



SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community" 9 SEPTEMBER 2015 — TERM 3 WEEK 9

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

With world events this week highlighted by the displacement of thousands of people it is a great time for us to talk to our children about how fortunate we are and from our point of fortuity to reflect on our generosity towards others.

Congratulations to our North Coast Region Spelling Bee finalists Sharnte Cannon, Tayla Hall, Jade Blair and Ruby Richards . Well done to all our spellers and a special mention to 'wondrous' Jade who came runner up in the Stage 2 section.

With the UV rapidly increasing could parents please ensure all students have a school hat. They are \$15 at the office. Students without school hats must play under the basketball court cover.

I had an interesting day last Thursday swapping jobs for the day with Mrs Hurry, our very efficient office manager, as part of SAS Staff recognition week. I sent an email on Mrs Hurry's behalf on how wonderful it is to work at Sawtell PS and especially how great her boss is.

Today Year 4 are celebrating Child Protection Week as they represent our school at the Fun Day at Coffs Harbour Showground. Mrs Arthur and Mr Moore are accompanying the students as they fly kites, have circus practice and generally celebrate being kids. It is important that all students know that they should tell a trusted person if they don't feel right about the actions of another child or adult. On this issue it has been reported to me that an adult male in our community has been exposing themselves to young children on or near Murray's Beach. Please be mindful of this and speak to your child about what to do.

Unfortunately with the rally, football grand finals and generally busy lives of our school community the P&C has postponed the Trivia Night until next term.

The Minifete was a great success with 2 hours of fun and community. The school made over \$1000 dollars which will be used towards a cordless microphone system for the new hall.

The school received a lovely surprise this week with a \$3000 cheque from Sawtell RSL Club for the students; such generous donations from within our community are much valued and appreciated by students, parents and staff.

OPERA HOUSE - TICKETS

Just a reminder for parents of students performing in the Opera House choir. Tickets are on sale from tomorrow 9:00am 10 September Phone: (02)9250 7777 or online: www.sydneypoperahouse.com.

LIVE LIFE WELL MEETING

There will be a Live Life Well @ School forum at our school from 6:30-8:00pm tonight Wednesday 9 September. There will be guest speakers, discussion and information on how we can all help students to have active healthy lifestyles. I encourage parents to attend.

I AM JACK

We still have a number of seats available to students for this great event next Tuesday at the Jetty Theatre. I would encourage all senior students to see this performance in preparation for high school study. Drama is a part of the Year 7 and 8 Syllabus. Rarely do students get to see quality performances live. If families have difficulty with finances for the performance please come and see me as we have some support for this event.

MATHS MASTER WINNERS

Kindergarten- Henry Hone, Mable Barker, Elsie Harrington, Zakai Madaffri-Rowell, Jimmy Irvine, Charlie Wright, Jude Aspden, Monique Cruwys.

Year 1- 1st Jake Creenaune, 2nd Asher Blair

Year2 - 1st Penny Farmer, 2nd Guy Hickson/Riaz Brough

Year 3 - 1st Zac Creenaune, 2nd Poppy Browne

Year 4 - 1st Toi Wordsworth,
2nd Lana Townsend/Angus Dugard

Year 5 - 1st McKinnley Brooks, 2nd Rosie Smart

Year 6 - 1st Ella McCann, 2nd James Hill

SPORTS REPORT

On Friday 4 September the boys' touch football team versed Wauchope PS in the North Coast knockout round, the boys went well and managed to make it to drop off. It went down to three players on the field before Tom Neal scored the winning try. The girls' touch football team will be playing on Friday. Good luck girls! By James and Tom.

BAND NEWS

Please bring instruments this Friday.

WORKING BEE

A working bee is planned for this Sunday 13 September from 10:00am to 1:00pm. There are a number of gardening jobs to enjoy.

P&C NEWS

Trivia night is **POSTPONED**. We have had to postpone the night from this Sat 12 Sept to Sat 17 October - 2nd weekend in Term 4. We apologise for any inconvenience. Purchased tickets remain valid for the new date or can be refunded. Please contact Emma on 0417 286 505 if you need a refund. On the bright side, this gives you more

time to get your Fairytale outfit ready for the night. Tickets \$10 per person - available at the front office.

The Trivia Night includes a number of games with prizes. If anyone or any business wishes to donate a suitable prize, it would be greatly appreciated - please drop it in at the office or contact M. Cheers.

We are also still seeking volunteers to help at the canteen. Any assistance would be appreciated - please contact Tanya on 0437 522 070.

A committee is being formed to help develop a plan for the school grounds and buildings. If you are interested in being part of the committee please contact Tim Ruge (P&C Secretary) on 0424 743 033.

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. 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>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 9 Sept	Live Life Well Evening for Parents
Fri 11 Sept	Pirate Day
Sat 12 Sept	P&C Trivia Night <u>POSTPONED</u>
Mon 14 Sept	Garden Competition Judging
Mon 14 Sept	Fruit & Veggie Day
Tues 15 Sept	Jetty Theatre - 'I Am Jack'
Wed 16 Sept	Grandparents' Day
Thurs 17 Sept	Public Speaking Final
Fri 18 Sept	Level 'O' Day - Last Day of Term
Tues 6 Oct	Day 1 of Term 4 for students
Thurs 3 Dec	Presentation Ceremony
Tues 8 Dec	School Concert
Mon 14 Dec	Year 6 Farewell

ASSEMBLY

This week's Assembly 8:55am Friday: 4/5P

COMMUNITY NEWS

Cricket Registration: Students under 12 years who want to play cricket for Sawtell/Toormina Club have registration on both Saturday 12 & 19 September from 10:00 - 12:00 at Toormina Shopping Centre. Online rego: email Chris.neal@live.com.au with the player's details, include: Full name, Date of Birth, Address, Phone Number, and Email Address. Make payment to Sawtell/Toormina Junior Cricket Club, BCU Act/M.ship No: 37110, BSB-704328 please use the players name as a ref. on deposit. NOTE: Registration will not be recognised without payment. Fees for 2015/16 are as follows:

Blast - \$120, U/10 - \$120, U/12- \$120

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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