

# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community" 25 NOVEMBER 2015 – TERM 4 WEEK 8

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

While all Year 6 are expected to be school leaders and take on responsibilities it is with pleasure that I congratulate our formal student leaders for 2016. Our School Captains are: Jesse Buckle, Kate Clerkin, and Vice Captains: Buckley Jarvis, Cori Garner and Prefects: Jake Simpson, Andrew Dyball, Rosie Smart and Aoife Cronin. This is an impressive team with many talents. There will be further announcements of leadership roles for our Indigenous Student School Leaders and Sports House Captains.

The school has implemented a new waste system with the help of Handy Bin. The whole school community will be sorting waste using the same system as we have at home. We all need to consider our decisions around packaging and the disposal of waste to reduce energy use, reduce landfill and protect wildlife on our planet.

Good luck to the students who have been chosen for lead roles in the 2016 Musicale. They have a full day meeting next Monday 30 November at Toormina High School. We have talented singers, actors, dancers, technicians, gymnasts and poi whirlers attending.

There have been a number of cases of whooping cough within the school over the last few weeks. In speaking with the NSW Health officials it is important that we are all vigilant in having students or adults checked for whooping cough by doctors if they have a lingering cough. Coffs Harbour is experiencing a large number of whooping cough cases at the moment. I have been informed by NSW Health that if the number of cases increases within the school it will be necessary for unimmunised students to stay at home until the numbers decrease.

Please note the change of date for our School Presentation Ceremony which will now be held on **Friday 4 December**. The assembly starts at 9:00am in the new hall. Parents of students receiving awards will be notified by their class teacher. The awards begin with Kindergarten and move chronologically through to Year 6. Class awards will be followed by the major awards which will be given to a range of students from Kindergarten to Year 6. The Presentation Ceremony should be finished by 10:30am.

All parents who have helped within classrooms, sport transport, excursions, covered books, or in any other way are invited to a 'Thank You Morning Tea' provided by staff as a way of thanking you for your efforts. The morning tea will be in the new hall from 10:55am to 11:15 am following the presentation ceremony on Friday 4 December.

As UV is very high could parents please ensure all students have a school hat. They are \$15 at the office. Students without school hats must play under the basketball court cover but a hat is essential for other outdoor activities at school.

As we look towards 2016 it is essential for our planning to know if families are leaving our school. Please inform the office or Mr Cheers if your family is leaving or if you know of anyone wanting to enrol in 2016. The school is currently closed to out of zone enrolments.



## SWIMMING TREAT

As a treat for the last day of swimming on this Friday 27 November, for the K-2 swimming groups, students can bring a small amount of money to spend at the pool canteen.

## P&C NEWS

The P&C will be running a Christmas raffle on Concert night Tuesday 8 Dec. Any people or businesses able to make a contribution to the raffle would be greatly appreciated.

Next P&C meeting: Monday 30 November 7pm in Staff room, special brain storming session for 2016! Got any suggestions or ideas for fundraising for next year? Please come along.

## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK.

A reminder that all volunteers who work with children at school, on excursions or for sports travel need to have a working with children check. Volunteers also need to sign on each day at the office please. This is free for volunteers online at:

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>

UPCOMING EVENTS

23-27 Nov	Kindergarten Intensive Swimming
Mon 30 Nov	Musicale Leads Day at Toormina HS
Mon 30 Nov	Office Rollover
Mon 30 Nov	P&C Meeting 7:00pm Staffroom
Wed 2 Dec	'Green Day' Charity Fundraiser for Cerebral Palsy [Wear green & bring a donation]
Thurs 3 Dec	Yr 6 High School Orientation Day
Thurs 3 Dec	Choir to RSL 1:00-2:00pm Choir Busking Sawtell Street 2-2:30
Fri 4 Dec	Presentation Day 9:00am -10:30am
Fri 4 Dec	Parents Thank You Morning Tea [10:55am]
Mon 7 Dec	Reports Home
Tues 8 Dec	School Concert Night 6:00pm
Thurs 10 Dec	Year 6 Surf Safety
Fri 11 Dec	Level O'Day
Mon 14 Dec	Year 6 Farewell 6:00pm
Tues 15 Dec	Picnic Day (7am - 1pm)
We 16 Dec	Last Day of Term for Students
Fri 18 Dec	Last Day for Staff

ASSEMBLY

This week's Assembly 8:55am Friday: All Stars

BAND NEWS

Please bring instruments this Friday.

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

Preschool & toddler "Move to Learn" classes are on in the old hall on Mondays 9:15 - 10am. Classes include gymnastics, gross motor exercises, learning readiness & plenty of fun! \$10 casual class.  
Sami Small Steps 0420 323 507.

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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