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,

November
22 – Ella, Jack W
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BOOKCLUB – ISSUE 8

Book club brochures for issue no.8 have gone home. Please have orders returned to school by Wednesday, 25th November. Please allow at least one week after that date for delivery.

GRADUATION FUNCTION

We will be holding a Year 6 Graduation Night on Monday 7 December from 5:00pm until 8:00pm at School. The night will start at 5:00pm, with the formalities starting around 6:00pm followed by dinner. There will be music supplied by Mark Lavender so bring your dancing shoes.

Parents will be contacted shortly by Sharon to formalise numbers. The school will provide the meat and bread, but parents are asked to contribute either a salad or a dessert on the night.

We look forward to seeing you all there. You are most welcome to bring along siblings and other family members.

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 record number of students who did exactly that last week: Masin, Paddy, Dee, Dylan, Byron & Kateisha.

SPELODROME HIGH FLIERS

Students in the Macs class only have to score 300 points in Spelodrome 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 Jack W. (1 010 points) and our top scorer, Tahlia, who finished with a huge 6 910 points.

CONCERT NIGHT – WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER

Our concert night is being held on Wednesday, 9 December with a sausage sizzle operating from 6:00pm until 6:45 pm. Please aim to arrive by 6:30 pm if you are planning to have a sausage sizzle. One year, we had a massive queue at 6:45 pm and simply couldn’t get everyone served by 7:00 pm. Please remember that our servers are volunteers who are keen to watch all the performances as well.

Cold soft drinks will also be on sale. Concert items are due to start at 7:00pm. Small concert items will be performed by the children as well as presentations. Our P&C Association will be selling raffle tickets on the night so bring your money! It’s also a good idea to bring your own chair and insect repellent.

A space will be left at the front for children to sit. Although students are mainly under the care of their parents on the night, I’d ask that parents help us by encouraging their children to sit in this group at the front. This allows teachers to quickly organise the performance groups as well as giving the children a good spot from which to view other performances. We have tried having the children sitting in amongst the main audience in the past. However, this has resulted in delays “searching” for kids along with children occasionally missing out on their performance.

I do need to remind everyone that Education Queensland has a No Smoking Policy which applies anywhere within the school boundary at any time. Please understand that this is a
legally enforceable policy.

Being a night for the kids, I’d also request that alcohol be left at home.

**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 your environment can be as simple as caring for equipment regardless of whether or not you own it.

**PROUD SCHOLARS’ EXCURSION TO HERVEY BAY**

**DATE:** Wednesday 2nd December

**COST:** $10 per child

Actual cost is $3 entry + $15 dollars bus = $18. The school is subsidising each child $8 bringing the cost per child down to $10 per child.

**TIMETABLE:** Depart school at 8:30 am and return at approx. 3 to 3:15 pm.

*Please note that children will need to be at school at 8:20 am at the latest on this day.*

**WHAT TO WEAR:**

Correct school uniform including hat, shoes and socks.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

Your own morning tea, lunch and water bottle in your school bag. You also need to bring or wear sunscreen. **Please pay by this Friday 27th November.**

Mr & MRS MAC ON LONG SERVICE LEAVE

This is the final day at school this year for myself & Mrs Mac. Please accept my very best wishes for what’s left of the school year and especially over the Christmas/New Year break.

I’d also like to extend a warm welcome to our Acting Principal, Mr Nastasi and Mrs Mac’s replacement, Mrs Black.

**BREAK UP DAY – THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER**

Our Break Up Day at school for 2015 is **Thursday, 10 December** (not Friday). This day usually involves a movie trip, lunch and a final tidy up.

We’ve organised a movie morning at the Reading Cinema for students who:

1. wish to go
2. have written permission (school envelopes can be used for this) and
3. pay their money on time.

*The Movie is “Hotel Transylvania 2”. It has a “PG” rating.*

Cost, after subsidy from sausage sizzle funds and our P&C Association, will be $6 per student. This is great value as it includes:

1. admission to the movie (actual cost is $8.50 per child)
2. morning tea and
3. transport to and from the Reading Cinema.

