

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community" 14 SEPTEMBER 2016 – TERM 3 WEEK 9

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to all competitors and finalists in the Public Speaking Competition. Winners are listed below. It is a great skill to be able to express your thinking to an audience. It is an important skill to have in a democracy. For most of us it is a skill that doesn't come naturally and the only way to get better is to have lots of experience in front of an audience but through opportunities like the Public Speaking Competition, Friday assemblies, concerts and morning assemblies we try to nurture these skills for all students.

The Minifete is on 22 September from midday. This is a student focused fete but parents are encouraged to attend and be part of the fun.

I have been completing many enrolment interviews for students entering Kindergarten in 2017. If you know of any students commencing school in 2017 please get them to contact the school ASAP.

Please note the formal assembly day changes for the next two weeks due to other events. This week assembly is on tomorrow, Thursday 15 September (1/2H) and next week on Wednesday 21 September (5/6B).

We have been giving students rule reminders about where to be in the mornings. Before the 8:30 bell students are to be sitting in the handball court area. After 8:30 students are to place their bags at their classrooms and then move to the playground area where they can be safely supervised by teachers. The amphitheatre is out of bounds as it is an unsupervised area. Please understand that if parents remain in the amphitheatre with their children other children will be attracted to the area. Parents are welcome to wait in the amphitheatre for morning assembly but please encourage your child to go to the supervised playground area.

Many classes are learning bush dances as we prepare students for a fun night at the bush dance this Friday night 16 September. Please see the information with this newsletter for more information. As the basketball court is an 'open venue' there are some safety issues around student supervision. Also this is a P&C family night and students are expected to be in the care of adults in their family or adults in a nominated family.

1/2H & 5/6B ASSEMBLIES

This week's assembly by 1/2H will be tomorrow which is 15 September.

Next week's assembly will be on Wednesday 21 September in the new hall. 5/6B will be running this assembly and performing their very dramatic play. Hope to see you there.

YEAR 6 SYDNEY EXCURSION RAFFLE

Year 6 students are conducting a raffle to fund raise for their Sydney excursion. First prize is the choice of either a fully framed and signed 2016 Cronulla Sharks Jumper or a \$200 Open Order at Amart All Sports. Second prize is whichever I not taken by the first drawn. Tickets are available at the school office. Cost is \$2.00 per ticket or three for \$5.00. Drawn 4 November.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH - August

KS Oscar Winchester, KM Shamira Gordon, KGB Mishka O'Connor, 1/2 Bede Helliwell, 1CR Jessica Peters, 1W Noah Ohlback, 2/3AF Ella Chowdhury, 2AN Shakyra Thompson, 3/4K Chad Anderson, 3A Eva Smith, 4/5P Chelsea de Almeida, 5M Tully Collins, 5/6B Jean Gaud, 5/6W Ethan Gibb, LaST Zac Webster, Bodhi Garner, Charlie Burgess, Library Ella Chowdhury, Citizenship Award Melissa Sandry

FRUIT & VEG WINNERS

KM Jayden McDermid, KS Chloe Murphy, KGB Avalon Pulver, 1CR Jude Aspden, 1W Callie Mills, 1/2H Lacey Elliott, 2AN Kyan Stulgies, 2/3AF Lillian Cruwys, 3A Ruby Barrow, 3/4K Jack Hone, 4/5P Audrey Van Schellebeck, 5/6B Srey Noy Nuon, 5/6W Kirra Moore, Stage Winners Finn Taylor, Tully Flynn, Eva Knight, Evan Hill Overall Winner Jessica Sandry

PUBLIC SPEAKING WINNERS

Year 1 1st Jessica Peters, 2nd Sienna McGinty,
Year 2 1st Emily Westman, 2nd Skyla Cassel,
Year 3 1st Ella Chowdhury, 2nd James Arnold,
Year 4 1st Kiara Wishnowsky, 2nd Melissa Sandry,
Year 5 1st Alex Cheers-Flavell, 2nd Maya Farmer,
Year 6 1st Billie Denman, 2nd Matilda Close,
Stage One Emily Westman, Jessica Peters,
Stage Two Kiara Wishnowsky, Ella Chowdhury,
Stage Three Billie Denman, Alex Cheers-Flavell



