Hello Everyone,

Such huge parental interest and involvement in P&C activities are a cause for celebration. Between the Campdraft, the Camp Fundraising and the Cookie Dough Fundraiser so much effort has been poured into promoting our school and building opportunities for your kids, and through them, all the students of Swayenville State School. Your support for other families and for each other is inspiring and very much appreciated.

And the efforts continue … the work towards the Spring High Tea builds with tickets now available, the 3/4/5 class are preparing to help the turtle hospital while they are on camp, and while the timing isn’t too good, the Parent Direct Catalogues are here ready for that early Christmas shopper looking for quality items. The money raised will be allocated to Student Council for purchasing of games for the students while waiting for buses.

School photo day is set down for Friday the 6 September, so the envelope used for orders (with enclosed monies) are to be returned to the office before that date please.

-- Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

**Important dates:**

- 21 August - some staff at PD
- 22 August - Principal Meeting
- 23 August - Future Leaders Eco Challenge
- 25 August - Optiminds Presentation
- 28 - 29 August - Principal Meeting in Gladstone
- 30 August - Free Dress Day - Spring Colours For Spring!
- 6 September - Spring High Tea Morning
- 6 September - School Photo Days
- 7 September - Election Day Cake Stall
- 12 - 13 September - 3/4/5 Camp

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**As the dust settles on the Blue Mountain Campdraft,** I just want to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful Swayneville School Community. Within a month our school has successfully put together the catering for the biggest Blue Mountain Campdraft to date, with record numbers of competitors and spectators, our school received the highest praise for our efforts. Throughout the weekend we were constantly congratulated on the wonderful healthy food options, the delicious home cooked meals and the fabulous baking. Many families thanked us for providing inexpensive and generous meal servings that made feeding families over the weekend a less costly venture. This praise and feedback is deserved by all of you who contributed to the weekend.

Friday night’s home cooked meals were regularly referred to as ‘the best meal we have had at a draft all year’ and many competitors commented that ‘there were so many yummy things I didn’t know what to have’. To all of you that took the time and effort to make delicious, healthy food and deliver them to school, THANK YOU! The wonderful home baking made for two nights of desserts. People were amazed to be eating homemade apple crumbles, sticky date pudding, delicious slices and cakes with custards. People enjoyed having freshly baked snacks to have with their tea and coffee and some even bought whole cakes to take home for morning tea. To all of you that delivered to school the wonderful cakes, slices, biscuits and desserts, THANK YOU!

The profits from this venture will be greater thanks to the wonderful donations of goods and equipment from our families. Cold room, Bain Marie, tea, coffee, soft drinks, ice, tinned items, mayonnaise, sausages, cash for purchases, meat and fillings for sandwiches; the donation of all these items meant we were able to deliver the great food at an exceptional price which meant families kept coming back to eat our food. One mustering crew from a local property that provided cattle for the event commented to the Campdraft committee that they ‘had brought their own food to eat but ended up eating all their meals at the canteen because it was such great value and so good’. To all of you that donated goods, THANK YOU!

And finally to the families that camped at the grounds all weekend and to those that came to work a shift over the weekend, all this would not have been possible without you and your families. From 3pm Friday until 6pm Sunday, your hard work and effort has not gone unnoticed. The wonderful dads that cooked the barbeques and manned the fish/chip cookers worked tirelessly and it seemed endlessly to turn out fresh hot food. The wonderful mums, friends and sisters that made burgers and sandwiches’, served food, washed up and kept smiling through all the exhaustion. To our staff members that turned up and helped and support their school on the weekend. And a special mention to the past and present students of Swayneville State School who worked side by side with their friends and parents over the weekend lending a hand at all meals and in all areas. To all of you THANK YOU just doesn’t seem enough.

Mel Hamblin

Camp Draft Coordinator
Parents Direct and Chalk Fundraising Catalogues.

For over 20 years parents have enjoyed buying great value toys from Parents Direct and Chalk Fundraising Catalogues. Full of great toys at unbeatable prices, parents eagerly anticipate these catalogues each year. In recognition of our school’s coordination efforts, Parents Direct and Chalk will issue you a fundraising voucher to the value of 20% of the total of our parent orders (excluding freight). Also, if we collect enough parent orders, we will receive an additional $400 to purchase useful learning resources and equipment. Simply complete the order forms in the middle of the catalogue and return to the office with your payment. We will consolidate your orders and send them off. Orders will be individually packaged and labelled and sent to the school to collect. Delivery is always prompt and by choosing to have your order delivered to the school, charges are kept low. Please return your orders by Tuesday 03 September.
Our Learning Objectives: 1. Reading and writing must make sense!  2. Students know what they know, and know what they need to know next!

Prep/1
Jordannah Moren-Student of the week- working hard in all areas.
Hannah Tromba-top effort with teen numbers.
Lachlan Alway-top effort in adding and subtracting 10's.
Xavier Anson Kissier-top effort in completing homework.
Cordell Kissier-friendship award for being so helpful to classmates.
Xavier Anson-Kissier, Alyssa Bulgarelli, Matthew Lockie-20 gotchas.
Taya Alsbby, Shania Craig, Reed Beveridge, Jazmyn Newton, Ellyse Burgess,
Matthew Lockie, Alyssa Bulgarelli - achieving learning goals.
Xavier Anson-Kissier, Shania Craig, Reed Beveridge, Rori Mathews, Ellyse Burgess,
Alyssa Bulgarelli- for being able to tie their shoe lace without help.

Yr 3/4/5
Kenneth Maylata-for being a happy helpful learner.
Hannah Alway-always trying her hardest.

Yr 5/6/7
Callum Street-student of the week-working to his ability and focusing on learning.
Joshua Lindley - student of the week- showing a positive outlook.

Citizenship awards- for buddy reading with prep/1 in the mornings- Claire Perna,
Amelia Swords, Georgia Beveridge, Joshua Lindley, Kia Walker, Jakhobi Moren,
Sarah Hamblin, Rhyse Mcgrigor, Ashea Catlin, Jade Tomlinson.

50 Bee Stamps.
Aiden Perna, Joshua Lindley, Jamilah Anson,
Nathanial Catlin, Katie-May Jones.

100 Bee Stamps.
Georgia Beveridge, Ehlana Tromba, Taleah Wright-Cole, Zachary Difford, Destiny Lane, Alesha Mckewen, Alysha Cauchi, Jessica Lindley, Tarrell Mooney, Izabel Stead, Reeflen Clark, Hamish Alway, Tayah Spencer.

150 Bee Stamps.
Sarah Hamblin, Rhyse Mcgrigor, Jack Counter, Jacaranda Rowe-Bailey,
Alice Hamblin, Helana King, Bodhi Rowe-Bailey, Reagan Bella.

200 Bee Stamps.
Zach Tomlinson, Alice Hamblin, Bodhi Rowe-Bailey, Jacaranda Rowe-
Bailey.

300 Bee Stamps. Claire Perna.

Queen Bee: 5/6/7

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