Hello everyone,
The rain has brought a welcome break to the heat, even if the kids had to have an indoor lunch play. This time of year we have many little people tiring quickly and the heat was not helping concentration. Thanks for packing the water bottles. We would also appreciate a double check around the amount of food that the kids are bringing for lunch. Many consume all of their lunch at first break, leaving nothing for second break.

Our incoming Prep orientation/transition program kicks off this Friday morning. We have done considerable advertising, and have sent letters out to known incoming students and the kindies etc., so hopefully the information has gotten out. Not all families will be able to attend all 3 mornings, but attending at least one is highly recommended.

Awareness of student movement occurring at the end of the year is something that really helps to plan for staffing. Should your family be expecting to leave, then the school would appreciate it if you let either the class teacher or Carolyn in the office know.

Ready to book your children in for 2015 out of hours school care (ohsc)? Our provider will respond to community ‘demand’, so if you are needing before school and vacation care, please register your interest. OHSC Enrolment packs for 2015 are available in the office.

Due to a clash of dates, the swimming carnival date has changed to Friday December 5. That day will be our swimming day that week.

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Roslyn Waldron (Principal)
**Music, Count Us In!**

On Thursday at the beginning of the lunch break the whole school sang a very special song called “Paint You a Song”. It was to celebrate the benefits of Music Education in Australian schools. Music Education has been proven to improve literacy, numeracy, school attendance and confidence. *Music, Count Us In* had more than half a million people singing the same song at the same time, right across the country. Through the Music Council of Australia, which is funded by the Australian Government, resources and activity kits are provided to enhance the learning of this song.

Mrs Burkett  
Music Specialist Teacher

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**NEW BUS RUN!!**

There is now a bus service that is running from Sarina out to Swayneville State School! Vassallo Buses has commenced this daily run, and can be contacted on 49 431 600. The daily cost is $6.

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**eKindy**

The Brisbane School of Distance Education has an eKindy program that is a comprehensive ‘at home’ kindergarten program for children in the year before Prep. The program is supported by a qualified early childhood teacher and covers 15 hours of Kindergarten for 40 weeks a year (school terms only). The program aligns with the early years learning framework and the Queensland kindergarten learning guidelines.

eKindy is for children who are unable to regularly access a centre-based kindergarten program. This includes children:
- isolated by distance
- with a medical condition
- part of travelling or itinerant families.

Children must be born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011 and meet the eKindy eligibility requirements for 2015.

Additional information about eKindy can be found on the webpage [https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/](https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/)

Swayneville has had student come to prep that have had a very positive experience with this program.

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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!
Junior Handball Winners.
Yr 3: Jacob Wallace West & Destiny Mallie (3rd)
Tarrell Mooney & Tayah Spencer (2nd)
Nathaniel Catlin & Alice Hamblin (1st).
Yr 2: Hamish Alway (3rd), Bailey Perna (2nd)
Bodhi Rowe-Bailey (1st).
Yr 1: Cordell Kissor & Hannah Tromba (3rd)
Lachlan Marsh & Shania Craig (2nd)
Reed Beveridge & Jordannah Moren (1st)

Yr 6/7.
Student council members - Georgia Beveridge,
Jon Tromba, Jackson Cox, Claire Perna, Jakhobi Moren,
Braydon Dunbar, Aiden Perna - doing a great job of organizing the handball competition.

Yr 4/5.
Hannah Alway & Jesse O'Connor - displaying excellent listening skills & asking relevant questions.

Yr 2/3
Helana King & Alysha Cauchi - helping in the classroom.

Yr 1/2.
No awards due to Mrs Hall’s absence.

Prep.
Henry Vonhoff & Louis Cauchi - excellent letter writing.
Rainia DeMarco & Aquellah Kissier - submerging their heads in swimming lessons.

Bee Stamps.
Queen Bee: 2/3

Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th will see two big days of action at Sarina Beach with hundreds of surf club members competing in a two day carnival and market stalls lining the foreshore area filled with treasures of all sorts. Rest assured all who venture down to the beach are assured a great day out as the markets are being run in conjunction with Sarina Surf Life Saving Club Branch Carnival, it’s a two day event with clubs from all over the district coming to compete. There would be no better way to celebrate our fantastic Australian way of life than to come along and support these athletes as they go through their paces on the beautiful Sarina Beach. The markets are an initiative of SSLC’s Summer Surf Girl entrant Elyce Dahms and all revenue raised goes directly to the Sarina Surf Life Saving Club which provides an ongoing educational program to all of its members so they in turn can voluntarily patrol the beach each and every season.

There will be food and drinks available from a variety of stalls, Thirsty Sound Bistro and the club canteen makes a great burger, from 8am both Saturday and Sunday. For further information contact Karen Dahms 0408477743.

Thank you for your support
Karen Dahms

“Cool ocean breezes, sports action, good food, drinks and market bargains”