Hello Everyone,

Thankyou for working with us for the transition into the five classes. Swayneville is in a very priveleged position of having class sizes of around 21 students per class! Teachers are working hard behind the scenes to establish class routines, plan for their new class and establish learning goals.

The first of our parent information sessions will be kicking off this Friday. These sessions are an opportunity to meet the teacher, and discuss the various year level expectations. Teachers would love the support of in-class help, particularly during rotations. If you are prepared to support your child and the school in this way, we would very much appreciate it.

Attached to newsletter this week, is the invoice for the student resources that we source for you. Many families have already paid, and we thankyou for the immediacy of your payment – your receipt is also attached. In order for the school to source these resources at a cheaper rate, the Department requires families to sign a Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement form, which gives us your agreement for the school to do this on your behalf. If you have not already done so, could you please complete this form and hand it into the office.

School Dental forms are to be returned by 17 Feb. This form must be returned in order for the dental technicians to examine your child’s teeth. If you have lost a form, there are more in the office.

--- Mrs Roslyn Waldron | Principal

**Important Dates:**

3 Feb – Parent Information Session – Prep/1 @ 3:15 – 4:15
6 Feb – Parent Information Session – Year 1/2 @ 3:15 – 4:15
8 Feb – P&C AGM and General Meeting @5:00pm in the Library
9 Feb – Parent Information Session – Year 5/6 @ 3:15 – 4:15
13 – 17 Feb – Interviews regarding Individual Learning Plan, or Curriculum Plan
14 Feb – GRIP conference for incoming student school leaders.
17 Feb – School Dental Forms due back at school office.
24 Feb – Investiture of 2017’s School Leaders @2:30pm

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**Tuckshop STARTS!**

With support from the tuckshop coordinators from last year, Sharon Boswood has been able to successfully organise for tuckshop to **start this week**.

Tuckshop is part of our P&C activities and is sincerely appreciated by the whole school. Tuckshop is held on Friday, and caters for the first break only. That hot lunch on Friday morning is something that is very much appreciated! 😊 Sharon is still looking for additional helpers for the roster, as well as someone who is able to assist with the coordination. Please contact the school office if you are able to assist.

To **order tuckshop**, please follow this routine:

1. Tuckshop orders are due into the office on Thursday morning.
2. Write your orders onto a brown paper bag. One order/bag per child.
3. Please write your child’s name and class at the top of the bag.
4. Insert the money for the order into the bag. Change is able to be given.
5. If you have several family members to order for, please use a bag per child. Select one bag, and place all other orders into it along with the money for all the orders.
6. Children go down to the eating area during first break on Friday, and they are able to collect their orders down there.

**SCHOOL BUSES**

We endeavor to do our absolute best in ensuring the children get on the right bus, at the right time, on the right day. It is a very difficult job to get right, and very concerning when something does not go to plan. It is made all the easier if parents advise us at the beginning of the day if there is going to be a change in routine.

If in doubt, there is very little time to check, so our default decision will be to follow the family’s normal routine. Please contact the office if there is a change. Parents who are collecting their kids from the bus lines are asked to let the Bus Duty Teacher know.

Behaviour on the bus is managed by the Bus Driver. The Code of Conduct for Buses will be sent home with each known bus student/family. If an incident occurs on the bus or you have concerns, it is the Bus Company’s role to manage it, so please let them know what is going on.

School Bus runs are managed by private providers, and parents access them directly. Please contact BUS FOX on ph: 1800 809 734. Parent participation in the Conveyancing Committee is welcomed as this is the correct forum for input into how the school bus runs operate.

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Flashlight now active at Swayneville State School

Over the Christmas Holidays 2016, flashing light school zone signs were installed on the Sarina-Marlborough Road, directly in front of the school. Swayneville State School was nominated to receive these new signs as part of a Queensland Government commitment to improve school road safety.

You will notice that the new signs look similar to standard school zone signs with the addition of a red flashing ring around the speed limit as well as two flashing yellow lights at the top of the sign. The installation of flashing light school zone signs is proven to improve visibility of school zones, serving as an active reminder for motorists to slow down.

So next time you’re dropping off or picking up your child, keep an eye out for the new signs and make sure you stick to the signed speed limit – it’s 60km per hour now!