Dear families and friends,

The Athletics Sports Carnival is underway and everyone is having a great time. Sportsmanship was demonstrated by all students and there is a wonderful feel to primary school carnivals and our event is no exception - Aim Ever Higher.

I certainly felt that inclusivity and participation, as well as a healthy competitive spirit was at the forefront for students, staff and families. This is the feedback I have received already. I wish everyone a great time at the carnival and congratulations to both houses - Go Burnett and Tantitha!

3/4 Camp

Next week the Year 3 and 4 class embark on their biennial camp with myself, Mrs Irwin and Chappy. Any last minute details should be discussed with Class Teachers and then requests will be forwarded through to me for consideration.

We are looking forward to a great camp and some fantastic
environmental and sustainability education on a safe, supportive and enjoyable camp. Camp is an integral part of the schooling experience for your children, our students.

Report Cards and Last Day of Semester

Report Cards will be issued on Friday next week. The last day of any term is a compulsory school day and attendance is expected. Report Cards not collected on this day, will be issued by mail to families that afternoon prior to the holidays.

Sharon Road - Back Gates and Entrances

The Sharon Road ‘back road gate’ will be locked in the near future to restrict access to visitors and guests. Authorised staff and trades access will be allowed through this gate only.

The bottom oval gate will be opened for pedestrian and bike access. This is to increase safety, as the access to the bike and walking paths will be increased by using the lower oval gate.

The gates will act as pedestrian access for special events, sports days and when necessary for certain circumstances.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to work with the Department of Education and Council, in partnership, to improve infrastructure to accommodate growth.

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Benjamin Reed
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Explicit Improvement Agenda

Improve writing for all students, through consolidation of student friendly marking guides and explicit teaching of the ten elements of successful pieces of writing and literature.

Literacy and Numeracy Aims - All students to be above the National Average in NAPLAN and improving at a rate greater than the nation. Increase percentage of students achieving in the Upper 2 Bands to greater than 50%.

Australian Curriculum Aims - All students achieving C or better in English, Mathematics and Science and making Adequate Yearly Progress or Value Adding in achievement.
Current Permission Information

Term 2 2016

- PS Class - Mon Repo Excursion - complete
- 3/4 Barambah EEC Camp - Permission and Payment - complete
- 3/4 Barambah EEC Camp - Commitment Note - complete
- Year 6 Day of Excellence at High School - complete
- Bundaberg Zone X Country - complete
- Gin Gin District X Country - complete

Positive Behaviours for Learning Focus

School Rules

- Care for Self, Others and Environment

RULE OF THE WEEK - Enjoy the Athletics Carnival and demonstrate sportsmanship in all forms.

Student of the Week Awards

On our weekly Assembly, we present our Student of the Week Award, which recognises positive student achievements and can be nominated from any of our staff for many reasons - personal learning goal improvements, outstanding achievement, demonstrating leadership, or an attribute that exemplifies our motto, through compassionate and thoughtful acts that embody ‘Aim Ever Higher’.

2016 - Term 2 - Week 9

Salt and Preppers

Jake - for settling in really well to his new classroom routine
Haylee - for performing a fantastic science oral presentation.

Proud Scholars

Ethan - for having a great day on Monday and trying really hard in ball games.
Jaxon - for a fantastic effort in 30 minute writing.
Phoebe - for a great result in her sight word testing.

**Lively Learners**

Kai - for being responsible for his learning in class.

**Macs**

Tarnay - for a consistent and fantastic attitude towards learning, class work and sport.

Indiana - for a consistent and fantastic attitude towards learning, class work and sport.

**Golden Bin Award**

Lively Learners

**Hot Dog Thursdays and Sausage Sizzle Fridays**

Every week we fundraise with the ever popular Hot Dog Thursday! For $2 you can get a Hot Dog with your choice of Sauce and be part of the greatest primary school tradition ever - Hot Dog Day!

Our P&C Sausage Sizzle is on every Friday and the monies are collected in the classrooms. Students are able to purchase a sausage on bread with sauce for lunch, and a Home Ice Cream for afternoon tea.

Sausage on bread - $1.20

Ice block - $1.00

Sausage and Ice Block Deal - $2.00

Please select a date that suits from the Roster in the Date Claimers...

Term 3 - 4/5 and 5/6 Classes - Contact P&C President Hayley, on pandcpresident@sharonss.eq.edu.au

**In The Classrooms**

**Proud Scholars**

THE PROUD SCHOLARS VISIT MON REPOS

On Tuesday the Proud Scholars walked from Bargara to Mon Repos for our history excursion. A great time was had by all and a big thank you to Mrs Searle for organising the day. Following the excursion the children wrote recounts of the day.
The Proud Scholars Visit Mon Repos by Kandese Crossett (year 1)

On Tuesday the 14th of June the Proud Scholars visited Mon Repos. This excursion was part of our history lessons.

Firstly, the bus dropped us at Bargara where we ate fruit break and went on a long walk. We saw some very interesting trees and flowers and when we got to the end of the stuff we saw some cattle then we went over so many bridges. We saw a very big kangaroo then we came across a broken kanaka wall. After we saw that we saw the Turtle Information Centre. We walked all the way to the beach and then we were told to collect a rock. We got back and got back on the bus. We went to Lake Ellen. First we ate our lunch then the teachers told us that we could go and play on the playground. When the teachers told us to stop playing Mrs Searle took us on a walk but the bus driver had to fix the bus while we were gone.

I am really happy that the teachers set this up for us.

Mon Repos Trip by Luke Giles (year 2)

Yesterday we went to Mon Repos for our history lesson.

The bus drive was a little bit exciting because we got to see some things that I hadn’t seen before. The bus dropped us off at Nelsons Park. Then we had some fruit. We started to walk along the walking track. We walked into a bush and there was signs of the special things that were there. We came to a big clearing where cattle were wandering around. When we got a little further in the bush we got to our first talking station. There were four buttons and I got to press the third button.

So we went past some more signs and on one sign there was a paper bark tree. Some more ambling and we got to the interesting information centre for turtles. There were some more paper bark trees and they were flowering. They were very beautiful. Mrs Puie said that the information centre was closed but when we had a look it was open. We had a look for a while and found three drawers. In those drawers were three different types of turtle bones to look at. It was fun. When we got out of the
information centre we had a little snack. I had pikelets. They were very good because they pushed up my energy.

Once all of our class was there we started to walk down to the beach. That was where we were going to collect a rock. Once we had one the bus picked us up and took us to Lake Ellen for lunch and after we were finished lunch we went out onto the playground where we played lots of games with our friends. The games were lots and lots of fun because we got to exercise for sports day. After one more walk we had to go back to school. We got there at about 2:15.

I feel it was an informative excursion and I learnt lots of things.

‘Aim Ever Higher’
Mrs Puie and Mrs Searle

P&C Corner

We are currently in the process of continuing to streamline our communications. Commencing Term 3, the P&C Newsletter will cease and all information will be incorporated into this newsletter.

Chappy’s Chat

The SHINE Program is underway and the Year 6 girls are having a great time learning about empowerment, resilience and women in leadership. Thank you to our volunteers who support the program on a weekly basis to make it a fantastic co-curricular activity for our Year 6 girls.

Community Notices

Please send community information for inclusion in our newsletter to admin@sharonss.eq.edu.au