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Next Sausage Sizzle
Friday, 12 July
Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered. Please contact Kaz on 0423 338 253 if you can help.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE IS ON EVERY FRIDAY with sausages and Home Ice-cream ice blocks.
Sausage and bread $1.20  Ice block $1
Sausage and ice block deal $2.00

Roster Term 3
12/7  Denise Riedy 19/7  Julie Collyer
26/7  Carmel Heal 2/8  Hayley Lerch
9/8  Kaz Field 16/8  Karyn Dixon
23/8  Tracey Duncan 30/8  Denise Riedy
6/9  Julie Collyer 13/9  Carmel Heal
20/9  Hayley Lerch

ROYAL BLUE COTTON TIGHTS
Some of our Mums have found some “Royal Blue Supersoft Cotton Tights”, (Brand: “Sheldon”), on EBay of all places. 6 per pack for $16.40 plus postage and about 2 weeks for delivery.
Might be handy for when the colder days arrive soon.

HOT DOG DAY – EVERY THURSDAY
Hot dogs will be available this Thursday as usual. We’re finding that it’s a massive help getting orders in a day or two early. However, orders are still welcome on Thursday morning.
N.B. Pay $22 upfront for the whole term and get a free iceblock.

PIE DRIVE ORDERS TAKEN IN THE COMMUNITY
This Friday, 12 July is the day for all pie drive forms to be returned for our P&C volunteers to collate.
Probably due to terrible incidents earlier in the year, (which had nothing to do with Sharon State School), I have received phone calls, emails and letters, from people outside the Sharon community, telling me that children are involved in a money scamming operation selling pies. Their concerns are based on:
1/. Media reports and personal experience of fraud earlier in the year and
2/. The fact that they haven’t received their pies yet.

I have replied to these people to let them know that the order forms are only due to be handed in this Friday and that their order is safe.
Please back me up by getting your order forms back to school by this coming Friday, 12 July.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS 4WAY SPORTS FRIDAY 19 JULY
Next Friday 19 July, we are hosting the annual 4Way Sports Carnival held between Sharon, Gooburrum, Oakwood and Moore Park State Schools. Students from Year 4 to Year 7 who are born in 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, and 2000 are invited to compete in the carnival. Sorry, no Year 3 students.
If a child can’t or won’t participate, they are not to attend the carnival. If students attending the carnival can’t participate because of injury, illness, being tired, dandruff etc., they will be sent back to their teachers in their classroom. The day is only for those who wish to take the opportunity to compete against children from other schools. They don’t have to be the fastest runner; just willing to have a go. There will still be teachers in the Macs and Double Js classrooms for students who can’t, or do not want to, take part. No matter what you’re told, it is not an optional school day.
Events being held will be short sprints (80m & 100m), 200m, 800m, relays and ballgames.

Full Sharon School Uniform MUST be worn, including shoes and hats. Royal blue track tops please if it’s a cold day. Students should bring a water bottle and sunscreen. If they are not ordering tuckshop, they should also bring their lunch and water bottle and sunscreen.

A tuckshop menu has been sent home with this newsletter. TUCKSHOP ORDERS, (INCLUDING MONEY), ARE TO BE HANDED IN BY THIS FRIDAY, 12 JULY. Snack foods may be paid for over the counter during the day.

Sharon State School
10 July 2013

NEWSLETTER
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No.18/13
GAMING FUND APPLICATION SUCCESSFUL!!

While I haven’t seen any paperwork as yet, our local state member, Mr Stephen Bennett, has contacted us to say that the application for a Gaming Fund Grant made by our P&C Association has been successful. Yahoo!! In fact, $35 000 from the Gaming Fund arrived in our bank account today. The money will be used to replace our old adventure playground. There’s still a bit of work to do with settling on a final design, following correct purchasing procedure and getting building & site approval. This playground is a completely separate project to the climbing frame which has already been installed. Special thanks to Mrs Lester who put so much time and worry into preparing the application last year.

NEW CLIMBING FRAME INSTALLED

We’re fast becoming a playground tourist attraction with the installation of a new climbing frame taking place over the holidays. Understandably, the climbing frame has been very popular with the children so far and we’ve had to roster groups to give everyone a fair go.

A huge thankyou to Leon Spencer for his work in co-ordinating this project. From sourcing the equipment, (at a great price), helping me battle through red tape, through to delivering the frame and even helping put it together. I really don’t think the frame would be there without his input. The frame was paid for by our P&C Association. So, a special thanks to them along with all of you who have contributed to P&C fundraising.

AUSKICK NEXT TERM

Shaun Stone, Development Coordinator for AFL Qld, has asked me to pass onto students and parents that Auskick will be running at Sharon School in Term 3. Sign on date is Thursday, 1 August 3pm – 4-15pm. Program runs every Thursday 3pm to 4-15pm for the whole of term 3. The cost is $60 for 8 weeks of AFL games and fun.

BOOK CLUB

Brochures for issue no. 5 have gone home. Orders are due back on Wednesday, 31st July. Please allow one week for delivery.

RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION

Just thought I should get the word out that, if you happen to donate blood, you might think about letting reception know that you are from Sharon State School. There are no prizes but the Red Cross keeps a record of the number of donations from different groups and how many lives have been saved. You can see our current record at http://www.donateblood.com.au/who-can-give/club-red/view-group-tally?group_id=6401

Kind regards,

P & C NEWS

PIE DRIVE - orders and money are due this Friday 12th July. Pies will be available for collection Thursday 25th July. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

TUCKSHOP - will resume next Tuesday 16th July. See menu attached.

