

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

25 JUNE 2014 - TERM 2 WEEK 9

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Wow! The last six months has been an amazing experience and looking back it's hard to believe that so much has happened. Here I was thinking that it's nearly the end of term and we can start to relax and look forward to Mr Cheers return. Nothing could be further from the truth. The last few weeks and particularly this week have been as busy as any in the previous six months. Today we had over 350 additional students who joined us to take part in the *Community Well Being Day* with the focus being on developing strategies in building self-confidence, resilience and being healthy and safe in the modern world. Tomorrow we will hold our school Athletics Carnival on the 'Flat'. School athletics carnivals held at school are becoming quite rare in our area. This is one thing that distinguishes us from other schools and develops that wonderful school and community bond that makes us who we are. We hope to see as many parents, grandparents and relatives tomorrow. Finally to end the term, on Friday, we will have our Level 'O' day down at *Boambee Creek Reserve* (see attached note). Once again you are welcome to join us for either all or part of the day.



REPORTS

All student reports should have been received by today. Please take the time to read these, share them with your children celebrate the strengths and as I said on assembly look at any areas that are recommended for improvement. I know the teachers have put many, many hours into preparing these reports. They are more than willing to discuss these reports at Parent/Teacher interviews which will be conducted very early next term.

ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Weekly Assembly items are a great performance opportunity for our students and in Terms One and Two we have seen all classes strutting their stuff and performing for the school. Term Three will be no different. Please see the back page of the newsletter for next terms items.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday the 14 July will be Staff Development Day for all staff. Therefore students will return to school on *Tuesday the 15th July*.

CONGRATULATIONS

Over the past few weeks I have been talking about two young students who were organising a fundraiser for children less fortunate than themselves. Well, Huxley and Ruby Foulkes raised over \$1400 last Saturday night. This is a wonderful achievement! Huxley, Ruby and I would like to thank all those who supported them. As I said to Fiona, their Mum, "It's great to see young children showing empathy for others but even more amazingly doing something about it to assist others". Something we can all take note of.

Well done Ruby and Huxley.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Please return any monies raised from the sale of the chocolate boxes to the school office as soon as possible. The P&C has been amazed at the success of this fundraiser and would like to thank you for your efforts. The P&C will be running the *Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 20 July* and are looking for volunteers. If you can donate some of your time to help please contact the P&C executive or the school.

I would like to thank everyone who has provided me with support and guidance in my time as the 'pretend principal'. Mr Cheers will be back during the holidays and I will sit down with him, share a cold lemonade and catch him up on all the great things that have happened and be planning for an even more impressive Semester Two.

Have a safe and relaxing winter break.

See you all next term.

Be nice to one another

Dean Burkitt

LEVEL 'O' DAY - FRIDAY 27 JUNE

There will be **NO** canteen on this day due to Level 'O' day.

Level 'O' Day Year 6 Fundraiser

At the Boambee Reserve there will be available for sale the following items. All funds raised from this day will go toward the Year 6 Sydney Excursion.

<i>Sausage Sizzle</i>	\$2
<i>Popper</i>	\$1
<i>Chips</i>	\$1
<i>Bottle of Water</i>	\$1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 14 July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 15 July	Students return to school

ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCES

18 July	3AC
25 July	4/5P
1 August	1/2W
8 August	Tournament of the Minds
15 August	Kinder combined
22 August	1GH
29 August	3/4A

CANTEEN NEWS FOR WEEK 9**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - THURSDAY 26 JUNE**

There will be **NO LUNCH ORDERS** on that day; however the canteen will be open both at the Flat and at School.

From the Flat		From the School Canteen	
Hotdogs	\$3.00	Mixed Sandwich Trays	\$3.00
Bacon Roll	\$3.00	Mini Banana Cakes	\$1.50
Sausage Rolls	\$2.00	Scones Jams/Cream	.50
Mini Pies	\$1.00	Muffins	.50
Cheesy Garlic Bread	\$1.00	Traffic Light Icecups	\$1.50
Sausage Scrolls	.50	Juice Ice Cups	\$1.00
Spinach & Ricotta Scrolls	.50	Tea & Coffee	\$1.50
Savoury Muffins	.50	Juice Ice Cups 1/2	.50
Variety of Cold Drinks			

Food will be available from 10am and canteen will operate **ALL** day.

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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

If you are in **Years 4,5,&6** and interested in **Lego** please make enquiries to Mr Burkitt. Places are limited to 12 spaces per session with a cost of \$25 per session or \$60 for all three sessions.

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