



SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

22 JULY 2015 – TERM 3 WEEK 2

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The dates for the Spelling Bee, Maths Master, Public Speaking and Mini-fete have been set and are on the term calendar. Parents are welcome at these events.

We are having parent/teacher meetings during the first few weeks of this term to discuss the progress of students. Each class teacher will organise their own meeting times.

Next Monday our dance groups, string ensemble and choir will be performing at the Plaza as part of Education Week celebrations. A note has been sent home to students. Parents are welcome to open classrooms on Friday 31 after assembly.

The raffle to support the choir's expenses for the Opera house trip will be drawn on assembly this Friday.

We will be hosting a class of Chinese students on the morning of Wednesday 29. They will be sharing their culture and schooling with our students as well as seeing Aussie kids in action at school.

A survey will be going home this week in relation to our end of year presentation night but before this I would like our community to have discussions around this issue. The two options are the traditional night time event or a change to day time. There are many valid arguments for both.

The governing body for education will no longer be known as the Department of Education and Communities but as the Department of Education.

Over the next two weeks I will be having professional interviews with all teaching staff. I am looking forward to meeting every one of our amazing teachers and working with them on developing future plans.

I would encourage parents to please help the P&C earn \$1000 by volunteering to be a marshall at the Rotary Family Cycling event on Sunday 2 August. We need 17 people to help from 8:00am to 11:30am. A mandatory briefing is this Friday 24 July in the school library at 8:15am. Contact me or Tim Ruge.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents' day is on the 16 September, 12:00pm in the hall, with classroom visits and a picnic lunch to follow. Invitations will be going home soon.

SPORTS REPORT

On Monday our girls OZ-tag team won the Greg Inglis Shield and our boys were runners up in the Greg Inglis 7's. On Tuesday our boys' and girls' basketball teams competed in the NSW PSSA Knockout Gala day.

Unfortunately both teams lost their first games knocking them out of the competition. However they did play another 3 games all which we won comfortably. Mrs Arthur was very impressed with the sportsmanship and efforts of all players. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school. This Friday our Touch football teams will compete in the NSW PSSA Touch Knockout. Good luck to both teams. Zach Stevenson has been away representing North Coast at the NSW State PSSA Touch Football Championships. Last week Tom [18th] and Kane [24th] represented North Coast in the NSW Cross Country. A great effort by both boys.

P&C NEWS

We are desperately looking for an extra 4 volunteers to help as road marshalls or at the drinks tent for the Coffs Coast Cycle Challenge on Sunday 2 August. You would be required from about 8am to 11am for the family 10k ride. We need another 4 volunteers to receive a \$1,000 donation for the P&C which will go towards the school. You will need to attend a compulsory briefing at the school library at 8:15am this Friday morning. Please leave your name at the school office, or with Michael Cheers or text / call Tim Ruge (0424 743 033).

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

LOST PROPERTY

There is currently a large amount of lost property left at school - lots of jumpers without any identification, various towels, blankets, umbrellas and clothes. A reminder to please put names on all articles of school clothing. All unclaimed items will be donated to the opportunity shop at the end of this term.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH - June

KB Milla Bennett, KM Amelie Ruge, K/1S Otto Knight,
1GC Riley Hudson, 1H Milo Wright, 2AF Riley Woodhouse,
2W Billie Browne, 2/3W Kaitlin Kirby,
3/4A Aleisya McLeod, 3/4M Kiara Wishnowsky,
4/5P Ethan Gibb, 5/6B Sarah Ryan, 5/6K Bayden Saville,

COFFS CUP DAY

Please put 6 August in your calendar as half day holiday for Coffs Cup race day.

Students leave school at midday. **NO** school buses will be running at midday.

BAND NEWS

Instruments need to be brought to school this Friday.

GARDEN NEWS

Senior classes will be planting out their veggie patches this week.

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. The working with children check is free for volunteers online at:

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 21 July	Basketball - PSSA
Fri 24 July	Touch Football - PSSA
Mon 27 July	Education Week Performance Plaza
Wed 29 July	Chinese Students Visiting
Fri 31 July	Open Classroom - Parents 9:30-11:00
Sun 2 August	Rotary Cycle Day
Wed 5 August	Toormina District Athletics
Thurs 6 August	Coffs Cup - school closed from 12:00
Tues 18 August	Spelling Bee
Wed 2 Sept	Maths Master
Fri 4 Sept	Mini Fete
Wed 16 Sept	Grandparents Day

ASSEMBLY

This week's Assembly 8:55am Friday.

1H



Chess day - 16 July 2015

COMMUNITY NEWS

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