Hello Everyone,

This newsletter contains quite a bit of information regarding our extra curriculum and sporting activities. Did you know that we have:

- Rock Pop Mime - Mon, Wed and Fri lunch times?
- Choir on Tuesday?
- Tennis lesson (parent paid) on Thursday?
- Run Club and athletics training on Mon and Wed mornings?
- Garden Club on Mon and Tues mornings?

Now, thanks to the presentation of $1000 to the school from Harbour Bulk Ports, we will soon be recycling batteries and pursuing our other environmental interests.

Also sent home today are letters regarding school camps for year 3/4/5 and also for 5/6/7. These camps are not until much later in the year, but we are in the planning stage so everything will be ready to go in time.

-- Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

**Important dates:**

- 27 - 30 May - Book Fair
- 12 June - Broadsound Carnival (9-1:30am for 9-13y.o.)
- 14 June - Broadsound Carnival (P - 7 students)
- 17 June - P&C Meeting 3:15pm in the library
- 8 July - Starlab - in school special event for students
- 12 July - Soup and Movie night

**Art Exhibition WINNERS!**

As is the school’s tradition, across the school a small sample of students’ work from across the grades are entered into the Sarina Art Exhibition. The school is only permitted to enter up to 20 samples, so artwork from the class’ subject study are used to minimise interruptions but provide a ‘real-life’ audience.

Swayneville School entered the required Art with very little fanfare, but that approach soon changed with the news that families were contacted to attend the presentation night.

**Aiden Perna** (Y6) was commended in the 6/7 category, while **Georgia Beveridge** (Y5) took out overall prize winner! Way to go!

**Our updated Website, launched Dec 2012 means …**

**QSchools smartphone app now available for our school! (Yes - our small school!)**

Yesterday the Minister released the QSchools smartphone app, which integrates with your Websites for Schools school website. The app allows parents, teachers and students to have instant access to live school updates and information, connecting the school community. The app will display school location, contact information, news, calendar events and newsletters. This information will feed directly from the school website. When the school updates and publishes content on the website, the app will also be automatically updated.
Yes, the potential to participate is on again! This fabulous extra-curriculum opportunity to develop creativity and teamwork is set to roll.

Please be aware that participation in this event is through student interest only, and will require commitment to the team to lunch times - and perhaps other out of school hours - practices. Mrs Carolyn Mayne is coordinating this event for the school. However, please note that one of the parameters given by Optiminds is that students do all the creative work themselves. The teams cannot commence work on their challenges until July 15. Students of any age can participate, as they are willing to work with other students. This is the week that Rock Pop Mime FINISHES so these two activities do not overlap.

The date when the students present is on Sunday the 25th August in Mackay.

The school pays for the cost of the school registration and materials, however teams also need to pay an additional $50 per team and this is the cost that will be passed onto the parents. Teams consist four to seven students. While each team must do the spontaneous challenge, they do have the choice of preparing for a maths/engineering, language/literature, technology/social science challenge.

We now need to have teams commit. 😊 Mrs Mayne has sent home participation letters from today’s meeting. Please return these to the office, and an invoice will be sent to you for team registration.

Thankyou Mrs Mayne for the gift of your time.
BROADSOUND ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The athletics carnival is getting close! On Wednesday 12th June, students born 2004 – 2000 compete in field events from 9 – 1:30pm. A bus, leaving at 8:50am, has been organised to take these students to and from the grounds on this day. A small bus fee will be charged to cover costs. Parents are still most welcome and are encouraged to follow age groups around the field events and help staff run events. There will be no canteen on Wednesday so students are encouraged to bring ample food and water for the day.

Friday 14th June is when the whole school travel to the Sarina Athletics Club to compete as Donohue and Jackson, against teams from Koumala and Carmilla State Schools to determine whose names will be engraved on the athletics trophies for 2013. Students will compete in age groups (turning that age within the year), not class groups. The groups are as follows: 5yrs/6yrs/7yrs/8yrs/9yrs/10yrs/11yrs/12yrs/13yrs

We are looking forward to a fun filled day with good sportsmanship on display. Students and parents are encouraged to wear as much of your house colour as possible to add house spirit.

Yours in Athletics
Jodi Howorth

Please check the house your child/ren are competing in and note the colours they will wear on athletics day:

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<td>Alysha Cauchi-working well in class.</td>
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<td>Yr 3/4/5</td>
<td>Tayah Spencer - improvement in reading.</td>
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<td>Yr 5/6/7</td>
<td>Courtney Perna - achieving a personal goal.</td>
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<td>Ehlana Tromba - great work in maths rotations.</td>
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<td>Queen Bee</td>
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PLEASE send jumpers and tracksuits along to school with the kids. The school often gets cool winds that catches the children unprepared.