

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015

Sawtell School is currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. If you have any children, family or friends who are wishing to enrol for next year. Please contact the staff in the office for information and enrolment forms.

Reconciliation Week

Throughout last week students and teachers discussed the meaning and importance of reconciliation for all Australians. I and many others were impressed with Sancia Ridgeway's speech on what reconciliation means to her. For those of you who were unable to hear it, Sancia will deliver the speech at this Friday's assembly. It is also recorded on our school website.

Mobile Devices

I would like to reinforce the school rule regarding mobile phones, ipods, ipads etc. We encourage students **NOT** to bring these to school. However if your child must bring them they must hand them into the office when they arrive at school and collect them in the afternoon. Thank you for your support in this matter.

P&C Chocolate Drive

Our school P&C works tirelessly in support of the students at this school. They are currently holding a chocolate drive at the moment and they have received great support with many families taking boxes to raise money. However please note that these chocolates aren't to be sold to children at school. I have also noticed that there are children going door to door selling them. I have asked the children on assembly to only do this if they know their neighbours and they have an adult accompanying them.

New Class Formation

Our new class will be created later next week and they will be set up in the library until a more permanent classroom is established. I am currently in the process of contacting the parents of the children who will be changing classes. As I stated last week with increasing student enrolments I believe that this is the best way to cater for all of the students in our school.

Parents I'm sure you have heard about the importance of the "Gonski" school funding model. It is without doubt the largest potential boost to Australian schools in many decades. If you are interested, go to the following link for a simple summary of what it is all about.

(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyIDiOI7RGJ>) or do a search on You Tube for "What is Gonski?"). If enough people talk about it with friends and family over the next few years,

community support may well be enough to ensure that both sides of politics get on board by the next election.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Tyler Schlink, Emily Westman, Asha Wordsworth, Eva Knight, Max Neal, Keinan Noble, Cooper Sills, Letesha Long-Gentle, Vanessa Biddle, Hannah Staines, Sam Decker, Neve Coates, Srey Noy Nuon, Dakota Gregory.

SPORT

Congratulations to Rikki Blaikie who has been selected in the North Coast netball team. We also had students selected in the Mid North Coast Zone PSSA touch team. Tom Neal, Will Lloyd, Kane Wells and EeEe Nuon will compete at the North Coast Regional PSSA Cross Country on Friday. Good luck to those students.



Yesterday our boys' rugby league team were runners up in the Group 2 All Schools Rugby League Carnival. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school by demonstrating great sportsmanship and a never give up attitude even when facing much bigger opponents. Well done boys we are all very proud of you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 9 June	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
Tuesday 17 June	Visiting performance
Wednesday 25 June	Student Reports
Wednesday 25 June	Community Wellbeing Day
Thursday 26 June	Athletics Carnival
Friday 27 June	Level 'O' Day

ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCES

6 June	2/3W
13 June	5/6M
20 June	5/6K

BOOK CLUB

To order, mark your selection(s) on the order form on the back of the flyer and return the order form with payment by **Thursday 12th June**.

The books will arrive around two weeks after the school sends your order to Scholastic.

Owning your own books is something special! I hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school; however there is never any obligation to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

Book club orders are due **Thursday 12th June**.

UNIFORM SHOP

Selected items reduced to \$5.00

- girls tailored shorts size 4 & 14
- girls skorts size 10,12,14,16
- boys cargo shorts size 10,12,14,16
- boys gaberdine shorts size 12,14,16
- boys football shorts size 10 (2 only)

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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