Hello everyone,

The term is flying past – we are in week 7 already! Prep parents are reminded that orders for the My First Years in the Daily Mercury need to be in and please indicate how many copies you would like. This annual issue tends to sell out quickly, so relying on the newsagent is not recommended.

Next Monday 16 March @ 2:00pm is our first Arts Council performance for the year. Costs for this program have been met as part of the student resource scheme. Students who have not paid these fees will not be able to attend, unless parent payment for the show is received beforehand. Invoices for the student resource scheme have previously been sent home, but as a courtesy (as we know how things get lost at the bottom of children’s ports) we will post out another copy.

For some mysterious reason, the sign-on notification for the netball club was not received. Please note the article on the next page. Timing is now urgent.

The P&C AGM is on this coming Friday. Attendance at our last P&C meeting was very encouraging, as parental input is highly valued. The AGM does not necessarily equal taking on an executive role, and is often very informative regarding what has happened, and what will be happening in the coming months. I encourage your attendance.

Check out our date claimer for April 28. For any and all important dates:

- 6 March – A Swag of Tales (Arts Council) Performance
- 13 March – P&C AGM
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-- Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

Another morning in the kitchen….

The Prep/1 class have been enjoying cooking up a storm. They have been using many mathematical skills as they measure, count, arrange ingredients, and follow instructions. They are also using their fine motor skills to pinch, cut, stir and roll. Each recipe they cook has been related to the letter of the day. Last week we made a treat, “Marshmallow mice”, from the Reading Eggs program. This week’s menu – well you will just have to pop in and check it out in the classroom. A special thanks to Mrs. Simone Hauwert for her patience and assistance with this rotation. You may like to continue the fun and learning at home and involve your children in making their sandwiches for school.

Happy cooking,

Julie and Beth

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**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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**Swayneville Swag**

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Thanks to the busy volunteers:

Stan is freshening up the yellow alert edges; Lynette for replacing the cuttings that didn’t take. 😊
Swayneville Netball Team

The Sarina & District Netball Association is beginning its netball season next week and we are hoping to field a team from our school.

We require a team of at least 8 girls to play each Thursday afternoon at the Sarina Netball courts at the Sarina showgrounds. A payment of $130 is required to join the Association and this covers membership, court fees and umpiring.

If we are able to get a team from Swayneville there is no need to purchase a uniform as our girls play in the school uniform. Games begin at 3:30pm and are usually finished by 5:30pm. As I am working at Swayneville School on Thursday I will be able to hold a training session during break which will help develop the basic skills needed to play.

If your daughter is interested in playing Netball please contact me on 49504203 or 0499638710 this afternoon or tonight. All girls that are interested in playing will have to sign on at the Sarina and District Club house at the Sarina Showgrounds Clubhouse this Thursday at 3:30pm.

Regards,
Melanie Hamblin

Sarina Saints Football Club is pleased to be able to provide the SQUIRTS program. The SQUIRTS program was created to develop the motor skills of 3 to 5 year olds and introduce them to football in a fun and learning way.

WHAT IS THE SQUIRTS PROGRAM?
The SQUIRTS program promotes football-based exercise and activity for younger children who are not able to be registered to play in age-specific matches. The very basics of the game are introduced and experienced by the participants through different drills, practices and games. The total program consists of 50 activities, presented as fun exercises. The program seeks to develop individual participant's gross motor skills in ball control, jumping, turning, balance, agility, movement and general co-ordination, and are all skills to be acquired and improved. In acquiring basic skills free of competition, participating children will not only learn correct technique but will likely develop a love of football.

Participants will receive a SQUIRIS bag, training shirt, football and water bottle as part of the $40 registration fee. To register go to www.mvfootballclub.com.au and follow the registration procedure. The program will take place at the Sarina Saints FC grounds in Biltoft St. Sarina, next to the skate park, on Wednesday afternoons from 3.30pm - 4.15pm, starting March 18th and finishing April 1st for Easter holidays, and then starts again April 22. The program concludes Wednesday 20th May.

Any queries, contact David Sanewski at dsangl@eq.edu.au or call 49438114.

David Sanewski | President | Sarina Saints FC
Due to student council cooking success, by popular demand …

**Anzac Biscuits**

1 cup plain flour
1 cup rolled oats
3/4 cup coconut
3/4 cup sugar
140 g butter
3 teaspoons golden syrup
3 tablespoons boiling water
1 teaspoon baking soda (bicarb of soda)

Place dry ingredients of plain flour, rolled oats, sugar and coconut in a bowl.
Melt the butter in a microwave or a saucepan and add the syrup and water.
Add the baking soda to the wet ingredients then mix and allow it to foam.
Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and mix well.
Take tablespoon size pieces of the mixture and roll them into balls.
Place them on a greased or paper lined flat baking tray allowing space for spreading.
Press down on the balls with a fork and then bake in the oven.
Bake in a slow oven about 150-160 degrees for approximately 40 minutes.
They will burn if the oven is too hot.

These were sooooo yummy! And served with a smile too!