

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

13 MAY 2015 – TERM 2 WEEK 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We held the Cross-Countryathon Prize Draw this morning. The top 10 collectors of sponsorship received major prizes including \$200 and \$100 vouchers from Sports Amart. Many local businesses donated prizes or vouchers for the draw and these are listed below. Please consider those businesses for your needs and thank them for supporting your school. Students have raised over \$6000 which will be used to purchase iPads for each class. This is a wonderful effort by our school community and our wider community. The top 10 fundraisers were Zakai (\$230), Callie, Josie, Chris, Kai, Mia, Eliza, Eveie, Cori and Milo.

Over the next few weeks teachers will be formally assessing students and writing mid-year reports. Year 3 and 5 students have been engaging in NAPLAN tests since 12th May and have final tests tomorrow. Students who have missed NAPLAN tests can catch up later this week. Many other students have signed up for the upcoming University of NSW tests. Good luck to all students, do your best!

The application website for Opportunity Class placement is at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

I have been informed that there is a Polynesian canoe from Hawaii at Coffs Harbour Jetty this week. This is a replica of the canoes used by Polynesians to people the Pacific. The courage and skill to head into the unknown Pacific is unimaginable to those of us who sometimes see a drive to Coffs Harbour as an inconvenience.

Students will showcase their talents at the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod for choir (25th May), band (27th May) and dance (5th June). Students are working hard at school on their performances and should be practising at home as well.

A reminder that all volunteers who work with children at school, on excursions or for sport need to have a working with children check. Volunteers also need to sign on each day at the office please.

Teachers are completing data for the National Disability Collection of Data project. Data will be given to the DEC and has an impact on our school's funding. Parents will be contacted by classroom teachers if their child is involved.

I urge all parents to analyse the recent federal budget and look at the impact on education for their children. With the final two years of Gonski not as yet committed I would urge parents to contact their local federal and state politicians and voice your opinions about the impact of

Gonski funding on your child. Further information can be found at <http://www.igiveagonski.com.au>

GARDEN NEWS

Students have been busy in the garden with caring for the strawberry seedlings, pruning and mulching. They have also planted out some lomandra in the native garden.

WORKING BEE

We are organising a gardening working bee for parents for Sunday 31 May. Please call or put your name on the roster at the school office. If you have wheel barrows and gardening tools please bring them. We will be weeding and mulching.

P & C NEWS

Class Contacts & Teacher's meeting will be held on **Tuesday 26th 3-3.30.**

Please save the date for the Sawtell Chilli-Festival - 4 July 2015.

A **Movie Night** in the school hall is **11 June**

Make sure you **LIKE** our new Facebook page - search for 'Sawtell Public School P&C'. General school / P&C notifications will be posted on the site.

The P&C is looking for a volunteer for the **Canteen Coordinator** role and also the **general treasurer** role - please contact Emma on 0417 286 505 if you are interested. You will be assisted by the outgoing members to ensure you're not thrown in the deep-end.

Next P and C meeting Monday 1 June 7:00pm in the staffroom.

Sponsor	Prize
AMART SPORTS	\$300 in vouchers + \$500 sport gear
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	Vouchers
Wholly Organic	Gifts
Split Café	Vouchers
Seven Seas	Gifts
Bargains on First	Gifts
Blooms Chemist	Gifts
Sawtell Paradise Fruits	Voucher
NZ TouchTeam	Fluffy Kiwis & gifts

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 14 May	District Touch Trials
Fri 15 May	PSSA Boys & Girls Soccer
18-22 May	Mr Burkitt at State AFL
Tues 19 May	Sustainable Schools Meeting pm
Wed 20 May	ICAC Digital Technology Test
Fri 22 May	Mid North Coast Cross Country
Mon 25 May	Eisteddfod - Choir
Wed 27 May	Eisteddfod - Band
Wed 27 May	National Story Time
Thurs 28 May	Girls' 7's Tackle
Mon 1 June	AFL Knockout
1-5 June	Year 5 Camp - Lake Ainsworth
Fri 5 June	Eisteddfod - Dance
Mon 8 June	Long Weekend
Thurs 11 June	P&C Movie Night
Thurs 18 June	Boys/Girls 7's NRL
Fri 19 June	Athletics' Carnival
Wed 24 June	NAIDOC Day
Thurs 25 June	Reports Out
Fri 26 June	Level 'O' Day - Boambee Creek

ASSEMBLY

This week's Assembly 8:55am Friday.
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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.

Polar Fleece Vests

With the cooler days ahead the school has introduced navy polar fleece zip up vests, with the wave logo, available now for \$20.



School Vests
\$20

CANTEEN NEWS

ALL lunch orders coming from home need to be written out on paper bags [available at Coles & Woolworths]. Please use two bags if a recess order is required. Thankyou for your cooperation.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

* Conditions apply. Mention this ad at time of appraisal.



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