



# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### SASS RECOGNITION WEEK - MONDAY 1 TO FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2014

SASS Recognition Week is an annual opportunity for everyone in the school community in NSW to acknowledge the vital work performed by School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff in the public education system. Every day of the school year SAS Staff face new challenges in the delivery of quality public education. Recognition Week provides the whole school with an opportunity to demonstrate to SAS Staff that their hard work and dedication is appreciated. So please say thank you to any of the office and support staff you meet this week.

With the UV index rapidly climbing it is essential that all students have a school hat. Caps are no longer considered sun safe by DEC or by our Cancer Council approved hat school policy. Hats are available for \$15 at the P&C uniform shop on Mondays. It would be great to have none of our students as future statistics in the country with the world's highest death rate from skin cancer. Contrary to interesting perspectives, I do not make any money out of the sale of hats or uniforms. The P&C make very little profit from the sale of hats and all profits go directly to support students.

Every class planted their vegie patch today. Hopefully we will get the predicted rain within a day or two to get the crop off to a good start.

The Minifete is on Thursday 11 September from 12:30 until 2:15. Students and teachers are busily organising activities and goods for the day. There will be a Cake Stall, Lucky Jars, Maze, White Elephant Stall, Bubble Blowing, the Year 6 Haunted House and many other activities. The activities are run by the students. Parents are welcome to attend.

Work continues on the demountable with no completion date as yet.

There was much excitement on the basketball court this afternoon. Mrs Arthur organised a basketball competition for the school with teams competing for school honor.

Our Stage Two classes will be having Beach Safety talks tomorrow by Coffs Harbour City Council staff. This is followed up by a practical surf safety day for Stage Three students.

With 'Spring' upon us we will be beginning bird watching sheets on Tuesday next week. Students can progress through skill levels as they observe birds in our rich local environment. Parents are welcome to develop their own skills using the program.

Many students and teachers are still being affected by viruses. Viruses are very successful organisms and can make us very ill. Please keep your child at home if they are ill so they can rest and get well and not infect others. It is also a legal requirement to send a note to the class teacher explaining the absence.

Last week was a test for our emergency procedures within the school with an ambulance having to be called. Staff responded professionally, as per their training, and a safe outcome was achieved for one of our students. Hugs were aplenty.

## SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING FOR PARENTS

As part of the new planning procedures I will be holding two meetings and sending out a questionnaire to get parent ideas on future directions. The meetings are scheduled for 6:30pm Monday 8 September in the staffroom (followed by P&C meeting at 7:00pm) and 2:00pm Wednesday 10 September in the school library. (Please note date change from last week's newsletter)

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to KM Lilly Ingram, KS Beau Pavitt, KB Mahaliah Laurie, 1GH Guy Hickson, 1H Byron Harris-Simpson, 1/2W Cooper Fry, 2H Chelsea De Almeida, 3AC Lilly Perciaval, 3/4A Kyuss Young, 3/4W Angelica Clark Misiepo, 4/5P Jesse Buckle, 5/6M Freya Laidlaw, 5/6K Jasmine McDonald.

## SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to Kayne Wells for making it to Sydney for State Athletics in running. Well done also to EeEe Nuon, Freya Laidlaw, Will Lloyd, Jake Simpson, Adam Rollans and Amy Newcombe for their participation at Lismore yesterday.

## P&C REPORT

Next P&C meeting is Monday 8 September at 7:00pm.

The P&C is seeking a volunteer to take over the role of uniform coordinator. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 4 September	Stage Two Beach Safety Talk
Fri 5 September	Vegie Assembly
Mon 8 September	P&C 7:30 Staffroom
Tues 9 September	Regional Spelling Bee
Mon 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 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

ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCES

5 September	Fruit and Vegie Assembly
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.

TRAFFIC LIGHT CANTEEN DAY

Fundraiser for Year 6 Sydney Excursion.

Wednesday 10 September.

NO LUNCH ORDERS will be accepted. Students are requested to bring lunches as normal, however are encouraged to purchase special traffic light items.

☺ Chips and popper	\$1.00
☺ Ice cup	\$1.50
☺ Biscuit	\$0.50

COMMUNITY NEWS

## THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays. Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. You're sure to find a camp the kids will love.

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