Hello everyone,

See (above) the cover of the beautiful book that was given to us? How special is that! Gifted to the school by the Brownsey family, this book is to mark the celebration of NAIDOC 2014. What a wonderful resource for our school! Beautiful books like this not only celebrate the heritage of this land’s first people, but also serve to teach the multicultural lesson regarding the dangers of hanging around those who are acting foolishly.

We have a bumper weekend to enjoy this weekend. Rock Pop Mime is on this Saturday night. Whether the team win the competition or not, they are already the best of the best thanks to their commitment and effort. The parental support for the on stage practice was very much appreciated. The best team!

The High Tea is on this Sunday – see our lead article. With a later start to allow for church or sleep ins, we really hope that you can come along. It will be a wonderful time to indulge in good company, fine food and feminine interests. I hope you can join us.

In all good consciousness, our community needs to know that at this current time, we seem to have a virus that is hitting our prep children in particular. High temps and headaches, & some with cramps or vomiting. Thank you for responding to our calls for pickup. Nothing beats Mum or Dad when illness hits.

— Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

Have you purchased your ticket yet? A top morning has been arranged, with superb catering too! Every effort has been put forward by our P&C into making your morning special.

Lollypop Lane is having a fashion parade, using our own children as models. Lorraine Lea Linen and Arbonne have displays.

Because it is a catered event, bookings are needed. Tickets are available from the office, so gather a few friends … bring the kids if you wish to … it’s a great way to relax, have time out and support Swayneville School.

Congratulations to Sarina District Athletes!

On Monday, 16 of our students went to participate in the Sarina District Athletics Carnival. Getting through to this level of competition is something to be proud of – so well done Swayneville. Braydon, Katie and Kia were successful in being selected for the Regional Competition! Thanks to all staff and parents for making this opportunity possible.

— Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)
SOS for Tuckshop Convenor Answered

Kate Cousins, the mum of three of our Swayneville children, answered the call to coordinate tuckshop! Tuckshop is always a favourite with staff and students, not to mention a cornerstone of the P&C fundraising efforts. Kate, thankyou!

There is the need to have volunteer people to run the Friday mornings, or those prepared to do home cooking. Even if it is only one morning a term, it all helps to make things doable. An expression of interest is attached for your consideration and response.

Tuckshop is on this Friday! Orders in on Thursday please.

School Opinion Surveys are being distributed. This is your chance as part of our school community to 'have a say' on your perspective regarding our school, and we encourage your participation. This year, the survey is being conducted on-line. Individual identity cards are being sent to the randomly selected families. Should your family not have access to the internet, then please call into the office and we will gladly help you access through the school.

The waiting list for eKindy 2015 is now open.

Local families with children who may be eligible for eKindy in 2015 (i.e. 4 by 30 June 2011) can add their child’s name to the eKindy 2015 waiting list. eKindy will contact these families directly when registrations open.

Information about eKindy (including eligibility criteria) and the waiting list form can be found on the eKindy web page_ [https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx](https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx).

International Day Hoy & Cent Sale

- Tuesday 29th July at 9.30am
- Children’s International work on display.
- Contest Day – Cookery, Knitting & Crochet and Floral Art
- Taste of Vietnam lunch to follow.

All Welcome
Ph Jean 0428 503898 or Lyn 0409 895318
Term 3 is already proving to be an extremely busy one. Between the shock of returning to school from the holidays, organising fundraisers such as Blue Mountain Camp Draft and High Tea and of course participating in and practicing for Rock Pop Mime, our students are still doing their best to focus on quality learning time! It’s exciting to see our 6/7 students making such an effort to explore their flair for creative writing and illustrating. Of particular interest is their current focus on daily cartoons, comic strips and the realm of ‘slap-stick’ or ‘gag-a-day’ humour. Over the next few weeks you might be lucky enough to view a piece of work from one of our highly entertaining students!

**Awards**

**Yr 6/7.**
Georgia Beveridge & Jamilah Anson - showing great leadership skills.

**Yr 4/5.**
Kenneth Maylata & Peersen Mooney - working well after the holidays.

**Yr 2/3.**
Nathaniel Catlin - being kind and respectful and always trying his best.
Helana King - being kind, respectful and honest.
All of 2/3 were congratulated on a wonderful week.

**Yr 1/2.**
Reed Beveridge - fabulous writing.
Jack Clarke - sharing ideas and wisdom.

**Prep.**
Hendrix Chapman - drawing well in art.
Hayley Howorth - great book comprehension.

**Bee Stamps.**
Donohue - 79, Jackson-92.

**Queen Bee.**
6/7