New Principal
We would like to welcome Mr Peter Miles as our new Principal. To be confirmed after the term day appeals period. Peter has been the Principal at Coramba Public School. We are hopeful that he will commence at the beginning of next term.

Community Loss
Our thoughts and condolences are with the family, friends and team mates of Jake Kedzlie. He was a talented sportsman. He will be missed by many. If you would like to make a donation to the memorial fund for his family, an account has been set up at the NAB at Sawtell. ‘Jake Kedzlie Memorial Fund’ BSB 082 821, account number 155 435 412. Alternatively, we are happy to accept and forward your donations at our school office.

School Anzac Day Ceremony
Yesterday we had our school’s Anzac Day ceremony. It was terrific to see some of our parents and community members there.

Anzac Day
Our school will be attending the Anzac Day March in First Avenue, Sawtell on Thursday 25th April. It is wonderful to see children willing to represent our school in order to pay respect to those who we pay tribute to on Anzac Day. Our school always prides itself on having a large team enter this important display of respect. We wear full school uniform including hat on the day.

Our participants in the March usually meet near the Sawtell RSL car park on Fourth Avenue at 10.45am. We march as a school group around First Avenue then join the Commemoration Service at the Lyle Rose Memorial Park at 11.30am. I am hoping that the Stage 2 & 3 students can then join us to sing as part of a massed choir (Bongil Bongil Schools) at the Commemorative Service. After the March, but before the ceremony, we stop so that parents can collect their K-2 children and hand their Years 3-6 children a bottle of water if the weather is hot. We will be scheduling a rehearsal for the marching and singing, so that your child can feel confident and march/sing with pride on the day.

We look forward to being able to share this day with you and your child/children. Please indicate below if your child can attend. Some students have already returned a note to indicate that they will be attending.

Jane Martyn
Relieving Principal

Anzac Day March
My child/children__________________________ of class (es) ____________will be joining our school march at 10.45am on Thursday 25th April.

Signed: ________________________________
Date: ____________________________

Up Coming Important Dates

Term 1
April 12th Last Day of School

School Holidays
25th Anzac Day March (Sawtell)

Term 2
April 29th Staff Development Day
30th Staff Development Day

May 1st STUDENTS RETURN
6th Cake Stall (Book Fair - Library open all day to families and friends)
6th - 10th Book Fair
20th - 27th Life Education Visit (K-4)
24th School Photos
CROSS COUNTRY

Our Cross Country has been postponed until early Term 2 due to wet weather.

BOOK FAIR

This year, Toormina Public School will only be holding one Book Fair. This will be running in Term 2, Week 2.

As this is a major fundraiser for the library, I encourage all students to participate in the one major fair. We will have a cake stall full of home made treats on Monday 6th May to open the fair. We will also have a book parade where students will dress up. All are very welcome to attend and the library will be open to families and friends all day on Monday 6th May and at times to be announced for the rest of the week. Thank you for your participation and support for the school library.

Book club will continue to run throughout the year with specials. Every purchase supports our school.

Mrs Glyde

PRC

NSW Premiers Reading Challenge has begun. K-2 will participate in a class reading program. 3-6 students need to complete their personal Reading Log online. All students who enter must be completed by 20th August.

A note went home last week.

Mrs Glyde

MID NORTH COAST NETBALL TRIALS

Last week four girls from our school proudly made it into the Toormina District Netball Team. On Tuesday these four girls, Bayleigh Lawerence, Shaylee Hardcastle, Sophie Crawford and Tahlia Carlin, travelled to Woolgoolga to try out for the Mid North Coast Netball Trials. The Toormina District Team, which also has students from Sawtell Public School, played well as a team. They were fair, they shared the ball and positions around and displayed great sportsmanship. The rain tried to dampen our day but our spirits were high as it was a great experience for the girls and we all had a fun time. Well done girls!

Mrs Becky Crawford

NAIDOC WEEK FUNDRAISER

A huge thank you to the whole school community for your fantastic support of our NAIDOC Week fundraiser cake/toffee stall. $335 dollars was raised on the day. Plans are underway for our week-long NAIDOC celebrations and this money will go directly towards those activities.

Mrs Elizabeth Paff

ANZAC CEREMONY

ANZAC 5/6C

As part of our Anzac day ceremonies 5/6C invited a guest speaker Mr Garry Heskett, a Vietnam veteran to speak to the class. The students thoroughly enjoyed hearing his memories of war and learning about the true significance of Anzac day.

Mrs Danielle Craddock

STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students

Gotcha Being Good

04.04.13 Thomas Henderson 5/6C
05.04.13 Enna Bilsborough 1MC
08.04.13 Jahna Lugnan 2R
09.04.13 Imogen Greig 5/6C
10.04.13 Ella De Bakker 1MC

SCHOOL PHOTOS

on Friday 24th May
(Week 4/Term 2)

Order forms will be sent home early Term 2.

LIFE EDUCATION VISIT 2013:

Kindergarten to Year 4

The Life Education Van will be Visiting our school from Monday 20th May to Tuesday 27th May (Week 4-5 in Term 2)

Cost will be only $4 per child
(reduced from $9 due to funding by Westpac)

CANTEEN ROSTER

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