Dear families and friends,

Congratulations to all students on their participation and sportsmanship at the recent Athletics Sports Carnival. I felt it was well organised and thank you to all the staff who go above and beyond, to ensure inclusivity, fairness and a healthy competitive atmosphere.

I would like to extend my appreciation to all families and guests for their support throughout the day and also their encouragement of all students, to ensure it was a great Athletics Carnival for 2016.

We naturally welcome all feedback to constantly improve our events, so please feel free to let me know things that went well and/or areas that can be improved for next year. Thanks.

3/4 Camp

The 3/4 Barambah Camp will get a wrap-up in the first newsletter for next term, but I felt it was a fantastic
environmental education camp. It was well organised, the students behaviour and participation in all activities made myself, Mrs Irwin, Chappy and the Camp Staff very proud. They represented themselves, their classmates, families and school respectfully at camp and within the community.

A big thank you to Josephine from Avalon Fare, who catered for us and the meals were fantastic, to say the least. Well done students and thank you for a fantastic biennial camp!

There are a few happy snaps on our Facebook page and we enjoyed staying in touch and seeing the likes and comments whilst away from home. We look forward to the next one!

**New Interactive Whiteboards and Reading Books**

Over the holiday period new Interactive Whiteboards for the Salt and Preppers and Proud Scholars classrooms will be installed, as well as a replacement Board in Proud Scholars and replacement projector in the Salt and Preppers.

We expect nothing but the best from our technology to ensure maximised 21st century learning outcomes, but also ease of use and to complement existing and evidenced forms of teaching, engagement and learning.

Additional classroom and home reading books will be purchased for the early years over the holiday period to replenish the stocks, add some additional variety and to accommodate enrolment growth across the school.

**Sports Carnival Age Champions**

Burnett won the Carnival and congratulations to Tantitha too.

Age Champions are as follows - Congratulations!

**Boys 2004** - Daniel M

**Girls 2004** - Ayla F

**Boys 2005** - Travis B

**Girls 2005** - Indiana R

**Boys 2006** - Fletcher F

**Girls 2006** - Talitha P

**Boys 2007** - Liam G

**Girls 2007** - Jessie M
Report Cards and Communication Cycles

Report Cards will be issued on the last day of semester - Friday 24 June. Report Cards not collected, will be posted by mail to home addresses held on file. Occasionally typos occur regardless of collegial and supervisor proofreading. We happily correct and reissue Report Cards when mistakes are brought to our attention, and please let us know early in Term 3 and we will undertake the corrections, reprint and reissue.

Please also look at the Effort assigned to each subject, as engagement and effort in class and subjects is directly linked to how students can work and try strategies to improve their grades. I firmly believe that ‘teachers do not give grades, students earn grades’ and feel free to discuss reporting, with your respective class teachers in the new term.

Formal Parent Teacher Interviews for the 4/5 and 5/6 classes due to changeover of teachers will be held at the end of Term 3. Classes will also offer their Semester 2 Parent Teacher interviews at the end of Term 3, as we move to create juncture and check-in points for families between Report Cards. This will also alleviate some of the pressure for staff and families during the busy times at the end of each Semester by spacing out some of the reporting and communication cycles, that are integral for every key stakeholder involved in the partnership for your children, our students.

Semester 2 Classes, Teachers and ClassDojo

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to Mrs Greenhalgh for undertaking her work in the Macs classroom throughout Term 2. We also welcome back to the fold Mrs Williamson (nee Atkinson). Class and Teacher arrangements moving forward, were outlined in the Week 9 newsletter, for your information. In regard to ClassDojo:

5/6 Class parents remain connected to the existing class and communicate with myself as teacher.

4/5 Class parents have been invited to the new separated class and communicate with Mrs Williamson.

Prep Class Salt and Preppers will remain connected and communicate with Mrs Lester.

1 Class Salt and Preppers have been invited to the new class and communicate with Miss Riedy.

Upcoming upgrades to ClassDojo, hopefully before the end of the year, will remove this issue and all students and connections to parents, will be linked to the ‘school’ and students can be moved into new classes each year with all their points, attendance and reports remaining intact over the entire time of their enrolment, reducing the administration and process of deleting, adding and connecting.

Happy Holidays

From the students and staff of Sharon State School we wish all our families and friends a safe and happy holiday period. Rest, relax, revitalise and return to us safe and sound after the holidays. Stay safe on the roads and also if you see anything suspicious at school, please contact SCHOOL WATCH 13 17 88.

‘Aim Ever Higher’
Benjamin Reed
Principal - principal@sharonss.eq.edu.au / breed15@eq.edu.au
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 3 2016
- TBA

Positive Behaviours for Learning Focus

School Rules
- Care for Self, Others and Environment

RULE OF THE WEEK - Demonstrate respect for self, others and the environment whilst on Camp and for all students back at school whilst teachers are away at camp. Thank you.

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 10

Congratulations to all students on their participation and sportsmanship at the Sports Carnival. We wish all 3/4 students a wonderful camp at Barambah!
Prep Class Salt and Preppers

1 Class Salt and Preppers

Proud Scholars

3/4 Class

4/5 Class

5/6 Class

Golden Bin Award

Mrs Pearce!

**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**

Prep Class Salt and Preppers

Reporting in progress...
‘Aim Ever Higher’
Mrs Boving and Mrs Lester

_Proud Scholars_
Reporting in progress...
Aim Ever Higher

_3/4 Class_
3/4 Camp in progress...
‘Aim Ever Higher’
Mrs Irwin

_5/6 Class_
3/4 Camp and Reporting in Progress...
‘Aim Ever Higher’
Mr Reed

_P&C Corner_
Looking forward to a successful Semester 2 and wishing all our families and friends a wonderful school holidays. See you in Term 3!

_Chappy’s Chat_
3/4 Camp in progress...

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