

# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

2 DECEMBER 2015 — TERM 4 WEEK 9

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The 2015 Presentation Ceremony will be this Friday morning. This is a formal assembly where we acknowledge the effort of all in our school community and reward those who have displayed exceptional achievement, effort and citizenship. The assembly starts at 9:00am in the amphitheatre, unless the weather is inclement and the ceremony will be in the new hall. Parents of students receiving awards have been notified by their class teacher. The award presentation begins with Kindergarten and moves 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 with sport transport, excursions, covering 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 cola from 10:55am to 11:15am following the presentation ceremony on Friday 4 December.

Reports go out next week. As I read the caring professional words of our teachers, that encourage future learning, I can only reflect on my old reports, when I got a place in class for each subject (usually a double digit number) and a 'can do better comment' that didn't tell me what I had to do. Enjoy celebrating your child's achievements

Don't miss the school concert next Tuesday evening in the amphitheatre starting at 6:00pm. As in previous years the entertainment will be amazing. Class teachers have informed parents about specific needs for their class.

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. The school numbers are close to allowing the formation of a 14<sup>th</sup> class for 2016. As usual the exact formation of classes and staffing will not be consolidated until all students return next year.

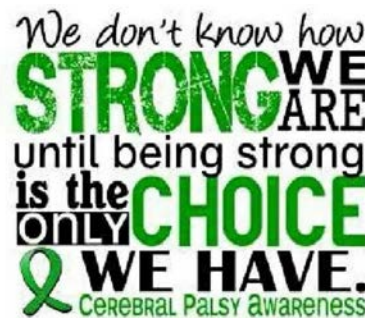
Please ensure that you check the calendar in this newsletter. This is a very busy time of year with many exciting things on and you would not want to miss out.

We will all have mixed emotions for our Year 6 students as they leave our care tomorrow and have an orientation day at Toormina High school. They are an outstanding cohort of students and have been great role models for younger

students. Ten of them have been successful in applying for places in the Toormina High school extension class for 2017. As a school community we can all proudly measure our success by the success of all of our Year 6 and their readiness for high school and a life of learning.

## GREEN DAY

Thankyou to the School Community for supporting the Green Day. Aaliyah who has Cerebral Palsy, is a niece of two of our students. She came along with her Mum Janice to thank the school for supporting this important charity.



## P&C NEWS

Please note the P&C will be running a Christmas raffle on Concert night - Tues 8 Dec. Please bring some spare cash to buy tickets on the night - great prizes to be won including stay-over in Novotel Pacific Bay Resort, Double Movie pass to Sawtell Cinema (which is opening in 2 weeks on 17 Dec).

As we come to the end of the year, the P&C would like to offer a heartfelt thanks to everyone who assisted at times throughout 2015 - at BBQ's, the Disco, Cycle Challenge, Chilli fest, etc - it all goes towards helping fund a better learning environment for the kids. Don't forget to come to the parent morning tea at 10:55 this Friday in the new hall cola.

And things are looking exciting for 2016 - we have started the process of working with the school to develop a concept master plan for improvements to the school grounds. We will have some meetings early 2016 to get your ideas and input.

## 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

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	Full Dress Rehearsal
Tues 8 Dec	School Concert Night 6:00pm
Wed 9 Dec	Reports Home
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 Talent Quest
Fri 18 Dec	Last Day for Staff

ASSEMBLY

This week's Assembly 8:55am Friday: Presentation Day

BAND NEWS

Please bring instruments this Friday.

UNIFORM SHOP

Next week, 9 December is the last Wednesday for the Uniform Shop this year. The Uniform shop will be reopening **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

Sawtell Carols by Candlelight.

Sawtell Uniting Church and Sawtell Golf Club invite you to attend Carols by Candlelight.

When: Thursday 17 December 2015

Where: On the 18<sup>th</sup> Fairway at Sawtell Golf Club from 6:00pm

Santa will be arriving at 7:15pm to start the Carols.

Bring a blanket, chair and a picnic dinner or there will food and refreshments available from the club.

Extra parking on the Oval in Bayldon Road.

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



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