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,

S&P
Hunter - for his continued effort and dedication to his home reading.
Nate - for trying his best and for quickly completing his work.

PS
Bridie – for caring for the environment by making the choice to collect rubbish.
Zaidee – for welcoming visitors to our school with a friendly smile and a warm greeting.
Charlotte – for an amazing retell of The Magic Faraway Tree.
Porter – for good listening and working very hard on neatness.

LL
Jada - for being friendly in her new classroom and using great manners.
Liam - for being organised and always polite.

MACS
Patrick – for his independence and great behaviour.

Dates to Remember

Thursday, 19 November - 2016 Prep Info Morning
Wednesday, 9 December - Concert Night
Thursday, 10 December - Break Up Day
Friday, 11 December - Clean Up Day

Australian Maths Trust Success!

The results from the Australian Maths Trust Competition have arrived at the school. Once again, extremely pleasing results!!

In this competition, Merit certificates are awarded on the following basis.

- The top 2% of students in Qld receive a High Distinction certificate.
- The next 13% of students receive a Distinction certificate.
- The next 35% of students receive a Credit certificate.

Now, before you think that the Australian Maths Trust is being overly generous with their Credit certificates, keep in mind that most schools only put their best students in the competition. Award winners can consider their results among the “best of the best”. It’s also worth remembering that, because it’s an academic competition, the test is based on content above year level expectations. The test writers would be surprised, (perhaps even disappointed), if a student had everything correct. Because of this, the Australian Maths Trust also awards “Proficiency” Certificates to students who have achieved a predetermined score which would suggest the student has performed very well but hasn’t quite made it to a major prize certificate.

Congratulations to the following students whose results have achieved a major award in the competition.

High Distinction: Byron
Distinction: Lilly, Chanel, Jack L., Ben O., Olivia & Alex
Credit: Riley C., Jahvin, Jack W., Daniel, Emma, Lena, Cloe & Kateisha
Proficiency: Mia, Liam, Bree, Finley, Fletcher, Lara, Jake, Mitchell R., Mitchell G. & Cameron

These award certificates will be handed out on parade tomorrow, Friday, 23 October.
BOOK CLUB
Brochures for book club issue no. 7 have gone home. Orders are due back at school by Wednesday, 28th October. Please allow one week after this date for delivery.

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 waiting for the teacher to dismiss you at the car gate after school.

NO MORE “MISS A”
Miss Atkinson is no longer with us – at least not by the name of “Miss Atkinson”. Miss Atkinson was married on the weekend before last and is now known as “Mrs Williamson”. Congratulations on your wedding, Rachael, and all the very best for your future with Justin.

RELIEF CLEANER NEEDED
From time to time, we’ll need to call on someone to take the place of either of our cleaners if they’re away for any reason. Relief cleaning is paid by Education Queensland on a casual basis.

If you are interested in putting your name down for us to call on when & if we’re in need, please leave your details with Sharon at the office.

PRIMARY SCHOOL “AQUATHLON” CHAMPIONSHIPS
Wide Bay School Sport will be nominating a team of 10 Boys and 10 Girls in the 11 & 12 Years age group to compete in the Queensland School Sport Aquathlon State Championships being held at Hervey Bay on Saturday 20th February 2016.

The Aquathlon State Championships will be held in conjunction with the Queensland School Sport 13 – 19 Years Triathlon State Championships at the same venue on 18 – 20 February 2016.

The Hervey Bay Triathlon Club “Hundy Kids” Triathlon being held at Scarness, Hervey Bay, on Saturday 21st November will be used as the Regional Trial.

REGIONAL TEAM SELECTION
Students must register for this event online at the link below:


There will be no specific Wide Bay Regional Nomination Form. When students nominate online at the Hervey Bay 100 “Hundy Kids” website, they will be required to indicate then whether they want to be considered for selection in the Regional team. Students must indicate this when they nominate to be eligible. The Region is able to nominate 10 male and 10 female competitors per age division to compete at the State Championships.

NB: Only students who will attain the ages of 11 or 12 years in 2016 (i.e. born 2004 or 2005 are eligible for selection in the Regional Team).

Entries close on 13th November.

TUCKSHOP ORDERS
Please understand that our volunteer tuckshop workers need orders in by the 8.55 am bell at the latest. We have a growing number of children putting their orders in after playtime and expecting to get anything they ask for. This might be workable in a large-scale tuckshop with paid workers. However, our tuckshop just isn’t large enough to handle on the spot orders for everything. See Term 4 menu below.

Term 4 2015

Toasted Sandwich : Cheese and Ham / Chicken and Cheese $ 2.50
Nachos $ 2.50
Cheese Burger $ 2.50
Mini pie $0.70
Sausage roll $ 1.50
Mini Pizza: $2.00

Piggie in a blanket: Cheerio sausage with Cheerio and Tomato sauce wrapped in Puff Pastry 50c ea
Chicken Nuggets: 3 for $1.00
Chicken Salad or Ham Salad in tub/Sandwich/Wrap$4

Warm Chicken Salad tub/Wrap: 2 Chicken strips served on salad with Sweet Chilli sauce and Sour Cream : $4.50
Garlic Bread: 3 pieces for $1.00
Muffin- Choc Chip or White Choc and Raspberry $ 1.00
Cheese and Vegemite Scrolls : $1.00
Ham and Cheese topped bread roll : $1.00
Fresh fruit with chocolate mousse dip: $2.00

Jelly and Custard cup $ 1.50
Yoghurt muesli crunch $ 2.00

Savoury Biscuits (4) , and veg sticks Celery(4) Carrot (4) with dip $1.50

Pkt of chips (assorted flavours ): $ 1.00
Fruit Popper $1.00    Milk Popper ( Choc and Strawberry)$1.50
Paddle pop $ 1.00    Ice Stick .50c
Frozen Yoghurt $1.00    Typhoon Ice block $1.00

If you haven’t already , don’t forget to order your Sticky beaks reusable tuckshop order bags available from Tuckshop or office -$8.50 ea available in a range of colours.
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

More Volunteers Needed for Term 4

Roster Term 4:
23 Oct – Rebecca Pearce
6 Nov - ?
20 Nov - ?
4 Dec - ?

TIME: 6pm start on 21st October
WHERE: RJ Young Hall at Kepnock State High School

AVOCA STATE SCHOOL P&C CENT SALE
Spring into Avoca State School P & C Cent Sale on Saturday 24 October 2015 at the CQ Leagues Club at 1.00pm. Entry will be $5.00 and includes afternoon tea. There will be plenty of prizes, jackpots, whip arounds and raffles. Come along for a fun afternoon. For bookings please phone Naomi on 0401 947 757 or email: pandc@avocass.eq.edu.au.

Gin Gin Hospital Auxiliary
Massive Christmas Cent Sale
Saturday 31st October
Doors Open – 12:00pm – Calling at 1:00pm
Gin Gin RSL Hall
Admission $1 Adults, Kids Free
Afternoon Tea, $2 Multi Draw Raffle, Lucky Door
Prizes, Raffles, Lots of Fantastic Prizes