

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

19 MARCH 2014 - TERM 1 WEEK 8

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I have now been in the position of Relieving Principal for eight weeks and I'm not going to say it's getting easier because it's not that type of position. Being relatively new to the role of Principal there have been some difficult moments but more importantly there have been many, many more moments that have truly impressed me. We really do have a generous and positive whole school community. Our staff members have this uncanny knack of knowing when others, students included, need support and are right there when it is most needed. Similarly our parents are just as giving and supportive of each other and the staff. Finally but most importantly the children that are at our school (all 300 of them) are truly remarkable and have the wonderful ability to put a smile on everyone's face every single day. What I'm trying to say is that I still get up every morning and look forward to coming to Sawtell Public School. Thank you.

The first of the sculptures for the sculpture trail has been put in place and is looking wonderful. Some children will be creating some ceramic tiles which will become a part of this sculpture.

Art extension group is reaching the final day for art and will now move on to creating moving sculptures. An art exhibition will be held in conjunction with the Easter Hat Parade on the last day of term. More information will be provided in coming weeks.

The P&C is seeking donations of Easter eggs for their annual raffle. Please leave your donations at the school office. Your support is appreciated.

Today our school celebrated Harmony Day and held a cake stall for Anitha who is our sponsor child from Rwanda. It was wonderful to see so many girls, boys and teachers dressed up in support of this important day. We really are lucky to live in a country where we celebrate difference.



One more sleep to the Disco. So break out your shoulder pads, leg warmers and mullets.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY-ATHON

Please keep raising as much money as you can. First prize is a \$200 dollar open order at K-mart. This will go to the student who raises the greatest amount. It is also important to note that for every \$10 raised you will receive a raffle ticket and go into the draw for many other donated prizes. We are also very happy to receive more donated prizes from any other businesses.

SPORT REPORT by Alex Pyke

Taylor Hall qualified for State Swimming last week. Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed at the North Coast PSSA carnival. Many children were selected for District soccer and Mid North Coast AFL teams.

On Monday the cricket team and Mr Cav went to Narranga to play in the PSSA cricket knockout and just got over the line by four runs. Good job boys! Also on Monday Damon Meyers went to the regional tennis trials. He made it to the State tennis trials and is the fifth ranked tennis player in our region.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 20 March	School Disco (80's theme)
Thursday 27 March	Cross Country
Friday 11 April	Art Exhibition and Easter Hat Parade

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE ITEMS

21 March	4/5P
28 March	2H
4 April	3AC
Please note: change of date	
2 May	1GH and 1S

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is routinely 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.

CANTEEN NEWS

If you would like to become a canteen helper or learn a little more about what's involved, please contact Cherie Rodger on 0403 406 740. We have lots of fun, get to know other parents and your child will love seeing their Mum or Dad at their school.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH - FEBRUARY

Congratulations to the following students; KM - Skye Murphy, K/1S - Jake Creenaune, KB - Leelen Payne, 1GH - Penny Farmer, 1H - Huxley Foulkes, 2/3W - Taj Vaughan, 2H - Kai Howes, 3AC - Bianca Payne, 3/4A - Charnay Draydon, 4/5P - Kate Clerkin, 5/6M - Will Lloyd and 5/6K - Riki Blaikie.

NO CANTEEN -

Please be reminded that there will be NO CANTEEN on Thursday 27 March - Cross Country Day.

P & C

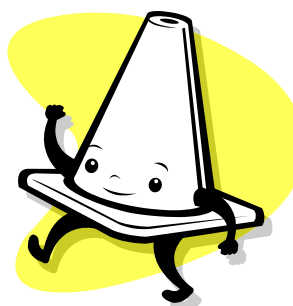
Thank you to those parents who returned the blue form indicating they would be willing to help at P&C events. A friendly reminder, those forms can still be handed in at the school office. Thanks again from your P&C Committee.

COMMUNITY NEWS**Junior Rugby League Players Wanted**

Training for Sawtell JRLC has commenced at Rex Hardaker Oval for all sides from 4.30pm Tuesdays & Thursday or Fridays.

We are especially looking for players born in 2001, 2003, 2004 & 2006 to join in the action & become a Sawtell Panther in 2014.

Competition commences on 5th of April, with games played Saturday mornings. Enquiries to: sawtyjuniors@hotmail.com



Reminder: Please do not park in the 'Drop Off' zone located in Thirteenth Avenue. Safety to our students is paramount.



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