Dear families and friends,

Above is a photo of some artwork and writing samples that were on display at the recent Bundaberg Show. It is impressive to see the quality of the student work that was put forward to the public, in representing themselves and our school. Congratulations and thank you to all the students, teachers and parents, who made this celebration a reality.

Sports Days, Expectations and Program

Next week, all students will take home a letter that outlines the upcoming Sports Days Program, expectations, catering options, event program and timetable.

As it will be my first Sports Carnival at Sharon SS, I know that it will be fun, and expect that all will share in the school ethos of encouraging inclusive participation, a healthy competitive atmosphere and friendly environment for all. Good luck Tantitha and Burnett, put your best foot forward!
** Semester 2 Class Arrangements **

Term 2 has been a term of change and I thank all students, staff, families and the community in their acknowledgement of change in two Teachers, new specialist teachers and Principal. We look forward to the future together. The Upper Years classes due to growth, practicalities and our organisation of the junctures, will see refreshed arrangements.

Salt and Preppers - Prep - Mrs Lester (Mrs Boving Thu & Fri)
Salt and Preppers - Year 1 - Miss Reidy
Proud Scholars - Year 1,2,3 - Mrs Puie
Proud Scholars - Year 1,2,3 - Mrs Searle
3/4 Class - Mrs Irwin
4/5 Class - Mrs Williamson (nee Atkinson)
5/6 Class - Mr Reed (Mrs Stanieg on Mondays)

- Music will continue on Tuesdays - Ms Herbert
- Health will continue on Thursdays - Mrs Stanieg

Only those families who have already had discussions with Teachers or myself will experience any actual movement of rooms or classes, except for the separation of the Macs class, from a double teaching space into separate classrooms.

We believe these multi-age junctures will provide higher levels of consistency and best practice in systematic curriculum delivery, alongside differentiation and communication for all.

We know how challenging change can be, even for the most flexible of us, so we look forward to providing this structure and consistency during Semester 2, for the school community.

** PS Class Excursion - Mon Repos **

On Tuesday, the Proud Scholars Class will head off on an excursion to Mon Repos, a fantastic place and resource, right on our doorstep. We wish them a safe and supportive excursion and know the students will come back with great stories of their adventure to share with families and friends.

‘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

- PS Class - Mon Repo Excursion - Due Now
- 3/4 Barambah EEC Camp - Permission Note and Payment - Due ASAP
- 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 - During wet weather, stay out of muddy areas and wipe your shoes on mats.

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 8

Salt and Preppers
Jacob - for settling in really well to his new classroom routine.
Piper - for her fantastic effort with her "Twisted Tale" story writing.

Proud Scholars
Charlotte - for working hard to complete classroom tasks.
Ethan - for always trying his best both in and out of the classroom.

Lively Learners
Ava - for working well in maths.

Macs
Travis - for improved attendance and putting in a great effort on classroom tasks.
Kysen - for improved effort towards classroom tasks and a daily positive attitude.

Golden Bin Award
Proud Scholars

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 3 - 4/5 and 5/6 Classes - Contact P&C President Hayley, on pandcpresident@sharonss.eq.edu.au
In The Classrooms

Proud Scholars

Lots of exciting things have been happening in the PS room. Mrs Pippia painted an old picnic table with games for us to play. It is really colourful and has lots of different games that we play while we are eating our fruit.

On Queensland Day we worked in groups to collage a map of Queensland.

Finally, we finished our final Maths assessment for the term. We had to work out the quickest and safest route from our classroom to the emergency assembly area and write all the directions carefully for Mr Reed who is our Health and Safety Officer!

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Mrs Puie and Mrs Searle

Lively Learners

The Lively Learners and Salt and Preppers classes had an entry in the recent Bundaberg Show. LL’s entered some handwriting samples - a song from 1966 about the change over to decimal currency. The S&P’s entered some beautiful art work as you can see in the photo. Many thanks to Mrs Anderson who put the display up at the show for our school.

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Mrs Irwin

P&C Corner

Next General Meeting - Wednesday 15 June - 4pm Library.

