Hello everyone,

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. (Price anticipated to reduce with demand.) Hopefully this may help families who currently manage a car pool or the ever increasing cost of fuel. Ongoing demand will determine if the bus run keeps going, so spread the word!

Thanks to all families for the quick payment of the swimming fees, and for the plentiful support of additional help. Swimming remains a popular component of our PE program!

A reminder that the school is undergoing a discipline audit on Thursday. There will be minimal interruption to classes. I have been informed that our auditor will be making random phone calls to families. Our ‘report card’ will be uploaded onto the school website.

-- Roslyn Waldron (Principal)
Discipline Audits

As part of an initiative to strengthen discipline in Queensland State schools, Discipline Audits will be conducted in every Queensland state school by November 2014. The purpose of the Discipline Audits is to provide quality feedback on how the school is ensuring a safe, supportive and disciplined learning environment and to inform school behaviour management planning processes.

During the audit, an independent, experienced school principal will visit the school to collect a range of data and information about schoolwide, programs and procedures in the area of discipline.

Interviews will also be conducted with staff, students and parents to gather a range of perspectives on school strategies and practices in relation to behaviour management.

The Discipline Audit will usually take one to two days, depending on the school’s context and size. The school will receive the auditor’s report within 15 days and key findings will be discussed with the principal, the school’s leadership team and school staff.

The report’s Executive Summary and 5 page Profile will be made available to parents and caregivers on the school’s web site. The principal will work with the school community to include any recommendations in the school’s forward planning around strengthening discipline.

For further information about Discipline Audits, please contact your child’s school or visit the Education Queensland website.

FACTS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

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Student Council Fund Raiser

CQ Rescue is conducting an awareness and fundraising campaign. Student Council has identified this as a cause that our school can support. To that end there is a Free Dress Day on Friday 24 October.

Gold Coin Donation. Blue and yellow are the CQ Rescue colours, if students want to come in theme.

Prep Orientation and Transition: 9:00–10:30
7 November
14 November
21 November

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When can my child attend kindergarten?

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Win a $500.00 Bicycle Voucher!
Fill in an anonymous online survey about how the children in your family travel to and from school, to have the chance to win a $500.00 voucher for the Mackay bicycle shop of your choice.
Active Towns, a Mackay Regional Council and Queensland Government initiative and the Department of Education, Training and Employment’s CQ Sporty Schools project are working together to find the barriers to active school travel in the Mackay region.
Follow this link [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BRVZ9M3](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BRVZ9M3) to complete the 5 minute survey by Friday November 7th 2014 to have a chance to win!

TRANSITION PROGRAM
For 6/7 into High School

Sarina State High School will soon be commencing our combined transition program for the Yr 6&7 students. Koumala, Carmila and Swayneville State Schools will have transition mornings on the 18 and 20 Nov. The High School will be collecting our students using the High School’s bus, and as such will not cost or impose on normal work arrangements.

However, Yr 6 Orientation for Yr 7 on 3 Dec – only students enrolled make their way to school under their own transport arrangements as a trial for next year. Parent meetings on this day – Times to be advised. Yr 7 Orientation for Yr 8 on 4 Dec - only students enrolled make their way to school under their own transport arrangements as a trial for next year. Parent meetings on this day – Times to be advised.

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