

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

"What did you learn today?"

"What mistake did you make that taught you something?"

"What did you put lots of effort into today?"

I have just finished reading "Mindset" by Carol Dweck, Ph.D. and I recommend this book to all parents and teachers.

The questions above are what we should be asking our children and ourselves every day to help us learn and grow. The answers can be related to anything - academics, sport and social interactions. By doing this we begin to create a "growth mindset" which will help our children and us to value effort and hard work as well as see the value of learning from our mistakes.

Well my time in the 'Big Chair' is coming to an end with Mr Cheers returning next Tuesday. I would like to thank all the students, parents and staff for their support over the past three weeks. I have continued to learn new things while relieving as principal.

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE COMBINED CHOIR

"Just amazing! Outstanding! Spectacular! Sensational! The best thing I've ever done!"

These were just some of the comments I received after the Choir's performance at the Opera House. Many of the parents had tears in their eyes as their children performed. Mr Cheers presented a wonderful speech and he was able to convince the entire audience of parents, teachers and principals to stand and sing 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'. This was wonderfully received and the combined choir gave the audience a standing ovation. Now the parents can say that they too have 'sung at the Sydney Opera House'.

SCIENCE DAY

Stage one is holding a 'Science Day' on Tuesday. Teachers are busily organising some great experiments for the children. Einstein would be proud.

BIG BIKE RIDE

A note will go out today in regard to the Big Bike Ride which will be held next Wednesday 9 November. This activity is for students in Years 4, 5 and 6 who are capable riders and as many parents who are able to assist. Parents are asked to check their child's riding ability carefully before the event as well as checking bikes for road worthiness. The note has all the details.

YEAR SIX SYDNEY EXCURSION AND RAFFLE

Year 6 will leave on 14 November for their Sydney excursion. Thank you to all who have purchased raffle tickets. The draw for the raffle will now take place on Monday 7 November at morning assembly. It's not too late to purchase tickets at the front office.

On Thursday the 10 November at 1:35pm the Year 6 traditional "Car Wash" will be held on the basketball court. Unfortunately this year we will be unable to vacuum cars for WHS reasons. However if you would like your car washed please come in between 1:35 and 3:35pm. Thank you in advance of your support.

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN TEAM

Kaitlyn and Lily White-Gregor attended the Clarence Valley Equestrian Challenge to compete for Sawtell Public School as their first equestrian team on the weekend. Kaitlyn's results were one 2nd, three 4ths, two 6ths as well as winning sportsmanship and the encouragement award.

Lily's results were six 2nds, three 3rds. Both girls rode extremely well.



Sawtell Public School
Equestrian Team 2016

CHICKEN POX

We have had some parents who have reported to the school that their children have contracted 'chicken pox'. Please be on the lookout for symptoms.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 4 Nov	AFL Clinics Kinder - Year 2
Mon 7 Nov	P&C Meeting - 7:00pm in the Staffroom
Tues 8 Nov	Science Day Stage 1
Wed 9 Nov	Big Bike Ride
Thurs 10 Nov	Chess Competition - St Augustine School
Fri 11 Nov	Remembrance Day
14-18 Nov	Year 6 Sydney Excursion
Thurs 17 Nov	Year 3 Camp [school hall]
Sat 19 Nov	Bingo Night - [Adults only]
21 Oct-2 Dec	Intensive Swimming Kindergarten
Tues 22 Nov	Captains' speeches [boys]
Wed 23 Nov	Captains' speeches [girls]
Thurs 24 Nov	Year 7 THS Extension Class 'O' Day
Fri 25 Nov	School Band Assembly
Mon 28 Nov	Girls' Cricket Gala Stage 3 9:20 - 2:30
Tues 29 Nov	Surf Safety Year 6 8:30 - 1:30
Thurs 1 Dec	Disco
Tues 6 Dec	2017 Year 7 High School Orientation
Wed 7 Dec	School Concert
Fri 9 Dec	Presentation Day
Mon 12 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Thurs 15 Dec	Picnic Day
Fri 16 Dec	Talent Quest

P&C NEWS

Thanks to the Ethics Teaching volunteers who did training two weekends ago. They will soon join our other Ethics Teachers to support this valuable program.

A big thanks to Laura and Margaret for the amazing Halloween celebration they did at the canteen on Monday.

Keep the following dates free this term (more details to come):

- ➡ School Disco - Thursday evening on 1 December.



- ➡ Bingo night (adults night) - Saturday evening 19 November.



Laura still needs helpers at the canteen. Grab a friend and turn up in the morning at 8:30/9:00 or around 11:00 if you can help.

ASSEMBLY:

This week's assembly will be presented by 3A at 8.55am.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

KIDSMATTER

It is the final days to complete the Kidsmatter parental survey. If you could complete the survey by following the link below we would greatly appreciate your input.

www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey

**COMMUNITY NEWS****Dorrigo Show Fun Run**

Get your running gear on and come up and participate in the Dorriggo Show Fun Run on Sunday 27 November 2016.

With 1.5km, 6.5km and 13km distances, the whole family can join in. The Course is a picturesque meander through the hills of Dorriggo. Beginning at the North Dorriggo Store at 8:00am and finishing at the Dorriggo Showground.

Registration is on the morning and includes a bus from Dorriggo Showground leaving at 7:00am and 7:30am and entry to the show. Cost \$12 Adults, \$8 Juniors.

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