Dear families and friends,

Busy times for students, families and teachers as we gear up for mid-term assessment and conclude a round of Parent Teacher Conferences for this semester. I am proud of the home-school partnerships that exist in our school and encourage at all times to engage with teachers respectfully, around the needs and learning of your children, our students.

Day for Daniel

Next Friday we remember Daniel Morcombe. The tragedy and events surrounding Daniel and the Child Safety work of Bruce and Denise Morcombe that continues to this day ensures that Daniel is remembered and always on our mind.

As we are a small state primary school on a highway we take child safety and supervision seriously, every minute of everyday and through diligence, processes and procedures attempt to relentlessly improve to ensure a safe and supportive environment every school day for your children,
our students. Friday we remember Daniel and have a gold coin donation Free Dress Day with a ‘Red’ theme. All proceeds will be donated to the Morcombe Foundation. Class teachers will engage with some age appropriate child safety activities with students - ‘Recognise, React, Report’.

5/6 Camp Update

Just a quick update that whilst I sent home the menu from the Camp, this is merely a sample guide to some of the deliciousness and high quality meals that will be provided at our Camp. The menu will be confirmed by the caterers closer to the event. Overall, from the looks of the sample menu, we are in for some great meals to complement our busy days of activities at Camp! Looking forward to heading off soon!

Next week, invoices and additional information will be forwarded home with students.

P&C Christmas Cent Sale

Held at Sharon State School

Saturday 26 November

12:30pm Start

$2 entry with kids free

Lunch available from Tuck Shop from 11:30am

Afternoon Tea Provided - Loads of raffles and prizes!

Phone the School Office to book a table!

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Benjamin Reed

Principal - principal@sharonss.eq.edu.au / breed15@eq.edu.au

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 - Complete
- Gin Gin Soccer Fun Carnival - Complete
- 5/6 Tallebudgera Camp - Confirm Due (Payment to follow)

Positive Behaviours for Learning Focus

School Rules
- Care for Self
- Care for Others
- Care for the Environment

RULE OF THE WEEK - Care for OTHERS - Looking after those in the playground who need a game to join in with, or seem alone...

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 4 - Week 2

P/1 Class
Tayla R - for being an enthusiastic team player in our class.
Ruby C - for being a sensational learner this week.
Henry C - for being a great team player.

PS Class
Bridie P - for consistently working well in class.
Tye C - for his lovely manners and great attitude.

3/4 Class
Mark S - for getting along with others - a real team player!

4/5 Class
Emerson P - for achieving great results in her weekly spelling and challenging herself with her learning.
Eric P - for adjusting quickly to new routines and expectations in our room. Welcome to Sharon SS!

5/6 Class
Daniel M - for achievement in recent exams and supporting his classmates.
Class ‘Golden Bin’ Award

Congratulations - 3/4 Class

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.

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

Prep/1 enjoyed exploring movement in their science lesson this week. They made wind powered rockets which were tested for speed and duration. Next week for science the year one’s will investigate sound by testing how instruments make sound. I’m sure this will be a nice quiet activity to end the day.

The preps will look at how traditional cultures use movement in their dances. We will all investigate light sources and may even bring a special light source home that will be useful when we have our sleepover at school!

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Mrs Boving, Mrs Lester and Ms Riedy

PS Class

The Proud Scholars’ are working at their usual high standard and, as usual, we are great team players. We do this by having a different buddy each week who we work with and help, and this includes
working together in Maths Mentals. By discussing the questions with different people we always find great ways of working things out.

This term we are writing limericks. The students will write their own limerick for assessment, but for now we have written one as a class. Limericks are a lot of fun.

Fred

There was a greedy, young pig called Fred,
Who made a sandwich with jam and bread.
He grew so very plump,
That he grew a large rump,
And so his whopping rump exploded!

Lastly, we finally finished sewing our purses. Threading a needle is not as easy as it looks!

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Mrs Puie and Mrs Searle

3/4 Class

Year 3/4 has had a great start to the term! Swimming lessons have begun and we have had 100% attendance at the pool, with everyone enjoying the fun. In class, we’ve begun two new units of work. In English we are looking at advertising and how advertisers try to persuade us to buy their products.

We all had a giggle watching the chocolate ad with the dancing eyebrows! In History we are looking at Bundaberg’s early settlers and people who have had a significant impact to our local area in the past. Keep up the good work year 3/4 as we delve further into these two exciting units!

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Mrs Irwin

5/6 Class

I took interested students from my class to the Gin Gin District Fun Soccer Carnival. Our 2 teams were on fire! It was a fun day and the weather just held off, the light sprinkling of rain only cooled us down and then dissipated, for the derby game of the two Sharon teams facing off. It ended up being a draw which was a great outcome!
They all played fairly and we went home tuckered out! Swimming has commenced and has been met with a great level of participation from my class and other with over 80 students attending our weekly Swimming Program. We even needed an extra bus! Camp conversation are heating up and all permission/commitment notes are now due back. Payment prior to camp and Payment Plans are available by contacting the Office.

‘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.

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

gr8 people are Team players

Co-operate and work well with others

Appreciate other points of view
Value all contributions
Get along with different people

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WANTED: FEMALES FOR AFL FOOTBALL!

Hot on the success of girls’ development in Metropolitan areas we are aiming to start up female AFL in the WIDE BAY REGION.

The aim is to have a U/12 girls as well as a U/17 girl’s competition. Early feedback suggests that there will be some strong interest in both areas. There will be opportunities for girls next year in wide representative teams in the age groups of U/12 school girls and U/17 girls. As well as this, there may be an opportunity for open girls to play in a completion in 2017 being club based teams.

There will be come and play days for free on Wednesday afternoons starting from the 26th of October at 4pm-530pm at Claytons Rd, ATW AFL GROUND.

CONTACT:
Shaun Stone on 0420980514 or email shaun.stone@aflq.com.au
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!
Sharon State School P&C

Christmas Cent Sale

at Sharon State School
Saturday 26 November 2016
12:30pm Start
$2 Entry (kids free)
Loads of Raffles, Grocery Items
and Fantastic Jackpot Prizes,
Adults and Kids Lucky Door Prizes

Lunch available at Tuckshop from 11:30am
Afternoon Tea Provided

Book a table or for further enquiries
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