Dear families and friends,

I would like to welcome our two newest school students and their family to our school and community - Jenna joins the Proud Scholars and Jacob joins the Salt and Preppers class.

I encourage all current families with prospective siblings of current students for Prep 2017, to download an Enrolment Expression of Interest Form from our website and submit it to the Office as soon as possible. As we are now an enrolment managed school, it is imperative that we know about all prospective Prep 2017 students within our catchment.

Ultimately, priority is given to siblings of existing families, that are enrolling in Prep next year, but we need to know numbers so we can allocate places and manage our enrolments over the coming semester.

Our continued goals are always to ensure we retain our small school community atmosphere and multi-age values, whilst harnessing the funding, staffing and resources of a larger
**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

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Tuesday 23 Aug

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

school to maximise outcomes for each and every student.

**School Banking Update**

After a very successful first School Banking Sign-up Day, we already have over 20 students registered for school banking. Banking Day is every Tuesday. Students who have registered will receive their banking book and platypus money box, to begin collecting their savings in.

**Positive Behaviours for Learning**

Throughout the week we began our first steps towards a coordinated school wide approach to PBL (Positive Behaviours for Learning). Whilst often known as the evolution of SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support), PBL is an overarching framework for the implementation and alignment of positive behaviour support, reinforcement, management and communication.

This involved regional personnel surveying myself, staff and students. All staff will complete surveys regarding in and out of classroom positive reinforcement, attendance, discipline and behaviour management. This data will help inform decisions regarding a holistic approach to safe and supportive learning, environments and communication in all directions.

All students in Years 2 - 6 will have soon completed an online Primary Student Social-Emotional and Wellbeing Survey delivered by ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) which will give us an insight and metric, into our school culture and how it is perceived from a student perspective. This is our first step towards exposing students to increasingly online ways of undertaking assessment.

**Tape Chappy to a Wall**

Tomorrow, Friday 3 June is Tape a Chappy to a Wall morning and with a few bob in your pocket ($1 a piece) you can buy some tape for a great cause and tape Chappy Lynn to the Wall. The boffins at Scripture Union are on a winner with this one and the ‘Tape a Principal to a Wall’ initiative.

‘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 and Payment
- 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 Behaviours for Learning Focus**

School Rules

- Care for Self, Others and Environment

RULE OF THE WEEK - Respectful language towards each other and 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 7

Salt and Preppers
Banjo - For trying hard to maintain her focus in class.
Sebastion - For showing the Preps how to be well mannered people.

Proud Scholars
Emily - for giving 110% effort to her English assessment task.
Jaime - for her beautiful artwork and neat handwriting.
Ruby - for her lovely manners and positive attitude to class work.

Lively Learners
Talula - for always trying her best.

Macs
Bree - for her perseverance in writing tasks and effort in assessment.
Lilly - for her efforts and perseverance in writing assessments in class.

Golden Bin Award
Salt and Preppers

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…
In The Classrooms

Salt and Preppers

Since our last newsletter article, we have made terrific progress with our wind ornaments during Science lessons. Last week, we examined the materials available to us for construction and then drew labelled diagrams of the wind ornaments we intended to build. This week, we collected our materials and constructed our wind ornaments – it was a very messy and busy afternoon but we were all so excited and pleased with the finished results!

Some of the students enjoyed ‘testing’ their wind ornaments by twirling them in the air. Unfortunately this led to the discovery that the strings would become tangled if they jiggled them too much! We may have a challenge ahead of us to unravel some of the more tangled items! Never mind, what better way to learn than from our mistakes!

The children have also made significant progress with their ball games skills and we are confident they will be ready for action come sports day! Well done, everybody!

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Mrs Lester, Mrs Boving and Miss Riedy

Macs

Sport is heating up now as we begin to sort into Tantitha and Burnett house teams for ball games. Mrs O is continuing with discus, long jump and sprints practice at HPE and we have been feverishly practising ball games in different random teams, so that we make different friends and work together with lots of different people. As Mr Reed says, There is ‘no I in team’, and you have to risk it for the biscuit! Have a great week!

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Mr Reed
**P&C Corner**

From time to time, it is good to remind everyone of the following information.

The main role of the P&C is one of fundraising, as well as a supportive role to the school and community.

