



SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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9 APRIL 2014 - TERM 1 WEEK 11

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last Monday the school held the Cross Country here at school. It was wonderful to see so many children giving it their best not to mention some very fit parents and staff. There was even a very unfit relieving principal. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend as you added to the atmosphere. A special thanks to Mr Moore for his great organisation especially in the decision not to tell us that the track was an additional 600m. THANKS A LOT! The district carnival will be held in week two next term.

ANZAC March - Friday 25 April (last Friday of the school holidays)

Although ANZAC day is during the holidays I hope that we can get as many students as possible to march as a sign of our respect for those brave men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice. All students who are available to march should meet at the Surf Club entrance opposite the RSL at 10:30am. All children are welcome to join the choir to sing the various songs. We will hold our school ANZAC ceremony on the first Friday back after the holidays. 1GH and 1S students' assembly item will be on Friday week two. Full school uniform is required on both occasions.

Art Exhibition and Easter Hat Parade

We hope parents are able to attend the art exhibition on Friday. Between 11:15 and 11:30am parents will be able to visit classes and see children's art in the rooms. At 11:30 we will have the official opening in the new hall. There will be a few speeches and then the viewing of the art works which will be followed by a silent auction of group works. At 12 noon the Easter Hat Parade will commence. All of the children will parade in their wonderful hats. At the conclusion the P&C will draw their Easter raffle. Tickets will be on sale throughout the morning. Full school uniform is required on this day.

Level O - Thursday

We will hold a disco for all students who remained on level 0 for the entire term between 9:45am and recess, followed by individual classroom activities. Students will be able to wear mufti clothes on this day.

More News

A new school sound system will be installed during the holidays. This is particularly necessary as many of our existing speakers and bells don't work properly and some areas of the school are not connected to the existing PA system. An arborist will be visiting our school to assess our trees this week. Only trees that pose an 'immediate threat' to safety will be removed.

Staff Development Day

Monday 28 April will be pupil free. Students return on Tuesday 29 April. Term two will only be a nine week term which is the same as last year.

Sport

Alex Pyke was selected in the North Coast PSSA AFL team last Friday. He will play in the state carnival in week four next term (Monday 19 May to Thursday 22 May) - congratulations Alex. Taylor competed at the PSSA state swimming championships today. Our school tennis team played yesterday and was defeated by Karangi PS. All players represented well. Last Thursday our boys' cricket team was defeated by the narrowest of margins. Congratulations to Westlawn PS who managed to score the winning run with just two balls remaining. Our team should be very proud as it was made up of mostly year 4 and 5 students. Well done boys.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break. Thank you to everyone who has supported not only myself in this role but also those who have supported the school so positively.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 10 April	Level O Disco
Friday 11 April	Art Exhibition and Easter Hat Parade
Friday 25 April	ANZAC March
Friday 2 May	School ANZAC Day Ceremony
Tuesday 3 June	School Photographs

ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE

9 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.

LAKE AINSWORTH CAMP

A reminder that all outstanding student invoice amounts for the Year 5 Lake Ainsworth Camp should be paid by Friday of this week - thank you.

Easter Raffle



The P&C is seeking donations for the Easter Raffle - your support is appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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ATTENTION ... YOUNG ARTISTS

To celebrate Youth Week, the Bunker Cartoon Gallery is holding **Cartooning Workshops**, this **Saturday 12 April**. These are only **\$5 per child** for a 2 hour workshop, refreshments and drawing materials supplied. 7 - 10 year olds: 11am - 1pm, 11 - 15 year olds: 2 - 4 pm. Please call the Bunker Gallery on 6651 7343 to book a spot ASAP, as places are limited.

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