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,

Gabriel – for working hard on improving his classroom behaviour
Bailie – for creating a beautiful story

Ezra – for his amazing story retells
Katee – for writing a great persuasive paragraph
Angus – for having a great attitude to his work and always trying his best

Austin – for being a helpful class member

Daniel – for magnificent improvement in his writing and spelling, and setting a good example to others
Noah – for improving in leaps and bounds with his writing and spelling, and showing such a positive attitude

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March 21st - Zander

GIN GIN DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The date for the Gin Gin District Cross Country is Friday, 22 April, (2nd week of Term 2). This is not a day for anyone to come “if they feel like it”.

Firstly, students must be born in 2006, 2005 or 2004 to be eligible to compete. Secondly, they must be in training for the event. They should be able to run a time at school to convince me that they are serious about competing and not just going up to Gin Gin to walk around the school.

Students hoping to compete in the Bundaberg District Cross Country must qualify through the Gin Gin Cross Country.

MATHLETICS 100% CLUB

Students in the Macs for maths are set a Mathletics task each week. While we try to set the task at the ability level of each student, it takes a lot of concentration & determination to pick up a perfect score. Congratulations to the following students who did exactly that:
Jada, Talitha, Dermott, Bree, Lilly, Emma, Byron & Ben.

STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE

Have you moved house, changed phone numbers, emergency contacts, email addresses or work details recently? Please send a note or, (preferably), an email along to school with the new details so that we can update our emergency contact files.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR PROUD SCHOLARS

Only the Proud Scholars classroom is participating in Religious Instruction lessons for this year. Religious Instruction at Sharon School is non-denominational which means that each class is taught from a workbook provided by Bundaberg Co-Operative Religious Instruction Working Committee for each year level and not for each particular religion.

Lesson workbooks are provided at a cost of $5 per child or $10 per family. As it was not included in the book lists, all families of children in the Proud Scholars are asked to make a payment. All the funds go directly to the Bundaberg Co-operative Religious Instruction Working Committee. As the levy is voluntary, we don’t bill families.

Any shortfall in funds is met by this committee. Payment is requested by end of Term 1, Thursday 24 March. If you do
NOT wish your child to attend Religious Instruction classes then please notify Sharon in the Office to update your child’s file

WORKBOOK COST PER CHILD $5, PER FAMILY $10
DUE BY 24 March.

Please place money in a school collection envelope marked with your name/names and “Religious Education” and place it in your classroom collection box.

HOT DOG THURSDAY
Every Thursday is Hot Dog Day.
$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

Please select a date that suits against one of the classroom that your child/children attends and then let Hayley Lerch, President, P&C know at hayleylerch@aanet.com.au

Roster – Term 1
18th Mar  Ben Ward’s Family

Roster – Term 2 – Lively Learners
15th April  22nd April
29th April  6th May
13th May  20th May
27th May  3rd June
10th June  17th June
24th June

Roster – Term 3 – Macs
15th July  22nd July
29th July  5th Aug
12th Aug  19th Aug
26th Aug  2nd Sept
9th Sept  16th Sept

Roster – Term 4 – Salt and Preppers
7th Oct 14th Oct
21st Oct  28th Oct
4th Nov  11th Nov
18th Nov  25th Nov
2nd Dec

We are looking for 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.

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!

CAMP BUDGETING
Just a reminder that we have 2 relatively expensive camps later this year. We do not have final costs at this stage. However, as a guide to help families plan for the expense, our final costs for these same camps in 2014 were as follows:

Barambah: (21 June to 23 June) $128 per child. With sausage sizzle subsidy, we were able to bring the cost down to $75 per child.

Tallebudgera: (14 November to 18 November) $330 per child. With sausage sizzle subsidy, (of just over $4,000!), we were able to bring the cost down to $240 per child.

HOMEWORK CLUB CANCELLED THIS WEEK
With both Mr & Mrs Mac away on the “Sound of Music” trip tomorrow, (Wednesday), there is no homework club this week.

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 respecting the right of others to learn.

CAUGHT ON THE WEB
Caught on the Web spotlights web sites for learning and fun - for kids and parents to share.

This week’s site to visit is:
http://www.aplusmath.com/games/

FUN FACTS
If your body is “average”, the length of your stretched-out arms at shoulder height, (from one hand’s fingertips to the other’s), will be about the same as your height.
Measure your wrist to your elbow and your elbow to your shoulder. How close are these two measurements? Is the measurement from your wrist to your elbow about the same as the length of your foot?

Kind regards,

“If there is no struggle, there is no progress.”
Frederick Douglass (1857)
BOYS SOCCER 2016
Nominations are being called from all schools in the Bundaberg Zone, for Boys to attend the 2016 Football Trials.

EVENT - U/12 Football Trials

ELIGIBILITY – Boys born 2004, 2005 or 2006

TRIAL DATE – Tuesday 15th March (ONLY BOYS BORN 2005 & 2006)
Thursday 17th March (ONLY BOYS BORN 2004)
Tuesday and Thursday 22nd & 24th March (ALL BOYS INVITED BACK FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK)

TIME – 4:00pm – 5:30 pm

WHERE – Martens Oval

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

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

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE – Football is an extremely popular zone sport. Please send any 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.

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

Paul Ash - Convenor
Avoca State School
E-mail – pash10@eq.edu.au
GIRLS SOCCER 2016
Nominations are being called from all schools in the Bundaberg Zone, for Girls to attend the 2016 Football Trials.

**EVENT** - U/12 Football Trials

**ELIGIBILITY** – Girls born 2004, 2005 or 2006

**TRIAL DATE** – Tuesday 15th March & Thursday 17th March (must attend both days)

**TIME** – 4:00pm – 5:30 pm

**WHERE** – Martens Oval

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

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

**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE** –
Football is an extremely popular zone sport.
Please send any girls who display a sound level of skill and have a good understanding of the game. Any girls who are athletic please also consider them for the trials.
Keep in mind we are only selecting one team of 14 players.

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

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HOCKEY 2016
Nominations are being called from all schools in the Bundaberg Zone, for Girls and Boys to attend the 2016 Hockey Trials.

**EVENT** - U/12 Hockey Trials

**ELIGIBILITY** – Girls and Boys born 2004, 2005 or 2006

**TRIAL DATE** – Thursday 17th March & Monday 21st March

**TIME** – 3:45pm – 5:00 pm

**WHERE** – Hinkler Park, North Bundaberg

**WHAT TO BRING** - school sports uniform; sunscreen; water bottle; shinpads; hockey stick; mouthguard and completed Zone nomination form

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

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

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