Sharon State School Newsletter

From the Principals Desk

Once again it has been an extremely busy but fun-filled week at Sharon. With so many exciting things happening around the place it is great to walk into each classroom and see the fantastic work and smiling faces.

I had the opportunity this week to visit the 5/6 classroom and talk about leadership. In 2017, the school will be developing a team of year 6 students to become the student leaders. This team will consist of School Leaders (4 students) as well as Sports Captains (2 students from each house). I was incredibly pleased to see how many students were wanting to be involved in this and wish them all the best in the process.

Now that Day 8 is completed we have an enrolment of 148 students. What this means is that the classes will not experience any changes at this stage. This is great news for the students as well as the teachers who have spent the last few weeks developing routines within their classroom.

Current Attendance Rate - 94%

Golden Bin Award

This Week: Proud Scholars
Last Week: Year 3/4

Aim Ever Higher

This Week’s Rule: Care for Self - Keep your desk and tidy tray clean

Notice to Parents: There is no longer Hot Dog on Thursday or Sausage Sizzle on Friday.

Tuck Shop will continue on Tuesday and the new Tuckshop Convenor appointed at the AGM on 15 February may look at the feasibility of having Tuck Shop two days.
Student of the Week

P/1 Class

Cooper - for his rock star guitar performance for show and tell

Billie - for always trying hard, for always being on task and for always presenting neat work

PS Class

Dakota - for great listening and following instructions

Jake - for great whole body listening

Marley - for beautiful bookwork and excellent effort in class tasks

Riley - for fantastic leadership and helping others

3/4 Class

Ezra - for great concentration skills which help him to work confidently in class

4/5 Class

Logan - for a great attitude, completing homework and class work. 100% effort

5/6 Class

Jada - for showing persistence in her work and approaching challenging tasks with positivity

Salt & Preps - P/1

Welcome to week 3. We can’t believe how quickly the time has gone and how much we have achieved so far. Last Friday we started our “Building Challenge” afternoon with the 5/6 class. Our task for the day was to build a type of shelter out of newspaper and sticky tape. Everybody had lots of fun and it was a great opportunity for us to get to know each other. A different “Building Challenge” will be held in the Salt and Preps Classroom every Friday afternoon. As we will be building a variety of different things and using a range of different materials it can at times become an expensive activity for the teachers. We would greatly appreciate any donations of newspaper, plastic bottles and lids, straws, plastic cups and balloons etc. Thanks in advance.

Michelle, Tarnia & Sarah-Jane
Positive Behaviour Focus

School Rules
- Care for Self
- Care for Others
- Care for Environment

Proud Scholars News

The Proud Scholars are beginning to get into their routine and are working well. We have lots of different groups but we are learning which ones we are in as well as learning to be good buddies.

Our class is raising a chicken called Chicky with the goal of introducing her to the school chook pen. She’s getting very spoilt though so maybe not!

Also, we won the Golden Bin today!!
Wet Weather Procedures

It is truly amazing the number of times that rain begins to fall at 3:00 p.m. Please be very patient and understanding with us on these days.

With impaired vision, excited children, slippery ground and a general feeling of “urgency”, the chances of an accident increase significantly.

**Children Travelling By Car**

We will gather children under the Administration building at the front of the school. Yes this does slow down the rate of children leaving – which is exactly what we’re trying to do!

We dismiss children when parents come in to the school to walk them out to their car. As the crowd thins over time, we will also look for cars and send children out. Please understand that the delay caused here is intended to make leaving as safe as possible for you and your child(ren).

**DURING WET DAY DISMISSALS, IT IS PREFERABLE TO LEAVE THROUGH THE BUS GATE IF CHILDREN ARE WITH THEIR PARENTS.**

**Children Travelling By Bicycle/Walking**

Unless I hear otherwise from parents, children are asked to wait until someone collects them or until the rain eases off. We’ve found in the past that these children are usually collected. We’re able to lock bikes up inside classrooms if needed.

Students will NOT be given permission to ride or walk home during electrical storms.

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**QSchools Smartphone App**

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.
**AGM**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in the Library on **Wednesday 15 February at 7:00pm**.

All executive positions will be made vacant and nominations will be taken for all positions.

The following positions will be made available:

**Executive Positions:**
- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

**Other Positions:**
- Tuck Shop Convenor
- Banking Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Grant Coordinator

For further information regarding the requirements of the positions please contact Hayley our current President via email presidentpandc@sharonss.eq.edu.au

The General Meeting will follow conducted by the incoming committee.

