Hello Everyone,

It is a pleasure to see our students shine in arenas that foster their unique skills and talents. Opposite is a report regarding the LOTE skills of Sarah Hamblin, while I am sure that you have seen the newspaper report on Callum Street’s achievement with his surf lifesaving. Well done kids!

Please take the time to read the newsletter. It is our major communication channel to keep you informed of activities and events that impact your family. In this newsletter, you will find a section on a proposed provision of private music lessons in guitar or piano. (commencing 2014) For this program to commence within the school we will be needing an EOI from a minimum of 15 students. And of course, don’t forget that tennis lessons are also privately available through the school.

By all accounts, the school disco was a great deal of fun. Thankyou to all who participated and especially those who helped with the preparation and clean up. Thanks too goes to the staff and our adopt a cops for your support and efforts regarding this event.

The children are thoroughly enjoying the oversized games that are available for use prior to school. This time is supervised and managed by staff so that those who arrive early are catered for. Parents who drop their children off are welcome to leave their children in this supervised area during this time, or arrive after 8:30 and escort them to their classrooms.

-- Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

**Important dates:**
- 31 October – Music – Count Us In!
- 31 October – High School enrolments due to Sarina High
- 2 November – Year 7 Graduation Meeting 3pm
- 6 November – Prep Transition Morning #1
- 9 November – 2 hour working bee
- 1 November - P&C meeting
- 13 November – Prep Transition morning #2
- 14 November – Year 7 transition day #1

2013, October 30

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MOVING INTO YEAR 8
TIME FOR THE YEAR 7 TRANSITION PROGRAM TO COMMENCE.

Preparing mentally for the significant milestone of moving into year 8 is an important way of reducing concerns about this change. Swayneville School works closely with Sarina High to make this as smooth as possible.

Two days – the 14th and 21st of November are set for the transition program, and will see all of our year seven students participate.

On both days, students attend Swayneville School as normal. Escorted by a Teacher Aide, the high school bus will collect them at 8:45, and return them before 3:00pm. There is no cost.

A third day will be held STRICTLY for those students who have actively enrolled at Sarina High. This ORIENTATION DAY will be held on 5th December. Transport to Sarina High School needs to be organized by the parents please.

QCursive:
A Queensland handwriting resource

The resource 'QCursive: a Queensland handwriting resource for lower primary' has now been made directly available to parents and community members from the Learning Place, without the need to log in.

https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cc/resources/items/6ec3c26c-9d60-91cc-1eb4302fa9d4/0/index.html

The resource provides material to support students in developing skills in handwriting, as well as fonts, which can be installed onto home computers.

The package also includes fonts which can be loaded onto a computer, including the Beginner’s Alphabet (QBeginners) font and the Queensland Modern Cursive (QCursive) font, for both Windows and Mac computers. QCursive editor software (for Windows computers only) allows processing from unjoined to joined characters.

Installation notes and conditions of use are included.

Note: The Department of Education, Training and Employment does not provide troubleshooting or technical support for the installation or use of QCursive, associated fonts or resources. The resources are offered on an AS IS and AS AVAILABLE basis.
Our Learning Objectives:
1. Reading and writing must make sense!
2. Students must know what they know, and know what they need to know next!

Swayneville Swag

Music Stars!

Keyboard & Guitar Lessons at Swayneville State School!

- Group music tuition at Swayneville S.S
- Catered for Years 1-6
- Weekly 30 minute lessons
- Convenient Lessons at school
- $11 per lesson, per student ($110 per term)
- Family discounts available
- End of year reports and certificates
- Guitars & keyboards supplied for use during lessons

Register Online Now!
www.musicstars.com.au

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!

About Music Stars!
Music Stars is Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition. We provide a wonderful opportunity for children to have quality group guitar and keyboard lessons at school that are both convenient and affordable. Our aim is to make music available to every child across Australia.

Professional
We provide professional teachers and a quality curriculum ensuring your child is getting the very best music education available.

Affordable
At $11 per lesson our prices are up to 70% less than out-of-school music lessons!

Phone: 1300 889 179
Email: info@musicstars.com.au
www.musicstars.com.au

Payment Not Required Until Term 1, 2014!

AWARDS

Prep/1
Hugh Cousins-student of the week, for settling in so well.
Amen Mooney- top effort in procedure writing.
Reed Beveridge-friendship award for being helpful around the classroom.
Maddelyn Eames-being able to tie her shoelaces.
Jazmyn Newton, Reed Beveridge, Maddelyn Eames, Lachlan Alway, Lachlan Marsh, Jordannah Moren - 20 gotchas.

1/2/3
Jacaranda Rowe-Bailey and Helana King-outstanding effort in spelling.
Destiny Lane-showing consistency in all areas.

3/4/5
Joey Holmes- being responsible.

5/6/7
Claire Perna- showing consistent work ethics.
Lillian Cousins, Kia Walker, Shauana Anson, Taylah Swords, Adele Malayta, Coen Bunn-20 gotchas.
Jon Tromba, Adele Malayta, Georgia Beveridge, Jakohbi Moren-attending most working bees to organize disco.

100 Bee Stamps.
Blake Holmes, Jayden Ferrington, Shakira Matton,
Adele Malayta, Kyle Bunn, Shontaine Anson.

150 Bee Stamps.
Jasmine Wright, Hannah Alway, Ehlana Tromba, Jasper Ferrington, Cheyenne Palmer.

200 Bee Stamps.
Amelia Swords, Christopher Malayta.

250 Bee Stamps.
Jesse O’Connor, Marissa Parker, Zach Tomlinson.

350 Bee Stamps.
Jaylee Spencer, Courtney Perna.

400 Bee Stamps.
Claire Perna.

Queen Bee = 1/2/3