

Sherwood Grange Public School

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Our focus is on EVERY CHILD

Term 3, 2024

From the Principal

Term 3 Wrap Up

What a busy and productive term it's been. In addition to the quality teaching and learning happening daily in classrooms. Some highlights include:

- Education Week Open Day where teachers and students proudly opened their classrooms for parents and carers. We were blessed with beautiful weather on the day for our community picnic where families and friends enjoyed time on the oval together.
- Our annual Book Week Parade to celebrate the love of books and reading. The theme "Reading is Magic" inspired students and staff to dress in a range of wonderfully creative costumes and outfits.
- The Father's Day Stall provided the opportunity for children to independently choose a gift for their father or a significant adult in their life.
- Our K-2 Athletics Carnival was another great day. We are so fortunate to have a fabulous school oval that is big enough to hold this event on. Having parents and carers to cheer on the students makes it even more special.
- Our 3-6 Athletics Carnival was held at Holroyd Sports Ground. The weather was perfect for a fun day outdoors.
- Two of our wonderful spellers, Jayden F and Jonathan F, proudly represented the school at the Regional Spelling Bee Final.
- The 3-6 Dance Group and Choir performed superbly during *Our Spectacular*. What an incredible annual event this is for our students, performing at the iconic Sydney Opera House.

As your Principal, I am very proud of the individual and collective achievements of students throughout this term.

School Holidays



I hope you have a wonderful holiday with your family and friends. Do your best to stay safe and be sure to have loads of fun. See you next term.

Students return to school for Term 4 on Monday 14th October.

Warmest regards,

Vicki Robertson

Sun Safety at Sherwood Grange

Please remember our Sun Safety Rule:

NO HAT NO PLAY

School hats are always available to purchase from the Front Office

Upcoming Dates

Term 4 2024

OCTOBER

Monday 14 th	Students Return for Term 4 Special Interest Group Photographs
Tuesday 15 th	
Wednesday 23 rd	Kindergarten Preparation Program (KPP) Online Session
Thursday 31 st	Sustainability Expo Stage 3 at Central Gardens

NOVEMBER

Monday 18 th – Wednesday 20 th Thursday 28 th	Stage 3 Overnight Camp at Tea Gardens K-2 Excursion (Details to come)
Wednesday 13 th	KPP Orientation 1 at school for Kindy 2025
Wednesday 20 th	KPP Orientation 2 at school for Kindy 2025
Wednesday 27 th	KPP Orientation 3 at school for Kindy 2025

Uniform Purchases Oz Fashions

Please be advised that Oz Fashions no longer use the QKR APP. All purchases are to be made via a secure website by either using the QR Code below or by visiting the following website.

sherwoodgrange.uniforms4u.com.au

Password: **sgps2160**

QR Code for Ordering uniforms with Oz Fashions.



Staffing

We are delighted to advise that, as a result of the Merit Selection Process, Miss Bradshaw has been appointed to the position of Support Class Teacher at our school.

Birthday Celebrations



For health and safety reasons, including anaphylaxis and allergies, children cannot bring cupcakes or lolly bags to school when it is their birthday.

We celebrate birthdays by presenting children with a **birthday badge**. Teachers will do their best to remember when a child has a birthday, but to ensure your child doesn't miss out, please remind them to go to the Front Office to get their birthday badge.

Food Safety

The number of children with food allergies in Australia is increasing and it is estimated that 1 in 20 have a food allergy and 1 in 50 have a peanut allergy.



The most common food allergies are peanuts, tree nuts (walnuts, almonds, and cashews), cow's milk, soy, seafood and eggs.

We ask you to **not** send the following food to school with your children:

- ✗ Peanut butter sandwiches
- ✗ Nutella sandwiches and
- ✗ Biscuits/Bars that contain nuts

At school we teach children:

- To not swap food
- To wash their hands before and after eating
- To tell the teacher if they are worried about particular foods
- To know which friends have an allergy

Parking Reminders

NO PARKING
KEEP DRIVEWAY
CLEAR
THANK YOU

Library News

BOOK WEEK PARADE

On Wednesday 21st August, it appeared as though many of the characters we have come to love and cherish had emerged from their books and onto our playground.

Our Book Week celebration was themed *Reading is Magic* and it inspired students to reconnect with their favourite book and book character. From Kindergarten to Year 6, students wore costumes inspired by their favourite fictional characters, parading class by class to thunderous cheers from the audience.

