Hello everyone,
NAPLAN results are in for this year, and your child’s report (year 5 and 3) is being sent home with the newsletter. While it is a point in time test, it does show where your child sits against their peers. There are explanatory notes on the front, though teachers will be happy to assist if required.

The NAPLAN scores are also reflecting something worthy of celebration! Of all the areas tested (reading, writing, spelling, grammar/punctuation and numeracy) with the exception of one point, all our tested students are above the National Minimum Standard. This attests to the hard work undertaken by teaching teams, and the effective partnerships Swayneville endeavors to build with parents. Literally, a job well done everyone!!!

Congratulations to Jaelee Spencer for her recent placing at the District Sports Carnival. She is pictured above in her special shirt for that event. Jaelee’s performance in high jump has won her a place at the Capricornia Carnival. We are proud of you Jaelee!

Have you been keeping the Blue Mountain Campdraft in mind? Donations of non perishable goods would be highly appreciated, and they are welcome to come into the office from now on. Mel Hamblin is co-ordinating this for us, and is looking for assistance. Mel is approaching individuals, but in case she has not been in touch with you yet, she would love to hear from you. Cooks and servers will be needed over the weekend. P&C MEETING THIS FRIDAY 1pm to finalise preparations. Hope to see you there.

-- Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

Music Notes

BoB (Best of Brass) from Music Aviva visited our school on Monday and provided a very entertaining and informative performance. Our students responded very well when they were included in that performance through the use of body percussion and actions. It was exciting for them to see and hear the Trumpet, Flugelhorn, French Horn, Trombone and Bass Trombone being played. This live experience will enhance the follow-up activities in future music lessons.

== Mrs Ros Burkett.
**Show Weekend**

Many students returned to school with a story from their time at the Show. Did you see the school display in the pavilion? Bright and colourful, the display showcased the work of students. Photo, handwriting, letter writing, and artwork were all on display.

We did have some individual winners who were successful too.

**Year 1/2**
Second – Reed Beveridge
Third – Lachlan Marsh

**Year 3/4**
First – Izabel Stead
Highly Commended – Bodhi Rowe-Bailey.

**Year 4/5/6**
First – Courtney Perna

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**Food for Thought**

**Choices**

Choices are something we all have to deal with in almost every area of our lives – what to wear, what to eat etc., but we can often overlook the impact that some of our choices can make on our lives. Wrong choices can often be enticing because they offer a quick way of getting things we want e.g. stealing from others or shoplifting. Some wrong choices can lead us to think we might be more popular if we go along with the crowd e.g. getting drunk with friends or sharing drugs that friends offer us. Please remember that though some choices may seem very attractive, they can also be deadly. Going along with others and refusing to make wise choices can create in you an appetite that you will do anything to satisfy, as in the case of drug addiction or alcoholism. When it comes to making choices in your life, take time to consider long-range effects. Keep away from people who want to draw you into doing things that you know will harm you. True friends wouldn’t do that. Good choices have positive long-term effects. They guard your health and happiness. Wrong choices have the opposite effect.

*A message from Chappy Di.*

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**Is your child interested in a sport, would you like 3 weeks free training with Sarina Saints Soccer Club for your child to try it out to see if they would enjoy playing next season? Parents feel free to bring your child down, sign the Waiver and the kids can have a run to see if they enjoy Soccer.**

When : Thursday Afternoon at 4.30pm for next three weeks
Where : Soccer Grounds, Biltoft Street Sarina

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2. Student know what they know, and know what they need to know next!

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Year 4/5/6
Lucy Hamblin, Jesse O’Connor & Tamiah Sauney: Excellent on task effort, participation & determination. Fantastic persistence, staying on task & teamwork.

Year 3/4
Cooper Appo & Amen Mooney: Super listener award.

Year 1/2
Cordell Kissier: Great work in science.
Hayley Howorth: Great organization.

Prep/1
Zeva Clark: being a good friend.
Brydie Eames: special writing.

Maths Award
Matthew Lockie: Being confident to have a go during maths with Mrs Elwin.

P.E. award.
Rori Matthews: great sportsmanship.
Jaelee Spencer: taking it to next level for high jump to compete in Rockhampton.

Donohue: 97. Jackson: 94
Queen Bee: 4, 5, 6.

Sarina Arts Council:
Annual General Meeting 19 August 1.00 pm
Sarina Bowls Club - ALL WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS
What does Arts Council do? Supporting Arts in Sarina
To date 2015 Organised and organising Plays, Art Workshops, Belly Dance Workshops, Sarina Extravaganza, OPEN TO IDEAS
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