



SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

4 MARCH 2015 — TERM 1 WEEK 6

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Please try to keep Thursday 26th March free from absences or appointments during school time as this is the day of our school photos. Students can be disappointed if they miss their class photo.

There was a traffic incident this morning where a student had a near-miss with a car at a crossing. A reminder that all drivers need to be vigilant near schools and that students also need to take care - even on crossings. This matter has been referred to the police. The best place to drop students off is our 'drop-off zone' near the playground equipment.

If you wish to sponsor Mr Burkitt or myself please go to the World's Greatest Shave website (<http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/>) and search for the Sawtell Summer Sessions team. Students and parents will also be able to donate after assemblies next week as we celebrate 'farewell to our hair' week. Donations will help fund research into leukaemia.

As part of our enrichment program Mrs Arthur and a group of students will be heading to Coffs Central shopping centre to work on a live art project. They have been working with Mrs Arthur and an artist provided by the NBN Co to develop their artistic skills, which they will now apply to three large letters. Thanks to Mrs Arthur for her organisation and to parents for help with transport.

Another enrichment program starting this week is the making of a documentary by students and Miss Wilson on what ANZAC means to the Sawtell community. The documentary and student work will be on display in April in Coffs Harbour along with other school projects celebrating 100 Years since the first ANZAC Day. The students will be filming a range of activities and interviews with people from within the Sawtell community.

CONCERT OF STARS

The Opera House Choir is organising a 'Concert of Stars' to raise funds to support their trip to the Opera House. The Concert will be an extended Friday assembly on 27th March with performances by students, parents and teachers. There will be a donation as an entry fee.

CROSS-COUNTRY-ATHON

The school cross-country event will be held on 1st April in the last week of term. Each year the school organises a range of prizes for the event. This is a major fund raiser for the school and a chance to reach into the wider community for support. Students will be receiving

sponsorship forms this week and can begin getting sponsorship. All students who finish qualify for prizes, so 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.

BAND NEWS

Last Friday the senior band had a workshop with the New England Youth Orchestra. Lots of fun was had by all. The NEYO booked our school for the weekend as a venue for their practice.

P&C NEWS

The next P & C meeting is 9th March at 7:00 pm in the staffroom.

Canteen Coordinator and Canteen Treasurer Urgently Required.

Do you have 1-2 hours a week to volunteer? It's time for a new volunteer to take the reins as Canteen Coordinator - to assist and support Cherie. Without a coordinator, we have no canteen. Please help! If interested, please talk to Michael Cheers or a member of the P & C.

There are a few T-towels left. Many families have put away T-towels for safe keeping and now have the opportunity to buy some to use in the kitchen and see those wonderful faces every day.

The P & C executive are:

Peter Creenaune - President.

Tim Ruge - Secretary.

Ursula Hohn - Treasurer.

Emma Aspden & Matt Flynn - Vice Presidents.

If you have any questions about your school please contact me on 6653 1666. My email is michael.cheers@det.nsw.edu.au

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Preceding the next P & C meeting on the 9th March is a parent information session at 6:30 pm on the English and Maths continuums and how they 'fit' with the new syllabi and student learning.

DISCO

The school disco is being held on Thursday 19th March, with a 'Fluoro Theme'. 5:30 to 6:45 pm for K-2 and 7:00 to 8:30 pm for Years 3-6. \$5 for entry, drink and chips organised by the P & C.

SPORTS REPORT

This week is full of sport. Students are travelling to Lismore for the North Coast Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 4th. Also on Wednesday the cricket team plays Bonville in a PSSA knockout match at Toormina Oval,

starting at 9:30 am. Toormina District Soccer Trials are on this Thursday 5th March and on Friday 6th March there is a change of code, with the AFL Mid North Coast Trials.

Emily Buckle and Ellena Cheers-Flavell were at the North Coast Cricket Trials on Monday of this week with Ellena being successful in making the North Coast Girls Cricket Team.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

KB - Pheobie Lukey; KM - Tully Flynn; K/1S - Ashirah Davies-Everitt; 1GC - Charlotte Kopp; 1H - Cecilia O'Shea; 2AF - Asha Wordsworth; 2W - Eva Knight; 2/3W - Harry Staines; 3/4A - Finn Helliwell; 3/4M - Ben Gregory; 4/5P - Maddison Hay; 5/6B - Dylan Garner; 5/6K - Jordyn McCredie; Mrs A/Mrs Mc - Josh Rollans & Jai O'Connor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 9 March	Parent Information Session 6:30 pm
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10-12 March	Year 6 Camp - North Beach
Thurs 12 March	'Deadly Australians' performance
Thurs 12 March	'G Shave/Wax' - Summer Sessions
Tue 17 March	Harmony Day
Thurs 19 March	Disco K-2 5:30-6:45, Yrs 3-6 7:00-8:30
Thurs 26 March	School photos
Fri 27 March	'Opera House All Stars' concert
Sat 28 March	NSW State Election
Wed 1 April	Cross Country-athon
Thurs 2 April	Easter Hat Parade
Fri 3 April	Good Friday
Tue 21 April	Students return for Term 2

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

SAWTELL GIRL GUIDES ST PATRICK'S DAY DISCO

When: Fri 13th March

Where: Sawtell Guide Hall, Minorie Drive

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm Ages 4-8, 6:00-7:30 pm for Ages 9-12

Cost: \$5 (includes drink and chips)

Sausage Sizzle: 5.30-6.00 pm - \$2.50 each

SMALL 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

A **\$1000 donation** will be made to Sawtell Public School P&C for every successful sale resulting from this advertisement*

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