UPCOMING EVENTS

5-16 Sept	Intensive Swimming Years 3 - 4
Fri 16 Sept	Bush Dance 6pm - 8:30pm
Thurs 22 Sept	Mini Fete
Fri 23 Sept	Level 'O' Day - Last Day of Term 3
Mon 10 Oct	First Day Term 4 - Students & Staff
Mon 17 Oct	P&C - 7pm
19-21 Oct	Yr 4 Cascade Excursion
Fri 21 Oct	Kindergarten 2017 Orientation
Mon 24 Oct	Grandparents Day
Tues 1 Nov	Opera House Concert
14-18 Nov	Yr 6 Sydney Excursion
Wed 7 Dec	School Concert
Fri 9 Dec	Presentation Day
Mon 12 Dec	Yr 6 Farewell
Thurs 15 Dec	Picnic Day

ASSEMBLY:

This week's assembly **Thursday 15** 8:55am: 1/2H

Next week's assembly **Wednesday 21** 8:55am: 5/6B

UNIFORM SHOP

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 years, who are above a healthy weight. Best of all it's absolutely FREE.

When Does Go4fun Run? Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks after school or on weekends during the school term, and children attend a fun filled 2 hour session each week with their parent or carer.

What Do We Do At Go4fun? Every week the children will be involved in fun and interactive games and activities to get their heart rates up and enjoying being active. Each week you and your child will learn about healthy eating, setting goals, portion sizes, label reading and more. The program also includes a supermarket tour where you get to put everything you've learnt into practise.

Start Up Pack

Your child will receive a start-up pack including a: Go4Fun backpack, Go4Fun t-shirt, Go4Fun water bottle. Your child will also earn up to 3 bonus attendance rewards over the ten Go4Fun sessions. Parents receive a \$15 fresh fruit and vegetable voucher for each session you attend, plus a folder full of weekly session information, activities, recipes and more. Plus you will receive a practical Meal Mate cup to help with portion sizes and a Detective Card to help decipher nutrition information on food packaging. Parents receive a report on their child's progress and health improvements following Go4Fun. Coffs Harbour Term 4 program will run: Tuesdays, 4pm to 6pm starting October 11. Venue: Coffs Harbour Public School. Register at Freecall 1800 780 900 or online www.go4fun.com.au

P&C NEWS**BUSH DANCE**

The school bush dance will be held this Friday (16th Sept) 6-8.30pm. Entry is \$5 per person or \$10 per family at the gate. We have enough soup but are still after sweet bakers and helpers on the night. Please contact Kim 0423 000 245. Family and friends are all welcome to attend this fun night with dance, fire pits, bush yarns, soups and sweets. A night not to be missed. Please note that students need to be in the care of a family adult or nominated family adult.

THANKS

Last Thursday we held an art and craft afternoon to create banners and decorations for the bush dance. Breanne and some parents guided 30 children, material, glue, paper, scissors, felt and wool to finger knit, make felted wattle balls, and craft some amazing cockatoo wings and banners. Many thanks to Breanne, the P&C, the parents (who had just as much fun as the kids) and students.

Thanks to all the helpers, bakers and donators at the Council elections BBQ will be held at Sawtell Public School last Saturday.

A massive thanks to the parents and friends who turned up last Friday to help in the canteen. Unfortunately Laura was sick and we were in desperate need of assistance.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Toormina Christian Fellowship - All Primary School Kids Welcome - Treasure Seekers 26 - 28 September 9:00 - 3:00 Monday Tuesday & 9:00 - 12:00 Wednesday. What to bring: Yourself & friends, packed lunch and hat for Sun. Free bowling, crafts games, bible stories, singing, quizzes, prizes and loads of fun. For more information contact Wally on 0428 515 950

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