

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

7 December 2016 — TERM 4 WEEK 9

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It's time to celebrate. This week we have our concert (tonight from 6pm) and Presentation Day (Friday from 9:00am). The concert is a celebration for our whole community as all students have the opportunity to perform. Many of our students are talented actors; we even have some entertaining over-actors. Presentation Day is a celebration of academic, social, cultural and sporting successes.

The disco was a great success last week with staff and parents working hard to ensure a fun filled evening for the students.

Congratulations to our choirs and dance groups who entertained the Gadabouts Charity Group last week. You filled many a heart with your performances. There is no better way to say thank you than the way that you did it.

A few rule reminders to talk to your child about:

- All students need a brimmed school hat. The UV is extreme at the moment.
- Candy canes are a thoughtful addition to many Christmas cards. We have asked that students eat these at home after parent permission to do so, or is there a better option than sugar?
- Many students and parents are crossing the road at the corner and not at the pedestrian crossing at the north of the school. This is a dangerous, blind corner. To keep us all safe, please use the crossing and follow the teacher's instruction at the crossing.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the Rockpool Group who have donated \$1,000 from their Foundation to buy solar lights in the 'Solar Buddy Program'. We acknowledge the generosity of this Sydney based foundation for supporting regional schools.

PLEASE READ THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS 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. It is also a time for the adults in our community, staff and families, to take pride in our students and their achievements and the hard work we all do.

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

A significant number of staff will be attending the stop work meeting called by the NSW Teachers Federation, from 8:30 until 10:00am tomorrow, Thursday 8th December. There will be adequate staff to provide safe supervision until all staff return at 10:00am. From 10:00am all classes will return to normal.

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

Over the next 2 weeks a small group of students from each class will be working alongside Emma Aspden to create a community art project for the Art Urunga exhibition. The sculpture will reflect a theme of environmental awareness and sustainability. Sawtell Public School students will be learning about the negative effects of plastic bags on our marine environment. Together students will use plastic bags to weave a sculptural web. The artwork will be displayed at the '*Sculpture in the Park*' exhibition at Urunga on Sunday 15th January 2017, at Riverside Park (opposite the Ocean View Hotel). If you have any spare plastic bags please drop them off at the office.

PARENT MORNING TEA

All volunteers are invited to a morning tea next Wednesday 14th December in the New Hall. This our chance to personally say thank you for all that our parents and wider community members do for us.

TYPEATHON

Congratulations to class 4/5P who have received a Bronze Award for the most words typed in the Intermediate Class in the World Typeathon.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 7 Dec	School Concert 6:00pm
Thurs 8 Dec	Industrial Action 8:30am - 10am
Fri 9 Dec	Presentation Day Assembly 9:00am
Fri 9 Dec	Report Home
Mon 12 Dec	Year 6 Farewell - 6:00pm Start
Tues 13 Dec	Last Day Canteen
Wed 14 Dec	Parent Morning Tea 11am (All Parent Helpers Invited)
Thurs 15 Dec	Picnic Day (7am - 1pm)
Fri 16 Dec	Talent Quest

2017 YR 6 SCHOOL SHIRTS

Year 6 School Shirts have arrived and will be handed out on Wednesday, 14th December.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open Wednesday 14th December, 2016. It will re-open Wednesday 1st February 2017 at 8:30am.

LOST PROPERTY

A REMINDER to please check for lost property in the old hall outside the canteen. The pile is growing daily and especially after the swimming weeks. There are lots of towels, rash vests and school jumpers - please check now. Remember to please label all belongings.

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.

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

The disco last Friday was a big success with a good time had by all and some notable celebrities attending (thanks Donald). A big thanks to all who attended and special thanks to all the volunteers and the clean-up crew. It was also a financial success with \$1,500 profit which will be a big help in getting the new library over the line for next year.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH - NOVEMBER

KS Ruby Rogers, KM Ruby Kenny, KGB Indica Brown, 1/2H Tyler Schlink, 1CR Ashirah Davies-Everitt, 1W Lexi Wakefield, 2/3AF Jayda Cannon, 2AN Katie Lockart, 3/4K Asha Wordsworth, 3A Myndee Morris, 4/5P Savannah Gregory, 5M Laycie Hopkinson, 5/6B Tekan Collins, 5/6W Niokah Morris, LaST Kaitlyn White-Gregor 2AN, Elijah Rukwiza 1W. Citizenship Award Jensen Collins 1CR.

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