Hello everyone,

While having our carnival postponed last Friday was somewhat of an inconvenience, what was exceptional was the commitment in having students make it back to the school to make the most of another learning day. Awesome attendance! I would also like to express, on the behalf of the school, our apologies to those who were inconvenienced. While the matter was beyond our control, we do recognise that this has occurred.

A date has been renegotiated. The final day of Broadsound Carnival will now be held on Wednesday 24 June. That is Wednesday next week, and all arrangements remain the same. This was the only day that the grounds and all participating schools were able to agree upon. Yes, that also means that we end our term with a carnival, show holiday and then the very exciting Bike Education Program on Rewards Day. Let’s finish the term with a bang. It will mean that we will not be able to produce a newsletter next week, so we will aim to cover essential information in this newsletter.

Further into our newsletter is the information regarding the Life Education Van that will be in the school Thursday and Friday. Costs for this program were built into the school ‘fees’ payable at the beginning of the year. Those who still have amounts outstanding on their school ‘fees’ will be contacted in the next couple of days.

Our current HPE teacher – Ms Merrill Lloyd, is taking LSL for the rest of the term, and will not be returning to our school for the rest of the year. Miss Nicole Biddle will be our HPE teacher for semester two.

-- Roslyn Waldron (Principal)
Food for Thought

What makes you attractive?

Have you noticed how many articles and advertisements there are in magazines and newspapers and on our televisions that are related to things that promise to make us look better? Diets and exercise routines, wrinkle creams and tanning creams, cosmetics and hair products, not to mention all the latest fashions – some may make you feel a bit better, some may even make you look a bit better and some will cost a fortune, but none will guarantee that you will become a more likeable person. It is true that making the effort to look our best is important, but no matter how great we look, if our attitude towards others is lacking, no amount of money spent on our appearance will improve what people think of us. Take the time, today, to think about what people really think of you. Are there things about your behaviour towards others that you know you should change? You are the only one that can make those changes. If you start each day by reminding yourself of positive attributes, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control and really endeavour to display these in your relationships with others, then you are likely to be a much loved and greatly admired person.

-- A message from Chappy Di.
EXCITING NEWS
The Life Education Team and Harold the Giraffe will be visiting Swayneville on the 18th and 19th June 2015

Life Education mobile classroom motivates and empowers young people to make smart life choices for a healthy future. Each year level/class program is different, so teachers have been able to select a program that complements the Health unit being done in class. While this program does cost, the school ‘fees’ at the beginning of the year incorporated this cost. Any parents wishing to visit the mobile classroom can attend a special PARENTS & VISITORS PROGRAM on the 18th June at 2pm.

‘CLUED UP’ – PREP / YEAR 1
The Children help Harold investigate the disappearance of his friend Cocky. Through being detectives and solving the mystery, they learn about friendship, healthy food choices, safe and unsafe living and cooperation.

‘HAROLD’S MYSTERY TOUR’ – YEARS 1 & 2
The class joins Harold and his friends on a mystery tour where they experience an ‘Amazing Body Adventure.’ The children explore appropriate remedies when feeling sick, issues of safety and ways to cope when feeling pressured.

‘ALL SYSTEMS GO’ – YEARS 3 & 4 (including the year 4 from 4/5/6)
Inside a futuristic machine ‘The Venture’, the Captain and his crew take the class on a tour of the human body. Travelling through the blood we explore the functions of various body parts and how magnificent the human body really is. The students discuss issues and engage in activities centered on peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicines, factors that influence the function of body systems.

‘ON THE CASE’ - YEARS 5 & 6
The class identify ways nicotine adversely influences physical and social development. Students also identify high risk situations and develop strategies to deal with the influences and pressures to smoke.

AWARDS

4/5/6
Tamiah Sauney, Peersen Mooney, Nathaniel Catlin & Tim McFadzen: all achieved the same number of gotchas for good behaviour.
Year 3/4
Taleah Wright Cole: working independently on movie maker.
Madeline Kocass: super listener award.
Year 1/2
Olivia Hauwert: editing her own handwriting.
Charlie Carey: improvement in handwriting.
Prep/1
Rainia DeMarco & Jaxon Whiting: top effort at working on task.
50 Bee Stamps.
Xavier Anson-Kissier, Lachlan Alway, Taleah Wright-Cole, Cooper Appo, Fletcher McFadzen.
Ehlana Tromba: 2nd place Mackay/Sarina Language Network MRLN Yr 5 Japanese writing contest.


Our Learning Objectives: 1. Reading and writing must make sense! 2. Student know what they know, and know what they need to know next!

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