



SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

20 MAY 2015 — TERM 2 WEEK 5

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Teachers have been formally assessing students and writing mid-year reports. Many other students have signed up for the upcoming University of NSW tests. Good luck to all students, do your best!

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 to discuss with you what adjustments are being made to support your child with their learning. I would expect that many of our students will be included in the data collection as most of us have things that we are good at and things that we need support with. Detailed information can be found at: <https://education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

I urge all parents to analyse the recent federal budget and look at the impact on education for their children. Further information can be found at:

<http://www.igiveagonski.com.au>

There have been a few safety issues around drop off/pickup time. Please use the pickup/drop off zone near the school play equipment. This zone allows 2 min stops but drivers are not to leave the zone. It is dangerous and breaking the law to pick students up in pedestrian and bus zones. The school car park is also not for drop off or pick up as this is a busy area with cars backing out.

MANDATORY 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. This is free for volunteers online at <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>

Once you have your approval form please give a copy to the school office for verification and placement on the approved volunteers list. Volunteers also need to sign on each day at the office please.

GARDEN NEWS

We still need more pots for propagating. If you have pots please leave them near the shade house. A Bunnings representative visited this morning and they will be donating seedlings to us next week. The Garden Gang are hard at work removing weed species in preparation for replanting with native plants.

WORKING BEE

We are organising a gardening working bee for parents for

Sunday 31 May. Please call 66531666 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, mulching and clearing under the fence line.

BAND NEWS

Mr K will not be here this Friday. Instruments still need to be brought to school this Friday as Mr Moore and Mr Cheers will be taking Big Band this week. K-2 ukulele and guitar will not be on this week.

EISTEDDFOD NEWS

Students will showcase their talents at the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod for choir (25 May), band (27 May) and dance (5 June). Students are working hard at school on their performances and should be practicing at home as well. K-2 guitar and ukulele players are not performing in the eisteddfod. A note has been sent home regarding organisation for the eisteddfod. Good luck to all of our performers.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH [for April]

KB Henry Hone, KM Sienna McGinty, K/1S Skye Murphy, 1GC Ollie Galvin, 1H Beau Pavitt, 2AF Jayda Cannon, 2W Byron Harris-Simpson, 2/3W Cadence Fry, 3/4A Angelica Clark-Misiepo, 3/4M Audrey Van Schellebeck, 4/5P Cori Garner, 5/6K McKinnley Brooks.

P&C NEWS

For those that have agreed to be a Class Parent Representative - it would be great if you could attend a short meeting with your nominated class teacher next week on **Tuesday 26** at 3-3.30 in the Library. It will be an opportunity to talk with the teacher about how we can assist them. There will be someone there to mind your children if needed.

A **Movie Night** in the school hall is coming in 3 weeks - Thursday evening on **11 June**. Two sessions: K-2 from 5 to 6:30pm and Yr 3-6 from 7 to 8:30pm. \$5 'entry' which includes popcorn and drink.

The P&C is looking for a volunteer for **Canteen Coordinator** and the general **Treasurer** - please contact Emma on 417 286 505 if you are interested. You will be assisted by the outgoing members to ensure you're not thrown in the deep-end.

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

SPORTS REPORT

On Thursday 14 May 6 girls and 6 boys made the district touch team. On 15 May the girls and boys played Boambee in the school soccer knockout comp. At half time the score was 4-1 Boambee. Then the girls made a great comeback to make the score of 4-3 but had a close finish and got beat. Well done girls! Last Friday the boys' soccer team played Boambee in the school knockout at Toormina oval. At half time Boambee were smashing Sawtell 3-1. But Sawtell made a massive comeback to win 4-1 in corners. Well done boys. On Monday 18 Ellena participated in the North Coast PSSA netball trials in Grafton. On Monday the boys' rugby league team versed Toormina in a PSSA knockout. At half time it was 10 all it was close game but the Sawtell boys' won 28-24. Well done boys. By Zach & Tom.

The school will have an official equestrian team in 2 years time. Kaitlyn successfully completed horse riding at the Coffs Harbour Show on the weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 22 May	Mid North Coast Cross Country
Mon 25 May	Eisteddfod - Choir
Tues 26 May	P&C Meet & Greet 3:00pm Library
Wed 27 May	Eisteddfod - Band
Wed 27 May	National Story Time
Thurs 28 May	Girls' 7's Tackle
Sun 31 May	Parent Working Bee
Mon 1 June	AFL Knockout
Mon 1 June	P&C Meeting 7:00pm Staffroom
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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COMMUNITY NEWS

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