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#### Tuck Shop

Tuesday

#### Student Banking

CommBank - Friday

#### Book Club

Issue 5 - next term



#### Positive Behaviour Focus

- C**- Confidence
- A**- Assisting Others
- R**- Responsibility
- E**- Engagement in Learning

# Sharon State School Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 9

21 June 2019

## From the Principals Desk

We are coming towards the end of another busy term here at Sharon State School. Term 2 is always a busy one with Athletics, Public Holidays, NAPLAN and Report Cards. I think that the staff and students have done an amazing job to keep focus and continue to produce fantastic work throughout this time.

## Report Cards

Report Cards will be handed out on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**. The students have been working hard over the past few weeks to complete assessments so that the teachers can get these completed.

Last year at around this same time of the year I put a snippet in the newsletter about report card results and what a 'C' really means in the Australian Curriculum.

*A 'C' means that the student has met the criteria for a learner to be at the appropriate age level.*

*A 'C' means that the student is doing everything required at their Year Level at school. The best description is to say that a 'C' means that the students academic development is exactly where it needs to be.*

**That means that a 'C' for achievement means that you are ON TARGET for your age level!**

Learning Area/Subject	Achievement
ENGLISH	C
MATHEMATICS	C

Adievement Level

Teachers will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews early in Term 3. I would encourage all of you to participate in this process when the information is sent out early in the term. I would also like to say that although this interview period will be a formal interview process, as a parent, you are more than welcome to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher at any period during the year. Please ensure that you contact your child's teacher or the office to organise a meeting with suitable notice.

## Rewards Day

As this is the last week of the term, I would like to once again take the opportunity to encourage all students to be at school. We will be holding our 'Rewards Day' on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June (the last day of School). Again the children have been working hard to 'Be cool like Cato' and demonstrate Cato's CARE rules. This is the day to celebrate their achievement. Well done to the students who have received Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards. The award activities for this term are:

- Gold** Dance Party and Sausage Sizzle (Please note that the Sausage Sizzle is only for the Gold Award recipients)
- Silver** Movie and Popcorn
- Bronze** Outside Play

## Principal's Award

A Principal's Award was presented to the following students in Week 8 and 9.

### Week 8:

**Henry** for outstanding work with his number facts and regularly achieving 100 out of 100 on Friday Mad Minute tests

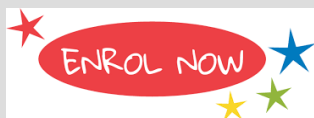
**Alex** for being an outstanding student. Alex is always prepared to work. He is a great listener and readily participates in class discussions. Mrs Lester said that Alex was awesome with his sounding out of words. Super job.



### Week 9:

**Charlise** for always applying herself to her work and being organised and on task. Charlise is a high achiever in all areas of her study. Well done. Keep up the great work.

**Toa** for working exceptionally hard to improve in reading, using strategies and skills to achieve his best. Improved by 6 levels.



**Prep**  
**2020**



## PBL Focus - I am **Confident**

### Student of the Week - Week 8

#### Prep/Year 1

**Carter** - Modelling the right behaviour to my peers both inside and outside the classroom. I am an excellent role model. I really try hard to do my best at all times

**Alyssa** - Modelling the right behaviour to my peers both inside and outside the classroom. I am an excellent role model. I really try hard to do my best at all times

