Dear Parents

S&P
Phoebe – for lovely writing

LLs
Luke – for his excellent contribution to classroom discussions

PJ’s
Izac – for his awesome oral presentation
Noah – for making good choices and acting responsibly – keep up the great work!

MACS
Cameron – for his fantastic attitude, top behaviour and always striving for high standards
Emma – for excellent behaviour and striving for high standards with her work

March
1st – Connor
3rd – Fletcher, Skyla
8th – Taylor, Hermione
9th – Indiana

NEXT P & C MEETING IN THE LIBRARY AT 7:00 PM ON THURSDAY, 13 MARCH

SAUSAGE SIZZLE IS ON EVERY FRIDAY
with sausages and Home Brand ice blocks.
Sausage and bread $1.20
Ice block $1.00
Sausage and ice block deal $2.00

Roster – Term 1
Mar 7th – Karen Dixon
Mar 14th – Kate Giles
Mar 21st – Jennette Treichel
Mar 28th – Leigh Critchlow
Apr 4th – Denise Riedy

If you can find time to roll some sausages around a hotplate on the odd Friday, please contact Kaz on 41559999 so you can be added to the roster.

WIN A SET OF 10 IPADS FOR OUR SCHOOL BUYING THE NewsMail
A token will be published in the NewsMail every day from Saturday, February 22 until Monday, March 31 and the school with the most tokens at the end of the 5-week promotion, WINS the set of ten iPads!
And what's great is that all schools stand an equal chance of winning, as we'll pro-rata entries across the number of enrolled students to determine the winner. So, rally your school community, collect your tokens and put the best educational tools at their fingertips!

So get collecting everyone and put the tokens in the locked boxes in the classrooms and fingers crossed.

BUY A BALE FUNDRAISING

Our Tally to Date: $229.40

NEW ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND
The new playground is finished and open for play. SurePlay have done a remarkable job constructing our new playground and the kids are having a fabulous time testing all the different parts out.

I had a little personal test of the equipment on Sunday and can certainly attest that the equipment challenges balance, co-ordination and strength – which is just what we’d hoped. The highlight for me was not getting stuck in the tunnel as some students had predicted.

Once again, a huge thank you to Michelle Lester and Leon Spencer for all the behind-the-scenes work they’ve put in to get our playground up and running.

WIN A SET OF 10 IPADS FOR YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL!

Collect as many tokens as you can to help your child’s school WIN!
**INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

Sport this term is Cricket and Softball. We hope to tell children on Thursdays if they are playing in a team on the Friday. However, this can be surprisingly difficult due to absences, illnesses, injuries only emerging on Friday mornings. Students in the Macs classroom are expected to hand in completed homework on **Thursdays** to allow us a little more time to finalise teams.

If it is an **away game**, I need permission from a parent for a child to leave our grounds. To save heartbreak, I’m more than comfortable if you send a note saying that you give permission for all of the trips. You still have the option of letting me know if your child can’t travel on a particular day. Each child needs to bring $3 for the bus in an envelope and put it in the classroom collection box. You do not need permission or money for home games.

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It is Sharon policy that students need to be in FULL UNIFORM when representing the school and/or leaving the school grounds on a school function.

Our uniform is red T-shirt with Sharon School in the collar, royal blue shorts or skirts, royal blue sun safe hats or legionnaires caps and, of course, shoes and socks. As our school colours are royal blue and red, please don’t confuse “royal blue” with “navy blue” or “black” as our opposing schools wear these coloured shorts and skirts. We will attempt to find a substitute uniform for children if needed. However, if they are not available or a child refuses to wear the uniform offered to them, they will not take part. There are plenty of other children willing to have a go.

Please understand that playing interschool sport is a “PRIVILEGE” and not a “RIGHT”. We actually have too many children eligible to play interschool sport. If a student chooses not to complete work, or not to behave appropriately, one of our options is to give their sport position to one of many other children for that particular week.

If we don’t have permission from a parent about children travelling to sport we will not send them.

