

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

29 MARCH 2017 — TERM 1 WEEK 10

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I have just received a severe weather warning from the Department of Education please see details below. Tomorrow the school will be operating as normal. The cricket match and touch football games planned for tomorrow have been cancelled.

I had the joy of staying at Lake Ainsworth with Year 5 on Monday night. This is a great facility with expert teachers that provide a week of physical activities including sailing, rock climbing, snorkelling, rope course and archery. But perhaps the best part is the friendships that develop as students live together for a week learning to be tolerant of each other, to support each other and find their personal limitations.

This term 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.

As winter sports begin in our community, my thinking turns to the importance of our students engaging with their community and the wonderful opportunities that they have. Engagement can be through sport, gymnastics, cycling, dance, visual art, singing, community service and community events. Celebrating your passions, mixing with other children and families and having new role models, helps children to grow and become confident citizens. Congratulations to Indi Klaus who won the 12/13yr old cross country beating all comers. Unfortunately this year the student team beat the adult team. Even with Mr Brookman and Mr Creenaune doing well the adult team had too long a tail.

Please read the calendar over, so you don't miss any of the fun in the last week, especially school photos on Thursday 6 April.

KINDER & YEAR 1 CROSS COUNTRY

Kinder and Year 1 cross country will be held on Friday 31 March at 10:00am on the flat. Parents are welcome to attend. Students are to wear school uniform but sneakers or appropriate running footwear is encouraged. If the weather is wet and raining an alternative cross country course will be set up on the basketball court.

SEVERE WEATHER WARNING

Heavy rainfall and damaging winds over north east NSW is likely during Thursday and Friday. Heavy rain may lead to flash flooding and is expected over northern parts of the coast. **School will be operating as normal.**

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.

CROSS COUNTRY-ATHON

I am continuing to receive prizes from local businesses supporting our cross country-athon. Students have received information about the cross country-athon as well as sponsorship forms. There are great prizes for the students who raise the most money and for the lucky draws. Every \$10 sponsorship earns a ticket in the draw. Prizes include bodyboards, sports equipment, vouchers from local business and \$200 voucher from Sports A-Mart. It would be appreciated if families with links to businesses could explore prize options as well. New sponsorship can still be collected, including over the school holidays, until 4 May the day before the prize draw which is Friday 5 May. All green sponsorship forms and money need to be returned by Thursday 4 May.

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. Students wear school uniforms.

VISITING PERFORMANCE

The visiting performance 'Australia Changing over Time', is relevant to the History curriculum and it focuses on the effects of changing technology on our lives over time and the people and events that brought these changes about. Performance is on Tuesday 4 April, cost \$6 per student. Permission notes and money must be received by Friday 31 March.



SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 6 April. School leaders have chosen the theme as 'History'. Students can come as someone famous or from a time period of history. "We ignore history at our own peril". Kindergarten - Year 2 - 5:30pm. Year 3 - 6 - 7:00pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

27-31 Mar	Year 5 Excursion Lake Ainsworth
Wed 29 Mar	North Coast AFL - postponed
Thurs 30 Mar	District Touch Football - postponed
Thurs 30 Mar	Scripture Concert 12-12:45pm
Thurs 30 Mar	ANZAC Choir 1:40
Fri 31 Mar	K-1 Cross Country 10:00am
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 - Mufti Day
Thurs 6 April	School Photos 2017
Thurs 6 April	Social Reports
Thurs 6 April	School Disco - 'History' Theme
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:

This week's assembly will be presented by 1/2AW at 8.55am.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

P&C NEWS

SPS Super Sports Raffle tickets on sale from P&C members, Mr Cheers and the front office at school. Fabulous prizes, first winner drawn has first pick. Tickets are \$10 each.

Easter Hat Parade is happening this year on Friday 7 April, the last day of Term 1. Raffle tickets for the much-anticipated Easter raffle will be sold on the day and there are many great prizes to win. If you would like to donate an Easter-ish item for the raffle, please deliver to the front office.

Next **P&C meeting** is next Monday 3 April, 7pm in the Staffroom and all are welcome. Not sure who is on the P&C team this year? Watch this space in Term 2 to find out more.

ROALD DAHL'S 'THE WITCHES'

The show, 'The Witches' at the Jetty Theatre on Tuesday 30 May is **FULLY BOOKED** - no more tickets are available. 'The Witches' performance is on Tuesday 30 May not Wednesday 30 as on the notes.

CROSS COUNTRY PLACINGS- TOP 10**Girls 8/9 Years 2km**

Embah Rukeiu, Lilly Cruwys, Monique Cruwys, Lacey Elliot, Abbey Timms, Lexie Tune, Lacey Jeffs, Ella Chowdhury, Sienna McGinty, Alexis Whitfield.

Girls 10 Years 2km

Arla Aspden, Asha Wordsworth, Navy Noun, Ardella Moboro, Juliet Ryan, Ella Coote, Christina LeBrocq, Maria Atta, Sashya Hopkinson, Whitby Collins.

Girls 11 Years 3km

Asha Lloyd, Cassie Hay, Audrey Van Schellbeck, Lilly Baynes, Savannah Gregory, Eveie Ross, Kaitlin Kirby,

Bianca Payne, Aleiysa McLeod, Kiara Wishnowsky.

Girls 12/13 Years 3km

Indi Klaus, Brooke Pyke, Niokah Morris, Lana Townsend, Angelica Clark, Nyree Pipson, Jorja Wells, Maddy Moffitt, Ayshya Parkhill, Kirra Moore.

Boys 8/9 Years 2km

Jake Creenaune, Beau Pavitt, Arlo Smith, Ollie Galvin, Noah Ohlback, Koby Hudson, Ethan Kenny, Roy White, Sean Finnley, Ethan Booth.

Boys 10 Years 2km

Harry Staines, Kai Bennett, Reika Misiepo, Jackson Taylor, Creed Smart, Finn Helliwell, James Arnold, Riley Woodhouse, Chase Capararo, Zach Levy.

Boys 11 Years 3km

Zac Creenaune, Chad Anderson, Duke Cassel, Koby Irvine, Jake Hone, Joel Harmey, Toby Bailey, Koban avitt, Rueben Close, Ruben Squires.

Boys 12/13 Years 3km

Bryson Woodhouse, Chris Bridges, Alex Cheers-Flavell, Toi Wordsworth, Phoenix Kipping, Angus Dugard, Keinan Noble, Charlie Gerber, Aiden Vine, Finn Kipping.

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.**

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS

Easter raffle tickets are on sale from tomorrow at recess for 50c per ticket. Plenty of great prizes to be won. Donations of Easter-ish items can still be delivered to school office.

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