Dear families and friends,

We had a great School Photos Day with lots smiles all around. It is expected that Photos will be delivered to school over the holidays and be ready for collection early in Term 4.

Typical School Day Poster

Early next week all families will receive a laminated ‘Typical School Day’ poster. This to keep at home with information including school, class and play timings, student absence contact details and school contact information for reference.

Support Staff Week

This week was Support Staff in Schools Week. We all know that no one can do their job without the person next to them and this is very true of schools. Outcomes for every student is improved due to the the quality and professionalism of our support staff from our Teacher Aides to our Admin Officers, Cleaners and Grounds personnel. We are very appreciative of
our support staff and to say thank you, we host an Afternoon Tea to celebrate and show our appreciation for our team members and colleagues, who go over and above the call of duty, in their respective roles every single school day.

**School Disco**

Theme: Rainbow

Date: Wednesday 31st August 2016

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Cost: $5 (includes, pizza, popper and lollies) - $2 entry (excluding food)

Location: Covered area behind the Tuck Shop

Parents are welcome, if you are able to volunteer on the night please advise the school.

**Wide Bay Regional Athletics Results**

Congratulations to Emma and Lara for representing themselves and the Gin Gin District, at the recent Regional Athletics! Emma came third in shot put with 9.28m and Lara came second in discus with 21.8m and fourth in shot put. My understanding is that Emma for shot put and Lara for discus, will now represent the Wide Bay Region at the State level, I will confirm this with the community, when I know more!

‘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 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 - TBA

Positive Behaviours for Learning Focus

School Rules
- Care for Self, Others and Environment

RULE OF THE WEEK - Care for Self and Others - Respectful language in the playground.

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 6

Prep Class Salt and Preppers
Emmet C - for excelling in his weekly spelling tests.
Banjo A - for presenting a wonderful "What am I" oral presentation.

1 Class Salt and Preppers
Nate W - for a tremendous effort in learning his sight words.

Proud Scholars
Erine H - for her wonderful behaviour and conscientious effort in all areas of class work.
Ethan B - for having an amazing week and working hard to improve his behaviour. Well done!

Ethan P - for working hard and doing a great job in his Math Mentals. Well done!

3/4 Class
Molly B - for "Great participation in classroom activities."

4/5 Class
Ariana W - for making an awesome start to her historical recount writing and making her character come to life.

5/6 Class
Masin M - excellent effort in robotics and in preparation for the Bundaberg Robotics Challenge!

Class ‘Golden Bin’ Award
Congratulations - TBA

Class ‘Attendance Annie’ Award
Congratulations - 5/6 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 - $1.20
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
Prep Class Salt and Preppers

This week we culminated our poetry learning in English by presenting our own innovations on a poem called “Down by the bay”. We were inspired by a poem we recently read in class about a ‘whale with a polka dot tail, down by the bay’ which coincided with one of our student’s real life whale watching experiences. Here are some of our poems. We hope you enjoy reading them!

Down the bay – Poems by the Prep class

Did you ever see a shark, playing in the dark at the park? By Tyler

Did you ever see a roo, kicking a shoe? by Emmet

Did you ever see flies, eating pies? by Jake

Did you ever see a pig, wearing a wig? by Max

Did you ever see a horse, eating sauce? by Tyson

Did you ever see a cat, wearing a hat? by Jacob

Did you ever see a cow, saying meow? by Layne

Did you ever see a shark, surprising me at my birthday in the dark park? by Zander

Did you ever see a bird, chasing a herd? by Ruby

Did you ever see a kangaroo, wearing a pink shoe? by Haylee

Did you ever see a cat, wearing a pink hat? by Banjo

Did you ever see a shark, hunting in the dark? by Tia

Did you ever see a horse, drinking sauce? by Scarlett

Did you ever see ants, wearing underpants? by Dakota

Did you ever see a fish, washing a dish? by Darcie

Did you ever see a snake, having a shake? by Hayden

Did you ever see ants, wearing pants? by Jackson

Did you ever see a dog, chase a hog? by Henry

Did you ever see a snake, drinking a milkshake? by Chase

Did you ever see a cat, eating a rat? by Cruz

Did you ever see cats, collecting hats? by Toby

Did you ever see a shark, jumping in the park? by CJ

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Mrs Lester and Mrs Boving
Well done to all the students on their efforts before and during the event! Special mention to Mrs Lewis our Digital Technologies Teacher, as a founder and organiser of the Robotics Challenge!

'Aim Ever Higher'

Mr Reed and 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.

Sharon State School P&C are hosting a Movie Night Fundraiser showcasing the movie "Bad Moms" at the Moncrieff Entertainment Centre on Thursday 8th September 2016 starting at 6pm. This is a major fundraiser for the School and we would like to invite all parents, friends and family to come and enjoy a 'kid free' evening while helping to support Sharon State School. We will be raffling off various prizes and vouchers on the night and will be sending raffle tickets home with your children soon. Movie Tickets are available to purchase NOW!! You are welcome to purchase tickets online at [http://www.moncrieff-bundaberg.com.au/theatre/sharon-state-school-pc-fundraiser-bad-moms](http://www.moncrieff-bundaberg.com.au/theatre/sharon-state-school-pc-fundraiser-bad-moms) or in person at the Moncrieff Entertainment Centre in Bourbong Street, Bundaberg or alternatively at the administration office at school. If you have any questions or would like to assist on the night please direct your enquiries to Mrs Stapleton in the office or alternatively Kate Giles. We look forward to seeing you all there!!

**Community Notices**

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