Dear families and friends,

As the colder mornings edge closer, teachers begin to prepare for making graded judgements, Report Cards and end of term processes, through delivery of diagnostic and summative assessment.

It is important during this time to ensure home-school routines are stable and students have the best opportunity to demonstrate their learning, during assessment.

Likewise, ensure that teachers have the best chance to get the day started quickly by ensuring high levels of attendance and prompt, punctual and prepared learners, everyday.

Macs Class Teacher Information Session

Thank you to all parents who attended the Teacher Information Session held last Wednesday afternoon, it was great to see parents and I hope that some of the information surrounding change management and Semester 2 was useful.
Date Claimers

** P&C MEETING **
3rd Wednesday of the Month
Wednesday 15 June - 4:00pm

TAPE CHAPPY TO A WALL
Friday 3 Jun

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

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

REPORT CARDS HOME
Last Day - Friday 24 Jun

TERM 2 LAST DAY
Friday 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 - thanks
W5 May 13 - Karla - thanks
W6 May 20 - Rebecca - thanks
W7 May 27 - ?
W8 Jun 3 - ?
W9 Jun 10 - ?
W10 Jun 24 - ?
Please contact the office for info.

3/4 Camp

Camp is approaching quickly and the temperature is starting to drop so it must be getting close! Final permission, information and invoices have been sent home. We wish to ensure maximum participation from our Year 3 and 4 cohort. Chappy, Mrs Irwin and myself are all geared up and ready to go!

Camp is such a great way to engage in environmental education and sustainability thinking as well as getting outside and working with your classmates and forging new friendships, that sometimes, last a lifetime!

In the classrooms... and Media Consent

As teachers and classes begin to send through newsletter articles that contain photos, we attempt to do our best to ensure all media and publishing consent information is adhered to. I have a simple philosophy, if you see your child in a photo and media consent is not authorised, please contact us immediately and we will amend the newsletter and republish as quickly as possible.

We are currently updating all Media Consent permissions in light of our website upgrades, social media identity and increasing online ways of working.

Tape Chappy to a Wall

One of the Scripture Union (Chaplaincy Service Provider) fundraiser events for this year is the concept of ‘Tape Chappy to a Wall’. Pieces of Tape next Friday 3 June will be available for students and families to purchase for $1 each and let us see if we can get Chappy to stick!

Apparently, I have to do it too if we raise enough funds for Chappy, which may be an incentive for the staff members!

Simultaneous Story Time

Thank you to Mrs Puie and Mrs Searle for undertaking Simultaneous Story Time on Wednesday with students in the early years. The culminating event of our Book Fair Week was very successful and I look forward to it again next year!

‘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 - Permission Note
- 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 Behaviour Focus

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

RULE OF THE WEEK - Respectful language towards each other and towards all staff.

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 6

Salt and Preppers
Eliza - for an outstanding effort in her spelling test every week.
Zander - for an improved effort in being organised to start his school day.

Proud Scholars
Angus - being a great buddy to Ronnie.
Toa - for being a great classmate and a big help to the teachers.
Tyson - for working so hard to improve his story writing.

** Tupono’s name was auto-corrected last week and published incorrectly. Please accept my apology and again, congratulations to Tupono for her Student of the Week Award last week! - Mr Reed.

Lively Learners
Rae-Lee - for improved reading.

Macs
Connor - for improved focus to classroom tasks and activities.
Jake - for a determined and astute approach to writing tasks

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

**In The Classrooms**

**Proud Scholars**

Shape Shakers Assessment Task.

Last week the Proud Scholars successfully completed an assessment task in which they needed to make a musical shaker based on a 3D shape. They had to choose a shape, decorate the faces, corners and edges with different items and then answer a series of questions about their shape. This real life task was enjoyed by all and here are some thoughts from students.

‘I liked it a lot because I got to decorate it with pom poms and my favourite colours.’

‘I thought it was good because it made a noise.’

We have also been having lots of fun (and learning!) with our maths warm-ups. This week we have been playing ‘high card addition’. We play this game with our buddies and we have to beat each other at adding up our cards. Even Ronnie (our class bear) wins sometimes!

**Lively Learners**

Happy snaps from our science work...

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Community Notices

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

ORPHEUS GOES GOLD!

MEMORABLE SONGS AND MEDLEYS FROM LAST 50 YEARS WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF PERFORMERS

SUNDAY, 19TH JUNE 2016

TIME: 2PM

PERFORMING ARTS PRECINCT SHALOM COLLEGE

ADMISSION: ADULTS $18
STUDENTS/SENIORS $12
Includes afternoon tea
RAFFLE PRIZES

BRING A FRIEND AND JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE AFTERNOON AS WE CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SINGING IN