PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
We held the Cross-Countryathon Prize Draw this morning. The top 10 collectors of sponsorship received major prizes including $200 and $100 vouchers from Sports Amart. Many local businesses donated prizes or vouchers for the draw and these are listed below. Please consider those businesses for your needs and thank them for supporting your school. Students have raised over $6000 which will be used to purchase iPads for each class. This is a wonderful effort by our school community and our wider community.

The top 10 fundraisers were Zakai ($230), Callie, Josie, Chris, Kai, Mia, Eliza, Eveie, Cori and Milo.

Over the next few weeks teachers will be formally assessing students and writing mid-year reports. Year 3 and 5 students have been engaging in NAPLAN tests since 12th May and have final tests tomorrow. Many other students have signed up for the upcoming University of NSW tests. Good luck to all students, do your best!

The application website for Opportunity Class placement is at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

I have been informed that there is a Polynesian canoe from Hawaii at Coffs Harbour Jetty this week. This is a replica of the canoes used by Polynesians to people the Pacific. The courage and skill to head into the unknown Pacific is unimaginable to those of us who sometimes see a drive to Coffs Harbour as an inconvenience.

Students will showcase their talents at the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod for choir (25th May), band (27th May) and dance (5th June). Students are working hard at school on their performances and should be practising at home as well.

A reminder that all volunteers who work with children at school, on excursions or for sport need to have a working with children check. Volunteers also need to sign on each day at the office please.

Teachers are completing data for the National Disability Collection of Data project. Data will be given to the DEC and has an impact on our school’s funding. Parents will be contacted by classroom teachers if their child is involved. I urge all parents to analyse the recent federal budget and look at the impact on education for their children. With the final two years of Gonski not as yet committed I would urge parents to contact their local federal and state politicians and voice your opinions about the impact of Gonski funding on your child. Further information can be found at http://www.igiveagonski.com.au

GARDEN NEWS
Students have been busy in the garden with caring for the strawberry seedlings, pruning and mulching. They have also planted out some lomandra in the native garden.

WORKING BEE
We are organising a gardening working bee for parents for Sunday 31 May. Please call or put your name on the roster at the school office. If you have wheel barrows and gardening tools please bring them. We will be weeding and mulching.

P & C NEWS
Class Contacts & Teacher’s meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th 3-3.30.

Please save the date for the Sawtell Chilli-Festival - 4 July 2015.

A Movie Night in the school hall is 11 June

Make sure you LIKE our new Facebook page - search for ‘Sawtell Public School P&C’. General school / P&C notifications will be posted on the site.

The P&C is looking for a volunteer for the Canteen Coordinator role and also the general treasurer role - please contact Emma on 0417 286 505 if you are interested. You will be assisted by the outgoing members to ensure you’re not thrown in the deep-end.

Next P and C meeting Monday 1 June 7:00pm in the staffroom.

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UPCOMING EVENTS
Thurs 14 May  District Touch Trials  
Fri 15 May  PSSA Boys & Girls Soccer  
18-22 May  Mr Burkitt at State AFL  
Tues 19 May  Sustainable Schools Meeting pm  
Wed 20 May  ICAC Digital Technology Test  
Fri 22 May  Mid North Coast Cross Country  
Mon 25 May  Eisteddfod - Choir  
Wed 27 May  Eisteddfod - Band  
Thurs 28 May  Girls’ 7’s Tackle  
Mon 1 June  AFL Knockout  
1-5 June  Year 5 Camp - Lake Ainsworth  
Fri 5 June  Eisteddfod - Dance  
Mon 8 June  Long Weekend  
Thurs 11 June  P&C Movie Night  
Thurs 18 June  Boys/Girls 7’s NRL  
Fri 19 June  Athletics’ Carnival  
Wed 24 June  NAIDOC Day  
Thurs 25 June  Reports Out  
Fri 26 June  Level ‘O’ Day - Boambee Creek  

COMMUNITY NEWS

A $1000 donation will be made to Sawtell Public School P&C for every successful sale resulting from this advertisement*

* Conditions apply. Mention this ad at time of appraisal.

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CANCER NEWS

ALL lunch orders coming from home need to be written out on paper bags [available at Coles & Woolworths]. Please use two bags if a recess order is required. Thankyou for your cooperation.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesday mornings from 8:30 am. Should you be unable to attend the Uniform Shop during these hours, order forms are available at the school office.

Polar Fleece Vests

With the cooler days ahead the school has introduced navy polar fleece zip up vests, with the wave logo, available now for $20.

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