Dear families and friends,

On Assembly this week, the Golden Bin Award will be presented for the first time. It is an amazing mystical sculptural trophy unearthed from ancient Sharonian lands. Only the cleanest, tidest and most hygienically friendly class, are deemed worthy to possess it and only for that week, until it chooses the next cleanest classroom. Our fantastic Cleaner Mrs Pearce, is said to be the whisperer and only her powers can tell the Golden Bin Award where to settle and shine for the week. If the class wins, a raffle ticket goes in the bin and at the end of the term it selects the raffle winner and they get riches and jewels, or possibly some pencils or ice blocks. Only time will tell, as to who is worthy of the Golden Bin (insert suspenseful music) #sharonssgoldenbinawardsisawesome

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all year 3 and 5 students who demonstrated their ability to ‘Aim Ever Higher’ and put their
** Date Claimers **

** P&C MEETING **
Tuesday 17 May - 6:45pm

NORTH BUNDABERG SHS
Transition Visit to Sharon SS
Monday 16 May from 9 - 11am

BOOK FAIR
Monday 16 - Fri 20 May
Purchasing - Friday morning

SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME
Wednesday 25 May - 11am

BUNDY SHOW HOLIDAY - PH
Thursday 26 May

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Thursday 16 Jun - Jumps & 800m
Friday 17 Jun - Races & Relays

YEAR 3/4 CAMP
BARAMBAH EEC
Tue 21 - Thu 23 Jun

TERM 2 LAST DAY
Thursday 24 Jun

TERM 3 COMMENCES
Monday 11 Jul

FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Term 2 - Lively Learners
W1 Apr 15 - Gaye - thanks
W2 Apr 22 - Paula - thanks
W3 Apr 29 - Hayley P&C - thanks
W4 May 6 - Gaye McCormack
W5 May 13 - ?
W6 May 20 - ?
W7 May 27 - ?
W8 Jun 3 - ?
W9 Jun 10 - ?
W10 Jun 24 - ?
Please contact the office for info.

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best effort in for NAPLAN. We were very proud of them all and we know that it will reflect their learning, studies and effort in the national testing. Congratulations!

Student Banking

Student Banking is warming up and Tuesdays will be the day. Tuck Shop and Banking on Tuesdays makes it easy to remember too. In the newsletter is some more information and we will continue to send home information right up until we send the packs home. Please wait for children to bring home the YouthSaver Kit from CommBank as it will have all the details inside. Thank you to our P&C for this initiative.

Election Polling Booth

We are once again an election polling booth and if you are interested, there are some posters up around school and also attached to this newsletter regarding becoming a polling booth official, if that is something you are interested in.

Enrolment Management Plan

Our school officially has an Enrolment Management Plan [http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/catchment/plan-s/sharon-ss.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/catchment/plan-s/sharon-ss.html) (also on our website). If you have any questions, please contact the Office or myself as Principal. The most common question often relates to siblings ‘Yes, younger siblings of students enrolled at Sharon are entitled to enrol.’

Book Fair, Hat Parade and Simultaneous Story time

Throughout next week we have the Scholastic Book Fair. Additional information is in the P&C Newsletter as well as information flyers coming home Friday.

Next Friday on Assembly, there will be a Hat Parade. This is completely optional and the designing and making of hats for the parade is done at home and students bring them on Friday. The theme is Monster Hats so feel free to work on a fantastic and creative design for the Monster Hat Parade.

As part of National Simultaneous Story time we will be reading the book ‘I Got This Hat’ in the Library on Wednesday 25 May at 11am, with Mrs Searle and Mrs Puie.

‘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 - complete
- Gin Gin District X Country - complete
- Bundaberg Zone X Country - complete
- Year 6 Day of Excellence at High School - complete

Positive Behaviour Focus

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

STUDENT LEADER RULE OF THE WEEK - All rubbish in the bins, care for the 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’.
Salt and Preppers
Scarlett - for outstanding effort in the classroom.
Nate - for outstanding effort in his History assessment.

Proud Scholars
Tye - for being a quiet achiever and producing his best at all times.
Manea - for fantastic use of colour in her artwork.
Zaidee - for awesome artwork showing great care and detail.

Lively Learners
Rhys - for being a helpful student in the classroom.

