Hello everyone,
It’s great to be back. Holidays went so quickly though that I could not resist to put in the Scooby cartoon. Term three promises to be just as full on as usual – we have already had an interesting start.
Check out our article on our special guest – Brad Huddleston – who presented age appropriate information regarding Exposed – The Dark Side of Technology. Staff were also treated to PD - very informative! Hope you can make the community evening in Sarina on Thursday night.

Two of our main fundraisers for the P&C are on this term, The Spring High Tea and the Camp Draft. Looking forward to your practical support.

This year we have found it very difficult to find a time when people can attend meetings, so the meeting time has changed. Our meeting time is now 1:00pm on Friday afternoon. Meetings will close in time for parents to attend parade. Meetings are not onerous and your input is really needed.

Is your child interested in learning the guitar or keyboard? Please return the expression of interest form attached to the newsletter, and we will register your child with the teacher.

— Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

Beautiful, Bunnings!

Bunnings Social Club camped at the school over the first weekend of the holidays, and gifted us with a beautiful mural on the interior practice wall of the tennis court.

Themed to reflect our local area and our Reef Guardian partnership, the art work is rich in colour and iconic pictures.

Thankyou Bunnings, and the members of the Bunnings Social Club! We love your work, and hope that you will come again.

Shelley and the team were really thrilled about the number of passing locals who tooted or honked and waved in greeting as they went past. They left our grounds feeling very much appreciated by our community, commenting highly about the school and its locale.

Important Dates:
17 July – Surf Education Talk
18 July – P&C meeting @ 1:00pm (library)
18 July – Rock Pop Mime Meeting @ 3:00pm (library)
21 July – Sarina Athletics Carnival
22 July – Rock Pop Mime Practise in Mackay
26 July – Rock Pop Mime
27 July – Spring High Tea -> Tickets available at office.
15, 16, 17 August - Camp Draft
Sarina District Athletics Carnival

The Sarina District Athletics Carnival is next week – Monday 21st July. Please note these are selection trials for track and field events and students must have permission and medical forms into the school’s office no later than Friday 18th July. The top 3 in each event will be selected to represent Sarina District at the Mackay District Carnival on Tuesday 29th July. Students attending the carnival have been allocated a Broadsound shirt from Swayneville School. This is a borrowed shirt that must be washed and returned or a replacement fee of $25 will be required. A carnival program also went home today (times are approximate). There will be a canteen operating throughout the day. It will be run by the district chaplaincy committee with all schools profiting from money raised. Please be aware that students will need to find their own way to the Sarina and District Athletics Club on this day. If you are having trouble arranging transport please let the school know so transport arrangements can be made.

Jodi Howorth (HPE Teacher)

Swayneville State School invites you all, so dress in your Sunday best
High Tea

Sunday 27th July, 10.30am
Sarina Leagues Club
Adults $25.00pp

Featuring a fashion parade by Lollypop Lane
mini cent sale
Lorraine Lea Linen & Arbonne display
Ladies you are in for a treat
Bookings Ph: 49 564 530 (Tickets pre purchased)

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Google Rock Pop images, and our kids from last year are there! Practices for this year’s performance are in full swing, with the kids meeting each big lunch to practice. Costumes have arrived …. And there are only 10 more days to pull it all together.

A parent meeting (students welcome) is to be held directly after school in the library this coming Friday at 3:05pm. Mrs Arnold has the following agenda:

1. Costume fitting (those needing alterations may be taken home to be dealt with on the weekend)
2. Hair – what is required.
4. Discussion regarding practise at sound stage, Tuesday afternoon 22 July. 1 – 3 pm Home in time for buses.
5. Organising transportation to practice.
6. Arrangements for the big night.
7. Guest appearance at Celebrating Seniors Week in August.

Due to unforeseen circumstance, Rhain has had to relinquish being our Tuckshop Convenor. Thanks Rhian and Shaun for your efforts on the behalf of the school.

WANTED: A tuckshop convenor
Payment: Being THE most popular person during Friday morning tea!

NO TUCKSHOP THIS WEEK!!
EXPOSED! – TECHNOLOGY’S DARK SIDE

Did you know that the average time young Australians (aged 8-18) spend on technology is 7 hrs 6 min per day, or almost 50 hrs per week or over 100 days per year. **By the time they reach 18, young adults would have spent a total of 4 years on technology.**

Technology is not a bad thing. It is just what it gives access to that is the problem.

Are you concerned about the incidence of cyberbullying, the misuse of social networking, video-game addiction, depression and pornography resulting from the Dark Side of Technology?

Parents and members of the community are invited to an adults only meeting with

**International speaker and author,**
**Brad Huddleston**
supported by the Queensland Police Service
Facilitated by the Sarina Chaplaincy Committee and Chaplains

**Sarina High School Library**

Become empowered with ways to deal with the critical issues arising through the misuse of technology.