Parents, students and teachers at Sherwood Grange really outdid themselves with their creative and artistic character costumes. Everyone made an amazing effort to make this event successful.

Ms Memar
 Library Coordinator



3-6 Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who took part in our 3-6 Athletics Carnival at Holroyd Sports Ground. We saw many great athletes on the day and a huge number of supporters in their various house colours. Thank you to all who helped support our Year 6 fundraising by indulging in some of the delicious doughnuts which were on sale in house colours.

It was great to see so many of our Year 2 students who are turning eight this year compete in the 100 metre and 200 metre sprint events. A number of students went on to represent our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival at Homebush which is a great achievement.

A special mention to the following students who have managed to break records.

- Bashir M – broke a record from 2018 in the 100 metres
- Felix G – broke his own 2023 record in the Junior boys 800 metres
- Zak A – broke a 2023 record in the 11 years boys 800 metres

Zone Field Events Carnival

A huge congratulations to our eight students who represented Sherwood Grange at the Merrylands/Parramatta Zone Field Events Carnival held on Tuesday the 3rd September at Barton Park in North Parramatta. A special mention to Felix G who qualified for the Sydney West Field Events Carnival in long jump!

Mrs Lahood



K-2 Athletics Carnival

On Friday 13th September our K-2 Athletics Carnival was held on the school ground. Thank you to all the families who attended on the day to help make this a fun filled day for the students.



Zone Track Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who represented Sherwood Grange at the Parramatta/Merrylands Zone Carnival on Monday 9th September at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre. We would like to congratulate all students who competed on the day. A very special mention to Liana who came 1st in the 100 metres.

Mrs Lopez & Mrs Straub





SRC 2024

The following email was received from the Sydney Dogs & Cats Home after our recent fundraising efforts.



Dear Students and Staff of Sherwood Grange Public School,

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

We are incredibly grateful for your very generous donation of \$378.00 – this donation allows us to do so many wonderful things for the animals in our care. For example, this can give a dog food, boarding, training and care for four days or, emergency vet treatment (like pain relief, antibiotics, sedation and x-rays) to an injured pet, or even paying for three vaccinations with vet health checks for animals.

Knowing that there are so many wonderful people like all of you at Sherwood Grange Public School, that are willing to take the time to fundraise for our animals, makes us feel amazing!

We really can't do what we do without your help and support so, from the bottom of all our hearts, thank you 😊

Sydney Dogs and Cats Home



Our school also managed to raise \$276 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation in conjunction with our NAIDOC Week celebrations.

Thank you to our wonderful school community for supporting these great causes.

Miss Javid
SRC Co Ordinator

Student Absences



Parents/Carers are required to supply an absentee note when their child has been away from school.

A note should be sent in the day the student returns to school or submitted on the Sentral App.

A blue absent note will be sent home with students who have been absent where no explanation has been received. Please complete these forms and return them to school as soon as possible or when your child returns from illness.

Parents of Sherwood Grange

Some of our parents have established a **Parents of Sherwood Grange** Facebook group. If you would like to join, please scan the QR code below.



Holroyd Little Athletics

COME RUN, JUMP AND THROW WITH HOLROYD LITTLE ATHLETICS!

Season commences 6th of September 2024

Registration details:

- Registration for Tiny Tots-17s (born between 2007 - 2020)
- Cost per Child \$135 Early Bird rate (season ending March 2025)
- All Tiny Tots children \$100
- Use 2024 Active Kids Voucher and save \$50 in registration fees per child <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

Kindergarten Prep Program

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Kindergarten Preparation Program 2025

SCHEDULE

18/09/2024 10am - 10:45am	Online Parent Information Session
23/10/2024 10am - 10:45am	Online <u>Student</u> Orientation Session 1
06/11/2024 10am - 10:45am	Online <u>Student</u> Orientation Session 2
13/11/2024 9:15am to 10:45am	School Visit 1
20/11/2024 9:15am to 10:45am	School Visit 2
27/11/2024 9:15am to 10:45am	School Visit 3

What's happening at SGPS

SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP
Open for 0-5 years old

Where
Sherwood Grange Public School
Bruce Street
Merrylands West

When
Every Tuesday, during school term
9:45am to 11:45am

Activities
Free Play
Crafts
Story time
Music time

Registration
Walk in and register

Contact
9631 1777/0431 785 523

Its Free





