Dear families and friends,

To remember Daniel Morcombe, students in classrooms undertook age-appropriate Day for Daniel child safety activities in class, as well as through their weekly Health lessons. The key messages for students are to RECOGNISE - REACT - REPORT. They need to trust their instincts, seek help and tell someone they trust - family, teachers, police.

Prep 2017 Orientation

Next week on Thursday, we welcome our newest Prep students whose families have expressed interest in joining our school community next year. We look forward to welcoming their smiling faces to their future classroom and showing them what school is all about at Sharon State School!

5/6 Camp Update

Tallebudgera Beach School permission and medical forms are now due, along with Breakfast Order Forms for the Monday
morning at the Kybong Puma Travel Stop. The breakfast is funded by the P&C Association, who also generously support this camp with direct funding, to reduce the cost for each student to support families, to ensure maximum attendance.

Main Phone Line and Absence Line

In the coming weeks we will hopefully have the long wait associated with ‘option to report a student absence’ removed when ringing the school main number. We know that if you need to ring the school, you would prefer to get through to us quicker than listening to this message. Reporting a student absence by phone is as easy as ringing the Student Absence Line directly - 4130 9266 (save this number separate to the school main number in your mobile) or emailing away@sharonss.eq.edu.au - these numbers and email addresses are also on our website homepage and have a static placeholder on the front page of this newsletter for reference.

Internet Bandwidth Upgrade

Over the coming weekend and throughout the week, heavy earthmoving equipment will move into the school to trench from the footpath outside the Tennis Court, into the school and right through to the school communications pit. This work and follow-up contractors underneath Admin Block and inside our A Block Technology Room, is to bring in the new fibre connection to migrate us from a standard 1.5MB Domestic Grade Copper (ADSL) connection, to a 4MB Business Grade Fibre connection, as part of the Department of Education and Training Bandwidth Upgrade Project.

Year 6 Graduation

A reminder for all Year 6 families to forward a USB Drive, containing up to 10 photos of their child from birth to now, for compilation into the Graduation Dinner slideshow.

Value of the Month

At our next Friday Assembly, we will hand out some special awards relating to our focus value for this month - being TEAM PLAYERS. Next month we will be POSITIVE!

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Benjamin Reed
Principal - 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 - Permission, Medical and Breakfast Order Due (Payment to follow)
- Prep 2017 Orientation - Complete

Positive Behaviours for Learning Focus

School Rules

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

RULE OF THE WEEK - Care for OTHERS - Sportsmanship and inclusion of all in all games!

Value of the Month - TEAM PLAYERS

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 3

**P/1 Class**

Tyler C - for achieving all of his 200 sight words.
Scarlett S - for being a team player and helping the class get organised.

**Proud Scholars Class**

Alex P - for his great attitude and being organised for class. Well done!
Ashley T - for working consistently on all class tasks. Well done!

**3/4 Class**

Zahlia W - for making our class a great place to be by displaying confidence and a positive attitude.

**4/5 Class**

Liam G - for demonstrating excellent team player attributes in and out of the classroom.

**5/6 Class**

Dylan V - for a top job on his goal of wearing glasses and a great team player attitude!

**Class ‘Golden Bin’ Award**

Congratulations - 4/5 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

Prep/1 Class

Four fantastic weeks have passed since the holidays and we have had a great time investigating our science units on movement, light and sound. We have discovered how and why musical instruments make sound and where sources of light originate. This has resulted in lots of noise and chatter on Wednesday afternoons. We are looking forward to using one of the investigated ‘sources of light’ for our upcoming camp.

Our English procedure assessment this term is going to be a culinary delight. We will be creating our own healthy sandwiches next week. We will then be writing a procedure to tell others how to make our delicious recipes. During our art lessons this week, we have enjoyed constructing our own houses from a single piece of paper.

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Mrs Boving, Mrs Lester and Ms Riedy

Proud Scholars Class

As well as being competent at remembering their number facts the children need to be able to apply this knowledge in a variety of problem solving situations. Our Mad Minute is a good way of learning number facts to give us quick recall and we have been practising recognising the different strategies during our warm ups this week. This will help us use them successfully in maths lessons.

Important number fact strategies to learn are rainbow facts (numbers adding to 10), doubles and near doubles, count on 1, 2 & 3, add on 10 and add on 9.

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Mrs Puie and Mrs Searle
4/5 Class

The students have been engaging in lots of productive and thoughtful discussions regarding advertising and how it has changed over the years. We have examined the subtleties of colour, music and logos hidden in the advertising as well as the predominate features that grab your attention, both positive and negative.

Maths has been full of investigating with chance and data scenarios along with creating graphs of different styles to display the information. We are beginning to move on next week to multiplication and patterning.

In History we have looked at how Bert Hinkler impacted the Bundaberg region along with other influences that have assisted in putting Bundaberg on the tourist destinations. The next two weeks will see the students completing their history assessment by writing a narrative about Bundaberg and aspects that have assisted in making our city what it is now.

As camp approaches the students are excited about the experiences they will have along with the fun. The grade 4’s are looking forward to having the class room to themselves and have come up with some interesting ideas about what they will be doing while the grade 5’s are away.

'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.

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!

Community Notices

Please send community information for inclusion in our newsletter to admin@sharonss.eq.edu.au
WANTED: FEMALES FOR AFL FOOTBALL!

Hot on the success of girl’s 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-5:30pm at Claytons Rd, ATW AFL GROUND.

CONTACT:
Shaun Stone on 0420980514 or email shaun.stone@aflq.com.au
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

Sharon State School

18 Sharon School Road, Sharon

Phone: 4130 9222
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!