Dear Parents,

S&P
Benjamin - for coming back to school focussed and ready for work
Jessica - for arriving everyday at school with a beautiful smile and ready for work

PS
Angus – for great Maths problem solving
Harper – for good listening and working well in all class lessons

LL
Bryce – for showing great resilience and showing responsible behaviour

MACS

Other commendable achievements from Gin Gin last Friday were:

**Boys born 2006**
Fletcher – 2nd in the 80m.

**Girls born 2006**
Talitha – 1st in the 80m.
Mia – 2nd in the 80m.

Our mixed relay team of Talitha, Mia, Alex & Jordan came 1st in the 4 x 80m relay.

**Boys born 2005**
Our relay team of Jack L., Travis, Jahvin & Fletcher came 1st in the 4 x 100m relay

**Girls born 2005**
Emma – 1st in shot put & discuss
Our relay team of Indi, Emma, Charley & Talitha came 2nd in the 4 x 100m relay.

**Boys born 2004**
Our relay team of Dylan, Alex, Daniel & Byron came 1st in the relay.
Alex - 2nd in the 800m.
Dylan – 3rd in the 200m, 3rd in the 800m.

**Girls born 2004**
Ayla – 2nd in long jump

**Boys born 2003**
Cameron – 3rd in shot put.
Our relay team of Mitchell G., Dylan, Byron & Alex came 2nd in the 4 x 100m relay.

**Girls born 2003**
Our relay team of Kateisha, Madi, Emily & Mia came 1st in the 4 x 100m relay.
And an especially big congratulations to the group for being such a great bunch to take away.

We’re still waiting to hear from Gin Gin State School about which competitors have been selected to represent Gin Gin District Schools at the Bundaberg Zone Championships.

**Satisfaction Survey**
It’s that time of year again! Education Queensland’s School Opinion Surveys have been sent home to randomly selected families.
Your responses to this survey will provide data for our planning for the 2016 school year.

...or your children back!
Along with “selected” families, all school staff and students from Years 4, 5 & 6 will complete online confidential surveys that are completed in school time. Completed surveys mean to be returned to school this Friday, 31 July.
More information about the survey is available at:

**STICKBEAKS LUNCH WALLETS**
The Wallets have arrived, those who have pre-ordered can come to the office pick up their order this week. The wallets will now be available for sale through the Tuckshop from next Tuesday. $8.50 each.

**DENTAL VAN NEWS**
The Dental Van will be at school at its new location next to the covered area on the top oval from Thursday, 6 August. The dental forms were sent home to parents and need to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. There was a new form attached to the dental van and this relates to the $1 000 per child given by the government. If you wish to utilize this money with the dental van, please note this on the form.

**BOOK CLUB**
Book Club Issue No. 5 orders are due in by Wednesday 5 August. Please allow a week after for delivery.

**JAPANESE SPEAKING COMPETITION**
Best of luck to Lena and Kateisha who are representing Sharon at the Japanese Speaking Competition at Bundaberg SHS at 5pm this evening.

**SCHOOL MUSICAL – “CON UNDRUM”**
Our whole school musical, “Conundrum”, will be performed at 6:30pm on Wednesday, 16 September, at the Shalom Theatre. Every student will need a pair of plain jeans, which are available cheaply at chain stores or 2nd hand shops, and a plain white T shirt – no buttons or decorations. All classes are rehearsing and performing in the musical.  
*If any parents have carpentry skills they could use to help build set pieces for the show, please let Mrs Mac know.*

**NEW PHONE SYSTEM**
We now have a new phone system which includes an Absence Line for parents/carers. When ringing the school on 4130 9222, you will be asked to press 1 for Student Absence. If your child is going to be away, just press 1, and advise your name, the student’s name, reason for absence and length of absence.

This information will be entered directly on computer and the classroom teachers will be emailed for their information.

**“FIZZ” PERFORMANCE**
This Friday at 1:30pm, we are extremely lucky to have a visiting performance of “FIZZ!” by Opera Queensland. The show is aimed at all students from Prep to Year 6, and this is a fantastic opportunity, especially given that it is our musical term. We are heavily subsidising this visit (actual cost is $8 per student) and charging only $2 each, which is a complete bargain. Please send along payment by Friday morning at the latest. This is a highly entertaining performance that exposes our students to musical theatre, which will help to improve their own performances later this term. You may want to check out the story in today’s NSW Mail.

From Opera Qld’s Website
FIZZ! pops the big issues facing little people today – self confidence, bullying, honesty and friendship. This modern adaption of Donizetti’s “The Elixir of Love” is presented against a dynamic multi-media backdrop and performed by three effervescent young opera performers and an on-screen cast of some of the state’s most experienced singers.

This exciting collaboration between Opera Queensland and Shake & Stir Theatre Co. brings a modern take on a classic opera for students everywhere.

Students who do not attend, will complete alternate work under supervision.

**GRIN & TONIC PERFORMANCE – “SUNBURN”**
On Friday, 14 August at 9am, we are hosting a performance of “Sunburn” by the Grin and Tonic Theatre Company. The show features a past student who was actually in the school’s first performance of ‘Conundrum’. He was in Year 1 at the time and played a riddle gnome, which is who the Salt and Preppers are playing this year. As the show has a middle/upper school History focus, Years 3 to 6 will be attending.

From “Grin & Tonic’s Website – “Sunburn”
A Professor and his unfortunate assistant arrive to present an answer to the question – Who is Australia?

