Dear Parents,

SP

Benjamin – for stand out oral presentation of the poem “The Little Turtle”.
Noah – for always striving to do his best and being attentive.

PS

Brianna – for being a great helper in and out of the classroom
Ethan – for a great illustration for his retell

LL

Ariana – for completing homework and making an effort to focus in class time
Liam – for showing some amazing spelling skills and interesting story ideas

MACS

Chanel – for the positive way you approach everything you do and striving for high standards
Alex – for his enthusiastic attitude and great leadership

May

29th – Molly
30th – Taylah

DATES TO REMEMBER

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$5,000 CLASSROOM MAKEOVER

After contacting the NewsMail, we have found out that the winner of the competition for a $5,000 Classroom Makeover from Staples was McIlwraith State School. Unfortunately, our school missed out but congratulations to another small school on their win and thank you to those parents who cut out coupons.

BOOK CLUB

Brochures for Book Club Issue No. 4 have gone home this week. Orders are due back by Wednesday, 17 June. Please allow one week after that date for delivery.

AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS MATHS OLYMPIAD

Last week, I placed a sample “Maths Olympiad” in our newsletter. As promised, find the answers below. Were you smarter than a primary schooler?

1A. Time: 3 minutes

What is the value of N that makes the sentence true?

\[1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 = 8 \times N\]

The “8” on the right side of the equation has the same value as the “\(1 \times 2 \times 4\)” on the left side. Thus, “N” has to be the value of the remaining factors – “3 x 5”. \(N = 15\)

1B. Time: 4 minutes

How many \(\frac{3}{8}\) L glasses can you completely fill from a 3 L container of juice?

All we’re really doing is finding out how often 3/8 will fit into 3. When you divide by a fraction, you simply multiply by its “reciprocal” (flipping the fraction).

\[\frac{3}{8} \div 3 \times \frac{8}{3} = 8\]

8 glasses fit into the 3L container.

1C. Time: 5 minutes

In the plane figure shown, you are only allowed to move along the lines (moving down, to the right, or diagonally downwards).

How many different possible paths can be taken to move from W to L?

Find the possible paths to get to a point by adding the number of ways to get to the points that lead to it.

For instance, there’s one way to “I” from “W”. There’s also 1 way to get to “F” from “W”.

To get to “H”, you need to go via “I” (1 way) or “F” (1 way). So, \(1 + 1 = 2\) ways to get to “H” from “W”.

To get to “S”, you need to go via “I” (1 way) or “H” (2 ways). So, \(1 + 2 = 3\) ways from “W” to “S”.

Getting to “U” from “W” is similar. You need to go via “F” (1 way) or “H” (2 ways). \(1 + 2 = 3\) ways to “U” from “W”.

Finally, to get to “L”, you need to go through either “S” (3 ways) or “U” (3 ways). \(3 + 3 = 6\) ways from “W” to “L”.

1D. Time: 6 minutes

A, B, and C are different digits.

If 1287 x C = ABBA, then what is the value of ABBA x C?

If we make a list of the 4-digit “multiples” of 1287, we’ll get:
The only one that satisfies the ABBA pattern is 9,009.

Thus, \( C = 7 \) and \( ABBA = 9,009 \).

Since the result has a remainder of 3 when divided by 10, there must be a “3” in the 1s column. In other words, our mystery number is \(? ? 3\).

The number also has a remainder of 3 when divided by 24, (24 is a common multiple of 8 & 12). If we consider multiples of 24, (less than 1,000), that end in “0” (multiple of “10”), we’ll get 120, 240, 360, 480, 600, 720, 840 and 960. Add 3, (the remainder), to 960 and we see that the greatest number of stickers Fran could have is 963.

RILEY – RUGBY LEAGUE LEGEND

Riley finished his schoolboy rugby league representative commitments with a carnival in Gladstone. Riley played in the front row representing Bundaberg schools against Rockhampton & Gladstone. After looking like they would win the competition, Gladstone were defeated by Bundaberg in the final game. This was a great effort by Bundaberg who were missing their half-back & five-eighth. Riley was given the honour of being named “man-of-the-match” for this game. Congratulations, Riley on a fantastic achievement against quality opposition.

While not available for selection just yet, Riley will be cheering the maroons to victory tonight.

Riley proudly displays his “man-of-the-match” award won in the game against Gladstone Primary Schools.

GIVE BLOOD

If anyone currently gives blood or plasma you can advise the Blood Bank on your next visit that you are associated with Sharon State School. Then, every time you give blood or plasma, it will add to our tally.