#### Year 1/2/3

**Jackson** - I display an excellent standard of behaviour and I am a fantastic role model for all my school mates

**Isla** - I am an excellent role model for my classmates, always displaying appropriate behaviour

#### Year 4/5/6

**Isabelle** - I consistently model appropriate behaviour to my peers and always show leadership qualities

**Saije** - Being a terrific role model for her peers both in and out of the classroom. Well done Saije!

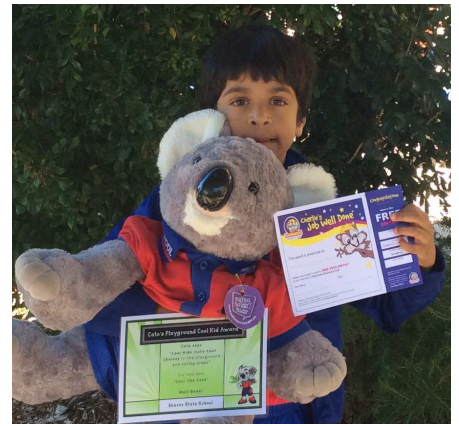




# Week 8 - Awards

## Cato's Playground Cool Kid Award

Terrelle is the winner for this week



## Golden Bin Award

Year 4/5



## Buddy Appreciation Award

Buddy Appreciation Awards were given to **Jorja, Molly and Luka-May** for assisting students in the Salt and Preps room with reading and writing before school.



## Prep/Year 1 - Duck Awards

Duck Level 1 - Lexi and Alyssa





## PBL Focus - I Assist Others

### Student of the Week - Week 9

#### Prep/Year 1

**Hunter** - Walking on the pathways and by walking in the walking on grass zones. I am also responsible by making sure that I respect the rights of others to share their opinions during class discussions and waiting my turn to share my ideas

**Lexi** - Walking on the pathways and by walking in the walking on grass zones. I am also responsible by making sure that I am organised and listening to my teachers instructions so that I can be prepared for my next task

#### Year 1/2/3

**Baxter** - I always keep my hands and feet to myself and I respect others' personal space

**Terrelle** - I always keep my hands and feet to myself and I respect others' personal space

**Tyson** - I always keep my hands and feet to myself and I respect others' personal space

#### Year 4/5/6

**Hudson** - I assist others. I keep hands, feet and objects to myself and respect others' personal space. Keep up the great work, Hudson!

**Shay-Lee** - for keeping her hands, feet and objects to herself and respecting the personal space of others. Well done Shay-Lee!





# Week 9 - Awards

## Cato's Playground Cool Kid Award

Lilly-Anne is the winner for this week.



## Golden Bin Award

Proud Scholars



## Buddy Appreciation Award

Buddy Appreciation Awards were given to **Braye, Ethan and Jeremy** for assisting students in the Salt and Preps room with reading and writing before school.



## Prep/Year - Duck Awards

Duck Level 2 - Qalisha and Charlise

Duck Level 3 - Mitchell



## Student Council News

The P&C has kindly purchased two 100lt wheelie bins for our Containers for Change Fundraising. This money will go towards Musicals, Camps and Year 6 Graduation. Mr King took our 1st full bin to the recycle centre last week and it yielded \$20. We hope to fill a bin on average every two weeks. If you want to bring extra bottles or cans and add them to our bin they are kept under A Block. You can also see one of the Student Council members in the Proud Scholars room and they would be more than happy to help.

You can also use our Scheme ID when you take containers to the depot which is **C10011688**.

Also a big thank you to Lance from Grafton SignArt who donated the stickers for our bins.



## Chappy News



### HAVE YOU BEEN TREATED BADLY?

When you've been treated badly, always ask yourself, 'What can I learn from this experience?'

How do I respond.....?

Am I willing to acknowledge my mistakes?

How can I grow wiser and handle similar experiences better in the future?

When all is said and done, the answer to misunderstanding is forgiveness. Now, forgiveness doesn't mean you necessarily agree with or want a close relationship with the person who mistreated you. But it does mean that when you bury the hatchet, you don't leave the handle sticking up! In other words, don't just forgive - choose to bless!

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, 'To be great is to be misunderstood.' And here's an even better statement: 'To be greater is to forgive the one who has treated you badly.'

By living this way, you also take back your power by refusing to let another person dictate your mood and your outlook, and you keep your joy.

Excerpt taken from The Word for today, 2019

Warmest regards

Paula



School success starts  
with attendance

## STUDENT ABSENCE

All student absences need to be reported to the School Office on the day of absence or within 3 days. There are several ways to report an absence as listed below:

**Absence Line: (07) 4130 9266**

**Email: [away@sharonss.eq.edu.au](mailto:away@sharonss.eq.edu.au)**

Leave a message stating the reason for the absence and the length of the absence.