P & C Meeting - is cancelled this month. Date for August meeting to be announced.

TERM 3 TUCKSHOP MENU

LUNCH ONLY ITEMS –

Sandwiches
- Vegemite / Jam $2.00
- Egg & Lettuce / Cheese & Tomato $2.50
- Salad $3.00
- Chicken & Salad roll / sandwich $4.00

Salads
- Small salad $3.00
- Small Chicken & salad $3.50
- Large Chicken & salad $5.00

Hot Food
- Mini pies $0.70
- Mini sausage rolls $0.60
- Mini ham & pineapple pizza $1.60
- Chicken nuggets x 3 $1.00

OTHER ITEMS / AFTERNOON TEA –

- Berry yoghurt & muesli crunch $2.00
- Fruit salad / Choc custard cup $1.50
- Packet chips / twists $1.00
- Fruit flavoured poppa $1.00
- Chocolate / Strawberry milk $1.50
- Ice stick (N/A afternoon tea) $0.50
- Choc chip muffin $1.00

*Please order afternoon tea in separate bag
*Hot food not available for afternoon tea
*All OTHER ITEMS available @ counter during lunch
SACRAMENTS PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN:
A preparation program for the childhood sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist will begin soon through the parish. Usually children 8 years of age are able to prepare. An Information and Inquiry Session for Parents only will be held on Sunday, 4 August, 10.30am OR Wednesday, 7 August, 7.00pm at Rossolini Place, the Parish Office, 66 Woongarra St. Contact 4151 6666 for further information.

The Australian Electoral Commission is currently preparing for the upcoming Federal Election. We are seeking registrations of interest for

- polling officials – 7am until finish of counting
- part-time polling officials to assist with the dismantling of voting screens, unfolding of ballot papers, packaging of material and tidying the polling place - 5.30pm until finished.

If you are interested in working for us, please go online to www.aec.gov.au, click on the “Employment” link and complete a Registration of Interest or contact Ann Tebble on 13 23 26 or 07 4976 9011. Also, if you have changed address and not yet updated your details on the electoral roll or need to check your details please go to our website: www.aec.gov.au or call 13 23 26.

UnitingCare Community Workshops

Mindfulness
Mindfulness and a path of kindness, wisdom and happiness: An experiential workshop.

This 4 session workshop will guide participants through various mindfulness techniques to cope with issues such as stress, anxiety and depression.

When: Tuesday August 6, 2013
Time: 9.30am to 12pm
Cost: Gold coin donation per session
Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)

Where: UnitingCare Community 3a River Terrace, Bundaberg

Circle of Security (for Dads)
Parenting 0-5yrs

The Circle of Security is an engaging approach which helps parents and caregivers to connect with their young children in ways that help develop a secure attachment.

When: Monday August 12, 2013
(4 week duration)
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Cost: Gold coin donation
Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)
Where: UnitingCare Community 3a River Terrace, Bundaberg

Alternatives to Aggression
Relationship Enhancement Program.

This workshop is for men who value their relationship with their families and who recognize that their anger is negatively affecting others and themselves.

When: Wednesday August 14, 2013
(14 week duration)
Time: 6.00pm to 8.30pm
Cost: Gold coin donation
Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)
Where: UnitingCare Community 3A River Terrace Bundaberg

Rollercoasters
Children 5 to 8yrs

A six week program to assist children with the task of adjusting to family change. Each session helps children explore the dilemmas faced when parents separate.

When: Thursday August 15, 2013
(6 week duration)
Time: 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)
Where: UnitingCare Community 3a River Terrace Bundaberg

South Kolan Community Kindergarten Cent Sale.
Come along to the monthly South Kolan Community Kindy continuous cent sale afternoon and win lots of prizes to pack your pantry. Major prizes include a grocery hamper and mix master. Prizes in the continuous raffle include grocery items, homemade goodies and lots more. There are also raffles, whip a round and lucky door prizes for both adults and children. To be held at the South Kolan Hotel on the Saturday 20th July at 1:30 pm. Entry is free and afternoon tea is provided. Lunch is available and the fun and laughter is free.
1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING
PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old
A three-session program for parents and carers
at Engaging Early Learners Centre
Woondooma Street Opposite Library
1/. July 15, 22 and 29, 2013 at 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm or
2/. July 25 & August 1 and 8, 2013 at 12.30 – 3.00 pm
Limited to 20 Participants

Learn:
✓ To engage your children’s cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
✓ To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
✓ To help children’s brains to develop filters for behaving well
✓ To resolve family conflict quietly
✓ Some simple strategies to practise being a calm parent

Registration Fee
The course costs $10.00 which includes a workbook and light refreshments
Register for this course by contacting Amanda at Engaging Early Learners on 0448 197 075

What people are saying...
What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self-control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realised quickly that 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child who later over the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control

Who is running it?
The presenter for this course is Amanda Ericson who is a Behaviour Consultant with Education Queensland.
Amanda is an accredited 123 Magic & Emotion Coach Trainer who presents this program at various schools and venues.

For more information contact Amanda on 0448 197 075
• An end to the arguing and yelling!  • It saved our lives  • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au