Dear families and friends,

During the week I held staff and community meetings to further explore and discuss ideas, surrounding our values as a school and the qualities we hope to install in all our students, proactively in terms of their behaviour and well-being, but holistically as young people and the citizens of our economy and society into the future.

As a school I promoted 10 values that I think resonate with all of us. Team Players, Balanced, Positive, Caring, Problem-solvers, Fair, Good Communicators, Hardworking, Creative, Knowledgeable. If our kids had these traits as part of their character when leaving school, I think we all would be happy we had made a difference in lives of your children, our students.

As a school I promoted 10 values that I think resonate with all of us. Team Players, Balanced, Positive, Caring, Problem-solvers, Fair, Good Communicators, Hardworking, Creative, Knowledgeable. If our kids had these traits as part of their character when leaving school, I think we all would be happy we had made a difference in lives of your children, our students.

During Term 4, we will trial some resources and a shared language around being Positive in October and Team Players in November, with a view to next year and into the future.
Maths Team Challenge

This week 15 students headed off to the Maths Team Challenge in Bundaberg at North High School. Well done to Jack W, Finley, Chanel, Bree, Lilly, Daniel, Mitchell, Jake, Lara and Jack L who made up 2 of our 3 teams. Special congratulations go to Emma, Lena, Noah, Ben and Byron for coming in 2nd in the C School Division this year!

Special Mention

A little while ago there was a Japanese Multi-cultural Day at NB SHS in which a few of our students in 5/6 attended and was referred to in some Class News items. I was remiss however, in not mentioning that in the evening there was an optional Speech Delivery Competition and Katie and Lena nominated themselves and were selected by Sensei - Mrs Alexander at our school, to attend and deliver their speeches in Japanese. Both these girls made themselves, families and school proud in their efforts and achievement.

SHINE Year 6 Girls Program

I usually let our eldest Year 6 girls have their space with Chappy Lynn, Paula and a host of special volunteer ladies who come to support our Year 6 girls every week for their Friday lunch time SHINE Program. I had the opportunity to spend a few minutes with the girls at the end of this weeks program and expressed how lucky we are as a school to have the program and our volunteers, but mainly how proud we are of them all as girls in their development as young ladies and student leaders of our school.

Our girls naturally face different challenges to our boys and one thing I am so proud of is how they behave, not only in the good times but the grace and poise in which they carry themselves, their friends and the students around them through challenges and times of adversity.

We wish our girls every continued success as we continue as a school to proactively promote resilience, positive psychology and behaviour, growth mindsets, health and wellbeing, rather than just being continually reactive to the things that happen in life everyday, all around us. Well done girls!

‘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 SELF and OTHERS - Use paths for walking on especially when it is wet or rainy.

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 8

**P/1 Class**

Sam Z - for working exceptionally well all week.

Darcie P - for being a responsible and reliable class member and a positive role model.

Layne W - for creating some wonderful number sentences in maths.

**PS Class**

Ezra L - for his fantastic attitude to all of his school work and for always aiming ever higher.

Ella G - for a fantastic retell of her reading book.

**3/4 Class**

Latisha B - for reading beautifully and making outstanding progress.

**4/5 Class**

Dee R - for always giving 100% effort in all aspects of her learning and having a positive outlook everyday.

**5/6 Class**

Katie G - persistence in mathematics and excellent bookwork.

**Class ‘Golden Bin’ Award**

Congratulations - 5/6 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 - $1.20
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

P/1 Class

We have been working so hard in the P/1 Class this term that it has rushed by and we can’t believe that the holidays are almost here! Recently we have been enjoying our Friday afternoon Technology lessons where we design, build and test our creations. So far this term we have built and tested parachutes, planes and boats. Last Friday the children completed an aluminium foil boat challenge and the winning boat held a mind boggling 142 marbles before it sunk.

I dare you to try this challenge at home yourselves with a 20cm x 20cm piece of aluminium foil! In our art lesson this week we had a ball creating crazy haired self-portraits using blown ink. We have included some photos for your enjoyment!

We are all very excited about our upcoming excursion next Wednesday to the Alexandra Park Zoo, the Botanical Gardens and the Historical Museum. We are going to use the information we gain from our trip to guide our learning in History and English in Term 4.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled final week of term and wish all our families a safe and enjoyable school holiday break!

