Dear families and friends,

As the term draws to a close, we reflect on all the great improvements and achievements of the students and school community! We are very proud of all the students at Sharon and we know that they have again put their best efforts into all the things they do, on a daily basis. We wish them every success in their studies, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities throughout the final term, after a deserved break.

Swimming Program

Our Term 4 Yr 3-6 Swimming Program commences in Week 2. Our Swimming Program is considered part of the annual cycle of Physical Activity as part of HPE at Sharon State School. The cost of the 8 Swimming lessons will be $45 inclusive of bus transport to and from Bundaberg. The program occurs Thursdays, and we will leave school at 12:30pm and return just prior to 3pm for regular home transport routines and buses.
Health lessons have been timetabled to ensure that all students and classes receive Health lessons from Mrs Stanieg prior to departing for swimming with Mrs Orreal and Mr Reed. Years 3 - 6 undertake Swimming as part of HPE in Term 4 and this is considered to be their HPE Physical Activity lesson in Term 4. Students who do not participate in the program during Term 4, will be supervised in another classroom with work from their class teacher. Thank you.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Interviews will occur in the first 2 weeks of Term 4 this year. It is necessary to create juncture points in between Semester Report Cards and alleviate the pressure on Term 4 (end of year) for teachers, students and families.

It is a proactive step to align the entire school surrounding Parent-Teacher Conferences at the end of Term 1 and end of Term 3. This is the beginning of that transition for the future of Sharon SS. We will be utilising an online system for bookings through ‘Parent Teacher Online’, which has a web based and smartphone booking system, used widely throughout Queensland schools successfully. Thank you.

P/1 Excursion

We were very pleased to see all the P/1 students head off on their excursion to the zoo! From all reports their behaviour in the community was excellent and we are glad they had such a great time and learning experience with their classmates!

Sausage Sizzle in Term 4

The regular Friday P&C Sausage Sizzle in Term 4 will no longer have the ice-cream component in Term 4. To break-even and remain profitable, the price of each sausage on bread with sauce for lunch, will now be $1.50. Thank you.

Happy Holidays

Thanks for a great term! From the students and staff of Sharon SS, have a great holiday break, travel safe and enjoy time with family and friends. Come back to us all safe and sound for Term 4. See you soon!

‘Aim Ever Higher’
Benjamin Reed
Principal - principal@sharonss.eq.edu.au / breed15@eq.edu.au
Explicit Improvement Agenda

READING

WRITING

Improve writing for all students, through the continual refinement of the Sharon SS Writing Program and the explicit teaching of writing in all curriculum subjects, encompassing the ten elements of successful pieces of writing and literature.

Current Permission Information

Term 3 2016

- Gin Gin District Athletics Carnival (district rep) - Complete
- Bundaberg Robotics Challenge - Year 4/5/6 - Complete
- Bundaberg Zone Athletics Carnival (zone rep) - Complete
- School Photos - Complete
- Maths Team Challenge - Complete
- P/1 Excursion - Complete

Positive Behaviours for Learning Focus

School Rules

- Care for Self
- Care for Others
- Care for the Environment

RULE OF THE WEEK - Care for ENVIRONMENT - Leave the school, classrooms and grounds, clean and today for the holidays

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 1 - Week 9

**P/1 Class**

Hayden B - for making great progress in his reading.

Toby H - for making great progress in his reading.

**PS Class**

Brianna M - for working hard to improve her story writing and taking pride in neat presentation of all class work.

Darryl Z - for trying very hard in class

Ashley T - for working hard to improve her story writing.

**3/4 Class**

Keaton S - for participation in group work, independent activities and science experiments.

**4/5 Class**

Umairah - for her amazing artistic ability when completing art activities.

**5/6 Class**

Charley B - for excellent listening and bookwork in complex mathematics.

**Class ‘Golden Bin’ Award**

Congratulations - PS Class

**Class ‘Attendance Annie’ Award**

Congratulations - 4/5 Class
**Friday Sausage Sizzle**

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 an ice block for afternoon tea.

**Sausage on bread - $1.50**

Please select a date that suits from the Roster in the Date Claimers...

Term 4 - P/1 Class - Contact P&C President Hayley, on pandcpresident@sharonss.eq.edu.au

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**In The Classrooms**

**P/1 Class**

Year 1 this week have been exploring directional language in their mathematic lessons. To assist them in their understanding of clock wise and quarter turns we have written directions to some games that we have all enjoyed playing such as Hop Scotch.

In science we’ve created some fantastic diorama’s, while investigating Day and Night Landscapes.

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Mrs Boving, Mrs Lester and Ms Riedy

**PS Class**

Another successful term for the Proud Scholars classroom. The year is certainly flying by.

We, the teachers, are extremely proud of how the children in our room have lived up to our class name. Always working hard, doing their best, taking pride in their work, supporting their classmates and taking care of the classroom itself which shows as we have won the Golden Bin award once more.

On another note, attendance is of the utmost importance this week as we are completing a number of assessment tasks which include history, science, English and maths.

We wish you all a relaxing and well-earned break.

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Mrs Puie and Mrs Searle
4/5 Class

Thanks for a great term - see you again for another great term ahead, in Term 4! Looking forward to catching up with all parents/guardians in early Term 4 for Parent Teacher Conferences.

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Ms Lewis

P&C Corner

The P&C hold a 2nd Hand Clothing Sales in the P&C Room (Small Office at the top of the A Block) stairs on the last Friday of each month.

Community Notices

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

BASKETBALL

Wanted: Girls to come and try basketball.

Are you born in 2006, 2007, 2008 or 2009?

Looking for a new summer sports? Try Basketball.

It builds fitness and improves coordination and it’s loads of fun.

It’s okay if you have never played before coaching is available.

If you would like more information please drop me a line at kymhaworth@gmail.com

Basketball is a great family sport for everyone.

For more information on senior or other age groups contact Bundaberg Basketball at secretary@bundybasketball.com.au

Kym Haworth

10Yr & Under Girls Coach
South Kolan Community Kindy Cent Sale

Saturday 17th September

Starts at 1.30pm
(arrive earlier to buy tickets)

held at

South Kolan Hotel

We have lots of prizes including grocery items, farm fresh produce, plants, raffles, lucky door and FREE entry and FREE afternoon tea....something for everyone! We are raising money to keep the kindy operational, so please come down for a fun afternoon and support our kindy.

**FREE Entry & FREE Afternoon tea**
Country Kids
Before & After School Care

OPENING HOURS
6:45am - 8:45am
3:00pm - 6:00pm

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kylie_countrykids@yahoo.com