

18<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.

**GET WELL, LYNLEY JONES**

Since 1991 Lyn Jones has been the Business Service Manager for Shorncliffe State School servicing our school and community with great distinction. Her work has been invaluable fronting the school and undertaking the administration of the school.

As Shorncliffe State School is considered a small school Lyn's work has been varied and difficult requiring her to work quite long hours. Lyn's dedication to the school has been rarely acknowledged.

Lyn is on leave for medical reasons. She will be away for some time looking to her own needs and taking a well deserved break. On behalf of the school staff, students and community I would like to wish Lyn all the best with her recovery and I look forward to seeing Lyn return to us safe and well.

**PHOTOS**

Year 5 class photo, school captain photos and house/PA photos are now available. If you would like to view and order them please come to the office and fill out an order form. Cost is \$17 each. Please place your order by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

**Sadako (さだこ) Excursion (28/5/May)**

On May 28 2009 grade 54 and 5 went to a play called *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* at the Twelfth night Theatre.  
**(5G Annie Jobson)**

This story was based on a girl who loves to run. **(5G Izzy Barnett)**

Sadako Sasaki lived in Hiroshima. When she was only two and Atomic Bomb was dropped. **(5G Anneka Melloy)**

She had to go to the hospital and she worried that she was going to die of Leukaemia. The odd thing was, when the bomb was dropped (when Sadako was 2) Sadako was left without a scratch. Her friend suggested her about if she made a thousand paper cranes she

would bet better. She stayed in hospital for one year but sadly she died without making 1,000 paper cranes. She was 11 years old.

**(3/5R Sarah Balmer, 4R Rosa Durndell & 5G Izzy Barnett)**

When she grew up, she was chosen as a race team member. After the big race she got dizzy. **(4R Lauren Smith)**

The play brought a message that being healthy is all that matter. **(5G Marius Kortyka)**

This is our cry, this is our pray; Peace to the world. **(4R Rosa Durndell)**

This play made me want to go to Japan to put a paper crane on Sadako's memorial. **(3/5R Sarah Balmer)**

I hope that I can see the show again some time when I am older. **(3/5R Abbey McFarlane)**

I really enjoyed it. I even think the train ride was really as good as the play. It was just a great fun. **(3/5R Lily Egerton & Emily Colley-King)**

We all thought that it was a great show. We were all amazed that the bottom of the bed was a giant crane. **(3/5Y Jacqui Dunnett)**

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\* I appreciate the contribution of these students. (Yoshi)

## P & C Pieces

[pandc@shorncliss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@shorncliss.eq.edu.au)

Next meeting 15<sup>th</sup> July, 7:30pm



## Thank you

Thank you to everyone who attended our last general meeting. We had a lot to discuss and we appreciated everyone's positive outlook and offers of assistance. If you would like to join in the discussions, come along to our next meeting. If you cannot attend this meeting, feel free to email us.

## Want to have your say?

Remember, the P&C is run by volunteers who have to work within budgets, time constraints and Education Queensland guidelines.

**Help us to operate efficiently at our meetings, and finish by 9:30pm, by adding topics to the agenda PRIOR to the meeting.**

All new agenda items need to be submitted by 3pm Tuesday (the day before the meeting). You can submit concerns or agenda items via email or leave a note at the

office (marked to our attention). Thank you to everyone who followed this process at the last meeting and helped us to finish on time!

## Position Vacant: Vice President

Congratulations to Leesa-Maree Jedras who was voted in as President, filling the position vacated by Lisa MacKenna. Leesa-Maree's position of Senior Vice-President is now vacant. This position will be filled at the next general meeting. If you are interested in nominating for Senior Vice President, or voting for a nominee, please come along to our next meeting.

## Tuckshop

Please help our tuckshop. Show your support for this service and place your orders on Tuesday and Thursdays. More information is available on our website: <http://shorncliss.eq.edu.au/wcmss/index.php/Tuckshop.html>



There's great news for students who haven't yet registered for the MS Readathon - there's plenty of time to jump on board! You can now read for **ANY 30-DAY PERIOD** in June, July or August. You have until 31<sup>st</sup> August to return completion forms and sponsorship and collect some great reading rewards.

