

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

22 OCTOBER 2014 - TERM 4 WEEK 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The last litter survey results showed that we have a staggering 21000 pieces of litter within our playground. We are carrying out another survey tomorrow. We hope to get a more positive result for our environment.

Please ensure your child brings a school hat to school each day.

Ms Turnbull is currently on leave and Miss Anderson will be replacing her as librarian.

The executive team and Mrs Hurry attended a professional development course yesterday on the finance and funding for schools that will be most likely introduced 2015.

A few students are still turning up for school well before 8:30am. There is no playground supervision until 8:30am and student safety cannot be assured. Can parents please ensure students are not arriving before this time. If students arrive just before the bell they are to sit in the handball court area.

Kindergarten Orientation Day is on this Friday 24 October. We look forward to welcoming our 2015 Kindergarten students and their families to the school. Current kindergarten students and the band will be performing.

All of our Year 4 students returned home safely from Cascade after enjoying the wild. Comments from students: Vanessa "A fantastic game of spotlight", James "Very, very cold but fun", Bella "The low ropes course was dangerous but fun", Kyuss "I learnt to ride a bike", Sharny "loved the game of celebrity heads". All the students "loved mountain bike riding, patting a western dragon, a shingleback lizard & a python. Walking through the forest looking for minibeasts & identifying specific leaves on trees" Thanks to Mrs Arthur and Miss Wilson for organising this experience for the students and for giving up their family time.



Congratulations to our students representing our school at the Bongil Bongil public speaking today, Jake Bindley, Ella Chowdhury. Kate Clerkin. Eliza Wood, Ellena Cheers-

Flavell. Sancia Ridgeway.

BIRDING NEWS

The NSW Twitchathon starts at 4:00pm this Saturday 25 October and finishes on Sunday 26 at 4:00pm. We have four teams entered and hope to retain our NSW championship status (no pressure).

SCULPTURE WORKING BEE

The final working bee for the community sculpture project will be on Sunday 2 November. It will involve some concreting to install the 'organic' and 'biodiversity' sculptures. It would also involve creating the 'fun & creativity' sculpture - digging, painting, bolting and roping together, making some things to hang off it etc. The current sculptures have added a new dimension to our school. If you would like to be involved in this creative muscle work please contact Hamish Malcolm on 66585151.

BAND

All band students need to bring their instruments on this Friday. They will be performing at Kindergarten Orientation Day assembly at 9:00am this Friday 24 October.

CAPTAIN & PREFECT SPEECHES

Captain and Prefect speeches are now on Wednesday 5 November straight after morning assembly.

SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to Kayne Wells for representing his school at the NSW PSSSA Athletics 800m running event.

TOORMINA HIGH SCHOOL- YEAR 7 2015

The following dates will be of interest to Year 6 students and parents:

- November 27 - Year 6 into 7 2015 Parent Information Evening.
- December 3 - Year 6 into 7 2015 Orientation Day
- December 10- 2015 7 Blue Orientation Day

VOLUTEERING/WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

In accordance with the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 and the Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013 all workers and volunteers have to have a Working with Children Check. If you volunteer within our school could you please apply online for this check and give a copy of the permission to the school. The link to the application is below.

<https://wwwcccheck.ccyp.nsw.gov.au/Applicants/Application>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 24 October	Kinder 2015 Orientation Day
25-26 October	Twitchathon
Thurs 30 October	Year 6 Car Wash 1:30pm-4:00pm
Tues 4 November	Girls' Rugby League Dorrigo
Wed 5 November	Captains Prefects Speeches
Wed 5 November	Grandparents Day (Noon)
Wed 5 November	Schoolyard Twitchathon
Thurs 6 November	Big Bike Ride
Sat 8 November	P&C Trivia Night
10-14 November	Yr 6 Sydney Excursion
17-28 November	Yr 1-6 Intensive Swimming
24-28 November	Kindergarten Swimming
Mon 8 December	Presentation Night
Wed 10 December	Concert Night
Thurs 11 December	Sawtell Street Party
Fri 12 December	Level O'Day /Reports Out
Mon 15 December	Year 6 Farewell
Tues 16 December	School Picnic Day
Wed 17 December	Talent Quest/ Last Day

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tickets are available from: Sawtell Golf Club
Charlene's Beauty and Nails or
online at: <http://www.stickytickets.com.au/20004>
Check out our Facebook event page Coffs Harbour
Make a Wish 10th Anniversary for more details about
this amazing event including entertainment, prizes
and much, much more.

Toormina Community Preschool Spring Fair

50 Minorie Drive, Toormina
Saturday 25 October 10am-3pm
Cake stalls, face painting, prizes and pony rides!

Junior Cricket

Sawtell /Toormina Junior Cricket Club still has some
spaces for under 10 cricketers.

Contact Chris Neal 0429703610 or
Chris.neal@live.com.au

BOOKCLUB NEWS

Bookclub orders due this Friday 24 October

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Self Confidence,
Problem solving,
Engineering,
Leadership,
Interpersonal
Skills, and FUN.**

Who: Children
aged 7 and up.
What: Lego based
learning activities
Where: Coffs
Harbour
Community village
When: Saturdays
10:45-12:15
Cost: \$25 per
session/\$150 for 8
sessions up front.

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