

A photograph of the Sawtell Public School building, a modern structure with a large, curved, light-colored roof supported by several pillars. The building is surrounded by lush green trees and a well-maintained lawn. The title 'SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER' is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters on the left side of the image.

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

10 JUNE 2015 — TERM 2 WEEK 8

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Many students, parents and teachers can now take a breath as the eisteddfod season is over. Everyone involved should feel very proud of the effort that went into the band, choir and dance groups. The collective talents of Bec, Mr K, Mrs Pollack, Mrs Arthur and Miss Wilson provided such a great opportunity for over a 100 of our students.

Year 5, Mrs King and Mr Mac had a great week at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre. Even though it was a tad chilly they were undeterred in their water activities, thanks to the wetsuits provided. A big thank you to the parents who transported students back a day early so the students could attend sporting and eisteddfod events.

Congratulations to our MNC cross country runners on your efforts, especially Tom and Kane who made the North Coast team.

Sawtell School will be combining with other schools as part of the Little Tern Awareness Project that has been initiated within our community. This is an art project with planned exhibitions later in 2015.

I am currently reading all Semester One reports in preparation for distribution in the last week of this term. It is such a joy to see in print the effort, results and goals of our students and teachers. Teachers will begin to make arrangements for one on one interviews with parents later this term and for the beginning of next term to discuss individual students' reports and their learning. Many parents are still getting used to the Limited, Basic, Sound, High and Outstanding results for students. Most students attain a sound result, which means they are achieving within 12 months of expected outcomes. To attain a high result a student needs to be achieving at over 12 months above expected grade outcomes. Outstanding students are outstanding and are achieving greater than 2 years above expected outcomes. For older students the amount of content that needs to be achieved and assessed becomes greater and more complex and this influences the achievement of higher results for older students.

BEANIE DAY

This Friday the Student Council are organising a **Beanie Day** to raise funds for cancer research. Students are encouraged to wear a beanie and donate a gold coin. **School uniform is to be worn as normal.**

CHOIR FASHION PARADE

The Sawtell Waratah Gadabouts Charity group is holding a fashion parade on Saturday 20 June at 1:00pm in the

Uniting Church Hall. Students and teachers will be modelling items from Life Line while the audience has afternoon tea. The choir will be singing. The cost is \$10 per head with tickets available at the school office. Raffle tickets are also available.

GARDEN NEWS

A Bunnings team will be coming on Monday 22 June. They will be working with students to plant the Bunnings donated vegetable seedlings and restocking our worm farm.

WORKING BEE

We are organising a gardening working bee for parents for Sunday 21 June. Please call 6653 1666 or put your name on the roster at the school office.

BAND NEWS

Instruments need to be brought to school this Friday as the Big Band is playing on assembly. They will be playing the two pieces they played at the eisteddfod. Tuition will be as normal after assembly.

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. Parents and community volunteers are not able to have contact with students unless this process is complete. 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. This is free for volunteers online at <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>

P&C NEWS

The Movie Night is on in the school hall this Thursday afternoon / evening. Two sessions: K-2 from 5 to 6:30pm and Yr 3-6 from 7 to 8:30pm. **\$5 per person which includes popcorn and drink.** Please note that the movies may be different than advertised in the flyer. There will also be a sausage sizzle for sale on the night. It's a family event, so parents are invited to attend as well. Bring a rug, bean bag or something comfy to sit on. Children can wear their PJ's or 'onesies' if they want.

The school is looking for more volunteer Ethics teachers to assist with the Ethics classes. You don't need formal qualifications. If you are interested or know of someone who may be suitable, even if they are from outside the school community, please contact Melissa Giese (0428 516 830) - the school's volunteer Ethics Coordinator. To find

out more you can visit www.primaryethics.com.au

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Coffs Coast Cycle Challenge on Sunday 2 August - we need volunteers for road marshals, water/banana stop volunteers and supervision riders for the family 10k ride. You will be required from approx. 8am to 11am on the day plus there will be a compulsory briefing session a few weeks prior to the event. If we provide enough volunteers the school gets a \$1,000 donation from the organisers. Please text or call Tim Ruge (0424 743 033) if you can assist.

The school has a stall at the Sawtell Chilli-Fest - 4 July 2015. We need lots of chillies and clean glass jars (smaller than the Dolmio size jars) - just drop them into the office. Next P&C meeting: next term on Monday 20 July 7:00pm in the staffroom.

SPORTS REPORT

On Friday 5 June the cross country runners went to Kempsey to run in the NC cross country. All of the five students that participated went awesome but only 2 went through to the PSSA cross country. On Friday 12 June the soccer players will go to Toormina to play Bellingen in the PSSA knockout. By: Tom & James

EISTEDDFOD

Choir: Achieved highly commended with 91/100. Band: The band achieved highly commended with 87 points just behind Bellingen on 91 points.

Dance: Two eager dance groups went to Jetty HS. Our largest group was awarded 6th place & the small group achieved very highly commended.

A huge thank you to Ms Bec, Miss Wilson, Mrs Pollack, Mrs Arthur, Mr Moore & Mr K.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 11 June	P&C Movie Night
Fri 12 June	Beanie Charity Day - Wear a Beanie
Fri 12 June	PSSA Soccer vs Bellingen
Tues 16 June	PSSA Netball vs Narranga
Wed 17 June	Choir - Cake Stall
Thurs 18 June	Boys/Girls 7's NRL
Thurs 18 June	Scripture Concert 11:15am
Fri 19 June	Paul Kelly Cup AFL
Sat 20 June	Choir - Fashion Parade
Wed 24 June	NAIDOC Day
Thurs 25 June	Athletics Carnival
Thurs 25 June	Reports Out
Fri 26 June	Level 'O' Day - Boambee Creek
Fri 26 June	PSSA NRL vs Bellingen

ASSEMBLY

This week's Assembly 8:55am Friday.

Big Band

COMMUNITY NEWS

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