Hello everyone,
While the physical growth of your children is always evident, it has been brought to my attention just how much growth has also been occurring in regards to their social and emotional development. Our student leaders are growing in confidence in their leadership, and student council is looking beyond our fence to set their sights on helping others. A credit to their parents.

At the students’ initiation, the Student Council fundraiser for the Queensland Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea is planned for next Tuesday 2nd June. All the year 6 students and most of the year 4 and 5 students have nominated to help with cooking, service, handling money, making milo and setting and cleaning up on the day. They are selling a cup of milo for $1, and a cupcake for $1. (Sorry – no daffodils this year.) There is no need for pre-ordering. All monies raised will be sent directly to the Cancer Council.

The school has recently been the recipient of a grant from the Queensland Cancer Council. We were awarded a $1300 grant for the purchasing of two new outdoor shade shelters. This did not cover the full cost, but thanks to Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal, we have been awarded a further $600. Thank you Cancer Council and Dalrymple Bay for your generosity.

Sarina High school is commencing 2016 intake. They have an enrolment evening for students currently in year 6, on Wednesday 10 June from 3.15 to 7pm. There will be subject displays, an information presentation and enrolment interviews available during this timeslot. More information will be available next week.

-- Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

**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.
- **10 June** – 6 into 7 enrolment afternoon 4:30 – 7:00 @ Sarina High
- **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.

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Food for Thought

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.

In the early 1500s in Florence, Italy, there was a huge piece of marble that many sculptors had declared as useless because of a large deep hole that was in it. There was however one man who saw things differently; he believed that in spite of this hole he could still create something beautiful. This man was Michelangelo. After several years of hard work, he transformed that ‘flawed’ block into the magnificent statue that the world now knows as the statue of David.

Think about this for a moment. All of us have flaws and imperfections – just like that original piece of marble. Some people feel that they are too thin, too plump, too short or too tall or perhaps just not as attractive as others. These thoughts can even lead some people to believe that they are of little worth. However, the truth of the matter is that your value does not come from what you look like on the outside; it is the beauty of your personality that will have the deepest impact on other.

Decide today to stop focussing on any perceived negatives in your appearance. Instead, work at sculpting your personality and behaviour into the best that it can be by getting rid of bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words and slander. Try being patient with each other and make allowance for each other’s faults. If you work hard in these areas, you will automatically become a more beautiful and more loved person.

-- A message from Chappy Di.
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:

Yes – something else has been completed this week. The rusted out railing near the 4/5/6 room has been replaced. All good and secure again. ☺

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

Proposed School Holiday Program – PCYC Alligator Creek

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<td>Cheese from Build-A- Bear, Paint-A-Platypus, Soap making $15 (Optional, must be booked)</td>
<td>Run, Jump and Thump!</td>
<td>Enjoy a visit from wildlife artists and learn all about their needs when caring for them $2.50</td>
<td>Excursion $15 (Compulsory)</td>
<td>Bring a plate of party food to share, and get ready to party! We will have a jumping castle, disco, barbie, cake and party games!</td>
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Cere is $5.00 per child per day less CC & CCR

Please Contact Michelle on 0409 499 230 or email alligatorcreeksac@pcyc.org.au for more information. Expression of interest are required by the end of May.

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Jesse O’Connor, Tim McFadzen & Jaellee Spencer: for their participation in the IMPACT (extension) project.

4/5/6

Clayton Wallace West: trying hard in his writing work.

Tahlaya Maguire: doing the right thing at the right time.

Peersen Mooney: getting organized before class.

Year 3/4

Jack Clarke: trying extra hard in handwriting.

Abbey Smyth: super listener award.

Year 1/2

Reed Beveridge: amazing ideas & drive in his persuasive book writing.

Jazmyn Newton: continuing to improve in maths & handwriting.

Prep/1

Zeva Clark: trying hard to segment words.

Brydie Eames: excellent initiative & being helpful.

Bee Stamps.
Donohue: 147 Jackson: 139.

Queen Bee: 3/4.