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION**

Students from Salt ‘n’ Preppers and Macs should have received an information and permission note for religious instruction for their classes for 2014. If you didn’t receive one, please check on our website at [https://sharonss.eq.edu.au](https://sharonss.eq.edu.au). In the drop-down menu under “Support and resources”, click on “Forms and documents”, then click on “Documents”. Go into “Macs’ Class Notes” or “Salt and Preppers’ Class Notes” and click on “Religious instruction 2014”.

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**SCHOOL PARKING AREAS**

I’m getting feedback that we’re experiencing a growing problem of cars parking, (and waiting to park), in the “2 Minute Maximum Loading Zone” and the “Bus Zone”.

The “2 Minute Maximum Loading Zone”, otherwise known as a “drop-off zone”, is an extra 3 car section which is intended to be used as a quick and safe place to drop kids off before school when cars come in dribs and drabs. While not “illegal”, using this “drop-off zone” is **not as safe** an option after school when we have many cars arriving and leaving at the same time.

Leaving any legalities aside, (I’m not about to “book” anyone), please understand that, by parking there any longer than 2 minutes, you are contributing to a chain reaction which makes our after school collection more dangerous for our children. I’d like the bus zone left vacant for buses and emergency vehicles if and when needed.

**SMILE AWHAILE**

Q: Why did Cinderella get kicked off the softball team?

A: Because she ran away from the ball.

Kind regards,

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**GIRLS AND BOYS GOLF TRIALS**

**NOMINATIONS – 2014**

Nominations are being called from all schools in the Bundaberg Zone, for GIRLS and BOYS to attend the 2014 Wide Bay Golf Trials.

**TRIAL DATES:** Monday 24th March 2014

**TIME:** Tee times from 9.00am - 11.00am

**WHERE:** Bundaberg Golf Club, One Mile Road, North Bundaberg

**ELIGIBILITY:** Girls & Boys born 2002, 2003

**No 13 year olds are eligible i.e born 2001**

**EQUIPMENT:** All players are expected to have their own clubs.

Primary Players – 9 holes

Primary students must provide Golf Link number and AGU to participate at State Championships.

**A TEAM OF UP TO 4 GIRLS and 4 BOYS will be selected to attend the WIDE BAY REGIONAL TRIALS IN**
**BUNDABERG** on Monday 24th March.

From the Regional Trials a WIDE BAY TEAM (State Championships 20 – 23 July, Oxley) will be selected.

All nominations must be sent to Peter Johnson by Wednesday 5th March. Please email student’s names to me including their AGU/Club handicap. Email: pjohn65@eq.edu.au. Selected students for the trial will then be sent the necessary information.

All students are to provide a printout of their ‘GolfLink’ data with recent results (minimum of last 6 months) and current handicap. Non AGU members should provide relevant information from their club regarding recent golf activity.

**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:** BOYS & GIRLS NOMINATED TO TRIAL SHOULD DISPLAY A HIGH LEVEL of SKILLS and SOME PLAYING EXPERIENCE (preferably at Club Level) AND DISPLAY A SOUND KNOWLEDGE OF THE RULES.

Parents and teachers are urged to use discretion when sending students to these trials. Children involved with weekend competitions are worth nominating.

For further information required contact: Peter Johnson Gin Gin State School 41 332 333

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**SOCCER 2014**

**ATTENTION:** Principals and Teachers of Sport

Nominations are being called from all schools in the Bundaberg Zone, for Girls and Boys to attend the 2014 Soccer Trials.

**EVENT:** U/12 Soccer Trials

**ELIGIBILITY –** Girls and Boys born 2002 or 2003

**TRIAL DATE –** Tuesday 18th March & Tuesday 25th March (must attend both days)

**TIME –** 4:00pm – 5:30 pm

**WHERE –** Martens Oval

**WHAT TO BRING -** school sports uniform; sunscreen; water bottle; soccer boots; shinpads and completed Zone nomination form

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

**TEACHERS & PARENTS PLEASE NOTE –**

Soccer is an extremely popular zone sport. Please send ONLY those girls and boys 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 14 players. (boys and girls)

**NOMINATIONS-** Please nominate the names of girls and boys through 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 students bring along a completed Zone Nomination Form to the trials.

