

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

21 SEPTEMBER 2016 – TERM 3 WEEK 10

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The school community is abuzz with talk about the Bush Dance last Friday evening. Well over 200 people attended. It was a great celebration of our school community with parents and staff working so students could have a positive social experience. Student behaviour was excellent. I would like to make special mention of Bree for coordinating the great decorations and artwork. Having Uncle Michael Jarrett talk to us about his culture and then to sing for us was something special. It seems that the bush dance is now on the school social calendar for next year.



The **mini-fete is on tomorrow from midday**. This is a student focused fete but parents are encouraged to attend and be part of the fun. Students are to wear school uniform except for Year 6 as they are organising a haunted house.

Level O Day is this Friday 23 September. Students are able to wear mufti on the day.

I have been completing many enrolment interviews for students entering kindergarten in 2017. If you know of any students commencing school in 2017 please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible. There is

a formal process for out-of-zone enrolments which includes a committee reviewing each application and making a decision on enrolment. The committee includes the president of the P & C association.

As we stand on the springboard ready to jump into all of the excitement of Term 4 I am wondering where the first three terms went. I guess time flies when you are having fun and learning. Have an enjoyable break with your children and hopefully all the colds and flus will be gone after the holidays. We have a wonderful mix of students at our school who generally go about their days having fun with each other as they enjoy their learning. All of them make mistakes from time to time and all of them are learning from those mistakes. Thank you to staff and parents who have contributed to student learning during the term, you do make a difference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 22 Sept	Mini Fete
Fri 23 Sept	Level 'O' Day – Last day of Term 3
Mon 10 Oct	Students return to school
Mon 17 Oct	P&C – 7pm
19-21 Oct	Year 4 Cascade Excursion
Fri 21 Oct	Kindergarten 2017 Orientation
Mon 24 Oct	Grandparents Day
Tues 1 Nov	Opera House Concert
14-18 Nov	Year 6 Sydney Excursion
Wed 7 Dec	School Concert
Fri 9 Dec	Presentation Day
Mon 12 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Thurs 15 Dec	Picnic Day

ASSEMBLY:

This week's assembly **Wednesday 21** 8:55am:

5/6B

YEAR 6 SYDNEY EXCURSION RAFFLE

Year 6 students are conducting a raffle to raise funds for their Sydney excursion. Choice of first and second prize is either a fully framed and signed 2016 Cronulla Sharks Jumper or a \$200 Open Order at Amart All Sports. Tickets are available at the school office. Cost is \$2.00 per ticket or three for \$5.00. Prizes will be drawn on 4 November.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

P&C NEWS

A great night was had by all at the Bush Dance. Thanks to everyone who came and supported the evening. Special thanks to Bree Squires for organising the amazing decorations; Mr Cheers, Mr Moore and the teachers for the dances and fires; Michael Jarrett; all those who made the delicious soups, sweets and sold tickets; and the many who helped serve, set up and pack up. Thank you!

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUPERHERO CHARITY WALK in support of KIDZWISH

Thursday 22 September – Sunday 25 September

Sydney Opera House to KidzWish Place

The Superhero Walk raises money for kids facing life threatening illnesses and situations. Each year we raise funds for individual and small charities, the superheroes you never hear about. 100% of your donation goes directly to these causes. In 2016 we will raise funds for KidzWish. The Superhero Walk has set the ambitious fundraising target of \$10,000 towards the KidzWish Appeals Program which will significantly improve one child's life. For more information, please visit superherowalk.com.au

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CRICKET REGISTRATION DAY

Sawtell/Toormina Cricket Club is now taking registrations for the 2016/17 season.

We will be once again fielding teams in all competitions including Blast, Under 10s, 12s, 14s and 16s.

Returning and new players - please forward an email to Sawtell.Junior.Cricket@hotmail.com to register and provide the following details: player's name, date of birth, current email, mobile phone number and any requests you may have for a team or age group.

When payment has been confirmed, we will then upload players' details onto the Weet Bix my cricket web site and validate the registration and put the player into a team.

Fees for 2016/17 are as follows: Blast - \$99, U/10 - \$100, U/12 - \$120, U/14 - \$120, U/16 - \$120.

We are also hosting a sign on day at Toormina Centro (Coles End) on the 24 September 10am to 12pm.

If you require any more information regarding the above registration process, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0429703610

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