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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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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)

Forthcoming Events

March

Fri 19 Year 7 return from Moreton Island Camp 6pm
 Mon 22 Creative Generation rehearsals – La Bella Voci
 Tues 23 Creative Generation rehearsals – La Bella Voci
 Fri 26 Student Leader Badge Presentations 9am - Hall
 School Disco, Hall (P-3 4-5.30pm)(Yr 4-7 6-7.30pm)
 Mon 29 P&C AGM 7.00pm in staffroom
**Tues 30 Please note date change - Year 5-7 Interhouse
 Swimming Carnival 9-1.30pm**
 Wed 31 Year 3 / 4 Interhouse Swimming Carnival 9-1.30pm
 Westcent Camp Auditions - Instrumental Students

April

Thurs 1 Last day of Term 1
 Shave for a Cure 2.00pm in Hall – Free Dress
 Mon 12 **Pupil Free Day**
 Tue 13 School Resumes
 Wed 14 1M to Pullenvale "Forest Kingdom" 8.30am-2.30pm
 Thurs 15 1C to Pullenvale "Forest Kingdom" 8.30am-2.30pm
 Fri 16 1H to Pullenvale "Forest Kingdom" 8.30am-2.30pm
 Fri 23 Maths Science English Competition entries CLOSE
 Mon 26 ANZAC Day Public Holiday
 Wed 28 WTB District Cross Country 9am-3pm
 Thurs 29 Free Clothes Day – Chocolate donation

2010 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 1 27 January – 1 April
 Term 2 13 April – 25 June
 Term 3 13 July – 17 September
 Term 4 4 October – 10 December

2010 SCHOOL CAMPS

Year 7 15-19 March – Moreton Island
 Year 6 23-27 August – Tallebudgera Camp
 Year 5 8-10 September – Midginbil Hill Camp

Principal's Message

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

Who could imagine the Year 7s would be missed! We seem so much quieter without them.

On the morning of Friday 26 March we have our Student Leadership Badge Presentations. This is an opportunity to recognise those students who have achieved positions of leadership this year. They are an impressive group of students. Most Mondays I work with the Student Council. What wonderful students they are. The Student Council comprises the School Captains and Vice-captains, UNICEF Reps and two students elected from each Year 4 to 6 class.

School Councillors

School Captains

Sophie Taylor (7M) and Rory Johnson (7S) – Captains

Lucinda Nelson (7M) and Campbell Starky (7S) - Vice Captains

House Captains

Kacey Dawson (7M) and Jack Boston (7M) – Boyland

Jordan Kopp-Collins (7S) and Jack Simonson (7M) - Radcliffe

Rachel Moss (7M) and Matt Donovan (7S) - Simpson

House Vice Captains

Angela Oldham ((7M) and Harold Finucan (7S) - Boyland

Rosanna Rice (7S) and Miguel Elliott (7M) - Radcliffe

Shania Pedwell-Craythorn (7S) and Luke Mumford (7M) – Simpson

Class Representatives

Marnie Vuksan and Stuart Johnston (6J), Caitlin O'Meara and Sam Arnott (6H), Ellie Cope and Alistair Campbell (5H), Micaela Ward and Hamish Johnson (5C), Ellie Wilson and Nick Siganto (5M), Leila Burton and Henk Nekker (4B), Yinte Eerkens and Zeke Noller (4M), Georgia Douglas and William Bruce (4C)

Other Student Council Representatives

Isabella Bonney (7M) and Charlie Kay (7S) - UNICEF

Kate Callaghan (6J) and Santino Zammit (6J) – F.O.N.A.

Music Captains

Stephanie Cantwell (7S) - Band Captain

Dougie Newham (7M) – Band Vice Captain

Isabel Beleza (7S) – Sinfonia Captain

Georgia D'Andrea (7M) - Sinfonia Vice Captain

Elizabeth Sachs (7M) – La Bella Voci Captain

Jonathan Wickham (7M) – La Bella Voci Vice Captain

This Year the Student Council will meet with leaders in our community to learn more about different styles of leadership. They will also do activities to explore their own leadership ideas and capacities, learn how to run meetings according to accepted procedures and put these skills into practice in the range of decisions they make on behalf of students at the school. I enjoy meeting with them and feel very confident that many will become our community leaders of the future.

