Hello everyone,

The colour on stage when our Rock Pop Mimers were performing was truly spectacular. The children put on a polished performance and looked like they were really enjoying themselves – which they were! While we placed third in the primary section, our kids were truly winners. I am so proud of their positive have a go attitude, and their dedication to the task.

I had an interesting conversation regarding After School Care with a parent last week. After School Care does not have the rigid attendance rules like childcare does. Once a family has joined PCYC then the use of the After School Care service can be as regular or irregular as you need. That is one of the significant reasons this service was chosen – we wanted to be able to help families manage the time constraints. Did you know, that one set of parents were asked to come back later because they were too much fun! 😊

Please find attached to our newsletter the assessment schedule for the term. While it is always subject to change, it does allow you some overview of what your children are focusing on. The schedule does not contain the ongoing incidental assessments that occur within classrooms.

A nasty accident occurred during the week that resulted in a seriously broken arm. Fortunately, staff were right there to deal with it immediately. The playground equipment are out of bounds to students before and after school, unless the parent of the child/children are closely watching them. Thankyou to those who adhere to this rule.

-- Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

What an amazing start to this term. We have been learning so many new and exciting things. We are all excited about the new challenges that our Science unit is bringing. Mystery Boxes are becoming a regular occurrence every Monday morning. It is fun that we are able see how different foods change when heated or cooled. We are having an even better time eating our creations. It is also great to see our pea garden growing.

Yesterday, we were visited by the Fire Brigade. There were many stories that we shared with the Fireman. The students were very impressed with the truck and the equipment. We even got to hold the fire hose while water was coming out of it. A big thank you to Shane, Nemo, Jimmy and Mitch for the afternoon of Fire Education. Due to some changes to the routine in the 1/2 room, there has been a few changes to the timetable and we would all like to thank the parent helpers for their understanding and flexibility at this time.

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Important Dates:
27 July – Optiminds work begins in earnest – focused 3 weeks!
30 July – Arts Council Performance “Heave Ho! Off We Go!”
30 July – Roslyn at Principal Meeting (pm)
3 August – Music Avia
7 August – Free Dress Day! (Pajama Party!)
14, 15 16 August – Blue Mountain Campdraft
20 August – Seniors Morning Tea – Rock Pop Mimers
23 August – Optiminds performance
Electronic text reads as follows:

Food for Thought
Appreciating the Value of Life

Food for Thought: Over the years I have spoken with several students, staff members and parents who have had to face the very frightening situation of being diagnosed as having a life threatening illness. How do you think you would cope if you had to face a similar crisis? At first you might feel bitter and even angry, but once the initial feelings of shock have passed, there is a good chance that you would discover an inner strength that you never knew existed, as well as a greatly increased awareness of what really matters in life.

You might have heard of people who have gone through this type of situation and who have actually come to a point where they have admitted that a part of them is almost glad that they went through this trial because it taught them to not take life for granted, the way they used to do. Isn’t it a sad fact that some of us have to face the possibility of losing our lives before we actually start to appreciate the many good aspects that our lives are filled with? Please don’t take your life for granted. Take the time to consider the blessings that your days are filled with. If there are people in your life that mean a lot to you, then let them know that and treat them well. If there are problems in your life that need fixing, make an effort to sort out those difficulties, instead of just allowing them to continue. Look after your health and treat your body wisely. Take control of the quality of your life and enjoy it to the fullest.

A message from Chappy Di.

Music Notes

Musica Viva has been inspiring students throughout Australia for over thirty years. More than thirty groups from all genres of music tour to over 1000 schools each year. This year there will be a performance at Swayneville by Best of Brass on Monday, August 3rd at 1:30pm. (Cost have already been covered.) Our students will be introduced to the larger-than-life brass family with five of Queensland’s best brass players. BoB – Best of Brass explore the unique mechanics, tone and versatile nature of these instruments in a fun and interactive performance. Featuring horns, trumpets and trombones, BoB’s repertoire stretches from stirring tango, classical and contemporary Australian music to improvisation and jazz. This performance is part of your children’s learning program and builds on work prepared in the classroom using the Best of Brass resource kit which is directly linked to the music curriculum. Musica Viva has extended an invitation to parents and caregivers to attend the performance free of charge.

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Survey reminder for schools using online Parent/Caregiver Survey

If you have already completed your Parent/Caregiver Survey, thank you and please disregard this notice. If not already completed, the online surveys will remain open until 31 July 2015. This is your opportunity to have a say about what this school does well and how this school can improve.
Your survey access details have been sent home, please contact the school on telephone 07 49564530 or email the.principal@swayneviss.eq.edu.au.

AWARDS

Year 4/5/6
Dakota Makings, Helana King & Tahlaya Maguire: fantastic persistance, staying on task & teamwork.

Year 3/4
Alysha Cauchi: great effort in reading.
Hamish Alway: super listener award.

Year 1/2
Henry Vonhoff: great work in health work.

Prep/1
Bodhi McGill: great narrative ideas.
Ella Beling: great rhyming.

P.E. award.
Cordell Kissier: great sportsmanship.

Queen Bee: Prep/1.

Top Performance Rock Pop Mimers!
You looked spectacular on stage! We placed third this year. Swayneville School and P&C would like to express our thanks to Mrs Arnold for her leadership and creativity during this event.

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