

26th March, 2009.

Families & Footsteps - 90th Birthday Celebrations Reunion Sunday

I'm finding it hard to describe the fantastic day we had on Sunday. The weather was perfect. The public and returning past students were excited. Our students were respectful and responsible. Our families worked hard and enjoyed an important day in the life of this school.

I was immensely proud and uplifted by the joyous crowd; the outstanding student leaders and the generosity of spirit from all areas of our community. I congratulate everyone involved. It was a fantastic day.

The people on the organising committee are to be congratulated for their planning and their generosity of time. The planning for this event started last year and Sunday was the culmination of many months of work.

The ladies assisting the organising committee from invitations to liaising roles with different sectors of our community are to be congratulated. Only with your involvement did our Reunion Sunday become so special. The contributions of families towards displays and those who offered their memories and stories are thanked for their contribution. A day like Sunday can only happen through the contributions of many.

The ladies who organised the maypole are especially thanked for their work and dedication to one of the main traditions of Shorncliffe State School.

Our maypole dances and our flowergirls did you proud. Your event was a highlight of the day and a special memory for many watching.

Our students were wonderful. Not only at the maypole but in all the school's endeavours our students showed responsibility and respect. Our children are a credit to their families, school and community. Their performances were high quality and acknowledged by everyone present. We can all be proud of our future generations of citizens.

To the school staff I acknowledge your important contribution and how we, the school, linked in with the planning, set up and preparation for such an important event. We were open to ideas and assisted those were leading activities alongside our busy school program. I thank you.

To our coordinator Sharon Davies I want to say a big thankyou. It was evident very early in the planning that Sharon was dedicated to organising an event that was significant for the school. I know this meant a

contribution from every one in her family with Sharon being absent, doing school work when her family and work called.

I acknowledge your dedication and skill. Well done.

Well in the end I've express my feelings and attempted to describe our Sunday but in the end you had to be there to know. It was a wonderful day.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Who's on roster next 2 weeks

Tuesday March 31

8.45 – 11.30 Debra Davis Marg Northard

11.30 – 2.00 Debra Davis/Anna Redd

Thursday April 2

8.45 – 11.30 Tracey Pollack/Anne McNaughton

11.30 – 2.00 Bronwyn Evans/Coralie Bolton

Tuesday April 7

8.45 – 11.30 Anna Redd/Mel Prince

11.30 – 2.00 Stephanie Kirkman/Belinda Turner

Thursday April 9

8.45 – 11.30 Kate Jess/Sarah Barnett

11.30 – 2.00 Nyree Cooper/Lisa Locke

Celebration for the School's 90th Anniversary

Congratulations and thanks to the volunteers who helped make this day a big success for the school. Special thanks to the girls from Grades 5, 6 and 7 for helping also. If I had the space I'd name you all!

CASUAL POSITION VACANT

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Shorncliffe State School.

The Crossing Supervisor may be required to work up to five days per week between 8.00 – 9.00 in the morning 2.50– 3.20 in the afternoon in all weather conditions.

The current rate of pay is \$22.30 per hour.

To be successful, the application is dependent on:

- a criminal history check of all Australian state Police records for any disqualifying offences for the position of a School Crossing Supervisor.
- the favourable outcome of a Queensland Transport health assessment carried out by the Government Medical Officer.
- must be eligible to supply a blue card

The successful applicant will receive full induction and on-site training and all Personal Protective Equipment will be issued.

Applications in writing must address the selection criteria as listed in the Position Description.

Address applications to:

Private and Confidential
The Principal
Shorncliffe State School
Yundah Street
Shorncliffe 4017

For further information phone Shorncliffe State School on 3631 9222.

Applications will close. 3rd April, 2009.

FUNdraising News!!!

This year there are many exciting events planned and everyone is invited to get involved! As mentioned in the newsletter, the fundraising team will consist of parents from every year level banding together to co-ordinate and support an event. So have a chat to the mums and dads in your child's class and get together to make your year level event a success!

As our first fundraising event, "The Mother's Day Stall" (Year 7 and Prep subcommittee) fast approaches, we are encouraging all parents to complete the details form below and return to the office ASAP. Without the support of parents these events won't come to fruition for our kids. So any amount of your time and expertise is most welcome and we look forward to hearing from you. Let's get behind our great school in 2009 and support our kids!!!

FUNdraising Volunteers

Please indicate how you would love to help in 2009 by circling one of the following:

YES, I would love to help co-ordinate the year level event.

YES, I would love to help out in preparing the year level event.

YES, I can help out on the day of the event.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Child's/Children's
Name: _____

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Congratulations to the Year 7 and Prep Mums! You are the lucky co-ordinators of the Mother's Day Stall. Louise Howarth has leapt at the chance to be Prep Captain so please say Hi and offer your help to her. We are still waiting for a Year 7 Captain. Please get involved for your child's last year at Shorncliffe. Use the volunteer form to get in on the action. We will be having a meeting of Captains after drop off on Thurs 5 April to pool our ideas.

Please start thinking about your donation for the stall this year. Gifts will be sold for \$2, \$5 and \$10 on the day so donations like chocolates, soaps, journals, jewellery & music will be great. Use your imagination and see what you can come up with! If your child will be buying more than one gift at the stall please donate the same number.

Watch this space next week for more details and where to drop your donations.

Thanks,
Nyree

MAYPOLE

If you borrowed a flowergirl or maypole dress could you please wash it and then return it to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

RAINFOREST RANGERS

The Rainforest Rangers will be commencing on Tuesday 24/3/09. We need help to clean up our beautiful rainforest. We will be making bird feeders, wind chimes and heaps more. Every Tuesday we will meet in the rainforest at Big Lunch and at the end of each session we will talk about a native animal that lives in the rainforest.

See you there.

Rainforest Rangers

Meaghan, Phoebe, Alexis, Maddie and Jehana!

BUSH TUCKER

Year 5 girls, Emily Colley-King, Marian Pearse, Sarah Balmer, Tasma Smith, Sarah Pollock, Abbey McFarlane and Jacqueline Dunnett have been studying Aboriginal culture in the classroom and recently tried bush tucker for the first time. All of the girls enjoyed every minute of this experience. They would like to thank Cate Balmer and Helen Colley-King for helping them make the food and Robyn Fox for use of the tuckshop.

SPORTS NOTICE

War Cry meetings will be held on Wednesday the 1st April at lunchtime.

The Interhouse Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 6th April.

Results 20th March.

Senior cricket	vs	Norris Rd	71-71
Junior softball	vs	Nashville	7-9
Senior Softball	vs	Nashville	13-1
T- Ball	vs	Geebung	9-11
Senior Girls Touch	vs	St Josephs	2-2
Junior Girls Touch	vs	St Josephs	5-1