Swayneville Film Makers…
Term 3 has certainly been an adventure in creativity for our 6/7 Class! We are thoroughly enjoying exploring Science through Inquiry and learning to make puzzling observations and pose relevant questions. Our main Literacy focus however is the star of the term as students use recyclable products such as fishing line, milk bottles, paper, cardboard and then add clay models and toys such as Lego to form a series of images in Windows Movie Maker, IPad and IPod Apps to create their very own Stop Motion Film (to be presented to other students and staff at the end of the term)! Best of all, we’re LOVING it!

Hello everyone,

NAPLAN reports are attached to the newsletter today for students who participated in the testing regime. Many students have done themselves proud! Overall our school continues to show progress. 😊

Monday saw the school competing in the Sarina Landcare Garden Competition. As you are aware, the gardens around the school are being developed and/or rejuvenated, so we were encouraged to enter. The school will find out if we manage a placing at the end of next week. Either way, just by entering the school receives five new trees!

A surprise phone call last week, saw Bendigo Bank sponsoring the school for Enviro Week (this week). Bendigo Bank has donated items for a raffle, and have undertaken all the organization for this fundraiser. Their intent is to help raise funds for the school for further garden development.

Thankyou to all who registered for Tennis Hot Shots. Most children have now received their T-shirts. However, as they are not part of school uniform, please do not let your children wear them to school. School uniforms promote pride in our school, and we appreciate the high level of compliance around wearing them.

-- Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

**Important Dates:**

- 29 August – Guidance Officer Visit
- 3 September – Future Leaders Eco Challenge
- 5 September – Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes.
- 10 September – School Photos (envelopes already sent home)
- 12 September – School Disco
- 18 September – Netball Gala Day
Applying learning beyond class time!

It is amazing at just how much can fit into a week! While teaching and learning remains a constant focus, the ‘little extras’ make learning all the sweeter.

Firstly, there was the brilliant ‘command’ performances of our Rock Pop Mime students, and our Singing Club students, who wowed the audience at the Senior Celebrations in Sarina. Students were very well received, and somehow managed to turn the little ‘disasters’ into show stopping delights! It was special to be asked to attend. Thanks to Mrs Arnold, Mrs Burkett and the parents who helped get costumes and children organized.

Cricket Queensland’s promotion of cricket and its skills set, were a delightful addition to regular PE lessons. Most classes had 30 minutes, while the older children combined to make the most of the better part of an hour. Thankyou Cricket Queensland for coming to our school.

Extended high school transition into high school program commenced last week. This program is designed for students in the 6/7 class who may benefit from additional orientation time in preparation for the move into high school. As per usual, the transition program for all students will occur in term 4. However, given the added pressure of year 6 and 7 moving into High School, engaging with the enrolment process – now – is most urgent. The SHIFT day on this coming Thursday would be ideal, with interviews available between 4 – 6 pm.

Then of course, there was the mind blowing action of Opti Minds! See the fuller article further in.

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Our Learning Objectives: 1. Reading and writing must make sense! 2. Student know what they know, and know what they need to know next!

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Sunday Success!

Opti-minds Spirit is alive and well at Swayneville State School. A huge congratulations to Georgia, Jakhobi, Lucy, Courtney, Rori, Reed and Maddelyn who were recognised for their evaluation of ideas, comprehensive research and performing a meaningful presentation in producing a Challenge solution.

Our team took out the Spirit of Opti-minds Award. Swayneville community can be very proud of this achievement as it is not given lightly. This award highlights that our performance as well as the way our team worked together was exceptional and of worthy note by the judges.

A note of thanks goes to parents and all who contributed in making this such a wonderful learning experience for our students and your encouraging support was inspirational and motivating.

UNIFY certificates were presented to Ryan Dennis, Lilly Cousins & Joshua Lindley.

Yr 6/7,
Shakira Matton - making an impressive improvement in her tennis skills.
Coen Bunn - showing excellent sportsmanship & supporting his team mates.
Yr 4/5,
Jesse O’Connor - excellent work in all areas.
Jaeele Spencer - excellent effort in reading.
Yr 2/3,
Alysha Cauchi - always prepared to help her peers.
Hugh Cousins - giving 110% in all tasks.
Yr 1/2,
Lachlan Alway - for putting correctness before finishing first.
Charlie Carey - for not being afraid to make a mistake.
Prep,
Heidi King - always helping her classmates.
Ella Wright-Cole - top effort in number writing.

Bee Stamps,
Donohue - 93, Jackson-93.
Queen Bee,
6/7

Sarina State High School is actively seeking enrolment from students in year 6 and 7, so that they can accurately prepare for the transition program and additional responsibilities caused by the ‘Y7 into High School’ move. To date, only 7 students in 6/7 have enrolled. Your cooperation regarding an early enrolment would be much appreciated.