For access to documents, newsletters, calendar of events and more, go to our website at: https://sharonss.eq.edu.au

Our Facebook page is used to get quick and/or interesting messages out to our parents.

Dear Parents,

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<td>Taylah – for doing her best in all class tasks</td>
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<td>Louisa-Rei – for her great work in our maths lessons – Well done!</td>
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<td>Kira – for her beautiful handwriting and good participation in class</td>
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<td>Ben – for his positive approach and continually striving for the highest standards.</td>
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BOOK CLUB
Book Club Issue 2 has gone home this week and is due back to school on Wednesday 9 March.

STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE
If you have changed phone numbers, emergency contacts, email addresses or work details in the past year, please send a note along to school with the new details so that we can update our emergency contact files.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS
As of last week, we have been emailing our school newsletters to school families.

Why?
1/. It saves enormous amounts of time.
   • We have had waits of up to 20 minutes for the newsletter to make it out of the photocopier from the time I’ve pushed “print”.
   • Paper jams, (at the worst possible time), take time to unravel and that wait time can be even longer.
2/. Students don’t need to wait back, because of the above-mentioned printing delays, to collect newsletters. If needed, I can send the newsletter out after school.
3/. It saves massive amounts of paper, (pretty obvious really), which, in turn, saves the school money & looks after the environment.
4/. We know it gets home to you.

You can also access our newsletter via:
   • our school website at https://sharonss.eq.edu.au. You can also access old newsletters from the website.
   • our school Facebook page.

I also leave a few paper copies of the newsletter up in the office for those who need to see a paper copy.

HOT DOG THURSDAY
Every Thursday is Hot Dog Day for those students who wish to have one. Orders will take place in the same way as last year. Orders must be placed before school. Students from the Macs classroom will set up a desk for orders in each of the classrooms from 8:30 am until the bell rings at 8:55 am. Please understand that the students, from the Macs classroom who are taking orders, need to be back in their classroom by 8:55 to begin lessons.

$2.00 per hot dog. No ice-block deals.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY
Sausage Sizzle is on every Friday and money is collected in the classrooms. Students are able to purchase a sausage on bread with sauce for lunch and a Home Ice Cream for afternoon tea.

Sausage and bread $1.20
Ice block $1.00
Sausage and Ice Block Deal $2.00

Roster – Term 1
26th Feb Jason Critchlow
4th Mar Hayley Lerch
11th Mar Vanessa Brewer
18th Mar

We are looking for other parents who would like to add their names to the roster for this year. 10:45am until 12:00pm to cook sausages and help serve to students. Please contact Sharon via email ssnap26@sharonss.eq.edu.au or phone the office 4130 9222 if you can spare a Friday morning. We use the bulk of our sausage sizzle funds to subsidise the cost of our camps and excursions. I know for a fact that quite a few children would not have attended school camp at all were it not for the assistance of sausage sizzle funds. This year is Camp Year!

SCHOOL RULES
Our school has identified the following 3 overriding school rules to teach and promote our high standards of responsible behaviour. They’re all based on the idea of “caring”:
• Care for yourself
• Care for others
• Care for your environment

Caring for others can be as simple as listening to the speaker when being spoken to.

By Charley

ROBOTICS
The Macs class has been working on “Robotics” on Friday afternoons. The students not only build their own robots, they also program them to do specific tasks.

What I like about robotics is that you can work together to make a magnificent robot that works. Doing Robotics gives you building skills that might prove useful later in life.

We do our lessons on Fridays. Peter comes in and shows us what to do to program the robots. It’s so much fun!

By Lara

P&C News

Our AGM was held last Thursday 18th February. We would like to extend a huge thank you to our 2015 Executive for all their hard work during the past year. A special thank you to outgoing president, Sue-Anne Eland, for the dedication & commitment shown throughout the year.

Our new Executive for 2016 is as follows:

President
Hayley Lerch
Vice Presidents
Mark Lavender & Leanne Korn
Treasurer
Natalie Calder
Secretary
Sharon Stapleton
Tuckshop Convenors: Leonie Jacobs & Bec Boller

What’s been happening?
Hello Everyone,
The year is flying by and it is great to see your children growing, having fun and developing a love of learning.

For those parents who are new to the school, please find below an outline of the role I undertake as the School Chaplain, at Sharon.

“SU Qld school chaplaincy services work hard to promote social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing in school communities, focusing their efforts on the students, families and staff making up those communities. Their roles are diverse, taking in: social and emotional support; spiritual support; community development; mentoring and role modelling; educational support; extra-curricular activities and their team contribution. While every school chaplaincy context is different, on any given day you could expect a school chaplaincy service to be engaged in a range of activities across these areas.

