Dear families and friends,

We were very proud as a staff, student body and school community to gather for a small respectful ceremony on Friday to remember and celebrate ANZAC Day and the traditions of freedom, respect and mateship - Lest We Forget.

3/4 Barambah EEC Camp

Next Tuesday after the long weekend Mrs Irwin and I will have a little Camp information session with all Year 3 and 4 students throughout the day to give some information about all the fun activities we will be undertaking and some of the questions that children have especially if it might be their first camp. Some of the students may also be slightly anxious in not knowing me.

Afternoon Pickup

After school pickup is a busy time for all and thank you to all families for observing the traffic rules, maintaining student...
safety at all times as the highest priority and the natural courtesy towards all other drivers that we extend on our roads and in our carparks, especially near our schools.

Staff are on duty until 3:15pm. Students not collected by 3:15pm from the pickup areas, are escorted to the Macs classroom for supervision, so we know everyone gets home safely, daily.

P&C Meeting

I enjoyed my first P&C Meeting at Sharon State School and there were some great ideas and conversations floating around the room. Thank you for the P&C’s ongoing support. The next meeting is always advised at the top of the ‘Date Claimers’ - Next Meeting - Tuesday 17 May at 6:45pm.

Gin Gin District Cross Country

Congratulations to all our runners last Friday

2005 - Charley, Katie, Jack W and Jack L.
2004 - Lena, Daniel and Dylan.

Well done to our team on their effort on the day and representing themselves and our school proudly!

Weekly Assembly - Parade

Our student leaders have been working on a rejuvenated Friday Assembly. The Year 6 students have some great ideas for ‘hosting’ the Assembly, introducing some music to our recital of Advance Australia Fair, learning the second verse and conveying student messages to the whole school. We look forward to supporting them as they redesign, receive feedback and incorporate new ideas, segments and speakers into our weekly whole school assembly at 9:00am on Fridays, a respectful and integral part of the schooling experience.

‘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
- 3/4 Barambah EEC Camp - please return Commitment Note ASAP
- Gin Gin District X Country - complete
- Year 6 Day of Excellence at High School - Due 29 April

Positive Behaviour Focus

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

STUDENT LEADER RULE OF THE WEEK - Safety First! No running on the concrete!

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’.
Salt and Preppers

Max - for always trying hard to do his best in class.

Tayla - for regularly doing her homework.

Proud Scholars

Bridie - for her persistence and improvement in Mad Minute.

Isabelle - for her exceptionally high standard of neatness in all areas of her work.

Lively Learners

Kathryn - for improved effort in class.

Macs

Liam - energetic effort in class.

Annabella - for improved organisation and for her positive attitude.

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

In The Classrooms

MACS

Well done to all the Macs as they have adjusted and supported Mrs Greenhalgh and Mr Reed in learning all the classroom routines and rules throughout the week. Some students will naturally experience change differently, but ultimately as many older students approach high school, change is
inevitable and necessary, to ensure that learning, routines and respect is a consistent part of character, regardless of the time, place and person teaching them. We have certainly enjoyed continuing to build relationships with the students, throughout the week and meeting new parents/guardians, siblings and families at pickup and drop-off time.

Class Dojo is monitored by Mrs Greenhalgh and I - preference to send to Mrs Greenhalgh.

Unfortunately we are unable to offer Wednesday Homework Club for the remainder the term and will reevaluate the timetables and possibilities again for Semester 2. Thank you for understanding.

Next time you are around, bend our ear for a few minutes, to let us know how you are going...

Have a great week ahead!

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Community Notices

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