

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

19 NOVEMBER 2014 - TERM 4 WEEK 7

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Year 6 excursion to Sydney was a success again this year with 35 students not only learning from their visits to museums, and historic places but also getting a feel for Sydney. Many of our students will work in Sydney in the future. A big thank you to the parents who helped to make the excursion safer and more enjoyable. Thank you to the staff who volunteer to give up time away from families, take extra responsibility, with no extra pay so our children can have these experiences.



Year 6 Sydney Excursion 2014

At our Friday assembly on 21 November Allan Morris from Bird Life Australia will be presenting awards to our winning Twitchathon teams - the Malcolm Falcons and the Sawtell Babblers.

Following our Friday assembly on 28 November the official opening of the Sculpture Trail will take place. Mr Hamish Malcolm is organising a number of dignitaries, including our captains and prefects, to attend and celebrate with morning tea in the garden.

I made an error with dates in the last newsletter about Year 6 orientation day at Toormina High School. The orientation day for all of our current Year 6 will be at Toormina High School on Wednesday 3 December. Parents are responsible for student travel for the day. There will be an extra orientation day for students in the extension class on the Wednesday 10 December. Year 6 Indigenous students will also be having an orientation day on a date to be announced. Year 6 teachers across our Bongil Bongil community of schools and the Toormina High School Welfare team are working very hard to ensure the welfare and learning needs of all students are catered for in 2015.

Many families still have out of date contact information. PLEASE send in your updated details or call the office. We are concerned about the potential stress caused for you and your child/children should we not be able to contact you in an emergency.

For those parents who missed the P&C Trivia night please lock it into next year's calendar. The questions, games and answers are all about fun and celebrating our school community as well as raising money for the students.

An Oral Health Day has been organised for 3 December and some of our students will be attending. Notes will be sent to the students involved.

Intensive swimming commenced Monday 17 November running each day until Friday 28 November at the Sawtell Swim Centre. Students will walk to and from the pool each day.

Year 1 students will depart school at 9:00am and return by approximately 10:30am.

Year 2-6 students will depart school at 10:00am returning by approximately 12:00pm.

Kindergarten swimming begins next week Monday 24.

Please keep viewing the calendar in each newsletter as dates and times can change.

Teachers are currently completing formal school reports and these will be ready for sending home on 12 December.

Staffing has been organised for 2015. We expect to get just over 300 students giving us 12 classes. It is unlikely that we will retain our new demountable.

If you know that your children will be leaving the school in 2015 please inform class teachers or Mr Cheers as we are in the process of organising classes for 2015. If parents wish to discuss classes for 2015 please make an appointment to speak with Mr Cheers.

P&C REPORT

Tea- Towels fundraiser - with every students self-portrait - \$10 each. Money to class teacher by 24 November please.

P&C Christmas Raffle

Could families please donate non-perishable items to be collated into Christmas hampers. Tickets to win the will be on sale at school during recess from 24 November for **\$1 per ticket** and the winners drawn on the night of the school concert.

UPCOMING EVENTS

17-28 November	Yr 1-6 Intensive Swimming
24-28 November	Kindergarten Swimming
Fri 28 November	Junior Band - Choir assembly
Fri 28 November	Opening of Sculpture Trail 9 -10:00am
Wed 3 December	Yr 7 2015 to Toormina High School
Wed 3 December	Indigenous Oral Health Day
Thurs 4 December	Band - Choir at RSL
Fri 5 December	Full Band - String Ensemble assembly
Mon 8 December	Presentation Night (Band/Choir)
Mon 8 December	Dress rehearsal for Concert
Wed 10 December	Yr 7 2015 Blue Class Orientation
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
Wed 28 January	First day for students 2015

No formal assembly this week - 21 November 2014

COMMUNITY NEWS**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: YOGA FOR KIDS**

Monday afternoons 3-4pm at Sawtell Public School Hall
\$10 a session or \$100 per term
Children will be taught by two teachers: A qualified and insured Oki-Yoga teacher and qualified Primary School teacher.

Classes will include: stretching, partner work, relaxation, laughter and heaps of fun!

If you are interested please contact: Victoria Jenkins on 0401057671.

BOOK CLUB

Book club orders due this Friday 21 November.
No late orders accepted thank you.

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**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**

A **\$1000 donation** will be made to Sawtell Public School P&C for every successful sale resulting from this advertisement*

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