

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community" 18 DECEMBER, 2013 - TERM 4 WEEK 11

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we reach the end of 2013 it is always a pleasure to reflect on exciting things that have happened at Sawtell School throughout the year. Some of the highlights for me have been the growth in our school band, the excursions, the enrichment programs and the end of year concert. We are privileged to have such a dedicated team of teachers and support staff helping our children to learn. With the strong support of our parents and wider community we create a public school where everyone is treated equitably and respectfully and given the opportunity to learn to their potential. I will enjoy my holiday in Europe, comfortable in the knowledge that Mr Burkitt will lead the school for Semester 1, 2014.

Saying goodbye to people is never easy but it is quite hard saying goodbye to a teacher who has dedicated the past 40 years of his life to ensuring students learn how to learn and learn how to laugh at themselves. Farewell Mr Trice – thank you for everything.

I wish every member of our school community a safe and joyous Christmas and look forward to sipping a latte on the banks of the Rhine during the morning of the 29 January, as I think of my colleagues greeting all the excited students as they return for 2014 ... auf wiedersehen



In musical parlance (jazz) this is what is known as "Two Cool Cats" Miss you already Mr. Trice.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 29 January 2014

Year 1-6 students resume

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop is open on Monday mornings 8.45 to 9.15am. Should you be unable to attend the Uniform Shop during these hours, order forms are available at the school office.

PLEASE NOTE: <u>The Uniform Shop will be open</u> between 9am to 11am on Tuesday 28 January.

#### SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER

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#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

What's the go with Go4Fun??

It's on in Term 1! It's fun! It's free! It's a family healthy lifestyle program! It's for 7-13yo children who are above a healthy weight range! If you want to make a change and get fit and healthy in the new year with your family call 1800 780 900 now!!



SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS



# Flamenco Dance Classes

BOAMBEE NAMBUCCA BELLINGEN HALF PRICE January Workshops Just \$25.00 - 5 days 1 hour per day No experience necessary Classes for 7 years plus Give a dance workshop for Xmas !!! Fun Fiesta classes for mums too !!!

For information on 2014 enrolments or summer workshop schedules and bookings contact: Ellen: 0421 847817 Email: tralalarubia@gmail.com



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