



SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

22 MARCH 2017 — TERM 1 WEEK 9

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As the wet continues and we all become a little mouldy please be mindful of the importance of students being active at school and at home.

Yesterday was a wonderful celebration of our multiculturalism as we had our Harmony Day parade. The message I gave was that our multiculturalism gives us great strength as a nation as we have more diverse ideas to approach problems now and in the future. We also have a more exotic range of restaurants in Coffs Harbour now.

I received a complaint from a parent this week who observed a number of parents dropping students off in the no stopping zone near the crossing in Coronation Ave. This is dangerous for students and if caught by authorities fines apply. The 2 minute drop off zone is to the west of the school near the play equipment Please use it.

Yesterday all staff had training in responding to anaphylaxis and the procedures for CPR. With 6 students in our school with anaphylactic allergies it is imperative that all staff are trained to respond.

The P&C now have a section in the Skoolbag App. This has become a key information channel for our school community. The Skoolbag App and the weekly newsletter are the two main communication methods for our school community. Please download the 'Skoolbag' app on to your phone.

This week teachers are finalising Individual Learning Plans for students. This planning sets smart learning goals for students. Parents and students are involved in the development of these goals. Teachers will be phoning parents to discuss their child's goals. Parents of students who have special adjustments made to support their learning will be informed that their child will be included on the National Collection of Disability Data database. This information is used to inform government on funding for schools. If you wish to discuss any issues around ILPs and Disability Data information collection please call me.

ROALD DAHL'S 'THE WITCHES'

Notes went out today about a performance of Roald Dahl's 'The Witches' on May 30. There are only **120 places** at a cost of **\$18.00**. Please send the note and money to Mrs Pollack ASAP to secure your place. This is only for students in **Years 2-6**.

P&C SPORTS RAFFLE

Tickets are available from P&C members, Mr Cheers and at the school office. Tickets are \$10 each and limited to 1500 tickets.

Choice of 3 PRIZES:

[First name out gets first choice of the three prizes]

1. Cricket bat signed by the captains of the ICC World 20/20 teams. With certificate of authenticity. Professionally framed.
2. \$800 Madness surfboard and small spring suit.
3. 2016 NSW NRL State of Origin jersey, personally signed by Paul Gallon, team captain of NSW Blues. Professionally framed.

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CROSS COUNTRY-ATHON

Extra green sponsorship forms available from the office. Every \$10 sponsorship earns a ticket in the draw. Prizes include bodyboards, sports equipment, vouchers from local businesses and a \$200 voucher from Sports A-Mart. It would be appreciated that any families with links to businesses might want to explore prize options as well. New sponsorship can still be collected until 4 May the day before the prize draw which is Friday 5 May.

The big race is on Friday 24 March. It will run all day with the first race 8/9yr olds at 9:30am and the 5-7yrs aged students running after lunch.

EASTER HAT PARADE

On Friday 7 April [last day of Term1] we will be holding an Easter Hat Parade from 12 noon in the amphitheatre. Students create their hats at home and bring them along on the day. The P&C follow the parade with their traditional Easter raffle draw.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs will be taken on Thursday 6 April. Please follow payment instructions as detailed. **NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT PAY ONLINE USING THE SAWTELL SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

If a change of address has occurred the school requires evidence of residential address in the form of electricity bill, water/land rates, property title or property tenancy lease agreement. If you have not provided evidence of residential address please do so as soon as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 24 Mar	Mid North Coast Rugby League
Fri 24 Mar	Cross Country-athon
Mon 27 Mar	Mid North Coast Basketball
27-31 Mar	Year 5 Excursion Lake Ainsworth
Wed 29 Mar	North Coast AFL
Thurs 30 Mar	District Touch Football
Thurs 30 Mar	Scripture Concert 12-12:45pm
3-5 April	Year 6 Big Walk/Camp
Mon 3 April	P&C Meeting in Staffroom 7:00pm
Tues 4 April	'Australia Changing Overtime' Visit.Perform
Wed 5 April	Level 'O' Day
Thurs 6 April	School Photos 2017
Thurs 6 April	School Disco
Fri 7 April	Easter Hat Parade
Mon 24 April	Teachers Return to School Term 2
Tues 25 April	ANZAC Day March - 10:30 Main Street
Wed 26 April	Students Return to School Term 2
Wed 26 April	School ANZAC Ceremony 9:00am

ASSEMBLY:

Due to the Cross Country there is no assembly this Friday.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open Wednesdays from 8:30am.

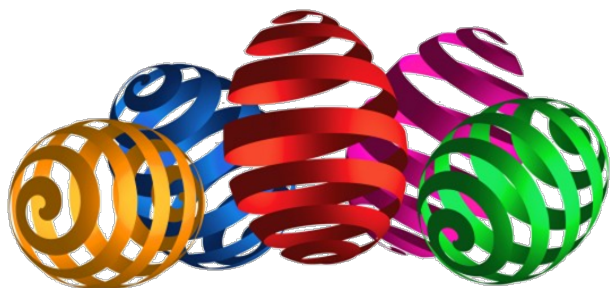
SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is every Wednesday. If you wish for your child to participate in school banking and do not have a Commonwealth Bank book, please organise a school bank account by visiting the Commonwealth Bank or by registering online at:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html?ei=bc3>

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL 'SKOOLBAG'

To install the app, just search for 'Skoolbag Sawtell Public School' in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Install the app and then find your school.

**P&C NEWS**

Have you got your tickets yet to win the awesome prizes in the Sawtell Public School Super Sports Raffle?

Raffle will be drawn when all tickets are sold so don't wait too long to get yours.

Tickets can be purchased at the front office or from P&C members. \$10 a ticket.

Easter is fast approaching - Easter Hat Parade and Easter Raffle on Friday 7 April!

Please bring all Easter-related donations to the front office - books, toys, home wares, chocolate - anything you can help with is appreciated. This event is always lots of fun for the kids and families and raises funds to support school activities.

Next P&C meeting is Monday 3 April, 7pm in the staffroom, start of the last week of term 1 with a super packed schedule including level 'O' day, school photos, disco, Easter hat parade and raffle. A lot going on and many ways to get involved!



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