Hoping to see as many faces as possible!
Chappy’s Chat

Thank you everyone for your support in the “Tape a Chappy to a Wall”. We will compare our fundraising efforts and see about “Taping our Principal to a Wall” in the near future!

Community Notices

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

CYCLING

The Bundaberg Cycling Club is having a "come n try" day on Sunday, June 19 at 9am at the Club’s velodrome situated on the corner of Crofton and Powers Streets.

To all parents, young boys and girls who are interested in finding out more about cycling as a sport, come along on that Sunday and have a look at what we as a club can provide for you.

Cycling is a non contact sport, family orientated and a great enjoyable way to keep fit.

This will be followed by a BBQ, fellowship and information talk where parents can have the opportunity to ask questions about the club and our chosen sport.

GIRLS AGES 6 – 12 YEARS

HOLIDAY CLINIC

8TH JULY, 2016

9AM – 11AM

SALTER OVAL
TAKALVAN STREET
BUNDABERG WEST

Dwayne McKay
Mobile: 0417 225 479
dmckay@nrl.com.au

COST $10
INCLUDES
RUGBY LEAGUE COACHING FROM NRL DEVELOPMENT STAFF

NRL HOLIDAY PACK
RUGBY LEAGUE BALL
BOOT BAG
WATER BOTTLE AND MORE

Register at: PLAYNRL.COM
We need to talk about the way kids play

"Does over-interference from schools and parents prevent our children from being able to play? Is it really, by withholding the chance to explore nature-based, genuinely challenging play experiences, we may be hindering the cognitive and psychosocial development of our children?"

Dr Rachael Sharman, Psychologist and Lecturer at University of Sunshine Coast

Nature Play QLD Forum – Overview

You’re invited to attend the Nature Play QLD Neighbourhood Nature Play Community Forum with special guests, Dr Rachael Sharman and Hyahno Moser.

Join in discussions about how our community needs to change to protect our children’s right to play.

Nature Play QLD Forum
Thursday, 9 June 2016
Brothers Sports Club
130 Takalvan St, Bundaberg Q 4670
15 June 2016 | 6pm - 9pm

SESSION PROCEEDINGS:
- Presentations from guest speakers
- Screening of Project Wild Thing documentary
- Panel discussion including local Nature Play Champion

BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS ONLINE
TICKETS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED

Guest Speaker: Dr Rachael Sharman
B.A. (Ed); BPsych(Hons)QUT; PhD (QUT)

Dr Rachael Sharman is a lecturer and researcher in psychology, specialising in child/adolescent development. Rachael’s research is focused on the optimal and healthy development of the pediatric brain, and has covered the neuro/psychological impacts of: dietary practices of parents and their children; physical activity; obesity; sport participation; attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; genetic disorders; concussion and childhood trauma. Rachael has a long history in working in child-related fields including child protection, juvenile justice.

Presenter and MC: Hyahno Moser
Program Manager Nature Play QLD

Like most children of his generation, Hyahno spent most of his leisure time outside, therefore it came as no surprise to his family when he choose a career in Outdoor Education. For 10 years, Hyahno was involved in devising, facilitating, teaching and leading young people through world-class, outdoor education programs, using adventure and nature to teach children vital life-skills. Hyahno is passionate about nature play and believes the Nature Play program is a positive and practical way to ensure children participate in unstructured play in nature, delivering the myriad of benefits this type of play offers their physical and emotional health.

Panel, Nature Play Champions: Moira Thompson
Experienced in Outdoor Recreation, and is Biggenden State School Chaplain

Mrs Thompson was born in Hobart, daughter of author, naturalist and mountaineer the late Harry and Claudy Frahu. Growing up in Bundaberg, Mrs Thompson is a keen bush walker, and tries to climb one mountain a week, having a life-long love of the local Mt Walsh National Park where she and her parents spent all her growing up years exploring, doing photography and collecting insects. Moira continues to advocate the benefits and deliver outdoor recreation opportunities for people of all ages.
Bundy Touch – Junior - Season 2 2016 registrations are now open. Please go to www.bjta.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