Hello Everyone,

Great to see the rain come over the last few days, as it has really greened up the grass on the oval. It has also softened the ground making the installation of our new senior playground equipment much easier. It is being installed in the back area of the oval (beyond the footy fields) under the deep shade of the large trees. Soft fall and surrounds are all part of the build. The kids are looking on in anticipation. Thankyou P&C! ☺

Yesterday, I spoke to the current year 5 and year 6 students regarding running for a leadership role for 2014. As both grades move into the high school setting in 2015, this year is an anomolie and it is important that our senior students be given the opportunity to take on this role. Stricter criterion have been put into place. Students who are willing to try out for one of the eight positions are able to access help from Mrs Schwarzrock or Mrs W during the first break’s play time. We have many students who would be great in leadership roles, so it may well be a tight race. Their presentations will now be held on Friday 6 December, and will be announced during the our Awards Night.

While the program has not yet been finalised, I do hope that everyone (including extended family) have been able to put aside the night of 11 December. This is the school’s Award Night, where we celebrate the learning that has taken place over the year. Each class is presenting an item, and we will showcase the outstanding work of our kids. Sarina Bowls Club is the venue this year – we won’t fit in the CWA Hall this time!

-- Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

**Important dates:**

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**English, Drama, History and Technology**

English, Drama, History and Technology have all been viewed through the lens of Ned Kelly for the 5/6/7 during this term. As part of technology the children had to design protective wear from recycled materials, that would protect them, but allow them to move and strike back – much in the vein of Ned’s design challenge for his suit.

All good designs need to be tested, and to that end, the Attack at Glenrowan was held on the oval last Friday. Mrs W did call back up from the Adopt a Cops, but as luck would have it, the ‘train’ carrying the police was successfully derailed this time. As a result Mrs W did not win the battle, and the Ned Kellys reigned supreme – however, it was interesting to see how the children’s designs stood up to the test. Great ideas turned out clunky, too tight a fit, restrictive – but others were highly effective.

Yes --- it was the legs where the most vulnerability remained. Poor Ned.

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**Five Fire Fighters**

Year one had their knowledge and skills put to the test when the Sarina Auxiliary Fire Unit visited our school last Thursday afternoon. Year one students were hands on and able to touch, pull and feel the many items which were presented to them. Fireman Mathew Mooney and his crew had many questions for the children which they responded to with great enthusiasm.
Creative Generation - State Schools Onstage 2014

We are looking for students in Year 4-7 who would be interested in participating as dancers in the Creative Generation - State Schools Onstage 2014.

Students from our school have been a part of this fantastic event in the past and we would like to provide this opportunity again in the year that the concert is celebrating its tenth anniversary.

The Creative Generation concert takes place in Brisbane on Saturday 19th July, with dancers needed at rehearsals from Wednesday 16th July. (The first week of Term 3.)

Please be aware that the school will be unable to send any staff and you will need to be present to supervise your child, as well arranging your own travel and accommodation.

Please read the information below and use this link http://education.qld.gov.au/community/events/creativegeneration/ to visit the official website.

Massed dancers are those students with an interest in dance, with musicality and enthusiasm, who are capable of performing a variety of simple movements in straight lines with minimal formation changes. Some cannon and directional changes may be involved in the choreography, and in general the level of dancer catered for will be beginner to intermediate level.

Massed dancers may be invited to perform in two or more items, including dances involving more than 600 students.

We have many students who enjoy expressing themselves through the Arts. If you are interested in your child/children (Yr4-7) participating please contact the office as soon as possible, or email the principal.

Music Stars!

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Limited places are available and minimum numbers are required to ensure lessons can run. If you would like your child to participate in Term 1, 2014 please register ASAP! Payment is not required until lessons commence next year. Registrations close 30th November.

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Our Learning Objectives: 1. Reading and writing must make sense! 2. Student know what they know, and know what they need to know next!
If you plan to register your child for eKindy in 2014, please submit your registration form by Friday November 22.

This will help to ensure that teachers are ready to support your family from the first day of eKindy (Tuesday 28 January 2014).

eKindy ‘Starter packs’ are being mailed to registered families to ensure these arrive before the wet season and to avoid delays in starting the program.

The registration form is located on the Brisbane School of Distance Education, eKindy web page - http://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/wcms/index.php/ekindy

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**AWARDS**

- Prep/1
  - Taya Ashby- Student of the week for completing her work on time.
  - Hugh Cousins - top effort in spelling.
  - Jack Clarke - friendship award for helping his classmates.
  - Maddelyn Eames, Shania Craig, Jordannah Moren (x2), Reed Beveridge, Rori Matthews-20 gotchas.
  - 1/2
    - Hamish Alway, Izabel Stead, Tarrell Mooney- for knowing their sight words.
  - 3/4/5
    - Shontaine Anson and Katie Davy- good listening award.
    - Peersen Mooney- working like a champion.
    - Christopher Todd- completing all challenges.
  - 5/6/7
    - Jamilah Anson- being friendly in the classroom.
    - Jade Tomlinson- showing a positive attitude.

**Positions now available for 2014**

Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes?

Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or call (07 3365 7689) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).