

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

16 November 2016 — TERM 4 WEEK 6

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I have just returned from two days with Year 6 in Sydney. After visiting museums and walking the Sydney Harbour Bridge we totalled 30000 steps yesterday. So it is good to be back in the office as I think of our students, teachers and parents walking another 20000 steps today as they visit the zoo. Year 6, apart from having a great time, are showing how resilient and well behaved they are, even when they are tired and excited. The hard work of teachers and parents has resulted in experiences that our students will never forget and when they are older, give them the confidence to 'take on' a big city somewhere in the world.

I now look forward to sleeping out in the wilds of the school hall with Year 3 this Thursday evening.

We are planning classes for 2017 over the next couple of weeks with the school most likely holding 14 classes. Our school policy is to place students with at least one friend in their new class and then distribute students equitably based on their needs.

The plans for the proposed building projects are very close to being finalised with school representatives, including a parent, architect, and DoE staff ensuring our new library and staffroom function best for all.

You know 2017 is getting close when we have our captains' and prefects' speeches. Students take these speeches very seriously as they endeavour to consolidate votes to gain a leadership position. Good luck to all participants. All Year 6 are expected to be leaders whether they have a badge or not. The fact that we have so many students wanting to take responsibility is a testament to the school and families developing the courage in students to have a go.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Monday 21 November - 2 December. Year 1 will come to school in their swimmers and leave at 9am. Year 2 and a few selected students from Years 3-6 will leave at 10am. Please ensure all students have hats. They will **not** go to the pool unless they have a hat.



KINDER SWIMMING

Kinder swimming commences in Week 8 Monday 29 November. Please ensure all permission notes and payments are brought to school by Friday 18 November. Payments may also be made online.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

All online payments for Kinder and Intensive Swimming Programs must be finalised by Friday 18 November.

This is due to the school's end of financial year rollover.

YEAR 3 CAMP

Year 3 are looking forward to having their overnight camp in the school hall this Thursday 17 November. Please refer to the Year 3 camp note for details on times and itinerary.



OUTSTANDING MUSIC FEES

A substantial number of student music fees remain outstanding. The school relies on this revenue to fund the employment of our music consultant. **It is most important that all outstanding band fees are paid by Friday 25 November.** A letter will accompany this newsletter advising parents of outstanding fees.



BONGIL BONGIL SCHOOLS WALK FOR THE HEART FOUNDATION

Our local Bongil Bongil Community of Schools is organising a walk from Park Beach to Moonee on Saturday 21 January. The walk will start at 8am and there is a free bus back to Park Beach. The cost for adults to participate is \$20 and everyone is encouraged to wear red.



UPCOMING EVENTS

14-18 Nov	Year 6 Sydney Excursion
Thurs 17 Nov	Year 3 Camp [school hall]
21 Nov-2 Dec	Intensive Swimming - Targeted Years 1-6
28 Nov-2 Dec	Intensive Kindergarten Swimming
Tues 22 Nov	Captains' speeches [boys] 11:30am
Wed 23 Nov	Captains' speeches [girls] 11:30am
Thurs 24 Nov	Year 7 THS Extension Class 'O' Day
Fri 25 Nov	School Band Assembly
Mon 28 Nov	Girls' Cricket Gala Stage 3 - 9:20am-2:30pm
Tues 29 Nov	Surf Safety Year 6 8:30am - 1:30pm
Thurs 1 Dec	Choir/Dance Groups Perform-Gadabouts Lunch
Thurs 1 Dec	Disco [5:30-6:45 K-2] [7:00-8:30 Years 3-6]
Mon 5 Dec	School Concert Dress Rehearsal
Tues 6 Dec	2017 Year 7 High School Orientation
Wed 7 Dec	School Concert 6:00pm
Fri 9 Dec	Presentation Day Assembly 9:00am
Mon 12 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Tues 13 Dec	Last Day Canteen
Thurs 15 Dec	Picnic Day
Fri 16 Dec	Talent Quest

ASSEMBLY:

This week's assembly will be presented by 1CR at 8.55am.

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday at 8:30am.

The Uniform Shop will not be open Wednesday 23 November. Sorry for any inconvenience.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check for lost property in the old hall outside the canteen. The pile is growing daily. There are lots of jumpers - please check now the cold weather is over. Please label all belongings.

**P&C NEWS**

School Disco is on in 2 weeks - Thursday evening 1 December 5:30-6:45pm for Kinder-Yr2. 7:00-8:30pm for Years 3-6. The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle outside the disco including cold drinks on sale. \$5 entry for kids which includes a drink and chips. It's 'fancy dress' theme - movie characters, super heroes, crazy hair, whatever - within reason.



Postponed Bingo night [adults night] - just a reminder it is postponed to Term 1 in 2017 - apologies for any inconvenience.

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