The P&C AGM is not far off – Monday evening, 29 March. You are very welcome to attend. I believe most of the Executive are seeking to be re-elected. However, I would still like to meet with someone who is interested in the Assistant Treasurer's position with a view to learning about the Treasurer's role for the following year. Please give me a call if you would like to know more.

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A/Deputy Principal

Sian Daley – Email: sdaley6@eq.edu.au

Coeliac Awareness Week

Coeliac Awareness Week runs from Saturday 13 March to Saturday 20.

The 'Is your child out of sorts?' campaign aims to raise awareness about the disease and its low diagnosis rate in Australian children.

Coeliac disease affects at least one child in 100, but as many as four out of five are not diagnosed.

This year, the Coeliac Society has joined forces with the Coeliac Research Fund to spread the word about the disease and help parents and carers identify the symptoms.

Talk to your GP if you suspect your child has the disease.

Symptoms to look for include unexplained bloating, diarrhoea or constipation, tiredness or lack of stamina, anaemia, failure to thrive or difficulty in concentrating or if your child is just generally 'out of sorts'.

For more information about Coeliac disease or to request a brochure visit the Coeliac Society website at www.coeliacsociety.com.au/aware.html or contact the Coeliac Awareness Hotline on phone 1300 273 272.

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Sporting News

Kathy Morgan, HPE Teacher **Brisbane District Hockey Trials**

Brisbane District Hockey trials are to be held this Thursday 18 March and Thursday 25 March for boys and girls born 1998 and 1999. Only experienced players should attend. They will be held at the South West United Hockey Fields, Graceville Cricket Club, Graceville. You are to bring your own hockey gear, water bottle and completed paperwork. This paperwork can be obtained from the Sport Noticeboard or Mr Clarke.

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World's Greatest Shave

Tom Moroney

Once again, a number of crazy, brave individuals will be shaving or colouring their hair to raise money to help find a cure for cancer as part of the annual '**World's Greatest Shave**'.

The shave/colour will take place on Thursday 1 April at 2.00pm in the school hall. We will be having a free dress and coloured hair day, with a gold coin donation, on the day of the shave.

If the wonderful families of Sherwood wish to support this cause prior to 1 April, donations may be taken to the Year 7 classroom and receipts will be issued for amounts of \$2 and more. Please put your child's name and year level on the front of any envelope containing tax deductible donations. The Year 7s will be away at camp from the 15 March to 19 March so during this period please take any donations to Mr Hass in the Year 6 classroom.



Given the large number of students wishing to shave their heads this year, we will need the help of at least four qualified or practiced hairdressers on 1 April. If you are able to help, please contact the school and leave your details.

Thank you in anticipation of your generous support for this worthwhile cause.

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Tuckshop Committee

Yvonne Boonman, President. Telephone: 3379 2548

The Tuckshop AGM was held on the 25th February. Thank you to all who attended. Members for this year are:

President - Yvonne Boonman
Treasurer - Vacant (Cathie Perkins until end of term)
Secretary - Suzie Bott

General members- Jane Hegarty, Kym Strickland, Peggy Stevens, Leah Bestwick, Judy Rice, Natalie Bagdonas

WE ARE DESPERATELY SEEKING A TREASURER. Could you be our Treasurer? (We would treasure you!) Cathie Perkins must resign as Treasurer when she becomes our new Convener next term! She would be happy to ease you into it.

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Tuckshop News

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

Volunteer Required

Due to the changed work commitments of some of our volunteers we are in need of another volunteer for a Thursday roster beginning on 20 May. If you can help please contact Virginia or call in at the Tuckshop.

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School Disco

Ann Ringelstein and Nic Ward

I met with the Student Council on Monday and they were all very enthusiastic about the School discos. There will be 2 discos this year and the first one will be on Friday 26 March from 4.00pm-5.30pm (Preps to Year 3) and 6.00pm-7.30pm (Years 4-7).



The Student Council decided on a theme which will be **Movie/Cartoon Characters**. Admission costs will be \$5.00 per child and \$10.00 per family. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be available on the night. So kids start thinking of costumes and have those dance moves ready.

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After School Care

Leanne Ross, Director, 3278 1658

The next fortnightly payment is due on Friday 26 March, 2010.

If you would like your child/ren to attend the School Disco on 26 March 2010 – you will be required to sign them out of After School Care and to take them there.