Paul Ash - Convenor
Avoca State School
E-mail – pash10@eq.edu.au

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**2014 Trials for Bundaberg**

**Primary Schools’ Representative Rugby League Teams**

**Venue:** Salter Oval

**Dates:** Tuesday 11 March, Thursday 13 March, Tuesday 18 March, Thursday 20 March (if needed).

**Times:** 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

**Ages:** 10 yrs (2004), 11 yrs (2003), 12 yrs (2002)

Exceptional 9 year olds born 2005 may trial for the 10 yrs team.

**ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR A MOUTHGUARD WHEN TRIALLING/PLAYING!**

- All players need to bring a water bottle and training gear. If selected, games will be held against: Rockhampton, Gladstone, Mackay (all in Rocky and Bundaberg) and Wide Bay Trials (11’s & 12’s only) in Term 2. If you can’t make it to the Bundy trials on any particular day (i.e. due to other representative sport) please turn up on the day(s) you are available.

- If selected for Wide Bay U11’s, State Championships are at Wynnum.

- If selected for Wide Bay U12’s, the Queensland team trials are at Goondiwindi.

- There will be one (1) Queensland U12 team selected this year to attend Nationals in Woollongong.

- Teachers sending prospective players, please ensure they bring a BPSSA nomination/medical form and players are of a standard to be considered to make a representative team.

Please forward any queries to Tony Groom (President BPSRL)
Thabeban State School - Ph 41508333

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**GIRLS NETBALL TRIALS - 2014**

Nominations are being called from all schools in the Bundaberg Zone, for GIRLS to attend the 2014 Bundaberg Zone Netball Trials.

**TRIAL DATES:** Thursday 13th March, 2014.

**TIME:** 3.30 – 5.00 pm

**WHERE:** Norville State School – Sports Hall

**ELIGIBILITY:** Girls born 2002, 2003, 2004 (only exceptional 10 yr olds). No 13 year olds are eligible.

**WHAT TO BRING: School sport uniform, water bottle, Sunscreen and completed ZONE NOMINATION FORM signed by the nominating teacher. Register inside Sports Centre and receive your trial number.
IF NEEDED A SQUAD OF APPROX. 20-25 GIRLS (POSSIBLES/PROBABLES) WILL BE SELECTED TO COME BACK ON THURSDAY 20TH MARCH. Potential girls will need to be available for both days.

A TEAM OF 10 GIRLS will be selected to attend the WIDE BAY REGIONAL TRIALS in HERVEY BAY on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th May.

From the Regional Trials a WIDE BAY GIRLS TEAM (State carnival 21st -24th June in Emerald) will be selected.

PARENTS & TEACHERS PLEASE NOTE: You are urged to use discretion when sending students to these trials. Children involved with weekend fixtures or have displayed strong ability level in the school competition are worth sending.

A player who is interested in attending these trials but for some reason is unable to attend should contact:
Karen Collin
Norville State School
41 326 333  email: kcoll79@eq.edu.au

For further information required contact:
Sharyn Batt
Walkervale State School
41 555 666

LONG ROAD WALK – THE PYJAMA FOUNDATION
The 10km walk is from Burnett Heads to Mon Repos and back on Sunday 22nd March at 7.00am. It is not a competition however there will be some novelty prizes. The idea is to have fun and raise money to support the delivery of the Love of Learning Program by volunteers to children in foster care.

The Pyjama Foundation is a charity that supports children in foster care through a learning based mentoring program, delivered by volunteers known as Pyjama Angels. Children in foster care are at risk of being left behind both socially and academically, that’s where The Pyjama Foundation steps in to change this cycle of disadvantage.

WORLD’S GREATEST SHAV
On the 30th of March, the Moore Park Beach Tavern is hosting a World’s Greatest Shave and Family Fun day Fundraiser. All the fun will begin at 12pm and go until 4pm. There will be rides from Fun Time Amusements, Monster raffles, Lunch specials, Live entertainment, Market stalls and much more!

We are still seeking market stall holders, Donations from local businesses and of course more people who are brave enough to shave!!! All proceeds go to the Leukaemia Foundation.

If you’re interested in having a market stall on the day, want to donate to our monster raffle or want to register to shave, Please contact Samantha Myles at the tavern on 4154 8519 or email on Samantha.myles@hotmail.com

Thanks
Samantha Myles