Hello everyone,
The Swayneville community has been very active this past fortnight! What a wonderful turnout for the Raise The Roof Big Bash Fundraiser, and thankfully the weather chose to be kind. The kids and I swapped stories about cricket highlights and disappointments, and I am also hearing plans for strategies for ‘next year!’ While the ‘next year’ idea can be shelved for a while, the fundraising event certainly was successful. Thanks goes to Rotary and Chaplaincy for their support on the ground, to all the families that pitched in and helped with set up and pack up, and a special thank you to our P&C executives – Wendy, Glen, Vashti and Leanne for their hard work behind the scenes. A thank you goes to everyone who came along and participated.

Bookfair is coming to an end tomorrow afternoon. If you are wanting to make a purchase, can you please do so by 3:00pm. A portion of your book purchases are put towards books for our library. Not a direct fundraiser for the school, but a support by all means.

The Dental Van pulled into place Wednesday lunchtime, and will be commencing tomorrow with the dental checks of all our children (who returned forms). Should your child need additional work undertaken, parents will be informed and appointment times issued.

I cannot go further without thanking the dedicated and high performing staff of Swayneville School. This last two weeks, together we have conquered NAPLAN, fed the hordes, supported the Big Bash, organized and hosted Under 8’s Day, continued preparation for the Rock Pop, acted as furniture removalists, tidied the grounds and maintained a full class and professional schedule! Thank you teaching teams for all that you give, and give and give.

You may have noticed a small staffing shuffle this week. It is only temporary. Ms Lamont has had a close family member pass away, and she needs to return to family for a while.

Congratulations Jacaranda Rowe-Bailey for representing the school at the recent Regional Cross-Country! She is pictured here in her Regional Team shirt.

-- Roslyn Waldron (Principal)
Mistakes – some of these are of no real consequence, such as forgetting to put sugar in someone’s coffee, but other mistakes can have far reaching results. Wrong actions taken can leave some people with feelings of great shame and embarrassment that can last for years.

What about you? Do you have big regrets that are weighing you down? If you do, please consider the following:

Your past errors do not define who you are now. If you determine that you will learn from your mistakes, those lessons learnt will be the things that shape you into a wiser, more mature and reliable individual.

You are not a fool because you made a mistake – everybody makes mistakes. You are only a fool if you don’t learn from your past errors.

Admit and acknowledge what you have done wrong and make any adjustments to your behaviour that may be necessary to ensure that those wrongs are not repeated. You will then be free to let go of the past and move forward to a brighter future.

A message from Chappy Di.

Important Dates:
2 June – The Biggest Morning Tea (Cancer Council Support)
8 June – Queen’s Birthday holiday
10 June – Broadsound Carnival –½ day– field events. Bus.
12 June – whole of school event Broadsound Carnival. Parents to transport children to and from Sarina Athletics grounds.
19 / 20 June – Life Education Van (for children) & Parent Session.
26 June – Rewards Day (Bike Education) + Reports issued.
Swayneville School is most fortunate to start the year with three bus runs serving our school. There are the two runs that service Blue Mountain area, as well as the East Funnel Creek, Tara Creek and Middle Creek Areas. These are run by Bus Fox.

Bus Fox: 1800 809 734
Vassallo Buses: 07 49431600

The bus run out from Sarina is run by Vassallo Buses. Jim Vassallo is trialing this run, giving our school community a chance to prove viability. Jim is investing heavily in our school, so it really is a case of 'use it, or lose it'.

Please contact the bus companies directly to register your child/ren. Vassallo Buses are also willing to discuss 'best fit' with families and it would be worth the conversation if you have enquiries.

At school, our task is help students make the bus in the afternoon. A roll call is taken each afternoon, and if students have changed arrangements and the school has not be informed, then staff are put into a very difficult position. Unless we are directly notified by parents of a change of arrangements, your child will follow their normal routine.

‘Bus Notes’ template (photocopy sheet) have been sent home with your child. Parents are welcome to give them directly to the class teacher, Mrs Hoare in the office or staple them in the KIT book (P–2). Of course, a phone call is also just as effective. Either way, the message needs to get to our bus duty teachers.

A code of bus conduct is applied for travel on school buses. This was sent home with bus students yesterday. Additional copies available.

A letter regarding possible rebates re bus travel for those on lower / limited income is yet another attachment.

FACILITIES WORK:
Mrs Burkett’s Music Room has brand new carpet! It has really freshened the look of the room, and made the floor more comfortable.

PROPOSED SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM – PCYC ALLIGATOR CREEK

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<td><strong>CRAFT DAY!</strong> Choose from Build-A-Bear, Plant-A-Plant/Soap making, $22.50. $15 (Optional, must be booked)</td>
<td><strong>SPORTS DAY!</strong> Run, jump and throw!! Get’s let physical!!!</td>
<td><strong>WILDLIFE CAMP</strong> Enjoy a visit from wildlife animals and learn all about their needs when caring for them $25.00</td>
<td><strong>SUPER SHOP AND RASPBERRY</strong> Excursion $15 (compulsory)</td>
<td><strong>PARTY</strong> Bring a plate of party food to share, and get ready to party! We will have a jumping castle, disco, balloons, cake and party games!</td>
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Care is $50 per child per day less CCB & CCR
Please Contact Michelle on 0409 495 230 or email alligatorcreek@pcyc.qld.edu.au for more information. Expression of interest are required by the end of May.

THANKYOU FOR THE SUBSTANTIAL DONATION OF STATIONERY!! HUGE!!

4/5/6
Helena King & Courtney Perna: showing persistance and always having a go.
Year 3/4
Bailey Perna: working well in NAPLAN.
Fletcher McFadzen: super listener award.
Year 1/2
Dallas Robertson: working hard to achieve his learning goals.
Lachlan Marsh: for being an amazing helper.
Prep/1
Adam Breen: improved classroom behaviour.
Jameson Keir: being thoughtful & helpful.
Special Award
Tayah Spencer: being thoughtful & kind by encouraging T-Ball players.
Japanese Award
Jakob Cousins: excellent listening skills.
50 Bee Stamps
Aaliyah Keir, Evandah Skien, Hannah Tromba, Darci -Jayne Shelley, Heidi King.

Donohue: 144 Jackson: 238.

Queen Bee: 1/2.