If parents wish to find out more about the movie, sites such as [http://www.kids-in-mind.com](http://www.kids-in-mind.com) are great for parents to look through to find out more information. Go to [http://www.kids-in-mind.com/h/hoteltransylvania2.htm](http://www.kids-in-mind.com/h/hoteltransylvania2.htm) for specific parent information on “Hotel Transylvania 2”.

Please pay money in school envelope with permission section completed by **Tuesday 8 December**. If you can get your money and permission in sooner, *that’s even better.*

Children who do not have permission, or have not paid, will remain at school with teacher supervision.

Our P&C will provide the morning tea. Lunch will also be provided back at school. If your child doesn’t eat the foods on offer, or you wish them to have something else, you will need to provide this for them. Please remember this is fun day for our students.

*High school students, ex-students and students from other schools are not invited to attend.*

**What do the students wear on Thursday?**

Being “break-up day”, the children do not have to wear school uniform – even if they are going in to see the movie. However, the sun’s damaging rays do not take a break on this day. With this in mind, our students are still expected to wear sunsafe clothing, i.e. shirts/tops that protect the shoulders and upper arms along with legionnaire or broad brimmed hats. Wearing singlets or caps to school is a waste of time. In previous years, we have supplied students with spare uniform shirts to wear.

**Parents are welcome (encouraged – urged!) to collect their children early after lunch on break up day as the afternoon will be tidying up.**

Please understand, however, that we’re legally obliged to supervise children until 3:00 pm unless they are taken under the care of THEIR OWN PARENTS.

We cannot, (and will not!), let a child go with another family or leave for home early simply because of a “Mum said I could” coming from the student. If students are to leave early, (which most do by the way!), they must have a *signed note* or be picked up by THEIR OWN PARENTS.
CLEAN UP DAY – FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

Sharon is having a “Clean-up” Day again this year. While most families will choose to finish their year on Thursday, we are still on duty, and will have jobs for students to help us with on the Friday. Old clothes that can get wet, (not uniforms) and hats are needed on this day.

Please note: As for break up day, children will need to be picked up from school by THEIR OWN PARENTS or have a signed note from their parents if they wish to leave early.

Kind regards,

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:
27 Nov - ? 4 Dec - ?

Funds raised support school camps to reduce the cost for parents. We’re looking for kind-hearted volunteers to roll some sausages on a Friday. Please contact Sharon in the Office if you are able to help.

BUS SERVICE for Sharon Families to use
Oakwood Outside School Hours Care

Oakwood OSHC currently has a bus service available to students from Sharon School who are in need of After School Care. The Stewart and Sons bus will depart from Sharon School and drop the children at Oakwood School for the cost of $3.30 per child per trip. Oakwood After School Care is from 3pm to 6pm.

For more information or enrolment forms, please contact Tamara on 0458 933 576 or email oakwoodasc@gmail.com

North Bundaberg Scouts Group
Free trial/come and give it a go
BE PREPARED to discover a new adventure

Have fun meeting new friends
□ Learn new skills and make a difference
□ Bush craft, camping and compass
□ First Aid
□ Cooking
□ Construction
□ Craft
□ Canoeing
□ Abseiling
□ Helping others
□ Discover your community
□ Talking on the airways
Where: 25 Thygesen Street, North Bundaberg
Day: Tuesday cubs and scouts
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
Age: Cubs – 7yrs 6mths – 11yrs
Age: Scouts – 11yrs – 15yrs
Contact: Noel Roche 4159 8402

SU UPGRADE CAMP 2015
UPDATE! The Camp is 11th, 12th and 13th December 2015 this year!
Where: Bucca Retreat: Waterslide, canoeing, swimming (with life vests) planned activities, excellent food and fun!
When: Friday 11th (5pm drop off), Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th December (1pm pick up)
Cost: $125.00
Transport: Family car (30 minutes’ drive from Bundaberg – no traffic)
Directors:
SU QLD School Chaplain Lynn Rathbone: West Bundaberg, Alloway and Sharon Primary Schools
SU QLD School Chaplain Steve Parker: Gooburrum and Walkervale Primary Schools
Leaders: Trained SU QLD School Chaplains and SU QLD trained Leaders, 2 trained first aid officers

How to Register and Pay:
Go to the website: click on Upgrade camp Website:
wwwsuqld.org.au/camps