SARINA ART EXTRAVAGANZA
Bill Randall Overall winner primary schools section.
Courtney Perna 2nd place primary school section.

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend! The weather changed and made us aware that winter does eventually come. Being so close to the mountains, the temperature is often cooler than in other areas, so please pack a jumper/coat for the kids. Also, at risk of sounding like a broken record, please name them too.

At our recent P&C meeting the motion was raised to investigate the timing of the meetings. As a result of the research undertaken, our P&C meetings will now be held on a Friday afternoon from 1:00 – 2:40pm on Friday afternoon. Where ever possible, we will continue to have it on the second Friday of each month. As this means that our next meeting is due during holidays, we are aiming for the first Friday back after school holidays. Hopefully we have managed to find a time that works around work schedules and the demands of growing families.

Have you noticed the garden creation that has been occurring? The Brom garden in the car park is constructed (would appreciate donations of any broms), and we also have a new garden along the path that will help stop the erosion. Also the grant monies have been expended on purchasing resources for the new dripper system – another project!

– Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

XOs are SOOO MUCH FUN

We love our XOs. This is us happy with our XOs. We can play games, learn to tell time, recite our sight words, listen to letter sounds and practice counting on them. Furthermore, we can write stories and create art masterpieces.

Speaking of art work, this term year 1/2 have been exploring warm and cool colours, shapes, line and texture through media art. We have been creating masterpieces that communicate our ideas on the XOs.

Lots of learning is happening.

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**Important dates:**
13 June – Cookie Dough pickup
16 & 17 June – Broadsound Athletics Carnival
19 June – Show Holiday. School resumes next day
23 – 24 June – CQR open curriculum. Principal
23 – 26 June – Parent/teacher interviews / ILG discussions
26 June – Hearing and Sight testing (targeted children)
27 June – Reward Day
27 June – Report Cards sent home.

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**Our Learning Objectives:**
1. Reading and writing must make sense!
2. Students know what they know and know what they need to know next.

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From the Sport’s Desk ...

Broadsound Athletics Carnival News

This term students have been learning about athletic events in Physical Education. To celebrate what they have learnt and test out their skills, students will be competing at the Broadsound Athletics Carnival on Monday 16th June and Tuesday 17th June. This is carnival combines Carmilla, Koumala and Swayneville Schools who form the Broadsound Sports Cluster. It is an event that allows us to enjoy each other’s collective company and engage in some healthy competition. It also serves as selection trials for our 10 – 13 year olds who will be competing for a spot on the Broadsound team to compete at the Sarina District Carnival on Friday 18th July.

Monday 16th June is set aside field event selection trials for u/9 to u/13 year olds who will be competing for selection in the following events: 200m, 800m, high jump, long jump, shot put and discus. Please note that all u/9 – u/13 students will be attending on this day to contest events and cheer on house mates.

A bus has been organised to take students from Swayneville to the Athletics Club on the Monday only and return them to school. Bus fare is $3.50.

Tuesday 17th June is a whole school carnival filled with race and novelty events. Please be aware that students will need to find their own way to the Sarina and District Athletics.

RULES FOR BROADSOUND SPORTS 2014

- All students will be required to remain on the grounds. If they are to leave they must notify their teacher and be accompanied by a parent. A note should be provided.
- Each School/University has an area and shade tent for students as per signage. A supervising teacher will be in the Students Tent at all times (for Tuesday only).
- No Student is to leave School / House area unless competing in an event.
- Canteen will open on all day on Monday and Tuesday.
- Parents and students are not to climb over or under bunting along track or at back of tents.
- Schools should supply sunscreen and ensure students are wearing hats.
- There is no smoking on athletics club grounds or around school tents.
- Smoking is allowed behind the large shed closest to the crocs touch football fields.
- No dogs allowed as they are a distraction and some students are allergic to them.
- Each school / house group are responsible for cleaning their areas at the end of the day.
- Good sportsmanship needs to be on display at all times, any student not complying with this rule will be excluded from that event.
- Shoes are compulsory in all events. The athletics club is a public area and we cannot guarantee their will be no objects in the sand pits or on the track.
- Photographing your own children competing in events is welcomed, however photographing the finish /finish line is not permitted, as there are children who do not have photographic permissions, and are put at risk if images are published or distributed.
Blue Mountain Campdraft 2014

Just a reminder to everyone that the Blue Mountain Campdraft is fast approaching. This year the Campdraft will be on the 15th, 16th and 17th of August. It is held at the Blue Mountain Campdraft Grounds, ”Strathdale”, Blue Mountain Rd Sarina, approximately 25 mins from school over the Sarina Range.

For our new families who may be unaware, the catering for this event is the major school fundraiser for the year. Our school runs the canteen and provides all meals for competitors and spectators from Friday night through to Sunday afternoon. Last year was our schools first attempt at catering and it was a huge success, making well over $6000 profit.

There are many ways in which you can support this event and our school.

1. Providing a hot meal for Friday night.
2. Provide baking for sweets and desserts.
3. Rostering on to work a shift at the event.
4. Donate goods to help with the catering. (Last year we had donations of items ranging from cartons of soft drink to BBQ sauce and coffee. These donations really helped to increase our profits.)

Work Roster:

To make it easier and for things to run smoothly we need at least 8 crews of approximately 8 people rostered over the weekend. Due to the high quality of food and reasonable prices last year we had most of the 300 competitors and spectators eat all their meals at our canteen. This means that the more people we can roster on to help, the lighter the load. Each crew would need people to cook the bbq, prep and serve food.

There are camping facilities on site for those of you that may like to camp the night, with toilets and hot showers available. Those of us that camped out last year had a great time and the children enjoyed the weekend as well. It’s a great social event and one that greatly benefits our school financially.

The success of this event really does rely on the dedication and team work of our school community and I hope everyone will be able to get behind it and support our school.

If you could please indicate how you may be able to assist with the catering event and return to school it would be much appreciated. We encourage you to seek help from family and friends as many hands make light work. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and if you would like to donate items.

Many thanks,
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Awards

Yr 6/7,
Coen Bunn-completing all homework early.
Jakhobi Moren-being a great mentor to other students.

Yr 4/5,
Hannah Alway-working hard in & checking over her tests.

Clayton Wallace West-working hard in class.

Yr 2/3,
Helana King- giving 110% to her work.
Destiny Mallie- working hard in class.

Yr 1/2,
Bailey Perna-showing initiative in class.
Cordell Kissler-showing enthusiasm.

Prep,
Jack Maxwell-working hard in maths.
Heidi King-becoming independent in writing.

50 Bee Stamps,
Jamilah Anson, Mystina Goodall, Jon Tromba.

100 Bee Stamps,

Bee Stamps,
Donohue - 83, Jackson-107.

Queen Bee2/3.