Dear families and friends,

The Year 5 and 6 Camp to Tallebudgera Beach School was a wonderful success. The students engaged with ‘A Hero’s Journey’ Program. The program is centred around knowing yourself and teamwork. Amongst the exploration of being a Champion, a Guardian, a Warrior, or a Mastermind hero are the self-reflection sessions, learning and daily journal work in the afternoons, to create a fantastic camp experience.

During the day the students took part in bodyboarding, the ropes course at Currumbin Sanctuary, beach activities, bushwalking and Fleays Wildlife Park visit, tobogganing, canoeing and a range of different leadership and teamwork activities. There were also night activities and the catering was excellent. We joined alongside Jimboomba and Moranbah schools on this camp and made new friends too.

We put lots of photos on our school Facebook page if you would like to check out some of the highlights of our camp. A
big thank you to Chappy and Ms Riedy for their attendance, help and support of all students on the 5-6 camp this year.

**P-2 Sleepover and Excursion**

This coming Thursday our P-2 students have their turn during our camp year, with their sleepover Thursday night and excursion on Friday. We look forward to a great night and excursion the following day. Any queries should be directed to the class teachers in regard to information or special considerations for children sleeping over Thursday night.

**P&C Meeting**

This Wednesday afternoon at 4pm, is our final P&C Meeting for the year and we encourage existing members and new parents/guardians alike to attend and see how the work of the P&C contributes to all the fantastic activities that happen at our school, for your children, our students. We will also be finalising the details for the P&C Cent Sale on Saturday.

**Teacher Days for Report Cards**

During this coming week, each teacher will be offline from their classes for a day each, to finalise assessment, marking and work on student Report Cards and end of year processes.

**Graduation Dinner and School Concert Invitations**

Early next week families will receive invitations to the annual School Concert and Graduation. Year 6 families will also receive an invitation to the Year 6 Graduation Dinner. Please note the date claimers in the sidebar for the last few busy weeks of this final term and school year.

**5/6 Class and Principal Information**

With my absence for a week on Camp combined with several commitments as Principal over the coming weeks, as well as end of year processes and procedures that require attention, I will be working in the Office and attending necessary meeting and appointments for the next 2 weeks. Mrs Reibelt will be replacing me in the 5/6 Class for the next 2 weeks. I can be contacted by phone or email if required. Thank you.

‘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 - Complete
- Prep 2017 Orientation - Complete
- P-2 Sleepover - Due ASAP

Positive Behaviours for Learning Focus

School Rules

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

Rule of the Week - CARE FOR OTHERS -

Value of the Month - POSITIVE

- Confident
- Optimistic
- Enthusiastic
- Feel good about themselves
- Look for solutions, not just problems.
At Sharon State School each month we focus on one of the 10 important attributes of gr8 people. This month we are focusing on the attribute of being positive.

Your attitude is the personal choice that you make about how you are going to react and what action you will take in any situation.

Every day things are happening to us and around us. Our reaction to what happens and how we respond is in our control. That is our attitude. Just like choosing what to wear each day, you can choose to wear whatever attitude you want. Most of us believe our attitudes are caused directly by other people and the things that happen to us during the day. While these things may trigger our feelings, we choose how we react to them and the attitude we have. We can either let outside things affect the way we feel or we can take charge of our own response.

So what’s your current attitude to your life? Are you a person who makes things happen, do you watch things happen or do you simply say "what happened" as life passes you by.

A good example is how we respond when someone asks, “How are you?” Instead of responding, “Not bad!” or “Could be better!”, try “Fantastic!” or “Great!” You can choose a POSITIVE attitude. It gives you confidence, enthusiasm and energy.

The way that we think and talk to ourselves is very important and powerful. Self-talk is that little voice inside your head. If that little voice is saying negative things try to replace them with positive things. We need to watch out for really negative words like hate. Instead of thinking, “I hate this!”, try changing your self-talk to, “I really don’t like this but I’ll give it my best”.

We also need to be able to forgive ourselves. We all make mistakes. It is important that we learn from them but don’t dwell on them.

"A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities and an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties.”  Harry Truman

"It is not your aptitude, but your attitude, that determines your altitude.”  Zig Ziglar

**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 6

**P/1 Class**

Stevie-Lee Z - for being a fantastic worker and for always trying her best.

Hayden B - for having an infectious smile and a positive attitude.

Baillie C - for always being positive and enthusiastic with her story writing.

**Proud Scholars Class**

Kobe E - for improved listening in maths and spelling lessons. Well done!

Benjamin W - for working very hard for Mrs Miedecke while Mrs Searle was away.

Louisa-Rei W - For always giving her best effort in all class tasks.

**3/4 Class**

Jeremy C - for being confident and enthusiastic - a truly positive student!

**4/5 Class**

Jordan L - for a great week in the classroom and demonstrating his kind and nurturing behaviour.

