2014, June 18

Dancing and Plants?

The students have been working increasingly hard these last few weeks. There has been so much to do and so little time.

We have been working incredibly hard to remember our dance steps. Yes that is right, we have been learning line dancing and it is coming along nicely. The students are having a good time, having a laugh and trying really hard to remember the dance steps.

We are also marveling at the way that our bean plants have been growing. We started growing our bean plants just 1 week ago and they have sprung up and out of their cotton ball home and have started to grow a root system. These will be coming home soon and hopefully planted in our garden so we can continue to watch them grow.

Hi Everyone,

Thanks for the great day at the Broadsound Carnival. I could not help but be proud at our students’ effort, behaviour and sportsmanship. Thanks too, to all parents for juggling the work demand to create a strong, positive, parent presence. Participation in events means so much more, when Mum / Dad are watching. 😊 A special thank you to Jodi Howorth for organising and managing the day. Always a time pressured day, Jodi manages the pressures and preparation excellently – and we benefit from her expertise.

On a serious note, I have been advised that Music Stars has again commenced advertising for next term. I have spoken with Music Stars and have indicated that due to the standard of service provision, Swayneville State School will no longer be using their services after the current – term 2 – arrangements are concluded (next term). We will not be without instrumental music teachers, but the new format will evolve.

With the Show Holiday on Thursday (tomorrow) and the end of term 2 approaching, Parents and carers are reminded of the importance of children attending school every day. For more information visit the Every Day Counts webpage.

Subway day this Friday! Please have orders in ready to go, in FRIDAY MORNING please. No other tuckshop will be running.

-- Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

Important dates:
19 June – Show Holiday. School resumes next day.
23 – 24 June – CQR open curriculum - Principal
23 – 26 June – Parent/teacher interviews / ILG discussions
26 June – Hearing and Sight testing (targeted children)
27 June – Reward Day
27 June – Report Cards sent home.
14 July – Guest presentation - Exposed! Technology’s Dark Side
26 July – Rock Pop Mime performance
27 July – High Tea (P&C event)
15, 16, 17 August – Camp Draft

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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 adult only meeting with

**International speaker and author, Brad Huddleston**

supported by the Queensland Police Service

at

**Carmila State School**
- Tuesday, 15 July
- 6-30pm

**Sarina High School Library**
- Thursday, 17 July
- 7-00pm

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Exposé!

Technology’s Dark Side

The Australian Curriculum has a general capability for all students to learn – Information Communication Technology (ICT).

The curriculum addresses not only the skills, but also the ethics and safety component of these technology tools.

Brad Huddleston will be presenting to the children (P – 3, then 4 – 7) on Monday the 14 July. Brad will be working with the children to build awareness regarding their digital footprint and safety online. There is no cost.

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