

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

9 November 2016 — TERM 4 WEEK 5

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A BIG thank you to Mr Burkitt for relieving as principal while I was on leave. As always he had the welfare and learning of students as his core business.

My happiness cup is still full from watching the choir sing at the Opera House. All of their hard work with Mrs Pollack and Mr K paid off. When we hear 700 voices singing as one, something deep inside us lights up and we celebrate being human. The Choral Festival is organised for public schools across NSW by the Department of Education staff. Many people work very hard to give students this special opportunity. We all returned home safely and successful thanks to Mr Moore's organisation and the help of parents.

If you know of any students commencing or enrolling in Sawtell Public School in 2017 please get them to contact the school ASAP. Similarly if your children are leaving the school in 2017 please let us know for planning purposes. Please be mindful that the school is closed to out of zone enrolments. If you have any requests regarding class placement for 2017 please contact me for a conversation before the end of next week. Sometimes parents have information that we are unaware of that can impact on student learning and relationships.

Good luck to Year 6 who are braving the wilds of Sydney all of next week and to Year 3 who are braving the wilds of our playground next Thursday night as part of our excursions program.

The building projects planned for next year are in the final stages of planning. With expert advice from our parent community and DoE staff we will more than likely have a new library in the old hall, an improved canteen in the new hall, a new staffroom and an improved basketball court area. These are exciting projects that will improve how our school functions and looks.

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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be having a Remembrance Day ceremony in the amphitheatre this Friday commencing at 10:50am. We are currently in the most peaceful time in human history thanks to the sacrifice of so many before us.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH - October

KS Grace Ingram, KM Skyla Mack, KGB Jack Taylor, 1/2H Lacey Elliot, 1CR Amelie Ruge, 1W Daisie Trengove, 2/3AF Ethan Kenny, 2AN Reika Misiepo, 3/4K Asha Lloyd, 3A Saysha Hopkinson, 4/5P Lilly Baynes, 5M Toby Bailey 5/6B Eliza Wood, 5/6W Niokah Morris

Library Shamira Gordon

Citizenship Award Daysia Livesey KM

SOLAR BUDDY

The senior classes, 4/5P, 5M, 5/6B and 5/6W participated in the Solar Buddy Program coordinated by Mr Moore. Students constructed small solar lights and hand wrote letters for the children in Rwanda. These lights will be shipped to Rwanda, on receipt of delivery photos will be sent back to our students showing the impact of their selfless gesture.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 10 Nov	Year 6 Car Wash [\$5 per car] 1:30-3:00pm
Thurs 10 Nov	Chess Competition - St Augustine School
Fri 11 Nov	Remembrance Day - Assembly 10:50
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
Fri 9 Dec	Presentation Day Assembly 9:00am
Mon 12 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Thurs 15 Dec	Picnic Day
Fri 16 Dec	Talent Quest

ASSEMBLY:

This week's assembly will be presented by 2AN at 8.55am.

WINNERS OF THE YEAR 6 RAFFLE

Carol Sercombe won
1st prize

A signed and framed
Sharks Jersey

2nd Prize

\$200 Amart Voucher
won by Deb Sozou

3rd Prize

Fishing Rod
won by
Michael Cunningham

BIG BIKE RIDE -POSTPONED

Due to the predicted storms we have had to postpone the Big Bike Ride. We will do our best to fit it in this term but at this stage it is difficult to do so without impacting on other events.

CHESS TEAM

Good luck to our 24 chess players and Mr Brookman who are representing us at the chess tournament tomorrow.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

CHICKEN POX

Cases of chicken pox have been reported to the school. Please be on the lookout for symptoms.

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 3 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 including a drink and chips. It's 'fancy dress' theme - whatever goes [within reason] - movie characters, super heroes, crazy hair, whatever [did I mention "within reason"].

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

Canteen News Laura... as good as she is... 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't make it earlier.

An advertisement for a real estate agent. It features a large 'SOLD' sign made of colorful house shapes. To the right is a photo of Howard Nicholson, a man in a suit and tie. Below the sign, text reads: 'Thinking of buying or selling real estate? For all your real estate needs, contact your local professional today on 0431 011 913 Howard Nicholson - Sales Agent'.

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