

SHORNCLIFFE STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10th September, 2009.

BAND

There will be **no band or strings next week** as Mr James and Ms Keenan will be attending Band Camp.

There will be band practice on the first Monday back after the holidays – 5th October. Please remember to come early and bring your instruments.

OPTIONS

This Friday 11th September - Options for Grades 3 & 4

- Beach Art & Beach Games

- Students will be split into 2 equal groups of 42
- Both activities will be run down at the Shorncliffe beach near the pier
- Each activity will run for approximately 1hr

Due to the activities we suggest all students wear their sports uniform.

TIME CAPSULE

There's a lot more to a time capsule than just stuffing things down a pipe! On the 18th of October at 1:45pm near the prep playground a time capsule filled with snapshots of our current school life at Shorncliffe State School will be buried. Each class has been assigned to take part in filling the capsule with photos, school work and memories etc. Things that are being put in the time capsule include: School uniforms, class photos, house swimming caps, DVD's and merchandise from the 90th Anniversary and more.

On the day the time capsule is buried there will be a lot of fun like bush dancing and sausage sizzles and a lot more. In the last week of school all present students will be writing their name to be included in a school roll call. All students will fill in an entry form for their chance to place a personal treasure in the capsule. They will also be involved on the day in the burial of the time capsule. Over the next few weeks the time capsule monument will be constructed with the Yr 6 students decorating it. The tiles will be made by the options pottery students. The time capsule will be dug up at the 2019 100th Anniversary celebration. We would like to thank Justine Jones who has been instrumental in organising the event.

Written by Cassie, Isaac and David.

Public relations.

Do you have any colourful tiles around home that you don't need? We are seeking tiles to crazy mosaic the base of the time capsule monument. Please leave these at the school office.

JAPANESE LUNCH DAY

We will be having our Japanese lunch day on Monday 14th Sept. Thank you to everyone who placed an order.

On Monday - children who have ordered will receive an order ticket from their classroom teacher.

From 1:00pm come to the tuckshop counter and submit your order ticket. You will then receive your "Obento" box to enjoy.

Please remember to bring a fork if you would prefer to use one.

Reminder: Children who have ordered an "Obento" may not need any other lunch.

JAPANESE CLUB

The Japanese Club will be held on Thursdays in the Year 5 classroom. 1:10pm – 1:40pm . **No food or drink allowed.**

ENROLMENT FOR 2010

BRACKEN RIDE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Enrolments are now being accepted for the 2010 school year. Parents of Year 7 students are reminded to submit the Enrolment Application by the end of Term 3. Enrolment packs can be collected either from the primary school office or by contacting the high school.

Once the enrolment form is lodged the office staff will contact you to make an appointment for term four. This interview will be conducted by the principal at a time convenient to you during this term.

Points to remember:

- ❖ Enrolment forms are due by the end of Term 3
- ❖ Interview will occur during Term 4
- ❖ Orientation Day – Thursday 3rd December (for all year 8 students commencing in 2010)

We look forward to working with your son or daughter next year.

Wayne Swan invites you to the 10th annual

Welcoming the Babies to Our Community Ceremony

Kidspace, Seventh Brigade Park, Chermside

Sunday October 11
9.00am to 11.00am

The Welcoming the Babies to Our Community Ceremony is designed to publicly recognise and welcome babies to our local community. Children are very important to society and our local community, they provide creativity, innovation and hope.

Welcoming the Babies promises to be a fun family day with free entertainment, specialist advice, gifts, prizes and an official Welcoming Certificate for the newest members of our community.

We invite all local families with babies up to 18 months old to register to take part in the ceremony. Other members of the community are invited to join in the celebrations on the day. To register please fill in the details below and post to:

Reply Paid 182, Nundah Q 4012.

For further information please call the office on **3266 8244**.

Stronger Families and Communities for Our Future

Welcoming the Babies to Our Community Registration Form

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s).

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Name of baby

Date of birth.

Address

Postcode

Phone.

No. of other children attending.

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Queensland Teacher’s Union Enterprise Bargaining

The QTU members at Shorncliffe State School are continuing their campaign for teachers’ salaries in Queensland to be commensurate with those in other states. After months of negotiations between the Department of Education and Training and the QTU, the matter of teacher salaries has been referred by the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission (QIRC) to arbitration. The QIRC has ordered the Union to take no more industrial action.

QTU members at Shorncliffe State School will actively participate in a number of different activities, including public protests and community events after school hours, to continue the campaign for improved salaries for Queensland’s 42, 000 state school teachers.

If you would like to show your support for Queensland teachers during their campaign there is a petition located in the office foyer for you to sign. This will be presented to Queensland Parliament at its next sitting.

Kate Natoli
QTU Representative