**5/6 Class**

Caitlyn H - for being a POSITIVE student, always doing her best and outstanding behaviour.

**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

Proud Scholars Class

The Proud Scholars have been keeping the area around our classroom tidy. We have been very disappointed with the number of popper straw wrappers we have collected! Lots of rubbish is blown from the eating area into our front garden. This really concerns us because from there it can get into the gutter and on out to sea where it is extremely dangerous to marine life. We are asking for the help of all the classes at Sharon State School to keep the eating area tidy!

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Mrs Puie and Mrs Searle

3/4 Class

Our science units are coming to an end in Year 3/4, so we have been very busy. The students have been experimenting with different types of materials that can be used as natural paints with Mrs Lewis. The best ones don’t smudge! With Mrs Irwin this week, the students made little boats and little parachutes to experiment with the force of air. Our photos show you how they look. We have tested our boats and watched the wind blow them across the tub. But it was too windy to experiment with our parachutes, so that will be next week’s fun!

‘Aim Ever Higher’

Mrs Irwin

5/6 Class

We are currently on Camp! Check FaceBook for updates!

‘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.

**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!

CENT SALE HELP NEEDED

A couple of weeks ago a flyer went home in regards to our Christmas cent sale.  
Thank you to all of those who have returned their “helpers needed” flyer indicating when they will be able to assist with the preparation and running of the cent sale.  
We still need more helpers, so please fill in your flyer (See Attached) and drop it in the collection box in your child's class room.

For those of you who haven't been to one of our cent sales before, here is a brief run down on the procedures.

On the Saturday, we provide a free afternoon tea for all who attend the cent sale. So, to allow this to happen we ask for donations of slices that we can cut up. We need approximately 15 slices (15x24 serves).

- On Friday afternoon 25 November at 1:30pm we have a group of helpers that make the sandwiches for the afternoon tea. The bread and sandwich filling will be in the tuckshop and we require about 4 helpers.
- Also on Friday afternoon we will set up the tables and chairs and give the tables a quick wipe. For this we need 4 helpers as well.
- On Saturday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 we need all of the prizes bought down from the P&C room.
- Our Tuck Shop will be open from 11:15 to 12:30. We require 2-3 people to serve.
- We need 5 helpers to sell Cent Sale Tickets, Raffle Tickets and Lucky Door Tickets from 11:15 till 2:30.
- Then 2 or 3 to help pack up once we are finished from approximately 3:00pm.
So as you can see you would only be required to help for 2hrs at maximum. Please consider offering your assistance or maybe come along and help in the Tuck Shop or with ticket sales and then stay and enjoy the afternoon.

CENT SALE NEWS

Write it in your diary, grab a few friends and book a table and join in a fun afternoon of winning prizes.

If you can’t assist on the day but would still like to do something to contribute. Can we please suggest you purchasing a gift item for the prize table to the value of $15, and hand it in as a donation. All donations need to be in by 16 November please. Maybe you have something new and unopened at home. This would be a similar idea to our Easter Raffle we had earlier in the year.

Maybe you work for or have a family member who works for a business that you could ask kindly if they could assist your child’s school fundraiser by making a donation.

There is an old saying “many hands make light work”, and with this in mind I don’t see why we can’t raise a substantial amount of money for the benefit of the students at Sharon School.

Our Menu for the Tuck Shop that will run at the Cent Sale is attached at the back of the newsletter. Also if anyone has any fold out tables could you please contact Sharon at the office and let her know how many you can allow us to borrow and their size please.

Any questions please see Hayley, Leanne, or Sharon. Please refer to the flyers attached for all other details.

Community Notices

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

North Bundaberg S.H.S

Orientation Day – Wed 30th Nov

NORTH BUNDABERG STATE HIGH SCHOOL
• See static displays in the hall 8am-9am and meet key members of the Junior School team
• At 9am students will be dispersed to class to meet their teachers & peers for 2017
• Seek information about sport, music, support, guidance or ask any questions you may have
• School will finish at 3pm, students can be picked up or catch a bus outside the school hall

North Bundaberg State High School welcomes your students to Year 7 in 2017.
We are a small and supportive school where your child will receive a quality education from committed and caring teachers.

Phone: 4130 3600 or visit us at www.bundabergstatehigh.edu.au

Sharon State School  sharonss.eq.edu.au  Thursday, 17 November 2016
UGRADE CAMP

9TH, 10TH & 11TH December 2016

Grade 6 students—“Come along and learn more about God, yourself and others”

Activities—Waterslide, swimming, bonfire, bushwalks, canoeing, games

Great food! Make new friends!

Commences: 5pm Friday 9th December 2016
Concludes: 2pm Sunday 11th December 2016

Parents to provide transport to and from camp

Cost $130 per person

Talk to your local School Chaplain today about attending Upgrade Camp
For more information please contact Lynn Rathbone on 0448 898 796