

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

22 MAY 2017 — TERM 2 WEEK 5

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week myself and 4 staff members will be involved with Connection to Country training. This professional development focuses on Gumbaynggirr culture and significant local sites. Sawtell School will be hosting the event, welcoming Gumbaynggirr elders, principals and teachers from other schools.

I am having a meeting with building contractors this Thursday afternoon to determine start dates for the building program for the school.

Monday 5 June is a whole school photo day. Please make sure your child is in full school uniform.

Many of our students will be participating in the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod in June. They are working hard with Mrs Pollack and Miss Nicholson preparing to hit the stage at a peak with their singing and dancing.

Students will get two opportunities next week to see live acting performances. Many students who purchased tickets last term, are going to the Jetty Theatre to see 'Witches' on Tuesday and on Thursday all students have the opportunity to watch 'Adamriginal' entertain them in the school hall. This is something not to miss especially with the large number of confident performers we have in our school.

We are having a working bee on Sunday 28 May from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Please bring gloves, wheel barrows, shovels and mattocks if you have them. We will be levelling and mulching the garden bank east of the new hall. Can you please contact the office and let Mr Cheers know if you will be coming to the working bee.



It is essential that parents ensure all anaphylaxis and asthma plans from their GPs are up to date as well as any legal documentation. A copy is to be given to Mr Cheers and a meeting organised to finalise the plans before the end of next week. Action plans will be uploaded to the new SALM system.

Currently teachers are busily writing Semester One reports. Reports go home at the end of the term. Teachers then organise a meeting with parents to discuss their child's progress.

VISITING PERFORMANCE

'Adamriginal' is the visiting performance on Thursday 1 June 2017. Adam Hill presents an original and humorous program of song, language and storytelling and he is very talented with the didgeridoo. Cost is \$5. Money and permission notes to class teachers.

2017 CROSS COUNTRY TOP 10 PRIZE WINNERS

1. Jack Taylor - \$200 Amart Voucher
Evie Metcalf - \$200 Amart Voucher
2. Halle Barklmore - \$100 Amart Voucher + Voucher
3. Laycie Hopkinson - Surfboard + Voucher
4. Max Riddle - Boogie Board, Drink Bottle + Voucher
5. Claudia Simpson - Boogie Board, Bracelets + Voucher
6. Evie Ross - Boogie Board, Bracelets + Voucher
7. Charli Andrews - Boogie Board, Book + Voucher
Sean Finley - Ball + Voucher
8. Braydon Paunovic - Cricket Bat, ball + Voucher
9. Ella Herrity - Necklace + Voucher
10. Ava Johnson - Ball + Voucher
Jessie Jones - Snorkel Bag + Voucher

CROSS COUNTRY-ATHON

Thank you to our supporting businesses and to parents for organising students to collect sponsorship money. We made almost \$10000 which will help with the building project.



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: Cricket bat signed by the Captains of the ICC World 2016, 20/20 teams, \$800 Madness surfboard and small spring suit and 2016 NSW NRL State of Origin jersey, personally signed by Paul Gallon, team captain of NSW Blues. Get in the draw to win a great prize - all funds raised from ticket sales go directly back into supporting new school resources.

UPCOMING EVENTS

24-26 May	Connection to Country Teacher Training
Thurs 25 May	ICAS Digital Technology
Thurs 25 May	PSSA Soccer 12:00 - 2:30
Fri 26 May	Tennis Knock Out
Mon 29 May	Mid North Coast Soccer
Tues 30 May	'The Witches' Jetty Theatre
Wed 31 May	ICAS Science
Thurs 1 June	District Netball
Thurs 1 June	Visiting Performance 'Adamoriginal'
Thurs 1 June	GRIP Leadership
Fri 2 June	Netball Knockout Gala Day
Mon 5 June	Whole School Group Photo Day
Mon 5 June	North Coast Touch Football
Mon 5 June	Marathon Man Visit
Wed 7 June	Mid North Coast Rugby
Fri 9 June	Dance Eisteddfod
Fri 9 June	North Coast Cross Country
Tues 13 June	Mid North Coast Netball
Tues 13 June	ICAS Writing/Spelling
Wed 14 June	North Coast Soccer
Thurs 15 June	AFL Knock Out
Fri 16 June	Choir Eisteddfod
Wed 28 June	P&C Movie Night

ASSEMBLY:

This week's assembly will be presented by **All Stars** at 8.55am.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

LOST PROPERTY

A REMINDER to please check for lost property in the old hall outside the canteen.

Remember to please label all belongings.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE CROSS COUNTRY-ATHON SPONSORS 2017

Sports Amart \$100 Sports gear, voucher x2
 Sawtell Hotel \$50 Dinner voucher x2
 Sawtell Lucky Seven \$90 vouchers
 OzJewell Sawtell \$70 necklace
 Tree of life Gifts, bath salts, soap
 Beaches@Sawtell \$75 Books
 Hearthfire Bakery \$20 voucher x3
 Flowers on First \$30 voucher x2
 Taste Restaurant \$50 voucher
 Birch Carroll and Coyle 2x Cinema tickets
 Wholly Cow Café \$20 vouchers x2
 Miss Minnie's Boutique Gifts
 Sawtell Post Office \$30 iTunes voucher
 Blooms Chemist Sawtell Gift pack x6
 Seven Seas Sawtell Gifts, bangles
 Parent \$10 voucher from canteen
 Mr Cheers Lunch with Mr Cheers for 4 students
 63 First Ave \$20 voucher x2

P&C NEWS

Calling all CHILLI fans!! Sawtell SPS P&C will have a stall at this year's Chilli Festival on Saturday 1 July. Super opportunity to fund raise for Sawtell Public School and increase contributions to making the school a better place, especially with the capital works planned for the new library starting soon. Volunteers can register by emailing sawtellpandc@gmail.com. Any time you can spare to sell chilli goods or tickets for the P&C sports raffle will be greatly appreciated. Donations of 'chilli-anything' can be left at the front office - relishes, sauces, spice rubs, fresh chillies, whatever takes your fancy and brings some heat to the event. Clean empty jars with lids are also welcome.





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