The Easter Vacation Care Program and booking forms are now available at the OSHC office. Bookings close 26 March for normal fee rates. After this date casual rates apply.

We are open from 7am to 5.55pm in Term 2 for the Pupil Free Day on Monday 12 April. Bookings are essential.

Please ensure all contact details are current and kept up-to-date. Failure to provide these details may result in staff being unable to contact you in an emergency.

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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.

Winter Uniforms consisting of fleecy tracksuits, micro fibre cargo pants, polar fleece jackets and especially for the girls, bootleg pants and tights are now available in sizes 4 to 18.

Farewell

There will be farewell drinks at O'Tooles Hotel (Oxley Road, Corinda) on Friday, 19 March from 7.30pm for anyone interested in attending. We would love to see all of our friends there to say goodbye. *Sherry Mathison and Joan Horton*

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Sherwood Sharks

Judi Donovan, Secretary

Dates to Remember:

Fri 19 March	Club Championships -5.30pm – 7.30pm
Sun 21 March	Club Championships – 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Thu 25 March	Swimming lessons finish
Frid 26 March	School disco NO CLUB
Thu15 APRIL	Presentation and Breakup evening

Good luck to all swimmers for the upcoming Championships

Club Championships –

Please note Nominations are closed for Club Championships

BBQ will be available on the Friday but NO BBQ SUNDAY (canteen stock only).

The following program will run;

Friday 19 March- Breaststroke all ages to 10yrs
 Backstroke all ages to 10 yrs
 Butterfly all ages to 10 yrs
 100m Freestyle 10 yrs and under

Sunday 21 March- 100m Freestyle 11yrs and over
 Freestyle all ages
 Butterfly 11 yrs and over
 Breaststroke 11yrs and over
 Backstroke 11yrs and over
 100m Individual Medley

(There may be some change to the order of events for 21 March)

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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Community Notices

(For detailed information see the noticeboard at the office)

SHERWOOD C& K KINDERGARTEN - places are available in the 2 day group (Thursday & Friday). For more details please call 3379 4193

STAVERTON C&K CHELMER – 3 places are available for this year's intake for 2010 Pre-Prep class. Contact Kay on 3379 151

SHERWOOD UNITING CHURCH PRIORITY ONE – YR 7 ONLY – Fridays 7.30 - 9.30pm in the Sherwood UC Hall, Thallon Street. Phone Megan 3379 2048 for more information

EXCHANGE STUDENTS NEED HOST FAMILIES – See school noticeboard for full details. Phone 1300 884 733

FREE TRAINING WITH CAREER KEYS –“Way Ahead” program offers free training in Bus. Admin, First Aid and Hospitality. Phone Jenny or Kim on 3274 4407 or www.careerkeys.com.au

CSIRO EDUCATION – STH QLD is holding “Science on Saturday Hands On Program” for children aged 7-14. \$6 per session. Phone 1300 302 649 or www.csiro.au/SOS.

AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE for boys and girls 8-18+ yrs. Full details on noticeboard or contact 1800 502 175 or email info@airleague.com.au or visit www.airleague.com.au

ST JOSEPHS NETBALL CLUB - Still requiring netball players for players turning 9, 11 and 12 years. If interested please contact Kristy on 0432 838 336.

CENTENARY STORMERS SOCCER CLUB FINAL SIGN Monday or Wednesday from 5.30–7pm at Atthows Park, Westcombe St, Darra. Limited spaces still available in teams from U6 to U12. For more information visit www.centenarystormers.org.au or contact Alan on 0407 038565.

KIDS TO KANGAROOS CLINIC for boys and Girls aged 5 to 13 yrs. Saturday, 27th March from 10am to 1pm at Souths Gracevill JRLC, Graceville Avenue. To register, contact Sarah on 0402 138 737 or visit www.arldevelopment.com.au/brismetrowest

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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)
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. 3.15pm-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
Fridays 3.00pm-5.00pm
Telephone Malcolm on 3849 5954

Latin X [Latin Dancing] (Hall)
Tuesdays 7pm - 9pm and Thursdays 7pm - 9pm
Telephone Veronika Smith 0417 002 925

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.

Sally Symonds Speech and Drama School
Thursdays (Room 68 – Prep Building) 8.00am

Phone Sally Symonds 3278 4785 / misssally@iprimus.com.au

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

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