Hello everyone,

Please don’t tell anyone, but Swayneville State School has had a fairly quiet week focusing on our core business. We have had to say farewell to a few of our students this week, as life moves them beyond our district. Charlie Goulder, Abbey Smyth and Jack Maxwell will be missed.

Goodness regarding our progression towards having After School Care. The tender process has produced a strong application, with high likelihood of take up. The aim is still to have After School Care come online in Term 4, so all is on track.

Our instrumental program has settled in well this term, with many parents accessing lessons in order to meet the teachers and see the process. An instrumental music term is one week shorter term – leaving the Friday of the last week free for Rewards Day. Thanks for remembering to directly contact the instrumental teachers should there be any questions or things to address. Eg. Student illness.

A quick reminder: Classrooms do not open until 8:30. Any students arriving before that time gather in the under covered area. At no time should any accompanying adult be in classrooms without the escort of the teacher.

-- Mrs Roslynn Waldron (Principal)

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Celebrate our school support staff!

Without our school support staff (let’s be specific – Mrs Richards, Ms Lamont, Mrs Matthews, Ms Elwin, Ms Micallef, Mrs Hoare, Mrs Martin and Mrs Keir) there would be no enrolments, no phones answered, no excursions, no play areas or ovals freshly mown and safe. Things would stay broken, computers would no longer be networked or effective educational tools, no school gardens and vegie plots, and literally no lights on if the bills were not paid.

Our support staff, operating as vital members of teaching teams and administrative support, are our unsung partners in education. At Swayneville School we are indeed fortunate to have such high quality people working with your children.

Education – we do it together. Please join us in celebrating the recognition of their work.

[Together Week  
– September 1 – 5, 2014]

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Important Dates:

3 September – Future Leaders Eco Challenge
5 September – Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes.
10 September – School Photos (envelopes already sent home)
12 September – P&C Meeting @ 1:00pm
12 September – School Disco
18 September – Netball Gala Day
18 September – Principal Business Day

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This Sunday 31st August Sarina Surf Life Saving club will be throwing open 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 @ Sarina Beach.

Our club is open between 9.30am & 11.30am, welcoming new and existing members.

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DATE: 12 September, 2014
TIME: 6pm to 8pm
THEME: the 80’s! Come dressed for the decade.
COST: Gold coin donation for entry.

Attendance: Parents are requested to supervise their children as staff will be busy running the event. This disco is open to all students of our school, only.

Prizes: Student Council has decided that there will be prizes for the best dressed boy and girl from prep to 3, then also from year 4 to 7. Prizes are also being offered to the best costume of adult male and adult female!

Additional Activities: Lucky Dip, Guess the lollies in the jar.

**Disco Catering Price List** - Friday 12th September 6pm-8pm

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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!

Lynette Keir – our current grounds person, is needing to reduce her hours back to volunteer hours. While Lynette will still be very busily involved with our garden development as a P&C member, the school is now needing a new grounds carer.

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Expression of Interest is now being called for a casual grounds care person.

Work includes: grounds care, lawn mowing and whipper-snipping. Maintenance of equipment and facilities. Dump runs, spraying of weeds, weeding, pruning, watering and fertilizing etc.

Hours: 4 – 6 hours per week, timing negotiable with Principal.

**Blue Card necessary.**

Applications close COB 9 September, to school office. Email acceptable. (see details in footer)

Enquiries welcome. Please contact Carolyn Hoare or Roslyn Waldron on 49564530.
Message from the P&C ….

**Family Portrait Fundraiser**

A flyer went home a couple of weeks ago for this event. The photos are scheduled for **Saturday 25th October** and will be taken at C&K Kindy on Hoey Street in Sarina.

Please return your forms, including an indication of your preferred time, along with your $15 to the school office by **Wednesday 17th September**. Once these orders are collated we will communicate your scheduled time by e-mail or phone, and seek your confirmation of the time.

**Uniforms**

Our formal school polos and shorts/skirts/skorts are available for sale at **Lollipop Lane** in Broad Street, Sarina.

At the end of Term 3 we will also be transferring our stock of Tracksuit Jackets, Pants, Sports Shirts, Hats and Schoolbags (currently sold at the school) to Lollipop Lane as well. We hope that this makes it more convenient to meet all your uniform needs in the one place.

**Tuckshop**

We are in need of some further volunteers for our Friday tuckshop service. Our menu is a simple one involving heating of frozen items such as pies, crumbed fish, chicken nuggets etc. If you are able to assist with a 9-11am shift once per term or by providing home baking, please contact Kate Cousins on 0400 249 488 or Wendy King on 0418 756 493.

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**AWARDS**

Optiminds team was presented with certificates.

**Yr 6/7.**
Mystina Goodall - significant improvement in spelling.

**Jasper Ferrington** - improvement in handwriting skills.

**Yr 4/5.**
Lucy Hamblin - approaching work with enthusiasm and maturity.

**Zach Tomlinson** - consistent work habits of a high standard.

**Yr 2/3.**
Reagan Bella - learning more and putting it into practice.

**Izabel Stead** - being very helpful to class members.

**Yr 1/2.**
Mrs Waldron congratulated students on their good behaviour while Mrs Hall has been absent.

**Prep.**
Hendrix Chapman - improvement in homework.

**Louis Cauchi** - improvement in sight words & writing on the lines.

**Bee Stamps.**

**Queen Bee.**
Prep.