

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community" 10 SEPTEMBER 2014 - TERM 3 WEEK 9

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Minifete is on tomorrow, Thursday 11 September from 12:00 until 2:15. Students and teachers are busily organising activities and goods for the day. It would be best for students to bring small change. Parents are welcome to attend. The canteen will not be providing normal lunch orders on Minifete day. Food will be available for purchase over the counter.

The demountable has arrived and will take a few weeks to fit-out. 1/2W should be ready to enjoy their new classroom at the start of next term.

The tree loppers have been in the school pruning dead wood from trees and removing trees identified as dangerous by a professional tree assessment.

With 'Spring' upon us we have begun bird watching sheets. Students progress through skill levels as they observe birds in our rich local environment. Parents are welcome to develop their own skills using the program.

The school has a drop off point near the playground. Parents should not be parking or dropping off students in the school car park unless they are picking up a sick child. Too many cars can cause congestion and the less cars moving within that space the safer it is for students. While driving near the school we all need to be extra vigilant as children can make mistakes on roads.

There have been a number of students being dropped off at school early. While we understand that sometimes families have special circumstances there are no circumstance where young students should be left unsupervised. Supervision starts at 8:30am and students should not arrive before this time. If students do arrive just before 8:30am they are to sit on the handball court until the bell rings.

There is much excitement about the school disco next Thursday 18 September. Times are K-2 students 5:30-6:40pm and 3-6 students 7:00-8:30pm. The theme is 'Movies'. Entry, drink and chips combo \$5 and a sausage sizzle will be available for an extra \$2 each.

Enthusiasm is building around the game of basketball between students and staff organised by Mrs Arthur for 2:30pm today. Teachers can Jump!

BAND

Wednesday 17th September is another catch up day for band tuition. All band students need to bring their instruments on this day as well as on Fridays.

SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING FOR PARENTS

As part of the new planning procedures for schools I have been holding meetings to discuss a vision for the school and obtain feedback on current programs within the school. Further feedback will be through a questionnaire.

P&C REPORT

Next P&C meeting is Monday 13 October. We need help with the sausage sizzle at the school disco next Thursday evening.

The next P&C BBQ fund raiser is Sunday 28 September at Woolworths Coffs Harbour. Please call Adi on 0413594866. Our wonderful uniform coordinator is unfortunately saying goodbye to Sawtell later in the year & we are seeking a volunteer to take over this role. 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.

Please start organising your teams of eight for the P&C Trivia Night on 8 November. This is a night not to be missed and the best fun you will ever have on school grounds.

The P&C are looking for prizes to be donated for the night. Tickets are now on sale at the school office at a cost of \$10 per ticket, or a table of eight for \$80. Contact Nat La Macchia on 0419 419 435.

THAT'S MY MUMMY?

Last week 1GH had a visit from Harry's grandfather, Paul, who is an archaeologist at the British Museum. He spoke about Egyptian mummies, Neanderthals and fossils to 1GH as well as to the senior classes. Holding a 400000 year old hand tool was very cool. 1GH had fun mummifying Mr Brookman.



Is Mr Brookman a mummy or a daddy now?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 11 September	Mini Fete
Tues 16 September	Public Speaking
Wed 17 September	Stage 2 Milo Cricket
Thurs 18 September	Level O'Day and Night Disco
Fri 19 September	Last day of Term 3
Tues 14 October	Maths Master
15-17 October	Yr 4 Cascade Excursion
20-21 October	Yr 3 Camp - Sawtell Caravan Park
Fri 24 October	Kinder O'Day
Thurs 6 November	Captains Prefects Speeches
10-14 November	Yr 6 Sydney Excursion
Mon 8 December	Presentation Night
Wed 10 December	Concert Night
Thurs 11 December	Sawtell Street Party
Fri 12 December	Level O'Day
Mon 15 December	Year 6 Farewell
Tues 16 December	School Picnic Day
Wed 17 December	Talent Quest/ Last Day

ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCES

12 September 3/4W

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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.

CANTEEN NEWS

There will be **NO LUNCH ORDERS** for the minifete day. But canteen will be open all day with a variety of hot foods and yummy treats for all students, Mums and Dads too!

BOOK CLUB

There is an unclaimed/unnamed Book Club order from issue #7. If this is your order and you can identify it, could you please come to the office and collect it.

COMMUNITY NEWS**Junior Cricket**

"Sawtell /Toormina Junior Cricket Club welcome all players of all skill levels. If you like a good time with your mates on a Saturday morning cricket might be your game."

We are conducting sign on days for the 2014/15 season at Toormina Gardens Shopping Centre on:

- Saturday 13th September from 10am to 12pm.
- Saturday 20th September from 10am to 12pm.
- Wednesday 17th Sept McDonalds North (Near Plaza) 5pm to 6pm.

Registrations can also be taken online. For any further information on this or anything else please contact:

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