Hello Everyone,

Have you seen the gum boot garden starting on our fence near the Remembrance Garden? Love all the gum boots that are coming in! We have a few to put drainage holes in, but otherwise they are nearly ready to go. Well done Chappie Di, Mrs Hall and the year 1/2 class. 😊

The ‘prep’ build continues on schedule despite weather challenges. The roof over the new sandpit went up today, and the main pathway has been repoured. An awesome team is making all this come together, and they have been great with the kids while doing their best to work around the school environment.

Thanks for all those who have been diligent in ensuring that children are being escorted through the carpark or across the road. These areas are always high risk, but the car park is especially so right now given the stored materials and construction vehicles. Keeping our kids safe can be a full time job at times, and we appreciate your help.

The AGM for the P&C was held on Monday afternoon. Numbers were a little down – not so unusual for AGM’s – but business was still conducted. Thanks to Wendy King for undertaking the role of President, to our outgoing President Jenine for taking on vice president this year. Kylie Cauchi continues in the role of treasurer, but the secretary role (minutes and correspondence) is vacant. Rhian has agreed to run the tuckshop, and Tammy continues with the uniform shop. So many ways to feed into school life. In news to come, we will also find out about the project that Lynette Keir is undertaking. Thankyou to these parents for undertaking key roles within the school community.

-- Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!

Year 1/2 meet Blazer – the mascot for the Fire Education Program! Last Thursday, six firemen delivered the annual Fire Education Program to our grade one students. They covered Stop – Drop – Roll, checked out the safety equipment and learnt how to keep themselves safe during a fire. Naturally the fire truck was a hit – especially when all hoses turned on Blazer 😊
Make every day count in 2014 -

Make 2014 the year when your child doesn’t miss a day of school. Research shows that students who have good patterns of attendance are more likely to achieve at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons.

Several of our students had the combined total of over 20 days off last year. Illness happens, but unnecessary absences make learning just that much harder.

Check out the new Every Day Counts videos live on DETE TV.
http://www.youtube.com/DETQueensland

Support From Our Community

Post publication of last week’s newsletter, Swayneville State School had a day when resources, supplies and stationary were showered on the school.

Woolworths Earn And Learn resources were delivered. Last year we ordered 4 Easi-view Visualisers (allows teachers to instantly project children’s work onto a screen) as well as a range of everyday things like mini white boards and erasers. Woolworths, concerned that we had missed out on points, topped up our order with over 1000 days of stock – pencils, rubbers and felt pens.
THANKYOU.

BMD were decommissioning their office – and popped in one day to determine our interest in receiving some of the items that they no longer needed. The following week a ute and car load of a range of materials were delivered. Oh my goodness – A4 folders, A3 folders, plastic sleeves, dividers, stationary, large whiteboards, hats, wheelbarrows, fire extinguishers, brooms, shovels …..
THANKYOU.

Bendigo Bank also have donated the materials that we need for our Fun Friends Program. Something that we will quietly use for years to come. THANKYOU

Sarina Baby Sitting Service (soon to be Sarina Day Care) have also donated a significant quality of wooden craft materials. THANKYOU.

Swayneville State School students, staff and families deeply appreciate the support of these local business.

Our Learning Objectives: 1. Reading and writing must make sense! 2. Student know what they know, and know what they need to know next!
SPORT TRIALS THIS TERM:
Weather permitting; Swayenville’s annual Cross Country will be held next
Wednesday 19th March, 2014. The event is to promote fun and fitness amongst our
students but also serves as a selection trial for participation in the Sarina District
Cross Country. Students aged 10 – 13 who finish in the top 5 for their event will be
considered for selection in the Swayenville Cross Country Team to compete at the
Sarina District Cross Country on Monday 28th April. Automatic selection is not
guaranteed if participants walk the course or are not deemed fit enough to go onto the
next level. We anticipate the cross country to start at 1:00pm with a warm-up then
conclude at 3pm with presentations. Students will run distances according to age
groups:
• Grades P – 1 (5 & 6 year olds) will run a 500m race
• Grades 2 – 3 (7 & 8 year olds) will run a 800m race
• Grades 4 – 5 (9 & 10 year olds) will run a 2km race
• Grades 6 – 7 (11 – 13 year olds) will run a 3km race
Ribbons for 1st – 3rd will be awarded to students who finish in the top 3; all others
will receive a participation ribbon. All students will receive an ice-block for their
hard work.

Parents are more than welcome to attend the event and cheer on competitors.
Yours in Cross Country
Mrs Howorth

A little fine tuning has been undertaken regarding our
tuckshop roster.
As you can see, we have quite a few weeks where the school is needing a
helping hand still.

Please contact Rhian:

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Yr 6/7.
Joey Holmes-for growth in citizenship skills.
Aiden Perna-staying focused on all tasks.
Yr 4/5.
Ellen Schwarzrock-learning multiplication tables.
Jaelee Spencer- for keeping on working hard after her playground accident.
Yr 2/3.
Tarrell Mooney-being a respectful and enthusiastic class member.
Hamish Alway- for giving everything in class a go.
Jacaranda Rowe-Bailey-giving 100% in all areas.
Yr 1/2.
Bailey Perna-for his wonderful positive attitude.
Shania Craig-for excellence in spelling.
Prep.
Henry Vonhoff- Student of the week for always being on task.
Keidon O’Connor-top effort for excellent labelling in science.
Darci-Jayne Shelley- friendship award for being a great helper in class.

Bee Stamps.
Donohue - 138, Jackson-172.
Queen Bee: 2/3