



SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

28 OCTOBER 2015 — TERM 4 WEEK 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr Cheers will be in Sydney for the rest of this week and then he'll be on leave next week. Miss Beveridge, Mrs Pollack and I will be sitting in the 'Big Chair' during this time and we'll be in constant contact with him should the need arise.

Mr Cheers and the choir are currently on the train travelling to Sydney where the choir will be singing with hundreds of other Public School students in the Sydney Opera House. Mrs Pollack and the choir have worked tirelessly over the past twelve months and this wonderful experience is just reward for their sustained efforts. I'm sure it will be an experience the children will never forget.

Last Friday we held the Kinder Orientation day for new students and their parents. The children were involved in lessons in the Kindergarten rooms which provided them with an opportunity to experience what 'Big School' is all about. During this time the new parents received information from a variety of speakers in regard to what to expect, programs and organisation, for a smooth transition into Sawtell Public School. Thanks to Mrs McMahon, Mrs Steyne, Mrs Gillespie, Mrs Field and Mrs Bell-Chambers for their outstanding efforts in making the new 2016 Kindergarten students feel so welcome and secure. Special thanks to Miss Beveridge who organised the whole process. Your children are truly in great hands when they become a member of the Sawtell Public family.

Our school's waste management will be changing over the next few weeks. It will mirror the process used in residential homes. New green, yellow and red waste stations will be set up around the school so that the students and staff can be more environmentally friendly.

MOVIE DRESS UP

Next Wednesday we encourage all students to dress up in their favourite movie character and bring a gold coin donation. The money raised will be combined with a donation from the P&C to help save the Sawtell Cinema. Please support this important community project.

YEAR SIX CAR WASH

Next Thursday afternoon Year 6 will be holding our annual car wash to raise money for our Sydney excursion. The car wash will commence at 1:35 pm and finish at 3:45pm. The cost will be \$5 per wash and \$10 wash and vacuum (warning -vacuuming takes a long time). Your support would be very much appreciated. In past years people with new cars have paid us NOT to wash them. We can also cope with that.

HOUSE DEMOLITION (29 THIRTEENTH AVE)

A neighbouring house will be being demolished tomorrow and Friday, weather permitting. The property contains bonded asbestos. All safe procedures and policies are being followed as determined by Work Cover according to the letter that the school has received. Parking directly in front of the premises will be restricted.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Notes for the intensive swimming program (Weeks 7 & 8) have now been distributed. Payments can now be made. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn how to swim or to improve their swimming ability.

CANTEEN NEWS

Hotdog Day next Tuesday 3 November includes two toned ice cup for \$4. Please send child's name, class and money ASAP.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

Applications for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2017.

- Parents must apply online at:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.
- Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13 October and 16 November 2015.
- All applications are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on 10 March 2016.
- Information booklet available from the office.

WHOOPIING COUGH INFORMATION

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school aged children. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. **The infection can occur even in fully vaccinated children.** For more advice call 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website.

SPORT REPORT

Last Thursday the Boys Cricket Team was defeated by Tacking Point PS in the NSW knockout. It was quite a close game with both teams playing with great sportsmanship and having opportunities to win. Unfortunately we didn't! However equal third school on the North Coast is a great effort. Well done boys.

Currently Will Bailey and Tom Neal are in Barooga playing in the boys NSW state championships and next week Ellena Cheers-Flavell will be playing in Dubbo in the girls NSW state championships. We wish them all the very best for selection in the state team.

Relieving Principal - Dean Burkitt

P&C NEWS

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday - a great effort that raised \$1000 for the school. Just a reminder that 'Sawtell Cinema Day' is on next Wednesday (4 Nov) - children come to school dressed as their favourite movie character with a gold coin donation. This is to go towards the P&C \$500 donation to Save Sawtell Cinema.

Next P&C meeting 7pm Monday 2 November.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 30 Oct	Follow up Kindy Orientation
Mon 2 Nov	P&C Meeting 7:00pm
Wed 4 Nov	Cinema Day - Movie Dress Up
Thurs 5 Nov	Year 6 Car Wash 1:35 to 3:45
9-13 Nov	Year 6 Sydney Excursion
Thurs 12 Nov	Little Tern - Summer Session
Tues 17 Nov	2016 Captain/Prefect Speeches
Thurs 3 Dec	Yr 6 High School Orientation Day
Fri 4 Dec	Presentation Day
Fri 4 Dec	Parents Thank you Morning Tea
Tues 8 Dec	School Concert Night
Mon 14 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Tues 15 Dec	Picnic Day
We 16 Dec	Last Day of Term

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesday mornings from 8:30 am. Should you be unable to attend the Uniform Shop during these hours, order forms are available at the school office.

COMMUNITY NEWS


coffs harbour
sustainable living day

LIVING COAST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 10AM- 3PM
NORTH COAST REGIONAL BOTANIC GARDEN
HARDACRE ST, COFFS HARBOUR

WITH COSTA FROM ABC TV

MARKET STALLS Buy native plants, arts and crafts, eco-goods and gifts. Investigate solar power and get advice on the best way to rid your garden of weeds. Taste delicacies from the **LOCAL ARTISAN FOOD** stalls. **KIDS ACTIVITIES** Have fun in the Kids Zone with live Steve McEwan's Reptile World Shows, Coffs Harbour Library Story time and hands-on art & craft and gardening activities. Live **MUSIC**. **GUIDED WALKS** Coffs Creek Bush Tucker Walks with NPWS Discovery Ranger Mark Flanders.

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Logos: Living Coast Festival, ABC TV, NPWS, Bellingen Shire Council, NERRA, Coffs Harbour Council, and others.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Scotty's @ Sawty

Award

Winning Chef Scott Warman and Kristy Hodges are now @ the Sawtell Golf Club!!

Come and check out what all the fuss is about!

Bookings: **0431 342 695**
02 6653 1006



Tue - Sun 12:00 - 2pm, 5:30 - 8pm



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