Hello Everyone,

The first term draws to a close. Easter Holidays will be most welcome. They extend for two full weeks with school resuming on 15 April. Good Friday of course is a public holiday, so for this term our REWARDS DAY is on the Thursday. More information about that is available further into the newsletter.

Thankyou to the parents who have made time to participate in a parent/teacher interviews. We know that we catch up with many of you throughout the term on a drop in basis, but we really appreciate you allocating the time to discuss your child’s progress.

I have come across another success story - that of Helana and her fundraising efforts for Shave For A Cure. I quote - “Just wanted to let you know our shave for a cure was a huge success!!! Helana reached her $250 goal and our team so far has raised over $4300!! Thank you all for the support!!” Helana is in year 2. Congratulations on your successful fundraising efforts Helana and team. 😊 (That is Helana in the picture at the top of the column.)

Sunday 24 March saw a full staff roll up for the CPR and First Aide Refresher. These hours of work are not paid for, but it serves to demonstrate the commitment of the Swayneville Team to the wellbeing of our students. Needless to say, we are now able to bandage, apply ice, and always start with DRSABC!

Have a great Easter break.
-- Mrs Roslyn Waldron

Celebrations!

This term has found our 5-6-7s taking great delight in exploring some of our culturally diverse Australian communities. This focus on cultural diversity was explored by investigating the ways these cultures celebrate important dates and events. This in turn has built understandings in how we perceive the differences and similarities between cultures, and how these perceptions are shaped by sources of information that are in turn shaped by authors and their perceptions. Students have come to understand that Queenslanders participate in a range of celebrations such as NAIDOC Week, Chinese New Year, Irish and Italian Festivals, as well as the more widely known celebrations of Christmas, Weddings and Birthdays and so on.

Students have also come to appreciate that these celebrations occur in many ways and are conveyed and remembered through a wide variety of sources, media and methods. This unit of SOSE has culminated in students creating their very own power-point presentation about a celebration of their choice and even presenting it to their classmates for sharing and reflection time.

Well done everyone, great team effort! Cheers Ms T 😊

Important dates:
28 March - Rewards Day
15 April - School Resumes
15 April - P&C Meeting @ 5:00pm in the library
24 April - School commemorates ANZAC day
25 April - ANZAC day march in Sarina
early May - Mother’s Day Stall
14 - 16 May - NAPLAN test days
21 May - Under 8’s Day

Please note the few important date claimers for early term 2. Primarily the P&C meeting, the NAPLAN dates and the much enjoyed Under 8’s Day.

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WAY TO GO GIRLS 😊

CWA AWARDS FROM 2012
INTERNATIONAL - CHILE

Prep-colouring in.
1st - Hamish Alway.
2nd - Charli Soley.
3rd - Bailey Perna.
HC - Brodi Clark.

Yr 1-colouring in.
1st - Alice Hamblin.
2nd - Jacaranda Rowe-Bailey.
3rd - Tarrell Mooney.
HC - Magenta Anderson.

Yr 2-colouring in.
1st - Christopher Todd.
2nd - Dillon Bulgarelli.
3rd - Cheyenne Palmer.
HC - Shannon Brown.

Yr 3-poster.
1st - Iaeele Spencer.
2nd - Lucy Hamblin.
3rd - Jessie O'Connor.
HC - Drew Heumiller.
HC - Zac Tomlinson.

Yr 4-poster.
1st - Taylor Swords.
2nd - Jon Tromba.
3rd - Jakhobi Moren.
HC - Lisa Robertson.
HC - Georgia Beveridge.

Yr 5-poster.
1st - Braydon Dunbar.
2nd - Aiden Perna.
3rd - Claire Perna.
HC - Travis Lamb-Callander.

2013 Competition focuses on Turkey!

SARINA FIBRE ARTS GROUP INC.
QUILT & CRAFT SHOW
BOB WOOD CULTURAL HALL, SARINA
SATURDAY 27TH APRIL 2013 9 AM – 5 PM
SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2013 9AM - 4PM
QUILT & CRAFT DISPLAYS
MERCHANDISES
ON-GOING DEMONSTRATIONS
RAFFLES & MULTIPLE DRAMS
REFRESHMENTS OF HOMEMADE CRAFT ITEMS AVAILABLE
GUEST DEMONSTRATOR - NICKI TURVO
ADMISSION $5
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THEME WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU SCRAPS - MAKE QUILTS

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Past Swayneville Students Shine!