Macs
Dermott - for being a great student and producing some awesome work in writing and maths.
Chelsea - for participating actively in discussions and enthusiastically volunteering her answers.

Golden Bin Award
Who will it be?

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...
Student Banking

Sharon State School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a silver Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

The rewards available during 2016 are:

- Flying Snake Tail
- Wildlife Writer Set
- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggely Glow Worm

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child's birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Tuesday.
If you would like to know more about School Banking, please wait for a 2016 School Banking program information pack to be sent home in the very near future. Keep an eye out!

**Book Fair**

Next week - May 16th to May 20th... Purchasing Day will be Friday - Thank you to everyone involved!

**In The Classrooms**

MACS

Well done to all our Year 3 and 5 students on their performance in NAPLAN. They put their best foot forward and will undoubtedly be proud of their results when released in September.

Whilst NAPLAN students missed out this week (unlucky), we welcomed Ms Herbert who is doing some Music lessons with us on Tuesdays. Welcome and thank you!

We welcomed Mrs Stanieg to our classroom also who is delivering some Health lessons to complement the Physical Activity side of the HPE subject in classrooms.

Congratulations to all students on their writing. Writing and the ten elements of successful writing and literature is a school and classroom focus.

On Monday next week we have a small information session in the morning from the North Bundaberg SHS Travelling Transition Team for Year 6 students, who will join with us for the morning.

Next week we have the Maths Olympiad on Wednesday and all students in the Macs classroom will be participating in the morning!

Have a great week ahead!

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

**Community Notices**

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

**AFL**

Girls AFL Come and Try Day-

Girls the AFL in Bundaberg is hosting a Girls AFL come and try day at the Across the waves grounds on Clayton Road!
It is a great opportunity for you all to get involved in a fun, safe and exciting new environment. Female Football is also a great way for girls to make friends, keep active and learn new skills which will continue to come in handy. In saying this, I recommend that everyone of you girls should give AFL a try on the 11th and/or 18th of May from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

WHERE: ATW GROUNDS CLAYTON RD
WHEN: 11th and 18th of May
TIME: 4:30pm-5:30pm

UNDER 7’s-

Boys and girls if you are under 7 and are looking to have fun in a safe environment such as one provided by AFL then look no further than to come to the AFL grounds at Across The Waves on Clayton rd! We are calling on anyone who is or may be interested in participating in Australian football which will also in hand help you make life long friends and build on as well as develop motor and fundamental learning skills. In saying this I encourage you all to come along to the AFL grounds on the 13th of May at 5:00pm-6:00pm to have a good time. If you are currently a member of AUSKICK in your schools then the cost for registration will be only $40 for every Friday after the 13th of May.

WHEN: 13th May
WHERE: AFL ATW Grounds Clayton Rd
TIME: 5:00pm-6:00pm
DAY: Every Friday

I hope to see all you Juniors under 7 out on the field with a footy in your hands and a smile on your faces!

Thank you, Shaun Stone.
BUNDABERG SOUTH STATE SCHOOL

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS
1891 - 2016

Saturday 21st May 2016

Ph 07 41 308 333 email: admin@bundsoutss.eq.edu.au

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

9:00 am Registrations @ School Hall
ABC Radio Broadcast
Devonshire Tea
11.15 am Bundaberg Caledonian Pipe Band
11.30 am Official Ceremony, Decade Roll Call,
Time Capsule, 125 Cake, Photographs
BBQ Lunch
1.30 pm Multi-Draw Raffle
2.00 pm Close
6.00 pm 125 Anniversary Dinner @ Bundaberg RSL
(Bookings essential – contact School)

School Displays
Devonshire Tea
BBQ Lunch
Vintage Cars
Multi-Draw Raffle
125 Anniversary Pavers
125 Anniversary Book

Student Displays
Memorabilia
Class Stalls
Rides n Slides
Community Stalls
Old School Room
Entertainment

Email: 125th@bundsoutss.eq.edu.au Phone: (07) 41 308 333
Work as a polling official and make votes count

Temporary positions are available in your local area to work on election day.

Even if you haven’t worked on an election we want to hear from you. Training is provided.


We are seeking registrations for:
- polling officials 7am until finish of counting
- polling officials to work at early voting centres (prior to polling day where applicable)

If you are interested please register online at the above website and contact our office on 4276 8011.