

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

23 November 2016 — TERM 4 WEEK 7

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Along with many other staff and parents I was very proud to hear the words spoken by our Year 5 students aspiring to be leaders. Hearing our school described with words about inclusiveness, words about helpfulness, words about acceptance and then to see this personified by Robel, a recent refugee, was uplifting. I expressed to the students how proud I was of them now and I will be in the future when they use their expert voices to espouse their values as community leaders.

If you know of any students commencing or enrolling in Sawtell PS in 2017 please get them to contact the school ASAP. Similarly if your children are leaving the school at the end of 2016, please let us know for planning purposes. Please be mindful that the school is closed to out of zone enrolments. I enjoyed my evening with Year 3 'camping' in the new hall last Thursday. Our playground is a refuge for all kinds of animals including possums, geckos, baby frogmouths, cockroaches and the mythical 'poss-rat', as described by Miss Nicolson.

The building projects planned for next year are in the final stages. The school will look very different by the end of term two next year.

PLEASE READ THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS (over) to help you plan for school events. These last few weeks are packed with events that reward students and help them to grow educationally and socially.

We are a "Nut Aware" school. We have a number of students who have life threatening allergies to nuts and nut products. I ask that you save nuts and foods containing nuts for afternoon tea at home. This will ensure all of us have a great day and not miss out on a happy day at school because of being in hospital or worse.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

We request that no payments online be made after Friday 25 November due to end of year financial procedures. Payments online can resume following Friday 2 December.

LIBRARY BOOKS AND READERS

Could all library books and home readers please be returned to school by 25 November.

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NOW HAS 'SKOOLBAG'

Skoolbag is a School Mobile App providing an easy way to communicate with parents and carers. View school news, newsletters, events calendar and school information. To install the app, just search for 'Skoolbag Sawtell Public School' in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. For Windows 8.1 or 10 users search for Skoolbag in the Windows Store and install the app and then find your school.



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

21 Nov-2 Dec	Intensive Swimming - Targeted Years 1-6
28 Nov-2 Dec	Intensive Kindergarten Swimming
Thurs 24 Nov	Year 7 THS Extension Class 'O' Day
Fri 25 Nov	School Band Assembly
Fri 25 Nov	Home Readers Returned to School
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
Wed 14 Dec	Parent Morning Tea
Thurs 15 Dec	Picnic Day
Fri 16 Dec	Talent Quest

ASSEMBLY:

This week's assembly will be presented by **Band** at 8.55am.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

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.

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.

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.

Library/remodelled canteen

Thank you to Jason McCarthy for his design input to the proposed new library/remodelled canteen. The Department of Education greatly appreciated the well thought out plan.

WEB ACCESS TO OUR NEWSLETTER

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