The P&C is a not for profit organisation and therefore, is run solely by volunteers. If we don't have willing volunteers, we do not have a P&C. Things like tuck shop and sausage sizzle, discos and raffles don't just happen. If we don't have people who are willing to give up their spare time, these things become harder to organise. Funds raised from the P&C have paid for Air-conditioners, Camps, Interactive Whiteboards, Playgrounds, Computers and iPads. All of these things add to our children's learning experience at school.

The curriculum, behaviour management, staffing, reporting etc, are determined by the Department of Education and Training, Principal and Staff. However, the P&C may be called upon for their opinions and consultation in the decision making process, in some of these areas from time to time. Ultimately these topics though, will not be decided by the P&C.

I believe the P&C plays a vital role in our school and encourage all to assist where possible.

P&C President - Hayley Lerch - pandcpresident@sharonss.eq.edu.au

P&C Secretary - Sharon Stapleton - pandcsecretary@sharonss.eq.edu.au

**Chappy’s Chat**

Finally the BIG DAY is coming!!! ‘Tape Your Chappy to the Wall’!

Please come armed with you cash this Friday the 3rd of June. We will have lots of tape for your child to buy $1 per piece – to tape me to the wall!

WHEN we raise the MOST MONEY in the BUNDABERG AREA. We can ‘TAPE OUR PRINCIPAL TO THE WALL’!!!!

The reason we are doing this crazy fun activity is:

Chaplaincy Services in School are not fully funded by the Government and the shortfall for our wages needs to be fundraised, in order to continue to have a Chaplain at your School.

If you are would like to be on my ‘Chappy Support Team’ – please come and talk to me or email me at lynnr@chappy.org.au

Chaplains have a committee called our LCC who help us raise money and I would really appreciate some help, especially with ‘Chappy Hub’ which will start next term. Keep in mind that Chappy Hub will also raise funds for our Sharon State School P&C, as well.

**Coffee Hub**

- A very generous School family has donated a Commercial Coffee Machine for Chappy Hub
• Gourmet Tea and Lactose free/Dairy free milk will be available for sale
• Good quality coffee
• Toast available for early morning students

Can you believe we are in week 8? Before we know it the School holidays will be upon us!

Holiday Program – Kids Games

Have you thought about activities for your children over the holidays? School Chaplains in this area are putting on ‘Kids Games’ in three different locations in Bundaberg. All staff at these events are fully trained by SU QLD - who manage all the School Chaplains in Queensland.


Please register online:

If your finances are a problem regarding your children attending this holiday program, please talk to me or email me on lynnre@chappy.org.au

Avoca
• Mon 27 June to Fri 1 July  (Winter Holidays 2016)
• 9am to 3pm
• Bundaberg Church of Christ
• Evan Trebbin  evan@bundabergcofc.com  0414 297 171
• $12 per child per day

Bargara
• Mon 27 June to Fri 1 July  (Winter Holidays 2016)
• 9am to 3pm
• Coral Coast Christian Church
• Lisa Hardie  lisah@suqld.org.au  0414 983 353
• $12 per child per day

Bundaberg
• Mon 27 June to Fri 1 July  (Winter Holidays 2016)
• 9am to 3pm
• St John’s Lutheran Church and School
• Jeanette Mann  jeanette@stjohnsbundy.org.au  0431 791 423
• $12 per day per child
Community Notices

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

Bundy Touch – Junior - Season 2 2016

Registrations are now open. Please go to www.bita.sportingpulse.net to register. The registration link is on the right hand side of the page. Please also click the “more…” under the New Season Registrations NOW Open heading and download the Online Registration tips sheet especially if this is the first time you have registered. Players born from 1998 (18yrs in 2016) until 2011 (5yrs in 2011) are eligible to register.

- Registrations Close July 3
- Season commences July 15
- Grand Final Night November 25
- Season Total 16 weeks

Season costs $100 per child (one off levy) includes registration, insurance, team shirt, ground fees, lights and all other costs.

For the upcoming Bundy Touch - Juniors - Season 2 we will be offering a rebate of up to $20 for those families who register 2 or more players this season. To be eligible players need to be registered BEFORE registrations close on Sunday the 3rd of July. The $100 season levy MUST first be paid in full during the registration process and the rebate will be automatically returned to you via cheque prior to our mid-season break in September.

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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