

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

30 APRIL 2014 - TERM 2 WEEK 1

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term Two. I hope you had a safe and enjoyable Easter break. Thank you to all the Sawtell girls and boys and their parents who were able to March on ANZAC day at Sawtell. Our school ANZAC Ceremony will be held this Friday in the School Hall.

The last day of Term One was very exciting with the Easter Hat Parade and the Art Exhibition. It was wonderful to have so many parents and grandparents in the school visiting the classrooms, viewing the exhibition and joining in the Easter hat parade. Thank you to Mrs Arthur and Anja for the many hours effort they spent in preparing the art works. From the very positive comments received it looks as though this will be annual event. Watch this space!



Term Two is only nine weeks and lots of activities are planned as well as visiting performances and school photos. Mrs King, Year 5 and Mr LaMacchia head off to Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Head where I am sure they will enjoy all of the wonderful learning activities offered.

Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN tests commencing on Tuesday 13th May and finishing on Thursday 15th May. These assessments include Reading, Language conventions, Writing and Mathematics. Whole school assessments for all students will begin in Week 4. Semester One reports will be sent out at the end of Term.

The P&C's canteen committee met on Monday. Cherie our canteen supervisor and her helpers do a fantastic job however because of the brisk business unfortunately the canteen will not be able to heat student's food that is brought from home. Similarly, they will not be able to 'slinky' apples. More parent helpers are most welcome.

The P&C next meeting will be held on **Monday night**, 5th May in the school staffroom at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs

I would like to remind parents of these great resources. The school has paid for these programs and are available to students 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please utilize this great resource at home. All students have a username and password.

SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to Taylor Hall who swam in the PSSA state swimming championships. Taylor swam a personal best time and finished 10th in the 11years backstroke. 10th in the state is a wonderful achievement.

Today Riki Blaikie, Emily Lockart and Trinity Uerata went to Woolgoolga to represent our school in netball.

Last term AFL teams went to Richardson Park, the girls team made it to the next level.

This Friday Damon Meyer is going to State Tennis and Zac Paunovic is off to Mid North Coast Soccer trials.

School Photos will now be on the 4th June 2014. Prepay envelopes will be distributed to students within the next few weeks.

Opportunity Class

Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015 are required to submit an application by 16 May 2014.

Generally students are in Year 4 in 2014 when applying for Year 5 entry in 2015. Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this internet website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

All other applicants must complete an official printed application form. **Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date of 16 May 2014.** Application packages are available at school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 4 May	ANZAC Ceremony
5 to 9 May	Year 5 Excursion - Lake Ainsworth
13 to 15 May	NAPLAN testing
Wednesday 4 June	School Photographs

THIS TERM'S ASSEMBLY ITEMS ...

Week 2	1GH & 1S
Week 3	1H
Week 4	2H
Week 5	3/4A
Week 6	2/3W
Week 7	5/6M
Week 8	5/6K

All parents are welcome!

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open on Monday mornings 8.45 to 9.15am. In addition to new uniform items there is also a good selection of seconds clothing and shoes available for sale. Should you be unable to attend the Uniform Shop during these hours, order forms are available at the school office.

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BOOKCLUB

Bookclub orders due Friday 9th May.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



JUDO

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