Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had the first P and C meeting and it is always fabulous to see an active group in the school making a difference for students, but such a passionate and committed team of volunteers needs on-going support. On Friday the 3rd of March there will be a chance for you to meet and greet with the P and C and Dan Evans our Deputy to find out how you can be a part of this great school, and maybe help bring back the idea of the annual fete!

Before School Changes:
We will be trialling for the rest of this term changing the routine for students before school and asking all students to sit in the one under covered area together until 8:20am each day with staff to supervise.

- At 8:20am a bell will sound and this means that students will be allowed to play, either in the under covered area or on the oval.
- The Library is open from 8:20am every day for parents to visit with their children.
- Students will have access to sports equipment provided by the school and should not bring their own toys/games.
- All playgrounds and the basketball courts are out of bounds.
- All students on the oval need to wear a hat.
- Classrooms are out of bounds unless working in a specific program with a teacher.
- No student is to go upstairs unsupervised.

We aim through this process to reduce the off task behaviour in class time by allowing students to burn off a bit of excess energy before school. If this trial is successful we will look for opportunities to expand opportunities for students to play before school.

Collector cards and toys:
We have a wide range of toys and smaller items coming to school, and this includes action figures, baby dolls, collector cards and sports equipment. Students may bring these items for Show and Tell, but they are not to be brought for general use. Students can become quite distressed if these items become damaged or misplaced when other students want to also share them, so it is best they leave precious items at home.

Well done!
It is great to see so many lovely hats around the school! Great job.

School Uniform:
Remember our school uniform needs to be worn with pride. Queensland and Bronco's gear is NOT part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school.
The school uniform is:
- School shirt embroidered with logo
- School hat with reversible inside with House colour
- Maroon shorts or skorts
- Maroon jumper or cardigan, no hoodie
- Maroon tracksuit top or pants in cooler weather
- Girls may wear black, yellow, white or maroon accessories in their hair.
The exception to uniform policy is shoes. The uniform policy outlines black shoes, however we will allow shoes of other colours for 2017 as students outgrow current shoes.

By Easter it is expected that ALL students will need to be wearing the school uniform consistently or they will not be eligible for sports teams, leadership positions or excursions. Students non-compliant with the Uniform policy beginning Term 2 will be given warnings about their uniform being non-compliant and parents contacted.

Yours in education,
Samantha Moore

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL WRITES...

This past week I have been checking into classrooms and witnessing first-hand the dedication and hard work both teachers and students are putting in day after day. Each classroom has really impressed me, with the way they have been following our school rules.

Tomorrow at 9:00am there is a Leadership Parade, where our 2017 Student Council, Band Members, Sports Captains and Student Leaders will receive their badges. On behalf of Sarina State School staff, I would like to invite you to come and take part in this celebration. I look forward to working with these students throughout the year and continuing to build their leadership capacity.

Deputy Principal
Dan Evans

P & C NEWS

Next P&C meeting will be our Annual General Meeting held on Monday 20th March at 9.15am.
Venue: Music/Activities room.
Everyone is welcome to come and join us to have their say. So come and have a cuppa and meet new friends.

Possible Fair 2018

We are looking at running a school fair in the beginning of 2018. We can't do this unless we have the support of parents and the Community. We are holding a meeting after parade on Friday 3rd of March. We would love to see you there.

Bookfest
We are now collecting books for our next bookfest which will be held this year.
If you are able to donate please take items to the Kaikai Café Monday-Friday 8.30am to 2pm.

School banking due every Thursday and can be taken to the Kaikai café in the morning.

Kaikai Café - Open Monday-Friday

Café is open Monday - Friday, 8.30am-2.00pm. If anybody has a spare hour or two and would like to volunteer in the tuckshop, please call in and see Rachel or Shelley to arrange a day and time.

Now available Monday to Friday 8.30am-2.00pm
For parents and staff only.
Cappuccino $3.00.
Cappuccino & cake $5.00.

Uniform Shop

Cash only as we do not have EFTPOS at this time.
Uniform Shop will be open Mondays and Wednesdays only 8.15am - 9.15am.
Shirts $25.00
Hats $16.00
We also have a selection of 2nd hand jumpers available.
Anybody leaving the school, donations of uniforms for us to sell second-hand would be greatly appreciated.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – 03/02/17

Congratulations to the following students:

Prep A – Molly
Prep B – Milly
Prep C – Maddy
1A – Shania
1B – Jharal
1C – William
2A – Nyat
2B – Joel
2C – Dezaifree
3A – Grace
3B – Callum
3C – Brynae
3D – Kody
4A – Briseis
4B – Ryan
5A – Paige
5B – Curtis
5/6C – Amy
6A – Bailey
6B – Logan
Music – Matthew
LOTE – Gemma

FIVE KEYS TO HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS

These have been designed to remind students that they have the power to make school and learning fun. Each week we will announce the weekly focus on parade and teachers will teach the key elements in class.

Remember YOU CAN DO IT!

This week’s focus is Getting Along.
Next week’s focus is Persistence.

LIBRARY NEWS - BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 1

Our first Book Club for 2017 will be sent home on Monday 13th February and is due back on Monday 27th February.

On-line ordering has now changed.
Please follow the step by step LOOP guide included with orders. A free app is also available via Scholastic LOOP. Cheque and cash orders are still available.
Your order must be placed in the money security box at the office.
Thank you for all your support in 2016 and we look forward to your continued patronage in 2017.

Helen and Jo

YEAR 3A, 3B, 3C & 3D STUDENTS

Roll up Roll up – Year 3 Students are invited to attend the Free Safety Circus on Wednesday 15th February at 9.00am in our school hall.

The CQ University Conservatorium of Music Students are getting excited about performing at our school and all the actors have returned early to university to rehearse and then perform for us.
Safety Circus aims to empower young people to take control of their own safety.
We all have a right to feel safe all the time and Safety Circus is a step in the direction of making sure more people believe that.
Safety Circus is a children’s musical all about keeping our younger generation safe.
The three main safety messages include:

Safety on non-motorised vehicles.
Bullying and bystander behaviour.
Knowing your safety network while learning how to listen to your body.

Parents, Grandparents and Carers are all welcome.

Presented by CQ University and QPS Mackay Crime Prevention Unit.
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MOBILE SERVICE CENTRE

Visiting Sarina on Wednesday, 1st March 9.00am - 4.00pm.
Sarina Cultural Hall Carpark, Anzac Street, Sarina.

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres travel to rural and regional locations. The Mobile Service Centres provide an opportunity for personalised service to community members who may not have easy access to a Department of Human Services office. Staff who travel with the Service Centres can assist with a range of Program services such as Centrelink, Child Support, Medicare and Australian Hearing.

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A Social Worker and a representative from the Australian Taxation Office will also be available.

The Mobile Service Centres are equipped with:
- a private interview room
- a soundproof Australian Hearing testing room
- service/assistance desks
- a waiting area
- a publication display area
- self-service computer access
- LCD display screens
- disabled access
- wireless IT connectivity for greater servicing flexibility.

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SARINA JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

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