Registration is easiest and quickest online at [www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au) - and you get to build your own set of webpages and update your booklist online too! If you can't register online, ask your teacher for a registration form.

**In 2009 MS Readathon is celebrating 30 years of reading to help people living with multiple sclerosis and with your help we can make this the biggest and best year yet!**

## Individual Maths or English Tutoring

### Piano or Keyboard Lessons

### After School Pick Up Service

Piano lessons and extra help with Maths or English are available in Shorncliffe less than 200 metres from Shorncliffe State School. After school pick up and afternoon tea service also available. Guitar lessons (evenings only).

Reasonable fees.

Contact: Michelle 3269 9687

# Shorncliffe State School Parent Survey

This survey is to inform all parents of the Outside School Hours Care Service times of operation offered at Shorncliffe State School and to obtain feedback regarding the service and its hours of operation. **Please return promptly to the School Office or OSHC by Friday 26 June.**

Thank you for your time.

Shorncliffe OSHC operates between the licensed hours of 7 - 8.30am and 3-6pm.  
The children from grade 1-7 are released onto School grounds at 8.30am and the Prep Children are taken to the Prep Classrooms and supervised until 8.45am when the Prep Teachers then take over.  
At 3pm the Prep children are collected from their room and brought to OSHC. Grade 1-7 children make their way to the service.

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**Q1. Please list your child/ren's Grade .....**

**Q2. Do you use the OSHC facility?**      Yes    No  
(Please go to Q4 if you answered yes).

**Q3. If you answered no, for what reasons do you not use the service?**

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(Please now go to Q7).

**Q4. How many of your children use the service? .....**

**Q5. Do you use?**    Before School Care  
                          After School Care  
                          Vacation Care

**Q6. How often do you use the service?**    Daily  
  Weekly  
  Casual

**Q7. Would you like to see OSHC Licensed hours to remain unchanged?**      Yes    No    N/A

**Would you like to see OSHC Licensed until 8.45am?**      Yes    No    N/A  
(Cost structure may vary)

**Would you like to see OSHC Licensed until 8.55am?**      Yes    No    N/A  
(Cost structure may vary)

**Comments** .....

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Thank you for taking the time to complete. ☺

## **TUCKSHOP NEWS**

### **Who's on roster last week of term**

#### ***Tuesday June 23***

8.45 – 11.30 Anne Jansen/Anna Redd  
11.30 – 2.00 Anne Jansen/Chrissy Philpott

#### ***Thursday June 25***

8.45 – 11.30 Bronwyn Evans/Julia Fry  
11.30 – 2.00 Naomi Dargusch/Susan Botting

### **Possible Closure**

As stated in the last newsletter the tuckshop may close due to the drop in sales which has reflected in the tuckshop's weekly takings. Basically patronage of this facility needs to be boosted. It has been a service for students and families of the school for many many years providing a range of fresh wholesome food choices. Please consider the tuckshop for morning teas/lunches/snacks on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### **Price List/Menu**

The current menu/price list has not been adjusted since **April 2008** and, as you would appreciate, the costs of all food items have risen since that time.

There will be a new price list issued next week, and in keeping with school policy, the prices of all items will still represent excellent value for money. The price of some items has not changed at all.

### **Off the Menu**

The fresh diced chicken used in making sandwiches/salads has been dropped from the menu. Lack of orders of this product was the reason for its removal.

### **No Longer Selling - Reminder**

No-one's ordering the Vanilla Malt flavoured Breakers, so it's been taken off the menu. We only have a few frozen in this flavour.

### **Cold Weather**

While the weather is cold, please consider our latest winter warmer items – soup with a roll \$2.50, warm Milo \$1 and making a come-back will be Kool-Skool Sausage Rolls. The Kool-Skool range of products made by Homestyle Bakeries in Toowoomba falls in the Amber category of food classification – low in fat/sodium – and has the Government's tick of approval for school tuckshop sale – only \$2.20 each.

Robyn Fox  
Convenor