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Mrs Boving, Mrs Lester and Ms Riedy

3/4 Class

Science is always a favourite activity in Year 3/4. Mrs Lewis and Mrs Irwin teach science in our room (Mrs Lewis on Tuesdays and Mrs Irwin on Thursdays). Mrs Lewis has been teaching us about
the properties of different materials and Mrs Irwin has been teaching us about forces. This week we looked at the invisible force of magnetism. To make an invisible magnetic field visible, we sprinkled iron filings onto paper covering magnets. This photo shows two examples of our work.

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Mrs Irwin

---

**5/6 Class**

This week some troops headed off to North Bundaberg SHS for the Maths Team Challenge! 17 of our 22 Year 6 students will take flight at the end of the year to our local feeder High School. During the week, Teacher Aides from NB SHS came to school to attain reading levels of those students for placement in Reading Groups in Year 7. This is a wonderful partnership that sees effective transition of student information and learning to ensure learning for our students, continues from the outset.

We are having a small positive behaviour party next Friday to celebrate the good times in our class over the past term! We also had a look at some of the new coding applications coming soon in iOS 10 on our iPads which will be upgraded sooner rather than later, to take advantage of the Swift Playgrounds app, that turns coding into a game, to further extend the natural language coding interests of our tech-savvy and digitally wise students. We have some big events coming in last term, and I look forward to touching base with all parents at our Parent Teacher Interviews in early Term 4.

We also have special Senior Shirts coming very soon, which will be able to be worn on Fridays for Assembly and also at Special Events to commemorate their final year of primary schooling for our Year 6 students at Sharon SS!

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Mr Reed

---

**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.

A big thank you to everyone involved in our School P&C Disco. The students seemed to have a great time overall, throughout the night. Thank to the P&C and our DJ Chris.

Thank you to everyone for their support of the ‘BadMoms’ Movie Fundraiser a the Moncrieff Theatre this week!
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

The globally acclaimed Watoto Children’s Choir deliver a dynamic experience filled with energetic dance routines, urban sounds and the vibrant colours of Africa. Audiences will be captivated by the unique personalities of the children and the genuine appeal of the performance. Once orphaned or abandoned, each child has an inspiring story to share and their journey from utter despair to joyous celebration will fill audiences with hope and demonstrate the great love and grace of God.

(www.watoto.com)

WHERE: St John’s Lutheran Church

WHEN: Friday 9th September @ 7:00 pm

ENTRY: FREE!! (A collection will be taken up on the night)
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
INTERESTED IN CRICKET?

North Bundaberg Cricket Club is currently seeking players for the upcoming season in U10’s, U12’s, U14’s and Seniors which commences soon….

- U10’s are on Thursday nights under lights at Salter Oval
- U12’s and U14’s are on Saturday at Kendalls Flat
- Seniors and on Saturday afternoon and Sunday mornings depending on grades

Training held at Norths Training Complex (next to Bundaberg Hockey Grounds) Tuesday and Thursday Nights from 5.15 pm

Please contact Shaun Rose for more details.
Email: shana.rose@westnet.com.au
Mobile: 0411 637 003

QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

presents HANDEL’S

Messiah

SAVE!
EARLY BIRD TICKETS

$18

Thursday 15th December 7.30pm
MONCRIEFF ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
APRA &

Amber

Rodeo &

Horse Riding Centre

New Irelia

invite you to a

PROFESSIONAL

RODEO

10 September, 2016

123 Lakeview Drive, ALLOWAY, BUNDABERG

Come and see a professional rodeo at its finest – BULL RIDING, BRONC RIDING, BARREL RACING & LOCAL PODDY RIDING.

Gates open at 4.30pm with the Rodeo action starting at 6.00pm.

Food stalls (BBQ, Pizza, Coffee & Sweets) and full bar facilities will be available – proudly supporting Apex, Rotary, SES and Girl Guides (Bundaberg).

Jumping castle and bucking bull machine

Come and see some of the best Rodeo bulls and horses in Australia

ADMISSION PRICES

Adults: $20.00
Children: $8.00
Family Pass: $50.00 (2 adults, 2 children)
Under 6 years: Free

Bring a chair and blanket
Camping available

Follow signs down Wise’s Road at Alloway

https://www.facebook.com/Ambre-1398627059700761/