Hi Everyone,

The newsletter this week is being written whilst I am attending the Regional Principal Conference. We are currently working with the Director General of Education and others of similar level within the department discussing and enacting the DETE Renewal. It’s both professional development but also a time of challenge and connection.

There has been a successful step forward for our community this week. Please spread the word ….. After School Care is coming to Swayneville State School! It is going to take a while… probably starting early term four.

Let me give you some background. The P&C and I have been investigating the possibility of securing after school care to benefit our community. The data returns that you sent in last year gave us some concrete example of need. Recently I obtained a contact with the PCYC who are providing after school care at another nearby regional school. Using this contact I had discussions with them.

Sgt. Kelsey from the PCYC agreed that there was potential for a sustainable service at our school. She lobbied on our behalf with their head office. Being a smaller rural school, we were not their ideal but Sgt Kelsey procured an agreement to enact afterschool care at our school, giving us 12 months to prove viability!!!! AWESOME.

So what happens now is the certification and approval process. This will take a little while, but as we are not expecting major problems, it should be ready in time for a term 4 start up. At this stage we are heading for an afterschool care arrangement for children aged from prep – 7, covering the hours from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Afternoon tea will be provided as part of the cost – a flat fee of $20.00 per child for (whatever part of) the afternoon. However, this service DOES attract the government rebates, so parents may pay as little as $3 per child per afternoon.

Just a word of caution though. To make it permanent, we need to average over 10 children per afternoon on average. We should be able to do that!!

-- Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)
**COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER ORDERS....** It is not too late to place your Cookie Dough orders... please have them to the Office by Thursday 29th May at the latest. Thank you for supporting your P&C's fundraiser!!!

**All Star Performance!!!**

The students of Year 1 & 2 did us proud at their Story Retell Recital. Everyone is now well acquainted with the stories of Molok the Thirsty Frog and Fox. A gigantic, massive, huge thank-you goes out to parents, friends and Year 2 & 3 class for their encouragement, attendance and support. The sharing of ideas and morning tea with parents and friends afterwards was the highlight for students.

**SWAYNEVILLE HOTSHOTS**

**HAS YOUR CHILD REGISTERED FOR THEIR FREE T SHIRT AND OTHER EXCITING BENEFITS?**

Our school is an official venue for Tennis Australia’s National School Partnership Program (NSPP) which means students will experience the national kids’ starter program Tennis Hot Shots in the health and physical education curriculum next term. As a valued supporter of the NSPP, all children within the school are able to register to claim their free T-shirt as well as enter competitions such as meet Rodger Federer or Hot Shots Kid of the Year which could win them $5000. And don’t forget for every child who registers the school will be supported by a $2.00 rebate to put towards tennis equipment ensuring the children are always able to play.

To register simply follow to below steps:

1. Visit the website hotshots.tennis.com.au
2. On the left hand side select the box “Registered players claim you free T-Shirt”
3. If your child has registered before enter details under “Save time with your My Tennis ID”
   Or if they have never registered before type in the school postcode or name under “MLC Tennis Hot Shots venue” and hit search
4. Scroll through the venues ensuring you select our school name with the schools symbols beside it, this is extremely important for our rebate funding. Don’t forget if the school name is not on the first page, choose the next pace option below. Once found, hit the blue select button beside the school name and the venue should highlight in a shade of grey
5. Complete all required fields then hit continue
6. Complete the remaining fields and information for your free t shirt then hit submit, your order has now been placed. Please note, t shirts are sent out on a monthly basis and will be sent directly to the school for your child to collect. For more information or assistance please speak with your teacher.

Alternatively, you can simply fill out the registration form attached to the newsletter and return to School office. Thanks again for your support of our schools involvement with tennis.

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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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Awards

Yr 6/7.
Jon Tromba-for improvement in work ethics and attitude.
Joey Holmes-for showing excellent leadership and consideration of others.

Yr 4/5.
Hannah Alway-for learning new 2D shapes and mapping tasks.
Zach Tomlinson-doing well in mapping tasks.

Yr 2/3.
Bodhi Rowe-Bailey- consistantly following classroom rules.

Yr 1/2.
Jordan Moren and Hannah Tromba-for outstanding and vibrant oral presentations.

Prep.
Ella Wright-Cole-for excellent work in writing..
Heidi King-top effort in every activity.

100 Bee Stamps.
Nathaniel Catlin and all Prep students.

50 Bee Stamps.
Jacob Wallace-West, Reagan Bella.

Bee Stamps.
Donohue - 114, Jackson-103.

Queen Bee.
Prep.