

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community" 17 SEPTEMBER 2014 - TERM 3 WEEK 10

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Like everyone else I was amazed at the quality of the public speaking skills that our students displayed yesterday. It is a great skill to stand in front of a group, engage them and deliver a message informing and/or persuading them in some way, and many of our students have this skill. As I explained to the students yesterday, our individual voices are a basis of our democracy and to have the ability to be heard is a very powerful.

The Minifete was a great success with \$1700 raised. Thank you to all students, teachers and parents for your efforts. Mrs Buckley has ordered an iPad for each class and the money will help with their purchase.



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

The UV index is climbing rapidly. Please ensure your child brings a school hat to school each day.

As per school policy, we will be having evacuation and lock down drills this week.

Teachers Can Jump! The staff team, despite the barriers of age and arthritis, were able to beat the student team in basketball last week. There will be a return match.

Congratulations to 3/4W who performed their assembly item again on Monday for Ms Jenny Murray, Director of Public Schools. After their performance Ms Murray asked the students questions and was impressed to see students learning in line with The Melbourne Declaration for Children and the new English syllabus.

Many of our Stage Two students are participating in a T20 Milo Cricket day today. This is a chance to enjoy cricket with students from other schools and meet some cricket stars.

O'Day this term is being organised by each stage with teachers and students deciding on fun activities to do. Some classes are watching movies and playing sports, some beach walking and others will be enjoying art. O'Day is a MUFTI DAY. Students can come dressed out of uniform on O'Day but need to wear uniform on Friday.

Again we have had a very busy term and I feel like the first half of the year was much further back in history. Our students and staff deserve a break and I am sure they will use the next two weeks to re-energise ready for all the learning and fun that is involved in Term 4. Thank you to everyone in our school community for your efforts in supporting students learning, every little bit helps.

Term 4 for students and staff resumes on 7 October

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Winners 2014.

Stage 1: Jake Bindley. Stage 2: Kate Clerkin.

Stage 3: Ellena Cheers-Flavell.

BAND

All band students need to bring their instruments this Friday 19th. The string ensemble will be playing on assembly this week.

GARDEN NEWS

All garden plots are growing well. 3AC helped re-establish the worm farm yesterday and will take first go at looking after our 2000 new garden helpers. If families have any extra empty plant pots, please send them in for our propagation projects. Next term students will be growing native violets which are a food plant for the endangered fritillary butterfly. Students will also be propagating native plants for our gardens and for planting in the community. We have 3 packets of chilli seeds to grow and have ready for the Chilli Festival next year.

P&C REPORT

Next P&C meeting is Monday 13 October. We need help with the sausage sizzle at the school disco tomorrow night. The next P&C BBQ fund raiser is Sunday 28 September at Woolworths Coffs Harbour. Please call Adi on 0413594866. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 18 September	Level O'Day and Night Disco
Fri 19 September	Last day of Term 3
Tues 7 October	Term 4 - School resumes for all
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 2015 Orientation 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Touch football is a terrific non-contact sport that both boys and girls can participate in together.

Teams consist of 7 players plus reserves (10 to 12 team members is ideal) and the competition is divided into three age divisions 7 to 9, 9 to 11 and 11 to 13. Teams are supplied with playing uniforms the cost of which is included in the registration fee of \$60 per player. This also covers a Xmas and a Grand Final BBQ. Each team play in a grand final and every child receives a trophy.

Our Junior Competition is due to start on Monday 13th October with a registration afternoon from 4.30pm and trial matches starting the week after.

The contacts for CHTA junior competition are
Junior Director/Secretary Donna Reeves Ph 0419970095
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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 NEWSJunior 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 20th September from 10am to 12pm.

- Wednesday 17th Sept McDonalds North (Near Plaza) 3:30pm and 4:30pm.

Registrations can also be taken online. For any further information on this or anything else please contact: Chris Neal 0429703610

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Boambee East Community Centre

Looking for something fun to do over the school holidays? Boambee East Community Centre is having a Costume Day!! That's right...wear your favourite outfit or costume and come along ready for some fun! We're going to play games, make props for our costumes, try a bit of face painting and have a dance off! So come along, bring some friends and make some new ones :)

Sorry this is for kids 7-12 years old only.

When: 1st October 2014, 9.30am-2.30pm

Where: Boambee East Community Centre, Bruce King Drive

Cost: \$10 per child (includes all materials and lunch/snacks) Please bring a hat.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Ph: 66584655 to reserve a place

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