YEAR 2/3 – EVERY DAY IS A NEW DAY FOR LEARNING

What a marvelous start to the year for the 2/3 class! Students have settled in well and are continuing their learning journey.

The past few weeks have gone by so fast. Our first major task for this term is to design and make a lunchbox. Students have taken on this task with lots of enthusiasm. This task involves planning, designing and construction of a water proof lunchbox that hopefully will hold and preserve its contents which will include an egg, a sandwich and a piece of fruit. Students have been busy identifying materials that would be suitable for the construction of their lunch box. The students’ prior knowledge of materials and why they are used for specific purposes have been broadened. Class discussions are always lively and many ideas are created and shared. Donations of any clean and dry recyclable material would be appreciated at this time.

WARNING: Be advised that a new addition to the Tupperware cupboard will be coming soon! ☺

Important dates:
12 Feb – Principal Leadership Day
18 Feb – GRIP conference for school leaders
18 Feb – Principal Meeting in Sarina
6 March – Welcome to Swayneville BBQ and parent information session.
19 March – Swayneville’s Cross Country (date #1)

Hello Everyone,

...And we have had another busy week, as the focus zooms in on teaching and learning and building our community! This newsletter contains information about community groups sign on days, as well as the P&C report outlining the outcomes from the general meeting. Most importantly we have a new tuckshop convenor!!! ☺ See more details on the back page.

At Swayneville State School we do have a uniform and dress code. It is wonderful to see the vast majority of our kids proudly wearing their uniforms. Thankyou for the black sunsafe hats and appropriate footwear. A reminder though, that nail polish and jewellery are not to be worn to school. Teachers will be enforcing the uniform policy so your co-operation is much appreciated.

Congratulations to our school leaders on their induction to their role. These students have demonstrated high standards of work ethic and behaviour, and have now promised to maintain that standard and support others in the school towards the same goal. Next Tuesday will see them head off the GRIP leadership conference in Mackay. We look forward to working closely with Braydon Dunbar and Georgia Beveridge in their role of School Captains; Claire Perna and Jamiliah Anson as Vice School Captains; Aiden Perna, Jakhobi Moren and Joey Holmes as Sports Captains.

Information regarding changes to the School Dental Service have come into play. Please read the attached brochure.

NB: Parents who smoke – schools are a non smoking zone. Thankyou for smoking outside of the school ground. Would you please also smoke further away from the front gate? That area is also a busy shared zone.

Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)
Our Learning Objectives: 1. Reading and writing must make sense! 2. Student know what they know, and know what they need to know next!

The school has been advised of dates for Catholic children wishing to participate in confirmation and communion preparation sessions. Please see Carolyn in the office for those dates.

Sarina Pony Club welcomes all new and existing members to join us this Saturday (weather permitting) for our first rally of the year. If you were unable to make our sign on please feel free to sign on at our rally on Saturday 15 February 1pm - 6pm. Sarina Pony Club is located at the far end of the Sarina Show grounds. 2014 Riding memberships are $95 and Social memberships are $40. For any further information please feel free to contact Michelle Walz (Secretary) on 0402084792 or Trish Ward (Chief Instructor) on 0427517430 or email Sarina Pony Club: sarinaponyclub@hotmail.com

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P & C UPDATE

First up – the exciting news about Tuckshop commencing again. We would like to thank Kerry Micallef and Amanda Borg for the years of hard work that they have donated to the school. Tuckshop is not only a wonderful service to our busy families, but also a major source of small, but steady income for the P&C.

Rhian Klysoon [Frankie Cameron’s mum] has agreed to take on the Tuckshop Convenor role, and is bringing with it new ideas and focus. So…

1. This Friday is **subway day**. All orders and monies to the office by Thursday morning please.
2. Rhian is ordering this coming week, and so tuckshop should be right to start Friday week. [21 Feb]
3. The revised menu will be distributed next week.
4. Please find attached a form requesting help for tuckshop – volunteers to serve, and for home cooking.

How does tuckshop work @ Swayneville?

Tuckshop is organized for Friday 1st break only. Most of our children eat their main meal for the day at this time. Tables are set up under the building in the eating area, and the children are served from there.

On a brown paper bag – one per child – please write out your order. Do not forget to write the student’s name on it! Put the money for the order within the bag and then – on THURSDAY - have your child ‘post’ it to the tuckshop by putting it into the letter box at the end of Mrs Hoare’s desk. The office is open to children from 8:30am on, and we encourage them to take ownership of this task. Change can be given, but experience has taught us that it often gets lost.

DATE CLAIMER: 6 March Welcome BBQ & Parent info night!