The P&C needs at least two executive positions to be filled to operate otherwise it will move into Caretaker mode and the School Principal will run the P&C while actively seeking members.

**Lunch Wallets**

We also have lunch wallets for sale in the tuck shop for **$8.50** in various colours.

**Orders:**

All orders for tuck shop are to be written on a brown paper bag, one bag for lunch orders and a separate one for afternoon tea orders. Paper bags are available from the front servery window of the tuck shop for 10c – please add this cost to your order.

If you need to write your order out on Tuesday morning there will be pens provided. Please be aware that the volunteers are extremely busy first thing in the morning receiving orders, cooking and preparing for their day.

No one is to be in the tuck shop unless they are an official volunteer. Under Workplace Health and Safety there are to be **no children in the tuck shop at any time**. If you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact Ian Stapleton or Hayley Lerch.

**Head Lice Treatment**

We stock LICEWORX head lice products, both the packs and the solution in the tuck shop for sale on Tuesday and through the School Office, Monday to Friday. P&C is only able to accept **Cash Sales**.

**Packs $30** (solution/comb)

**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.
## Tuckshop Menu 2017
### Term 1

**All Hot Items and Ice Cream only available at Lunch Time NOT Afternoon Tea**

### Drinks
- **FLAVOURED MILK** (Chocolate/Strawberry) $1.50
- **FRUIT JUICE** (99% Fruit) $1.00

### Snacks
- **ICE CREAM CUP** (Vanilla) $2.00
- **POPCORN** $1.00
- **FRUIT SALAD** $2.00
- **SCROLL** (Vegemite & Cheese/Ham & Cheese) $1.00

### Hot Food
- **CORN COB** $1.00
- **MEAT PIES** (Homemade muffin sized) $2.00
- **SAUSAGE ROLL** (Homemade) $2.00
- **PIZZA** (Homemade Ham & Pineapple/Margarita) $2.00
- **CHICKEN NUGGETS** (Homemade 3 per serve) $1.50
- **CHICKEN NUGGET MEAL** $2.50
  - (Homemade) 3 nuggets with sweet potato wedges
- **NACHO CUP** $3.50
  - (Crisp Tortilla Cup filled with red kidney/cannellini beans & chunky tomato passata, cheese and sour cream)
- **CLASSIC WARM CHICKEN SALAD** $4.50
  - (Bowl/Wrap – 2 x chicken breast strips crumbed/grilled, garden salad & cheese with sweet chilli sauce or sour cream)
- **DELI WRAPS** (Ham/Chicken/Egg & salad) $2.50
AFL Come and Try.

AFL Super Clinic.
Free for boys and girls of all ages to come and meet some Brisbane Lions Players. There will be fun games and a chance for photos and autographs.

When: Tuesday 21st February
Where: Kendalls Flat Bundaberg.
Time: 4pm – 5:30pm.

For anymore info contact Shaun Stone 0420980514 or email shaun.stone@aflq.com.au
Hello Teachers / P&C members,

Could you please include the following invitation in your next newsletter promoting the National sign on day which is to be held at the Bundaberg BMX track on **Sunday 26th of February, 2017**. I have also attached a poster.

Are you looking for a way to make new friends, have fun, keep fit and participate in a sport the whole family can enjoy?

On Sunday the 26th of February 2017 at the Bundaberg BMX track, we will be holding our annual Sign on Day. If you are wondering what this great sport of BMX is all about, here is your opportunity. You will have the chance to talk to some of our coaches, riders / parents, ride the track and have the chance to join our club and be a part of one of the fastest growing sports in Australia. BMX is a sport for all ages from 2 - 62. Age / gender are not a barrier.

The sign on day is designed for all who are curious / interested to have a close up and personal look at what this great sport is all about. The best part of the day is that it's free! As an added bonus the first 25 children will receive a sprocket bag full of cool stuff.

Our canteen will be operational on the day selling drinks and light refreshments. The track is located on Airport Drive and the day commences at 9:00 am.

Bring your bike along on the day with a helmet, gloves, long sleeved top, trousers / long pants, shoes and socks. If you don't have all these items, the club will have some spares that you may borrow.

It's going to be a great fun filled day and the club looks forward to seeing you all there on Sunday.

Regards

Shane Davies
President - Bundaberg BMX Club