Dear families and friends,

We are looking forward to holding a small and respectful ceremony at school for ANZAC Day on Friday morning, at 9am, as ANZAC Day will fall on a Monday this year.

3/4 Barambah EEC Camp

Commitment notes have been sent home to all Year 3 and 4 students. Please return these as soon as possible as well as convey any pertinent information surrounding health, medical conditions or dietary requirements to class teachers.

P&C Meeting

I enjoyed my first P&C Meeting at Sharon State School and the commitment of parents, community and citizens is evident in the pride in Sharon, by members of the school community, reflected in the students at our school daily.

We discussed many items on the agenda including the
upcoming Student Banking initiative through the CommBank. We all remember Dollarmites, and the program is still alive and well and a great way to instil financial literacy in children and work with goals and pocket money routines. The school has re-established some standardised state schooling contact email addresses should you ever need to contact our President - Hayley and/or Secretary - Sharon.

pandcpresident@sharonss.eq.edu.au
pandcsecretary@sharonss.eq.edu.au

**Gin Gin District Cross Country**

Good luck to all our District Cross Country runners tomorrow at the Gin Gin District Cross Country. Students attending expressed interest directly to me, when the event was announced and demonstrated their capability and enthusiasm, in an informal time trial at school. Good luck!

**Mrs Mac Long Service Leave**

From Monday Mrs Mac will be on leave for Term 2 and probably longer. It has been important over the past 2 weeks to learn as many classroom routines as possible, as there won't be a ‘Mac’ in the Macs from Monday. I have every confidence that the changes will be absorbed by the students and that the continuity in their learning will be a smooth transition to myself and Mrs Greenhalgh, due to the efforts of Mrs Mac. We wish her wonderful and well deserved Long Service Leave.

‘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 2 2016
- 3/4 Barambah EEC Camp - please return Commitment Note ASAP
- Gin Gin District X Country - complete
- Year 6 Day of Excellence at High School - TBA

**Positive Behaviour Focus**

School Rules
- Care for Self
- Care for Others
- Care for Environment

**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’.

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**Salt and Preppers**

Cruze - for trying really hard in all areas of his school work.

Mason - for really settling well into his new school and classroom environment.

**Proud Scholars**

Brodie - 100% effort in all class tasks.

Jorja - always being an attentive and hardworking student.

**Lively Learners**

Logan - being a great student for his teacher and a great friend to his classmates.
**Macs**

Fletcher - positive work ethic

Jada - completing her work to the best of her ability.

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**Sausage Sizzle**

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 2 - Lively Learners, and contact P&C President Hayley Lerch, on pandcpresident@sharonss.eq.edu.au

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**In The Classrooms**

MACS

Mrs Mac is heading off on a well deserved break and Long Service Leave for Term 2 and probably longer. We wish her and Mr Mac all the best in their new adventures and know they will stay in touch!

Please continue to use ClassDojo in the same way as always, as Mrs Greenhalgh and I have teacher access and are familiar with ClassDojo as well as the messaging aspects of the system.

Mrs Arkell will take on Hot Dog Thursday and I have heard she can prepare a quality Hot Dog (I will sample and taste test to make sure the standard is high), so this, and many other regular and usual routines will continue without interruption for the Macs classroom.

Good luck to all our Cross Country runners tomorrow and we wish you all the best - put your best foot forward. See you back at school after midday. Please advise the teachers or Admin Office if students are not returning after the Gin Gin District Cross Country.

Have a great week ahead!

‘Aim Ever Higher’

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