It doesn’t take long before the assistant’s nagging questions interrupt the Professor’s nonsense declarations. Together they step back in time to uncover Australia’s humorous, moving and hidden histories. Along the way they meet some of our most famous historical figures.

Told with excerpts from some of Australia’s noted literature, including poetry, plays and novels, this intrepid flashback through politics, sport, science, art, the Anzacs, Federation and our First Peoples is a heartfelt and raucous ride that explores how we see ourselves as a nation.

The “Grin & Tonic” company have offered the performance free of charge to our school. Because of this, we are not charging for this performance. We are assuming all children from Years 3 to 6 will have permission to attend. If you do not want your child to see the show, please see your child’s teacher.

**HOMEWORK CLUB**
“I left my homework at school.”
“I forgot to do my homework.”
“I forgot to bring my homework home.”
“I didn’t get time to do my homework.”

Sound familiar? Homework Club is starting in Macs’ room from 3 to 4 pm this Wednesday. This is for any students
who would like/need to stay back at school to complete homework tasks. It is an opportunity to use computers, seek assistance from Mr or Mrs Mac and/or work independently. This is not a social gathering, and any children who are here after school on a Wednesday will be expected to work until their parents collect them.

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 being in the right place at the right time.

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: Charley, Lara, Lilly, Emma & Alex.

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SPELLODROME 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 Annabella (1 010 points), Kateisha (1 050 points), and our top scorer, Emma (1 890 points), who all finished with fantastic scores in Spellodrome last week.

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. We’re looking for a kind-hearted volunteer to roll some sausages on a Friday. Please contact Sharon in the Office if you are interested.

Woolworths Earn & Learn program

From Wednesday, 15 July to Tuesday, 8 September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths, you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards).

Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, located outside the Macs’ classroom. You are also welcome to place stickers in the locked boxes in the classrooms if you don’t have a sheet.

At the end of the promotion, we can redeem our stickers for valuable education resources.

SMILE AWHAILE – THE PERFECT JOB
1. My first job was working in an soup factory, but I got canned. I couldn’t concentrate.
2 Then I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, but just couldn’t hack it, so they gave me the axe.
3. After that, I tried being a tailor, but wasn’t suited for it - mainly because it was a sew-sew job.
4. Next, I tried working in a muffler factory, but that was too exhausting.
5. Then, I tried being a Chef. Thought it would add a little spice to my life, but I just didn’t have the thyme.
6. Next, I attempted being a deli worker, but any way I sliced it... couldn’t cut the mustard.
7. My best job was as a musician, but eventually found I wasn’t noteworthy.
8. I studied a long time to become a doctor, but didn’t have any patience.
9. Next was a job in a shoe factory. Tried hard but just didn’t fit in.
10. I became a professional fisherman, but discovered I couldn’t live on my net income.
11. Managed to get a good job working for a pool maintenance company, but the work was just too draining.
12. So then I got a job in a workout centre, but they said I wasn’t fit for the job.
13. After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got a job as an historian - until I realised there was no future in it.
14. My last job was working in a coffee shop, but I had to quit because it was the same old grind.

Kind regards,
Roster for Term 3
31 July – Lisa Lister
14 August – Jayson Kokles
28 August –
11 Sept –
7 August –
21 August – Bec Hansen
4 Sept –
18 Sept –

Sharon State School Tuckshop has a Facebook page. Visit or like the page for any news menu changes or upcoming specials.

P&C News

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

HEAD LICE STOCK HAS ARRIVED
Cash Only Sales
We will be stocking both the packs and the solution in the Tuckshop for sale on Tuesday and through the School Office, Monday to Friday. P&C is only able to accept Cash Sales.
Packs (solution and comb) $30
Solution $20

The solution as a deterrent will last you several months and parents have mentioned that they have had no issues with head lice with regular use of the product. Christine also offers a service to de-louse your child/children if you are having trouble breaking the cycle. Contact Christine Binns directly on 0438 169 928 or facebook LICEWORX head lice products.

Public Notices

This section is for Community Announcements which are not of a selling nature.

Have you ever wondered what happens to the contents of your recycling bin? Around 154 tonnes of recyclables are delivered to Bundaberg Regional Council’s Material Recovery Facility (MRF) each week. These items are hand-sorted by IMPACT Community Services staff before being bailed and sent on for recycling. School and community groups are welcome to tour the MRF for an opportunity to discover how recyclables are managed and to help increase awareness of recycling within our community. Bookings are essential, to arrange a tour contact IMPACT on 4155 3411. For more information on Council’s Waste and Recycling Services head to www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au

CLASSIFIEDS

This is a new section that the P&C will soon be running in the School Newsletter – We look forward to hearing from parents and the community.

This section is run by the Sharon State School P&C and is open to parents, friends, family and the local community. Selling something, looking for something or are you a local business – then email PandC@sharonss.eq.edu.au and place an advert. We’re liaising with other schools to get an idea of what is a fair amount to charge.

The President & Members of Life Education Bundaberg Cordially invite you to be present at our Annual General Meeting
At 57 Woongarra Street (Back of Civic Centre)
on Thursday 17 September 2015 At 5:00 pm Light Supper to follow
RSVP 1st September 2015 Ph: 4152 5735 PO Box 459 (leave a message) Bundaberg Qld 4670 E-mail: lifeeducationbundaberg@gmail.com

Tuckshop News

The Tuckshop now has wallets available for sale in various colours which can be used for Tuckshop orders on Tuesday. This will save on paper bags and problems with ripped and soggy paper bags. Bags are $8.50 each.

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