If you have never given blood or plasma before maybe now is the time to find out more. Check out the frequently asked questions at: http://www.donateblood.com.au/who-can-give/faq

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QSCHOOLS SMARTPHONE APP

What a fabulous App to have on your phone – keep up to date with everything happening in our school. Receive important alerts immediately, check notifications, Calendar events, Newsletters and much more.

Queensland school communities can interact with their favourite state schools using the QSchools smartphone app.

The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from and about schools.

While all schools are searchable using the app, the full app features are designed to integrate with the department’s preferred school website platform, to allow users to see when news, events and newsletters are posted to their selected school website. Users can also see other useful information provided by the school, such as tuckshop menus, uniform shop information, class times and the school’s and the department’s social media feeds.

The school community can also receive emergency announcements such as natural disasters and school closures through the app.

The QSchools app is particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools.

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 yourself can be as simple as visiting the toilet during breaks and washing your hands afterwards.

FRIDGE FOR TENDER

Tenders are being considered at this time.
SPELODROME HIGH FLIERS

Students in the Macs class only have to score 300 points in Spellodrome each week. However, quite a few live up to our school motto of “Aim Ever Higher” and go well beyond that minimum expectation.

Special congratulations to Katie G. (1 000 points), Cloe (1 000 points), Indi (1 010 points), Lena (1 040 points) and our top scorer, Olivia (1 140 points), who all finished with fantastic scores in Spellodrome last week.

MATHLETICS 100% CLUB

Students in the Macs for maths are also 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: Jordan, Dee, Tahlia, India, Patrick, Riley C., Skyla, Annabella, Katie G., Bryce, Cloe.

Roster:
May
22nd Andrea Hedges 29th Kate Giles
June
5th ? 12th ?
19th No Sausage Sizzle (Sports Day)
26th ?

Kind regards,

P&C News

The next Meeting of our P&C Committee will be held in the Library on Wednesday 17th June from 4:00pm.

/~ Change of Details ~
Date: Wednesday 24th June
Venue: Sharon State School Killerdome
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
All School – Prep to Year 6
Sausage Sizzle, chips, lollies and drinks available through the tuckshop for purchase
Gold Coin Donation on Entry
Lucky Door Prize
Keep those song suggestions coming in...

CENT SALE
Saturday 20th June
Helpers Needed for Saturday
If you are available from 10:30am at South Kolan Hotel for 1 hour, 2 hours or anything you can spare would be greatly appreciated.
Please see Sharon in the Office or email admin@sharonss.eq.edu.au

Thursday
Hot Dog
Hot Dog Roll with Hot Dog and Sauce $2.00

Friday
Sausage Sizzle
Slice of Bread with Sausage and Sauce $1.20
Ice Block from Home Ice Cream $1.00
Sausage and Ice Block Deal $2.00
Funds raised support school camps to reduce the cost for parents.
Last Tuesday was Mac Cheese Burger
NEXT TUESDAY - 2 JUNE
SPECIAL: Chicken in PJs
$2.50
(A chicken patty, ham, tomato paste and melted cheese)

Stickybeaks Re-Usable Lunch Wallet
The Tuckshop is taking orders for Re-Usable Lunch Wallets which can be used for Tuckshop orders on Tuesday. This will save on paper bags and problems with ripped and soggy paper bags.

If you would like to make a purchase please fill out the form attached to this newsletter and drop into the locked boxes in the Classroom. Bags will be $6.50 each and can be paid in advance.

Flourish Family Fun Day
29 June 2015
Boreham Park, Avenell Heights 9:00am to 11:30am

The annual Welcome Baby event (coordinated by the Family and Baby Network) and the Teddy Bears Parade, are an additional attraction on this family friendly fun filled morning. There will be activities such as; Rides n Slides, Old Mc Donald’s Farm, Face Painting and much much more to entertain the family.

Bundaberg Regional Council is inviting community organisations and businesses to attend this great new event to showcase their services. You will find attached the Flourish flyer and the information for holding a stall.

Please feel free to share this information with your families and friends, newsletters and pin boards as we hope to reach every corner of this great region.

Please phone 4130 4150 or email comdev@bundaberg.qld.gov.au for further information.
Lunch Wallet

Name: _______________________________________________________

Contact Details: ________________________________________________

If you would like to Pre-Order a lunch wallet or wallets please complete this form and return to the Office or to the locked boxes in the classrooms. The bags are $8.50 each.

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