I would like to invite you to be a part of “Spin Off” next month. It is an interschool/community event which is happening at the YMCA, Bundaberg, Saturday 12th March 2016, 3pm to 6pm.

“Spin Off” is a major fundraiser for School Chaplains in this area, for the year. The State Government pays School Chaplains’ wages, however the cost of our employment is not fully covered by this funding. Chaplains in the Bundaberg area have a committee called the LCC which together with the 17 Chaplains in this area, raise money to pay for the shortfall in our wages. Because there is so many of us it is a huge undertaking! We have 2 major fundraisers for the year – the “Mayors’ Breakfast” in May and “Spin Off” which I am about to tell you about.

I would be extremely grateful for your support in this upcoming event.

Kind regards,
I have been talking to some of the parents and would love to see Sharon School have a strong representation of teams.

**BUNDABERG Spin Off is on this year at the YMCA, Bundaberg, Saturday 12th March 2016, 3pm to 6pm.**

Many Chappies are excited to be part of Bundaberg’s inaugural Spin Off. We are confident that this will be a successful fundraising opportunity for Chaplaincy and a great afternoon of fun, building a sense of community within the School Chaplaincy family in Bundaberg and surrounding areas.

The event is a time trial challenge. A team of riders pushed to the edge, challenge themselves and other teams to ride as far as they can in 30 minutes. There will be multiple heats and times will be recorded culminating in the top team being crowned the “Kings of Spin”. Spin Off is a high energy event, with a pumping DJ and atmosphere to spur you on to your top performance in the true spirit of competition. A team is made up of between 5 and 10 riders plus a Team Manager. We will have a Team Manager training meeting at the YMCA prior to the day to help them prepare for the event. Categories for teams are: **Primary, Secondary and Open.**

There may be teachers, students and parents all keen to join a team. Teams need to be registered as **soon as possible** to secure your place in the event. We may have more teams wanting to participate than we have space, so first in best dressed. We will need to consider time and space for event. Application forms are available at the School office.

If you have any enquiries contact Lynne Coyne 0427417357 or Tanya McKee tanyam@chappy.org.au or myself: **lynnr@chappy.org.au**

Now is the time to get excited about the event and enlist people to help you gather a team together, especially a Team Manager. Your Manager, after attending the training meeting, will know what you need to do and where you need to be, so it really is simple for you and your team. You just need to get pumped to ride as fast as you can for 30 minutes. Registering online is going to be really easy, so no need to stress about that!

We look forward to joining you on the day. Don’t forget to bring your cheer squad along for support!

Chappy Lynn
lynnr@chappy.org.au

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

I am a family day care educator affiliated with Bundaberg Baptist Family Day Care and I live at South Kolan.

I currently have the following positions available for care: There are three positions every morning and there are two positions in the afternoons on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

If you have any families who may be interested in care with a qualified educator please pass on my number 4157 7531.

Kind Regards
Lisa Russell - Hobbitfarm (Family Day Care)

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**GIRLS and BOYS TOUCH 2016**

Nominations are being called from all schools in the Bundaberg Zone, for boys and girls to attend the 2016 Touch Trials.

**EVENT - Touch Trials**

**ELIGIBILITY** – born 2004 or 2005 (exceptional 2006 players)

**TRIAL DATE** – March 4/11

**TIME** – 3:45 pm – 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE** – Bundaberg Touch Association grounds

**WHAT TO BRING** - school sports uniform; touch shoes & socks; hat/cap; sunscreen; water bottle and completed zone nomination form.

**TRAINING** – dates will be confirmed to players upon selection in the team.

**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE** - touch is an extremely popular zone sport. Please send only those players who display a high level of skill and have a good understanding of the game. Keep in mind we are only selecting **one** team of 12 players for girls and boys. **However, highly talented athletes interested in trialling for touch are also welcome.**

**NOMINATIONS** - Please nominate the names of boys and from your school to the email below so selection sheets can be done ahead of the day saving valuable time on the first day.

Please ensure all boys bring along a completed Zone Nomination Form to the trials.

-Greg Kruger - Boys Touch Coach
E-mail – gkrug4@eq.edu.au

-Danya Manteit – Girls Touch Coach
E-mail – dlrus0@eq.edu.au

-Marcus Lister – Boys and Girls Manager
E-mail – mlist4@eq.edu.au