Dear Parents and Community Members,

It was a long, hot and sunny day at Sawtell Beach last Wednesday when students participated in the Ocean Safety Awareness Award Program. Unfortunately Sonny couldn’t be with us on the day but Alistair and Daley (Coffs City Lifeguards) kept everyone active and having fun. Students performed board rescues, gave CPR to sand people and learned a lot about beach safety. Next year we will ask for the program to be adjusted to reduce the children’s exposure to the sun.

Bongil Bongil Community of Schools

On Friday I had a meeting with Principals from the Bongil Bongil Community of Schools and we were joined by our Director, Jenny Murray. A number of topics were discussed including enrolment processes, shared professional learning, and a Gumbaynggirr Language program that we hope to role out in the near future.

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons will be held on Wednesday again this week. Leanne has commented on how well the students are progressing, particularly those who practice regularly. Please encourage your child to practice at home or school and to bring their book for lessons each week.

Surf School

This Thursday will be our last trip to Sawtell for Surf School. Despite some unfortunate weather the program has been fantastic for the students. They have all enjoyed learning a new skill and have obviously had loads of fun in the process. Thanks to those parents who have helped with transport to and from the beach. Thanks also to Caspian from Sawtell Surf School for being a great coach.

Friday Afternoon Tennis

It would be appreciated if children can be closely supervised and monitored by parents during tennis sessions on Friday afternoons.

Swim Scheme

Thanks to those parents who have returned permission notes for swim scheme (Weeks 8 & 9). We still have lots of blank spaces on our transport roster so please let us know if you are available to help.

Presentation Night

Planning has begun for our presentation night in Week 9. The evening promises to be a great celebration of the wonderful things our students have achieved throughout the year. Official invitations will be sent home in the near future.

Congratulations Josh

Well done Josh, you have now completed 100 nights of reading.

Book Club

Book Club catalogues will be going home today. Please consider using Book Club to do some of your Christmas shopping as there are some quality bargains and the school also benefits by accruing points which can be redeemed for reading material in the library. Orders and payment will be due by no later than Monday 23rd November.
Surf Awareness Day 2015