



# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

3 JUNE 2015 — TERM 2 WEEK 7

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This Friday 5 June the dance group will be performing for the eisteddfod at Jetty high School. Overall we have had one third of our school competing at the eisteddfod, following their passion for the Performing Arts.

Classes will be sending out an introduction letter from their contact parent in an effort to create contact lists.

We are trying to keep disruptions in class to a minimum so could parents please send notes about after school arrangements.

If for some reason students are unable to have breakfast could parents send a short note so Sheri, our canteen coordinator, can organise cereal etc for them.

Year 5 is off to Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre for their camp this week. I am sure Mrs King and the students will enjoy every second.

Mr Bob Payne from the Coffs Harbour RSL presented a \$500 prize to the school for our ANZAC documentary at last Friday morning assembly.

As this is Reconciliation Week classes will be having discussions on reconciliation and our senior students will be presenting their thoughts on assembly on Friday.

Teachers and supervisors are checking reports in preparation for distribution in the last week of this term. Teachers are to making arrangements for one on one interviews with parents. The 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.

Teachers have completed 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 have been contacted by classroom teachers if their child is involved to discuss what adjustments are being made to support students with their learning. Almost 30% of students were included. Detailed information can be found at: <https://education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

I have had a number of professional development meetings this week. These are times of massive change but I am confident in our staff and executive teams to lead the school community in improving outcomes for students.

SCHOOL PHOTOS are being sent home today.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH - [for May]

KB Koby Hudson, KM Kobi Webster, K/1S Jude Aspden,

1GC Harry Newcombe, 1H Emily Westman,  
2AF Isla O'Donnell, 2W Flynn Hall, 2/3W Bam Foley,  
3/4A Max Riddle, 3/4M Summah Lukey,  
4/5P Maya Farmer, 5/6B Dylan Garner Minton,  
5/6K James Rus.

## SAWTELL OPERA HOUSE CHOIR - FUNDRAISING

The Waratah Gadabouts have arranged a Fashion Parade at the Uniting Church Hall, in Elizabeth Street on Saturday 20 June. It will start at 1:00pm and conclude about 3:30pm with the choir singing, while afternoon tea is served. The cost will be \$10 (choir free). Mr Moore and some of our students will model clothes for Lifeline.

Wednesday 17 June the choir will be running a cake stall at school during recess. Please send along small cakes, slices or toffees.

## GARDEN NEWS

The working bee planned for Sunday was postponed due to rain. A few hardy souls arrived and worked on the garden near the old hall. Parents are welcome any time to come and work on the gardens. The next gardening working bee for parents is Sunday 21 June. Please call 6653 1666 if you can assist.

## BAND NEWS

Instruments need to be brought to school this Friday for tuition. The band focus is changing as student skill and numbers grow. They will still be meeting as Big Band but also as smaller band groups.

## 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>

## P&C NEWS

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Coffs Coast Cycle Challenge on Sunday 2 August. If we provide 17 volunteers the school gets a \$1,000 donation from the organisers. We need 12 road marshals, 2 water/banana stop volunteers and 3 supervision riders for the family 10k ride - see details on the P&C Facebook site (search for "Sawtell Public School P&C. If you would like to volunteer please comment on the Facebook site or email your details to [sawtellpandc@gmail.com](mailto:sawtellpandc@gmail.com). Many thanks.

A Movie Night in the school hall is on Thursday evening, 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.

Donations of small, clean glass jars [with lids] are needed for chilli stall. Please leave at front office.

The Canteen Coordinator role and the general Treasurer roles have been filled - Thanks to Tanya Cruwys and Peter Crenaune who will now be President/Treasurer.

Next P&C meeting Monday 20 July at 7:00pm in the staffroom.

### SPORTS REPORT

On 29 May the Mid North Coast Cross Country was held at the Sawtell Caravan Park. There were five people that made it through to the North Coast Cross Country those people were Tom Neal, Freya Laidlaw, Will Lloyd, Kayne Wells and Indi Clause. On Monday 1 June the AFL knockout was held at Richardson Oval. The first game that Sawtell played was against Coffs PS, unfortunately we lost. The next game we played Toormina PS and had a convincing win. The boys cricket team plays Woolgoolga PS at 10:30am at Marshall Field Monday 15 June.

By Tom, James, Will.B and Will.I.

### RAISING BOYS

Steven Biddulph Tuesday 9 June Cavanbah Centre 7:00pm  
Tickets call John 0429 254 023.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

1-5 June	Year 5 Camp - Lake Ainsworth
Fri 5 June	Eisteddfod - Dance
Fri 5 June	North Coast Cross Country
Mon 8 June	Long Weekend
Thurs 11 June	P&C Movie Night
Fri 12 June	Beanie Charity Day - Wear a Beanie
Mon 15 June	PSSA Cricket
Wed 17 June	Choir - Cake Stall
Thurs 18 June	Boys/Girls 7's NRL
Thurs 18 June	Scripture Concert
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

### ASSEMBLY

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

### BOOKCLUB

Bookclub orders due Tomorrow 4 June. No late orders please.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

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