@ Sharon eNewsletter

Keynote

Dear families and friends,

Welcome back to school for Term 4! We welcome Shanae, Tamara and Isla and their family, as our newest students to Sharon SS. We know you will find your place to grow and flourish into the best students you can be, with us at Sharon!

School Photos

Overall we were very pleased with the School Photos. As a staff we also were extremely happy with the service provided and the quality of the products we received. We hope you feel the same. If there are issues or queries with your photos, the quantity in the order etc, contact MSP (CQ) on 4921 3355.

Prep 2017 Orientation Day

An exciting milestone day for our next cohort of Prep students in 2017 is the Prep Orientation. There is a flier at the end of this newsletter and available from the Office also. We certainly look forward to meeting the next lot of smiling
faces to grace our corridors and campus. We are excited to meet them and show them around school and speak with their families on Thursday 3 November from 9am - 12pm.

Values Section

At Assembly this week, we are introducing the concept of positive values to the school and students. This month we are focussing on being ‘Team players’. See below for more info.

Swimming Program

Our Term 4 Yr 3-6 Swimming Program commences in Week 2 of Term 4. 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 Conferences will occur in the first couple of 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. Information will go home early next week.

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.

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Benjamin Reed
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Explicit Improvement Agenda

READING

Ensure relentless and continuous focus on individual reading improvement and achievement, for every student.

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 4 2016

- Swimming Yr 3-6 - Due now
- Gin Gin Soccer Fun Carnival - Due now
- 5/6 Tallebudgera Camp - TBA

Positive Behaviours for Learning Focus

School Rules

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

RULE OF THE WEEK - Care for OTHERS - Welcome all the new students - Introduce yourself, show them where things are, include them in games!

Value of the Month - Team players...

At Sharon State School each month we focus on one of the 10 important attributes of gr8 people. This month we are focusing on being team players.

Teamwork is one of the attributes most highly prized by employers. They want people who co-operate and can work well with others.

It is easy to get along with people who are like us. It is much more difficult to get along with people who are different to us.
Teams work best when each member of the team knows their role and works with others to achieve the goal. It is much more helpful to encourage and support other team members rather than criticise and putdown.

Sporting teams are a great example of good teamwork. Whilst in every team there are some high profile ‘stars’, without the other team members they can not achieve very much. A great goal scorer for example, will not be able to score many goals without their team mates to get the ball to them. Good team players appreciate or value the contributions that their team mates make.

The following sayings help us to remember the importance of teamwork:

There is no "I" in TEAMWORK
TEAM = Together Everyone Achieves More
Teamwork: Simply stated, it is less me and more we.
None of us is as smart as all of us.
A team is more than a collection of people. It is a process of give and take.

**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 10

**P/1 Class**

Tyson G - for asking some awesome questions when we were at the zoo.

Max D - for being an excellent team member throughout our excursion.

**PS Class**

Manea P -

Harper S -

**3/4 Class**

Jada C - for being an organised and confident learner.
4/5 Class
Riley C - for having an awesome week and completing set tasks.

5/6 Class
Masin M -

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

In The Classrooms
P/1 Class
Term 4 is going to be a very busy time for the year 1’s. We started this week by exploring our Science unit on Light and Sound by building a cave to simulate darkness and the senses that we could use in complete darkness. We then joined the Preps in some sound (music) stimulus, so that we could experience the way that sound and music makes us feel and move.

The prep/1 class was joined by the seniors Friday afternoon for some construction competitions. We are all working towards being Team players and practising our Co-operation, Appreciation and Valuing each other to achieve our highest possible objectives.
Welcome back to all our families! The children obviously enjoyed their holidays and recharged their batteries as they have come back to school ready to learn. (Their teachers did too!) This term we are all excited about show and tell as we are sharing jokes each morning – we are ready to laugh out loud! We are all enjoying reading our home readers to buddies from the Year 4/5 and 5/6 class in the mornings. The big kids have been a wonderful help and we really appreciate their assistance. We are also looking forward to our oral presentations this term when we read a book to the class. In English we have begun to write information reports about animals we saw at the zoo during our excursion last term. During Science, the Year 1’s are learning about light and sound and the Prep’s are learning about movement. Our first lesson in science began with listening to the song “We like to move it…” from the movie Madagascar. We all had heaps of fun dancing and moving our bodies to the music! We are all looking forward to another busy and exciting term, especially our sleep over at school later in the term!

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Mrs Boving, Mrs Lester and Ms Riedy

5/6 Class

In the upcoming week we are start to head off to Swimming on Thursdays! Our P&C gifted our Year 6 Seniors with their new Senior Shirts which can be worn on Fridays and at Special Events. We are planning our Camp and Mrs Stanieg has begun the “Hero’s Journey” camp work booklet with the 5/6 class for the their upcoming camp this term! I will also take some selected students who expressed interest in making 2 teams and attending the Gin Gin Fun Soccer Carnival next week, to compete against other schools! We are all very busy undertaken our annual Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) online which is an important part of the annual assessment and data program at Sharon SS.

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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.

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

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Prep Orientation Day

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All prospective Preps for 2017 are invited to attend our orientation day on

**Thursday 3 November 2016 from 9:00-12:00pm.**

Children will participate in a range of activities with their classmates and teachers for 2017.

They will also play on the playground and stay for lunch.

Children will need the following items:

- Hat
- Water bottle
- Fruit
- Lunch in a lunch box
- Bag to pack their belongings in

Parents are encouraged to drop their children off and then return at 11:00am for a Parent Information session from 11-12pm with the Principal and classroom teachers.

We look forward to meeting you all then!