

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

23 JULY 2014 - TERM 3 WEEK 2

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

More kindness has been brought to our school this week. A student found a large sum of money near the school grounds and has handed this to the school office. Please contact the office if you or your child has lost money. On top of this, two kindergarten students found 10c and handed it to me, a small amount but just as big a kindness.

With many students wanting to be involved in Tournament of Minds, Mrs Buckley has had to form two teams this year. Students were chosen after viewing their responses to a number of problem solving scenarios.

This Thursday 24 July, we will host a class of 11-12 year old students from China. The Chinese students will be in groups within classrooms from 8:55 to 11:15am sharing culturally with our students.

Please be aware that a half-day, Coffs Cup holiday has been gazetted for Thursday 7 August. The school will be closed from midday. More detailed information will be distributed closer to the date. Note that buses will run normal hours and will not be providing a midday service.

A big thank you to the P and C workers who gave their time and energy at the Bunnings BBQ. Over \$1000 was raised for the school. It is great to be part of such a happy and supportive community. The reality of a projector in the new school hall is very close.

The students enjoyed the songs and stories of our 'Murri-Kulcha' performer today. I think the world could do with a little more cultural understanding and peace at the moment.

On the staff front Mrs MacMahon returns next week. Mrs Hurry has been absent supporting staff around the state in the implementation of the new financial system. Mr Burkitt returns after spending the week managing the NSW AFL carnival. Mr Burkitt will then be taking leave for the rest of the term and be replaced by Mr Brookman. Mrs Buckley will be relieving AP.

Congratulations to Tom Neal and Kane Wells who recently ran in the NSW Cross Country. Tom placed 5th and has qualified to run in the Australian Cross Country in Albany, WA. Kane informs me that he led for a while but was placed back in the field at the end. A great effort by both athletes.

Ms Turnbull, Mrs Wauchope and 1/2W are getting excited as we have official go-ahead for a new demountable classroom. Hopefully they will be enjoying their new classroom by the end of the term.

The school smells like vegetable soup today thanks to students, teachers and parents having cooked a 'million litres' of soup from pumpkins grown in the school vegie patch and other donated vegetables. Mrs Andrews has organised the Soup Day and will be donating the proceeds to the Coffs Harbour Soup Kitchen, a charity helping those in need of a warm meal. Even more kindness.



SPORT REPORT

Good luck to the Girls Netball team competing tomorrow. Also to the Girls and Boys Touch Football teams competing on Friday this week. Congratulations to Kayne Wells and Tom Neal for their effort at the State Cross Country. Tom has made it to the Nationals.

After quite a long process of running the Athletics Carnival, I was able to announce the winning house, Elliot. We had our last catch up day for some of the field events last week. Over 20 students were unable to compete previously on particular days for various reasons. These results finalised the carnival for 2014. Good luck to all of the students competing at the District Carnival on Monday.

PARENTING COURSES

UnitingCare Burnside has a number of parenting courses coming up in August and September. Please see Laurel Astle or the office for further details or ring Burnside on 6659 2800.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 28 July	District PSSA Athletics
Thurs 24 July	Chinese students visit
Thurs 7 August	Coffs Cup - half day holiday
Mon 11 August	P&C Meeting 7pm
Sat 8 November	P&C Trivia Night

ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCES

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

BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders due Friday 25 July.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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me for all
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The Uniform Shop is 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.

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THURSDAY	6:15 AM OKI YOGA

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