Class DoJo is **NOT** to be used for official student absence information. Teachers welcome parents to notify them via DoJo or in person of their child's absence and the reason and discuss the matter but the School Office must also be notified of the absence.

If students are arriving "late" or leaving school "early" Parents must sign students out through the School Office and pick up a laminate card for the teacher. If students are going to be absent from school for a prolonged period the parents needs to speak to the Principal or the School Office to notify of the details and if necessary complete an "Exemption from State Schooling".

## Religious Instruction - Proud Scholars and Supernovas

Religious Instruction at Sharon School is non-denominational which means that each class is taught from a workbook provided by Bundaberg Co-Operative Religious Instruction Working Committee for each year level and not for each particular religion.

Lesson workbooks are provided at a cost of \$5 per child or \$10 per family. All the funds go directly to the Bundaberg Co-operative Religious Instruction Working Committee. As the levy is voluntary, we don't bill families.

Any shortfall in funds is met by this committee.

## WORKBOOK - CHILD \$5, PER FAMILY \$10. DUE BY 21 JUNE

Please place money in a school collection envelope marked with your name/names and "Religious Education" and place it in your classroom collection box.





- ♦ There will be tuckshop as normal next week - Week 10.
- ♦ We will also be holding a **Sausage Sizzle on Thursday 28th June**, Orders will be taken before school - \$2.00 each.
- ♦ NO tuckshop the first week back in Term 3 (as normal for start of term) so Tuckshop will recommence on 23<sup>rd</sup> July
- ♦ Term 3 Menu will be available after the holidays and Pies will be added back on the menu.

**Thank you to everyone who returned the survey/feedback forms – it is appreciated. We will let you know about future developments soon.**

## **SCHOOL BANKING – GET INVOLVED**

School banking is **EVERY FRIDAY**

We would love it if every student in our School could participate.

School Banking is not only a great start to an essential life skill, your child's school also receives a financial benefit.

For example, the Commonwealth Bank pays an incentive of \$5 to the school, per child, for every 10 deposits made, and the student receive a gift of their choice.

Deposits can be any amount. Even if you can only spare 1 coin.

What a fantastic and easy way to support you child's school and their education.

LAST YEAR we handed out 67 prizes and made \$473 for our school. It would be great if we could double or triple that this year.

At this stage we will follow the same procedure as last year. Students are to place their banking book containing their deposit, in the collection envelopes in their classroom.

Please feel free to contact Hayley Lerch if you have any question or would like to volunteer to help as a School Banking Co-ordinator.



# Business Advertising

## Hobbitfarm Family Day Care

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**Lisa Russell**

Diploma in Children's Services

15 Katrina Crescent, South Kolan

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**TENNIS:** Holiday Clinic with Fun & Games, for Boys & Girls to be held at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69B George Street, South Bundaberg by Tennis Professionals Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner.

Times: 8:30am -10:00am for Beginners (5-12 years of age)

2:00pm - 4:30pm (Advanced & High School players)

Further information & to Register, please phone Kevin: 0409 520753

# Book Sale



## Civic Centre

19th July, 4pm-7pm

20th July, 9am-3pm

21st July, 9am-1pm





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# F Bundy Flavours

7 am to 2 pm Saturday 6 July 2019

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Quay Street Bundaberg

**Food demonstrations**  
**Farmers market**

**FREE**  
event

Guest  
chefs:



Alastair McLeod



Janelle Bloom



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# MEET THE FLEET

The Mary Valley Rattler welcome you to the historic Gympie Station for a special display day with the MVR fleet. Chat with our volunteers and learn about the steam engine, the diesel engine and the railmotors as well as our heritage carriages.

**JULY 5TH  
8-10AM**

# HOLIDAY EXPRESS TRAINS

ROLLING ZOO &  
FACE-PAINTING

Hop on board our first ever School Holiday Express Trains, featuring a rolling reptile zoo!

## HOLIDAY TIMETABLE

JULY 5TH @ 10AM

JULY 12TH @ 10AM

JULY 19TH @ 10AM

JULY 26TH @ 10AM

Face-painting available from 8am to 10am.



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