Hello Everyone,
A special welcome to the new students the school. Hannah-Rose, Ellyse, Aaliyah, Rhyan and Dylan have been made welcome by the other Swayneville students and are quickly becoming familiar with the school’s routines.

The office has been receiving queries about the delivery date regarding the new school sports shirts. The P&C have advised that “Sports Shirts Australia says that our order is almost complete (currently being screenprinted) and we should expect delivery sometime early May.”

The P&C coordinates the school uniform shop. Tammy Wallace is the contact person. Please see attached the uniform order form that includes the winter ‘woollies’. EFTPOS or cash payments are now able to be taken.

All info regarding our ANZAC service involvement is on the last page. Looking forward to seeing students and families at the Sarina march.

Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

Important dates:
24 April - School commemorates ANZAC day
25 April - ANZAC day march in Sarina
10 May - Mother’s Day Stall @ 10:30am
14 - 16 May - NAPLAN test days
20 - 24 May - Chappie Week
21 May - Under 8’s Day
14 June - Soup and Movie night

ENHANCING LEARNING WITH DRAMA

Drama is the component of our Art curriculum we are studying this term. Preps and Ones are collaboratively working together to select a story to perform, accept and assign roles and then act them out. It is a time when they break through the walls of reality, pretend to be someone or something different from themselves and dramatize situations and actions to go along with the roles they have chosen to play.

Role playing is where children mimic behaviours and verbal expressions of someone or something they are pretending to be. At first they will imitate one or two actions, but as time progresses they will be able to expand their roles by creating several actions relevant to the role they are playing.

By incorporating props into their dramas children can extend on their performances. In the beginning they will rely on realistic materials and then slowly move into material substitution for example a skipping rope for a hose or even and then eventually into mime - holding their hands in such a way to indicate they are holding an actual hose.

I am very keen to see the budding actors and actresses progression through the term. The photos below were of an afternoon of role playing “Mrs Wishy-Washy” - A favourite story of our class. Mrs. Wishy Washy decides to bath the very dirty farm animals only to see them return to the mud after all her very hard work.
ANZAC Service: Swayneville S.S. 2:30pm this afternoon.
At the time of writing, only plans have been made regarding the service that will contain all the traditional elements of an ANZAC service. Swayneville students will be honoured with the presentation of book commemoration by the CWA, a presentation of memorabilia by Mr Eddie Hoare (representing past campaigns) and Craftsman Marc Dennis - one of our dads. Marc is helping us to honour our current service men and women. Mrs Ros Burkett has coordinated this event, and will also be addressing the parade. Additionally our School Leaders will play an active role.

Sarina ANZAC Service: All students are encouraged to march and represent our school.
The Sarina ANZAC Day Committee has invited the school to march in the community ANZAC march. Students have been asked to commence assembly on the footpath adjacent to Wards Jewellers with the leading school at this point and the remainder of the school on the footpath up Central Street. (It was closer to Mitre10 last year.) We will be following St Anne’s Convent School. At approximately 10.05am and following the closure of the road, all schools will move on to the southbound half of the road in Central Street ready for the march. To that end, would you please have your child/ren at the assembly point by 9:45am.

School, rather than school sports, uniform is to be worn please. School hats and water bottles are also recommended. Teachers and School Leaders will be coordinating the student body.

Check is out!

Rock Pop Mime is an excellent opportunity for students of all ages to work together and showcase their skills in the arts. In this extra curricula activity students will be needed to dance, mime and produce props and backdrops. A minimum team of 24 is required for a school entry. The performers will be selected from across all grades to rehearse, perform and represent our school in Mackay. Usually there are around 10 other schools who participate and there is a monetary prize and trophy for places of highly commended to 1st place. While a strong commitment is needed, Rock Pop is a lot of fun and it is wonderful to see students’ confidence in their performing skills grow over the term’s journey. Miss Arnold is coordinating the performance. She held a lunch time viewing of last year’s performances and sent home notes to interested students today. If you would also like to view these performances checkout the following link
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQ8jX2KwCCs
Parent support will be most important to ensure a successful experience. This has the potential for a great family event.

(Thankyou Julie for your commitment to developing Swayneville kids this way.)
Our Learning Objectives:
1. Reading and writing must make sense!
2. Student know what they know, and know what they need to know next!

Wanting to continue to improve our communications with our parent body, please find attached an assessment overview. It endeavours to give parents advice as to approximate timing of significant assessment items. Your feedback is welcome.

Mother’s Day Stall:
To help find those ‘little gifts’ that are great for Mothers’ Day, the P&C (Michelle Moren - coordinating) is holding a Mothers’ Day Stall. Low cost items are available for sale in the undercover area, at 10:30 - 11:10am where it will be accessible by the students. Please send their money along in a separate envelope. Prices will be notified closer to the date.

NO TUCKSHOP THIS FRIDAY DUE TO ANZAC HOLIDAY. Any orders that have already been handed in will automatically be held for the following Friday - 2nd May.

AWARDS

Prep/1
Xavier Anson-Kissier - top effort in diary writing.
Aalyiah Keir, Ellyse Burgess, Hannah-Rose Piper- settling in well into Prep.
Jazmyn Newton-friendship award for helping the new girls settle in.
Amen Mooney-amazing effort in spelling.

Yr 1/2
Hamish Alway-friendship award for being so helpful.
Charli Soley-settling in so well this term.
Jessica Lindley - attendance award.

Yr 3/4/5
Dillon Bulgarelli-displaying good work habits.
Charli Soley-settling in so well this term.
Aalyiah Keir, Ellyse Burgess, Hannah-

50 bee stamps-Hannah Alway, Lucy
Hamblin,
Jade Tomlinson, Jessie Borg, Marissa
Parker,
Jesse O’Connor, Braydon Dunbar, Rhyse
McGrigor.

Queen Bee- 5/6/7 😊😊😊😊

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