

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

25 MARCH 2015 – TERM 1 WEEK 9

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

TOMORROW, THURSDAY 26 MARCH IS SCHOOL PHOTO DAY. Please keep the day free from absences or appointments during school time.

Students will receive a social report on their social development at the end of this term. This is followed by more formal reports at the end of terms two and four.

Don't miss the **CONCERT OF STARS** this Friday 27 March from 9:00am in the new hall. The band, choir, dance group, teachers and parent musicians will be entertaining us with non-stop classics. A gold coin donation will help the choir with their trip to Sydney in Term 4.

Harmony Day was celebrated today. It is important for each of us to know where our ancestors are from. We are one of the most multicultural countries in the world with a unique mix of ancient and new cultures, providing a synergy that gives us 'rich' communities like Sawtell.

There have been some last minute changes to the School Plan 2015-17 and these will be posted on the school website from tomorrow. Please give final feedback via my email at michael.cheers@det.nsw.edu.au

What an amazing disco last Thursday. Almost 300 students attended an action packed night of dance and fun. Thanks to the teachers who organised and helped with the night and to the P&C who provided food and drink. A great team effort and great fund raiser for the P&C.

Congratulations to Jo Mack, one of our parents, who has been successful in a \$1900 grant application to acquire a bigger tank for the school garden and for plant propagation materials. Joe also comes to the school on Thursdays to work with students on propagating plants for the school garden and soon plants for Dune Care projects. Thanks Jo.

ANZAC DAY MARCH

The ANZAC march in Sawtell is traditionally very well supported by our school. Students are encouraged to attend in full school uniform. We gather behind the RSL Club in 4th Avenue at 10:45am ready for an 11:00am start. The choir will also be singing at the service. Students not in the choir are asked to be collected by their parents after the march finishes and before the ANZAC service begins.

CROSS COUNTRY-ATHON

The school cross country will be on Wednesday 1 April. Each year the school organises a range of prizes for the event. This is a major fundraiser for the school and a chance to reach into the wider community for support.

Students have received sponsorship forms and can begin getting sponsorship. There are excellent prizes for the most sponsorship raised. All students who finish get a ticket in the draw for prizes for every \$10 in sponsorship. We should be hearing lots of huffing and puffing as students train for the event. Every student will be participating at a distance suitable for their age.

| Sponsor | Prize |
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| AMART SPORTS | \$200 Voucher- Most funds raised. |
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| Boambee Horseriding | \$100 x2 vouchers for horse riding |
| Quality Accounting | \$100 |
| Sawtell Hotel | \$50 dinner voucher. |
| Boomtown Grooming and Apparel Sawtell | \$25 voucher |
| Skinfit Sawtell | \$25 discount cards for treatments over \$50 |
| Wholly Cow | \$25 voucher |
| Wholly Organic | \$25 voucher |
| Sports Prizes | 2 Bodyboards, cricket bats, basketballs, footballs, diving goggles, soccer balls, soccer goals, tennis racquets, |

P&C NEWS

Many thanks to the kids, parents and teachers that attended the "Fluoro" Disco. Special thanks to all the parents that helped with the BBQ, Raffle and handing out snacks! We raised over \$1000 towards the new shade structure over the playground. Easter Raffle tickets will be on sale next week during recess and lunch, thanks to our Year 6 students! 50c a ticket. Raffle will be drawn after the Easter Hat Parade (next Thursday). There are some great prizes to be won. Easter donations are still being collected at the front office. This weekend we are hosting a BBQ at Sawtell Public School for the State Election. We are still in need of a few volunteers to help on the day only 2 hour shifts! Call Emma on 0417 286 505. We would also like to sell some baked goodies cakes/biscuits/slices - please drop off to the canteen on Friday or Saturday morning (we will be at the top hall). Many thanks for your support. 2015 P&C.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016

Kindergarten enrolments for 2016 are now being taken.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Thurs 26 March | School photos |
| Fri 27 March | 'Opera House All Stars' concert |
| Sat 28 March | NSW State Election |
| Mon 30 March | P&C Meeting |
| Tues 31 March | Social Reports home |
| Wed 1 April | Cross Country-athon |
| Thurs 2 April | Easter Hat Parade |
| Fri 3 April | Good Friday [Easter Holidays begin] |
| Tue 21 April | Students return for Term 2 |
| Sat 25 April | ANZAC Day March [10:45 RSL Club] |

ASSEMBLY

Fri 27 March "Concert of Stars" 9:00am start

ANZAC DAY VIDEOS

Any parents or families who have any video footage of Sawtell Public School students marching in ANZAC Day March 2014. Could you please contact Miss Wilson 6653 1666.

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 NEWSSMALL STEPS - MOVE TO LEARN CLASSES

When: Tuesday - Preschoolers 9:15 am; Toddlers 10:00 am

Where: The Old Hall at Sawtell Public School

Cost: First class free - \$10 a casual class

Classes include movement, dance & gymnastics to support your child's development. For enquiries & photos see Facebook: Small Steps-Sawtell or contact Sami Small on 0420 323 507.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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