Hello Everyone,

The Hon John-Paul Langbroek MP announced major changes to student discipline in Queensland state schools. The first of 15 strategies to roll out under our government’s new Great Teachers = Great Results action plan [http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/government-responses/great-teachers.html](http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/government-responses/great-teachers.html) to lift standards of teaching and provide schools with greater autonomy to meet the needs of their students and communities. A flyer is attached to accompany this announcement.

While the state undergoes the changes announced by the government, many of which affect state education, please be reassured that on the ground - where we are face to face with your child - we are still focused on teaching and learning.

The project attending to the maintenance of the school facilities is coming closer to completion. The large trees within the school have been trimmed back, with the trimmings being turned into mulch for our garden beds. Sand for the long jump pit is in place (thanks to the kids for spreading it). This now gives a significant depth for softfall, and a cover is being devised to keep it clean. Sand for the junior play area, and sand pit is ready to go and will be put into place later this week. Again, a cover is to be made. If this is a way that you feel that you can support your school, a helping hand would be very much appreciated.

-- Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

Important dates:
- 10 May - Mother’s Day Stall @ 10:30am
- 14 - 16 May - NAPLAN test days
- 20 - 24 May - Chappie Week
- 21 May - Under 8’s Day
- 27 - 30 May - Book Fair
- 14 June - Soup and Movie night

THANKYOU STAN!
A quiet helper has been putting on his tool belt and lifting a paint brush to help with maintenance. With no connection to the school, the gift of Stan’s time and skill has been doubly appreciated.

Our Learning Objectives: 1. Reading and writing must make sense! 2. Student know what they know, and know what they need to know next!
Our school demonstrated just how special we all are, through their participation in our school and local Anzac Day celebrations. Thanks goes to:

Ros Burkett (coordinator), Swayneville Choir, Craftsman Marc Dennis (Ryan’s Dad), Mr Eddie Hoare, Mrs Lyn Hackett as the CWA representative (we sincerely appreciated the book donation), and staff for their hands on support.

Nearly half our student body - 35 students - participated in the Anzac Day Parade in Sarina. Huge effort! Nearly all staff participated in one of the services (2 sick) - again a massive credit to them.

Thankyou for living out our 4B rule --- Be respectful.
Our Award Winners - Week 2, Term 2

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AWARDS

Prep/1
Amen Mooney-fantastic effort in writing.
Xavier Anson-Kissier- great job in spelling homework.
Reed Beveridge- top effort in Yr 1 maths rotations.
Jack Clarke- friendship award for being thoughtful to classmates.
Amen Mooney, Ron Matthews, Cordell Kissier, Jack Clarke, Charlie Carey, Bailey Perna, Taya Ashby - 20 gotchas.

Yr 1/2
Taleah Wright-Cole-friendship award for being so helpful.
Helana King-working well in class.
Zachary Difford - improvement in all areas of work.

Yr 3/4/5
Ehlana Tromba-showing great work habits.
Marissa Parker-showing great work habits and handwriting.

Yr 5/6/7
Ryan Dennis-always being organized in the morning.
Kia Walker-being thoughtful and helping Mrs W.
Jasmine Wright, Callum Street, Josh Lindley-20 gotchas.

50 bee stamps-Claire Perna, Taleah Wright-Cole, Helana King, Alice Hamblin, Jacaranda Rowe-Bailey, Bodhi Rowe-Bailey, Reagan Bella, Alesha McKewen, Jaelee Spencer, Jasper Ferrington, Peersen Mooney, Courtney Perna, Jack Counter, Ellen Schwarzrock, Reed Beveridge.

District Cross Country:
Thanks to all who attended the District Cross Country last Wednesday. The Carnival finished on time and without incident -well done everyone! Students who placed will be representing Sarina at the Mackay District Cross Country on Wednesday 8th May.

Queen Bee- 1/2