Hello everyone,

Last week was surely a busy one! The Discipline Audit went smoothly, and while we have had really positive feedback, the formal documents have yet to arrive.

“Music – Count Us In” is currently being advertised on TV. Swayneville School continues to be part of this celebration of learning. On this coming Thursday, students will be brought down to morning tea 10 minutes early, so that as a school we can collectively participate.

The later part of this term is routinely the time for our programs that support a smooth transition into the next year. High School and Prep orientations and transitions, as well as leadership programs and selection, graduation planning and presentation night. Plans are really well underway, so please take note of the dates in the blue box next to this column. Hopefully we will see you at some of these events!

-- Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

At the start of this term, Year 2/3 completed our Science investigation on Force and Motion. We were excited about the opportunity to see if our questions and predictions of time recording varied if we changed shoes over a specific length of running track. The students had a great time running up and down the tennis courts wearing a variety of different shoes.

Yes, we had girls running in steel capped work boots and boys running in ladies’ sandals. The discussions were lengthy and very in-depth after the experiment!

We have also started the “Positivity Net.” This is where students are on the lookout for times where they see the other students in the class doing something good. These are then written on a piece of paper and then put in the students’ individual bucket. The buckets are then given to the students’ at the end of the year. This shows the students that their positive behaviour has been witnessed by others.

There is so much more to do. We are currently looking at writing procedures, looking at temperatures and how to save and store food, protecting our country and making a brochure about Swayneville State School.
This Sunday 31st August, Sarina Surf Life Saving Club will be opening their doors and rolling out the welcome mats as part of Surf Life Saving's annual Surf Club Open Day. The Open Day is a wonderful opportunity to visit your club in your community. Our club will be open between 9.30am & 11.30am, welcoming new and existing members.

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.

Grandparents Day is a chance for grandchildren, children and the community to thank grandparents for their love and support.

In 2014, Queenslanders will celebrate Grandparents Day on Sunday 26 October.

Grandparents Day recognises the significant contribution that grandparents make to their families and communities. The day is celebrated annually in Queensland on the last Sunday in October.

Did you know?
* In 2009-10 there were 16,000 Australian families in which grandparents were the guardians or main carers of their grandchildren.
* In 2011 around 957,000 Australian children received childcare from a grandparent on a regular basis. This represented over a quarter of all children (26%) aged 0-12 years who regularly attended some type of child care.

Red Day For Daniel
Students are most welcome to wear a red shirt, to serve a reminder regarding stranger danger. (No cost to students. We are using it as a teaching device.)

### Grandparents Day

- Recognizes the significant contribution grandparents make to their families and communities.
- Celebrated annually on the last Sunday in October.
- Important opportunity for grandchildren to thank their grandparents.

### Learning Objectives

1. Reading and writing must make sense!
2. Students know what they know, and know what they need to know next!

### Grandparents Day Statistics

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- In 2011, 957,000 Australian children received childcare from grandparents.

### Red Day For Daniel

- Red shirts encouraged for students as a teaching tool regarding stranger danger.

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### Additional Information

- **Our Learning Objectives**: Reading and writing must make sense.
  - Students know what they know, and know what they need to know next!
Student Council Initiative

Our student council used their initiative and negotiated with the teachers to run a handball competition! This competition has been going all term.

Jakhobi Moren and Jackson Cox have been the coordinators, and have doing a fantastic job. The upper grades have finished their part of the comp. The winners were: -

Now it is time for the younger grades. Today, we started on with the year 3’s. Thursday is for the year 2’s, and on Friday is the year 1’s.

There are common ‘old school’ rules: No pass back, lines are allowed, out for double bounces and faults. The student council hopes that all students have enjoyed the handball competition, the awards and the prizes. 😊

AWARDS

LOTE AWARDS
Lillian Cousins, Mystina Goodall, Jayden Balderson, Drew Gowen-
Working exceptionally well in listening comprehension.

50 BEE STAMPS
Courtney Perna
Yr 6/7.
Drew Gowen-amazing writing creativity.
Yr 4/5.
Courtney Perna-contributing well to discussion in Geography.
Cheyenne Palmer-following the 4B rules during class.
Yr 2/3
Hugh Cousins-being prepared and giving it a go.
Jacaranda Rowe-Bailey-giving 110%.
Yr 1/2.
Reed Beveridge-always being on task.
Lachlan Alway-starting tasks promptly.
Prep.
Evandah Skien-300 sight words
Ty Tomlinson- great effort in swimming lessons.

Bee Stamps.
Queen Bee: Year 1/2