



SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community" 11 FEBRUARY 2015 - TERM 1 WEEK 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Teachers will be holding a Parent/ Teacher evening on Tuesday 17 February to inform parents on classroom routines and expectations for 2015. The times are as follows: 5:30pm - 6:00pm K/1S, KB, KM, 5/6K & 5/6B

6:00pm - 6:30pm 2AF, 1H, 1GC & 2W

6:30pm - 7:00pm 3/4M, 3/4A, 4/5P & 2/3W

All information sessions will be held in your child's classroom. Mrs Astle & Ms Turnbull will be supervising children in the library between 5:30pm - 7:00pm.

It was great to have parents participate in our induction ceremony last Friday, proudly pinning on their child's badge. Our new captains, vice captains, prefects, Indigenous student leaders and sporting house captains all received their badges and made a pledge related to their role. The leaders are:

Captains - Amy Newcombe, Will Bailey.

Vice Captains - Ellena Cheers-Flavell, Will Lloyd

Prefects - Ella La Macchia, Freya Laidlaw, Zach Stevenson, James Hill.

Indigenous Student Leaders - Ella-Rae McCann, Sharny Williams, Sara Daymond

House Captains - Fraser-Captains - Sharnte Cannon, Zak Varley. **Vice Captains** - Holli Ratcliffe, Jake Rowe.

Cuthbert Captains - Sharny Williams, Triston King.

Vice Captains - Jacinta Brady, Ellie Decker

Elliot Captains - Emily Chisholm, Jack Baker.

Vice Captains - Morgan Edwards, Bayden Saville.

Bradman Captains - Tayla Hall, Tom Neal.

Vice Captains - Jordyn McCreedie, Dylan Minton

We will be entering two dance groups, a big band, string ensemble, and choir in the 2015 Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod. We are about to further improve the technology of the school this Thursday with the instalment of a complete new printer and photocopier system. Also this Thursday will see the installation of a 'big screen' and projector in the new hall. We look forward to seeing students on the big screen soon. This is a dual funded project, with the P&C and the school budgets contributing equally to the \$9000 cost.

It has been reported to the school that one of our parents has contracted chicken pox. Please be mindful of this and let the school know if your child shows any signs or symptoms. Any further information or enquiries please go to the website health.nsw.gov.au.

We have a designated 'drop off zone' near the school gate adjacent to the playground equipment. Cars may park there for 2 minutes to drop off students. Drivers can exit their car to assist students for 2 minutes but are not

to leave their car unattended. This makes drop off and pick up safer and quicker for all.

The school has another saxophone for students to play after an ex-student, Catheryn Knight, donated her saxophone to the school. It is always great to have such community support.

Scripture and Ethics classes begin on Thursday this week.

SCHOOL FEES

The school relies on income generated from the school contributions to purchase classroom requisites for your child/children. A Maths contribution of \$20 is collected to supplement the costs associated with our Mathematics program offering remote/home access for students. It would be appreciated if your child's contributions (\$65) could be settled by the end of this school term. Statements for kindergarten students accompany today's newsletter.

SPORTS REPORT

Last week the school held a very successful Swimming Carnival with many students participating in the various events, some for the first time. There were record numbers of participants in each event especially the Junior Girls and Boys Freestyle and Breaststroke. Students who had the fastest three times in each event have now qualified for the Toormina District Swimming Carnival which will be held at Coffs Harbour Pool on Tuesday 24 February. Permission notes for this carnival will be handed out later this week. **2015 Age Champions**

Juniors: Indi Klaus and Euan Hill

11 years: Cori Garner and Kayne Wells

Senior: Tayla Hall and James Hill

Congratulations to all students who participated and thank you to all the parents who were able to attend and add to the great atmosphere on the day.

P&C NEWS

The Parents and Citizens association annual general meeting is next Monday 16 Feb, 7:00pm in the staffroom. I have been informed that all of the executive positions will become vacant. We have a had a very dedicated, hardworking group who have spent many hours giving to the school and now make way for others to have a turn. I ask all parents to please seriously consider a role in our P&C. Without a P&C we will not have a canteen, uniform shop or fund raising for projects to benefit students. It can be hard work and it does take some time each month but it is also rewarding to be giving to your school community and helping others. If you take on a position you will initially be supported by the current team. This is a serious request that I hope you will consider deeply.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 16 February	P&C AGM
Tues 17 February	Parent Teacher evening
Tues 24 February	District swimming carnival
Thurs 26 February	Mid North Coast swimming
Wed 4 March	North Coast swimming
11 -13 March	Year 6 Camp - North Beach
Thurs 12 March	"Deadly Australians" performance
Thurs 26 March	School photos
Fri 3 April	Good Friday
Tues 21 April	Students return for Term 2

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Please be advised that unfortunately shirts in sizes 6, 8 and 10 will not be available until 25 February 2015. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

WEB ACCESS TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Please visit our website located at <http://www.sawtell-p.schools.nsw.edu.au> to access our school newsletter each Wednesday.

The previous free service of bulk email distribution provided by Safe Newsletters is no longer available.

COMMUNITY NEWSSAWTELL SCOUT GROUP - FIRST MONTH FREE

1st Sawtell Scout Group, Lyons Road (opposite Sawtell Caravan Park) Cubs 7-11 years, Scouts 11-14 years
Scouts meet Tuesday 6pm-8pm
Cubs meet Wednesday 3pm-8pm
Come and try Scouts or Cubs for free
(annual fees apply thereafter) Phone:-0425332499



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THE CLASSES AND STAFF FOR 2015 ARE:

KB Miss Beveridge (Assistant Principal)
KM Mrs McMahon, K1/S Mrs Steyne
1H Mrs Hart, 1GC Mrs Gillespie (M/T/W) & Mrs Chape (T/F) 2AF Mrs Andrews (M/T/W) & Ms Flavell (T/F)
2W Miss Wauchope 2/3W Miss Wilson 3/4M Mr Moore
3/4A Mrs Arthur 4/5P Mrs Pollack (Assistant Principal)
5/6K Mrs King 5/6B Mr Burkitt (Assistant Principal)
Library Ms Julie Turnbull (M/T/W/ F)

School Counsellor Ms Kylie Vespermann
Learning & Support Teachers Mrs Astle (Tues/Fri), Mr Paszkowski (Thurs/Fri)

Reading Recovery Miss Anderson (M/F half days)
Computer Teacher Miss Anderson (M/T/T half days)
Relief from Face to Face Teacher Mr Brookman (Tues to Fri)

Computer Hardware Coordinator Mr Cavallaro (Thurs)
English as a Second Language Ms Flavell (Tues/Wed half days)

School Administration Manager Mrs Wendy Hurry
Office Assistants Mrs Kay Knight (M/Thurs), Mrs Deb Sozou (Fri), Mrs Christine Constable (Wed)
Learning and Support Officers Mrs Julie Field, Mrs Therese Bell-Chambers, Mr Ken McIntosh, Ms Sammy Small, Mrs Jill McCarthy, Mrs Maria Sisson

Canteen Manager Cherie Rodgers.

Grounds Assistants Mr Mark Moss & Mr Rob Monk.

Cleaner Mr Tom Wisely

Principal Mr Michael Cheers

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