SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

“Principal’s Report”

Many students, parents and teachers can now take a breath as the eisteddfod season is over. Everyone involved should feel very proud of the effort that went into the band, choir and dance groups. The collective talents of Bec, Mr K, Mrs Pollack, Mrs Arthur and Miss Wilson provided such a great opportunity for over 100 of our students.

Year 5, Mrs King and Mr Mac had a great week at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre. Even though it was a tad chilly they were undeterred in their water activities, thanks to the wetsuits provided. A big thank you to the parents who transported students back a day early so the students could attend sporting and eisteddfod events.

Congratulations to our MNC cross country runners on your efforts, especially Tom and Kane who made the North Coast team.

Sawtell School will be combining with other schools as part of the Little Tern Awareness Project that has been initiated within our community. This is an art project with planned exhibitions later in 2015.

I am currently reading all Semester One reports in preparation for distribution in the last week of this term. It is such a joy to see in print the effort, results and goals of our students and teachers. Teachers will begin to make arrangements for one on one interviews with parents later this term and for the beginning of next term to discuss individual students’ reports and their learning. Many parents are still getting used to the Limited, Basic, Sound, High and Outstanding results for students. Most students attain a sound result, which means they are achieving within 12 months of expected outcomes. To attain a high result a student needs to be achieving at over 12 months above expected grade outcomes. Outstanding students are outstanding and are achieving greater than 2 years above expected outcomes. For older students the amount of content that needs to be achieved and assessed becomes greater and more complex and this influences the achievement of higher results for older students.

Beanie Day
This Friday the Student Council are organising a Beanie Day to raise funds for cancer research. Students are encouraged to wear a beanie and donate a gold coin. School uniform is to be worn as normal.

Choir Fashion Parade
The Sawtell Waratah Gadabouts Charity group is holding a fashion parade on Saturday 20 June at 1:00pm in the Uniting Church Hall. Students and teachers will be modelling items from Life Line while the audience has afternoon tea. The choir will be singing. The cost is $10 per head with tickets available at the school office. Raffle tickets are also available.

Garden News
A Bunnings team will be coming on Monday 22 June. They will be working with students to plant the Bunnings donated vegetable seedlings and restocking our worm farm.

Working Bee
We are organising a gardening Working Bee for parents for Sunday 21 June. Please call 6653 1666 or put your name on the roster at the school office.

Band News
Instruments need to be brought to school this Friday as the Big Band is playing on assembly. They will be playing the two pieces they played at the eisteddfod. Tuition will be as normal after assembly.

Mandatory Working With Children Check
A reminder that all volunteers who work with children at school, on excursions or for sports travel need to have a working with children check. Parents and community volunteers are not able to have contact with students unless this process is complete. Once you have your approval form please give a copy to the school office for verification and placement on the approved volunteers list. Volunteers also need to sign on each day at the office please. This is free for volunteers online at http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check

P&C News
The Movie Night is on in the school hall this Thursday afternoon/evening. Two sessions: K-2 from 5 to 6:30pm and Yr 3-6 from 7 to 8:30pm. $5 per person which includes popcorn and drink. Please note that the movies may be different than advertised in the flyer. There will also be a sausage sizzle for sale on the night. It’s a family event, so parents are invited to attend as well. Bring a rug, bean bag or something comfy to sit on. Children can wear their PJ’s or ‘onesies’ if they want.

The school is looking for more volunteer Ethics teachers to assist with the Ethics classes. You don’t need formal qualifications. If you are interested or know of someone who may be suitable, even if they are from outside the school community, please contact Melissa Giese (0428 516 830) – the school’s volunteer Ethics Coordinator.
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### UP COMING EVENTS

- Thurs 11 June - P&C Movie Night  
- Fri 12 June - Beanie Charity Day - Wear a Beanie  
- Fri 12 June - PSSA Soccer vs Bellingen  
- Tues 16 June - PSSA Netball vs Narranga  
- Wed 17 June - Choir - Cake Stall  
- Thurs 18 June - Boys/Girls 7’s NRL  
- Thurs 18 June - Scripture Concert 11:15am  
- Fri 19 June - Paul Kelly Cup AFL  
- Sat 20 June - Choir - Fashion Parade  
- Wed 24 June - NAIDOC Day  
- Thurs 25 June - Athletics Carnival  
- Thurs 25 June - Reports Out  
- Fri 26 June - Level ‘O’ Day - Boambee Creek  
- Fri 26 June - PSSA NRL vs Bellingen

### ASSEMBLY

This week’s Assembly 8:55am Friday.  Big Band