



# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

13 AUGUST 2014 - TERM 3 WEEK 5

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to the parents and staff who worked so hard to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural activities for all of our students last week. There was painting, stories, weaving and every student was able to cook their own 'damper on a stick' and enjoy the sweet toppings garnished with just a little charcoal.

Teachers are entering a two week process of "Lesson Study" where, in pairs, they plan a lesson and the lesson is taught by one teacher and then modified and retaught. The focus is on incorporating the new English syllabus and on differentiating the learning for students. This type of professional development keeps our teachers at the forefront of educational pedagogy.

The Minifete is booked in for Thursday 11 September. Students and teachers will organise an afternoon of events and activities.

Thank you to the parent body for supporting the school with transport of students on the Coffs Cup half day holiday. All students had left the school by 12:30pm.

Every student in the school painted a symbol on our 'post art' structures today. Mr Malcolm and eight Toormina High School students organised the day as part of the CHCC Arts in the Community Project Grant.

The school received a \$400 donation from Sawtell Hotel as a result of a State of Origin raffle. This will go towards the purchase of the projector for the new hall.

Last week I submitted our anticipated enrolment numbers for 2015 with 45 Kinders expected. If current numbers hold we will have an enrolment of 320 students for 2015. This will mean 13 classes, as it is currently. The school is currently closed to out of zone enrolments.

Cyber Safety lessons were delivered to our year 3-6 students yesterday. This was followed by professional development for teachers after school and for parents at 5:30pm. The information gained by all should lead to students being able to use all that the internet offers while having strategies to keep them safe. The main points to consider are to have the highest privacy settings on all apps, keep devices out of bedrooms and to have regular family discussions about the latest trends on the internet.

### **Raffles**

The Girls Rugby League team is selling tickets to pay for travel to Sydney next week. This raffle was organised by

Toormina High as both teams are travelling together. Tom Neal and Logan Calanan are selling raffle tickets to support their expenses.

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Kyan Stulgies, Ollie Galvin, Charlotte Kopp, Ruby Barrow, Whitby Collins, Joshua Monk, Koban Pavitt, Koby Irvine, Charnay Draydon, Dylan Garner, Tarsha Brady, Dakota Gregory, EeEe Nuon

### P&C NEWS

Pie Drive - We have extended orders until next Wednesday 20 August for delivery to all families on Wednesday 27 August. Apologies for any inconvenience to those who were so prompt with orders and trust that you advise your family/friends who ordered from you. Volunteers to assist with the collation/dispatch of orders on Wednesday 27 August would be appreciated - please SMS Fiona McCredie on 0427367921.

Cadbury Chocolate Drive - If you haven't returned the \$50 for each box, please forward to the office ASAP. If you are struggling to sell all the chocolates, please return the box, unsold chocolates and funds collected to date.

Position Vacant - Our wonderful uniform coordinator is saying goodbye to Sawtell later in the year and we are seeking a volunteer. Leah Leeds would like to work with the new coordinator in Term 4 to ensure a smooth transition. Please contact Leah on 0438713477 or on Monday morning at the Uniform shop for further information.

Fundraising Efforts - The 2014 P&C Committee is focused on fundraising for the new hall projector and a bubbler for the flat. We encourage any interested parents or citizens to join us at the next meeting on 8 September and/or volunteer for an hour or so at upcoming events.

### **WORKING BEE 1**

Saturday 16th August. Gardeners please bring your own digging tools, rakes and wheel barrow. Builders please contact me for more details on the project. [School 66531666 or Mob 0419161903]. If you can't make the whole day, 8:00am to 3:00pm, an hour or two would be great.

### **WORKING BEE 2**

The working bee for the sculpture project will be from about 09:30 this Sunday, 17 August. Meet at the school garden if you are interested and able to help. It will mainly involve digging, concreting and some drilling. [Shovels, spades wheelbarrows needed]. Please contact Hamish Malcolm for more information on 66585151.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 14 August	Charlie & the Chocolate Factory
Fri 15 August	MNC Athletics
Sat 16 August	Building/Garden Working Bee
Sun 17 August	Sculpture Working Bee
Tues 19 August	TOM 11:15 Assembly
Thurs 21 August	NRL [Girls] to Sydney
Wed 27 August	Spelling Bee Final
Wed 3 September	Basketball Gala Arvo
Mon 8 September	P&C 7:30 Staffroom
Tues 9 September	Regional Spelling Bee
Wed 10 September	Maths Master
Thurs 11 September	Mini Fete
Tues 16 September	Public Speaking
Thurs 18 September	Level O'Day and Night Disco
Fri 19 September	Last day of term

ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCES

15 August	All Stars [Physi]
22 August	Kinder
29 August	1GH
5 September	Veggie Assembly
12 September	3/4A

BOOK CLUB

Book club orders due  
Friday 22 August.

Art of Movement

# OKI Yoga

1ST AVENUE GALLERY	No. 61 1st AVENUE SAWTELL	
MONDAY	9:30 AM	OKI YOGA
WEDNESDAY	6 PM	YOGA, MASSAGE MEDITATION
THURSDAY	6:15 AM	OKI YOGA

**Call Victoria for bookings**  
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UNIFORM SHOP

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.

COMMUNITY NEWSSMALL STEPS CLASSES

These fun, energy-packed movement classes are held on Tuesdays in the old hall at Sawtell Public School.

Preschoolers - 9:15, Toddler - 10:00, Crawlers - 10:30.

All welcome to come long & try classes which include gymnastics, music rhythm & brain gym.

**\$10 a class.**

Sami Small: 0420 323 507

Facebook: Small Steps - Sawtell

QUIKSILVER VEGEMITE SURFGROMS SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMS!

Lee Winkler's Surf School is celebrating the opening of Coffs' new Skate Park!!! Book in a surfgrom course before September 12 and go in the draw to win a brand new Element (Hatched) skateboard! September school holiday programs start September 22. Term 4 programs start October 25.

**BONUS!** Book into both programs and double your chance to win the skateboard?

Ages 5 to 12 years - beginners and intermediate. Weekends and weekdays after school and school holidays during the day.

All registrations receive a free surfgrom quiksilver pack.

Book with [www.surfgroms.com/surf\\_schools/lee-winkler-s-surf-school](http://www.surfgroms.com/surf_schools/lee-winkler-s-surf-school)

Further enquiries phone 66500 050 or

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at Sawtell Public School!

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