At a recent afternoon tea at the RSL club for Sarina State High School Scholarship Awards, 2 of our 2012 Year 7 students were awarded Scholarships! Sarah Bishop received a Sporting Scholarship for $200 and Tiana O’Connor received a Cultural Scholarship for $200.

Girls who play netball in Sarina on Thursdays have begun Monday afternoon training from 3:30 - 4:30. It is good to see them there having fun and improving their skills in netball. Training resumes on Monday, 15 April

Fighting for Fiona
Your support would be appreciated, please donate by:

CASH DONATION
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MONSTER RAFFLE
Prize Drawn 10th May 2013

First Prize
Quota, 2012 Moto Golf Cart
Redeemable only at Quota
Incl. driver, 2 clubs, 500gms of golf balls

Second Prize
Holiday for 2 adults, for 4 people of "Woombye Waters", male, 2 girls, 3 boys

Wayneville Swag
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Reward’s Days are the school’s way of saying ‘thankyou’ and ‘well done’ to the children who have chosen to follow the four B school rules:
- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Be safe
- Be a learner

Sometimes it is hard to keep doing the right thing at the right time, let alone keep doing it even when you do not feel like it. Yet, most of our students do!

As teaching and learning is our focus at Swayneville, Reward’s Day still has a curriculum focus - but we find as many hands-on and fun filled ways of exploring topics that we can. There is no expectation that parents will attend.

The day starts and finishes at the same time as any other day. The first session is the usual classroom routine, and then after morning tea we divide the school into 3 large groups and rotate through 3 activities that run for about an hour each. It is not a free dress day. Students who have had orange cards throughout the term are found other work to do.

As most of the classes have been studying Celebrations, and Harmony Day has just passed, this term our hands on activities will reflect that.
1. Harmony Day - mosaics, henna art, etc.
2. Celebrating! (with … kites?)
3. Anger Management - learning how to deal with those strong emotions in a positive way.

Year 7 students will be helping Mrs Robinson finish off the butterfly garden mosaics. They are asked to bring a set of very old clothes to undertake the tiling in.

Successful GRANT applications!
Our congratulations and thanks goes to Wendy Robinson who successfully applied for funding from the North Queensland Bulk Ports who were offering environmental grants to Reef Guardian Schools. These grants fund initiatives that support a sustainable local environment and a healthy reef. Wendy won $1000 for the school to implement some recycling initiatives for the community.

Then to top it all off ….. Wendy was successful with her application to have Bunnings come out during the year to revamp the practise board on the tennis court. Way to go Mrs Robinson!

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AWARDS

Prep/1
Jack Clarke- great effort in all areas.
Maddelyn Eames -friendship award for helping friends pack away.
Charlie Carey- top effort in number writing.
Reed Beveridge -20 gotchas.
Miss Arnold presented a special award to Bobby Jo Pares in 1/2 for helping in the playground.

Yr 1/2
Jacaranda Rowe-Bailey-always giving her best effort.
Alysha Cauchi -friendship award for being a wonderful friend.

Yr 3/4/5
Lucy Hamblin, Jon Tromba, Dillon Bulgarelli, Jack Counter, Marissa Parker, Ellen Schwartzrock, Kenneth Malaya, Chris Malaya, Jaelee Spencer, Joey Holmes - Mathletics award.

Yr 5/6/7
Josh Lindley-showing persistence in his work.
Aiden Perna-using fantastic social/emotive strategies.
Jayden Ferrington-awesome spelling/handwriting.
Adele Malaya-creative art work and initiative.
Taylah Swords-completing writing tasks on time.
50 bee stamps-Rhyse McGrigor, Jade Tomlinson, Braydon Dunbar, Claire Perna.

Queen Bee- 1/2