a few small sizes in the 3 house colours. The next chance will be February 2010.

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Sports News

Kathy Morgan, HPE Teacher

THANKYOU STUDENT COUNCIL

A big thankyou to the 2009 Student Council for their generous donation to Sherwood's Sports Programme. The \$1000 was wisely spent across several sports areas. We were able to update equipment for our softball and cricket teams; as well as purchasing shade cover for the shallow end of our pool AND money towards our new water polo goals. THANKYOU very much Student Council, as these purchases are well appreciated and will come to good use for many years to come.

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Year 6 Melbourne Cup Invitation



If you fancy donning Melbourne Cup finery and enjoying a deluxe 3 course lunch at the Indooroopilly Hotel please contact Louise McGregor before Monday 26 October. We will book a table if we have sufficient numbers. E-mail loumcgregor@bigpond.com for details.

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Getting Out the Door on Time

Professor **Matt Sanders**

For many families the morning rush hour is the most stressful part of the day. So how can you and the kids get out the door on time? The key is organisation.

Get yourself ready first, before your child. To avoid last minute rushing prepare some things the night before and go to bed at a reasonable hour so you'll wake early enough.

I also recommend against having the television on in the morning. Better to make sure the children are dressed before breakfast. Perhaps when they are fully ready you can turn the television on then.



Let your child know ahead of time that you'll be going out and explain exactly what the day's activities will be and their time requirements.

Younger children can learn the importance of organisation by doing things for themselves. Teaching children to get dressed by themselves is a chance to practice independent skills and it also saves you time.

You may like to try the "beat the clock" game. Your child's goal is to be ready before the alarm clock sounds off. If your child wins, he earns a small treat or reward, such as a favourite snack in his lunch box.

Tell your child exactly what tasks he must do to be ready to leave and thus win the reward. Make sure you set the timer for a reasonable amount of time and avoid giving repeated instructions or nagging your child to hurry up.

Often it will only take a two-week period of beating the clock before the rewards and the clock are phased out. Remember to always praise your child's achievements in learning better organisation.

Professor Matt Sanders is founder of the Triple P - Positive Parenting Program. For more Triple P help log on to the website of the Brisbane South Division www.brisbanesouth.com.au, or call 3274 1886

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Year 4 BYO BBQ

Kathryn Brunette, Parent Rep

Join us at the Sherwood Arboretum Sunday 25 October from 4pm for a BYO BBQ !



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Student Absentee Line

Ph: 3716-2160

If your child is going to be absent from school, please phone the Student Absence Line direct and provide the following details;

Name of student – Class – Reason for Absence

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Community Notices

(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE – Students arrive February 2010 for 5 months from Europe, Japan and the USA. For more info contact 1800 500 501, email sceaust@scce.com.au.

FREE TRIPLE P SEMINAR – Dr Matt Sanders, The Ridge Hotel, Acacia Ridge, Tue 27 October, 6.30-8.30pm. For more info contact 3274 1886.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE AUSTRALIA – If you would like to become a Caring Caller or know someone who would benefit from this service, please contact the Silver Cord Coordinator on 1300 360 455 or www.stjohnqld.com.au.

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Extra Curricula Activites

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.
After School Care- Telephone 3278 1658 (Hall)

Art Classes for Children (Room 68 – Prep Building)

Mondays 3.15-4.15pm (Years 3-7)

Wednesdays 3.15-4.15am

Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm

Telephone Kim Woolley 3379 6585

Ceramics Sculpting 3D Design (Room 22 – F. Block)

Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm

Telephone Hugo Vesara on 3715 6069 or Mobile 0401 911 475

Go Sports (Oval and Netball Courts)

Tuesdays 8.00am-8.45am

Telephone Greg Martin on 0417 614 509

Jim Joyce Tennis Coaching (Tennis Courts)

Before and after school lessons

Telephone 3375 3644 or Mobile 0417 771 022

Keyboardkidz (Piano and Keyboard Tuition) – Music Room 15

Tuesdays 3.00pm-5.00pm.

Fridays 3.00pm-5.00pm

Telephone Malcolm on 3849 5954

Latin X [Latin Dancing] (Hall)

Tuesdays 7pm - 9pm and Thursdays 7pm - 9pm

NB: No Thursday sessions for September 2009 ONLY

Telephone Veronika Smith 0417 002 925

Old Time Dance – Social Dance (Hall)

Old Time Dance - Mondays 7.30pm-10.00pm

Social Dance - 1st Saturday each month

Telephone John on 0418 710 051

RHEE TaeKwon-Do (Sherwood SS Hall)

Wednesdays and Fridays 6.30pm-7.30pm

Branch Instructor Michelle Martin 0400 826 488 or

Rhee TaeKwon Do HQ on 1300 132 779.

Rugcutter Swing Dance (Hall)

1st Sunday each month – 1.30pm-5.30pm

Telephone Geoff on 0418 884 933

Sally Symonds Speech and Drama School

Tuesdays (Room 68 – Prep Building) 7.45am

Telephone Sally Symonds on 3278 4785

Tennis Court Hire – 3379 9595 (Available day and night)

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