

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community" 16 DECEMBER 2015 – TERM 4 WEEK 11

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you for a wonderful year.

Every student has grown in many ways. We have a world-class staff who nurture our children. We are recognised as a great school community where we, as staff, parents, and community, support students in aiming high and following their passions. Further testament to this, is my need to close the school to out of zone enrolments other than siblings for 2016.

A true measure of our success as a school is the quality of the citizens that leave us in Year 6 every year for High School and beyond. As always I am very proud to be measured by the literate, numerate, technate, confident, culturally aware, artistically talented communicators that are our Year 6 in 2015. I can only see a positive future for all of us when I look at them, as I know there are public schools across NSW with similar cohorts of students in their communities.

As a school and community we will farewell Year 6 with the traditional '*walk through the arches*' at 2:40 today.

We are very likely to have 14 classes next year. Hopefully final classes and staffing will be set once we have numbers consolidated in week two next year.

Please take the time to complete the feedback survey that went home last week as your continued comment and ideas are important in informing our school plan. These can be returned early next year.

Enjoy Christmas with your loved ones. We will see you all here again on Thursday 28th January for the first day for students with a whole joyous new year ahead of us.

Michael Cheers

P&C NEWS

The P&C would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday. Thanks to everyone who helped throughout 2015. The money raised helped us to assist our school. Some of this year's funds provided resource material for classrooms, new air conditioner for some classes, assisted sporting representatives and school events such as picnic day. The P&C run canteen and uniform shop also play a valuable role in the school.

Next year we hope to be able to help fund landscaping and shade for the playground. We would love you to help out with any of these projects, so if you can, please join the P&C in 2016. The first meeting will be on Monday 1st February.

Many thanks and Merry Christmas.



Year 6 Concert Item



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

Wed 16 Dec	Last Day for Students 2015
Fri 18 Dec	Last Day for Staff
Thurs 28 Jan	First Day for Students 2016

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop will be re-opening Thursday 28 and Friday 29 January 2016. Then Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 February 2016. Opening hours 8:30am. The Uniform Shop will then be open Wednesdays as usual. Should you be unable to attend the Uniform Shop during these hours, order forms are available at the school office.



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



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