

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

6 DECEMBER 2017 — TERM 4 WEEK 9

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I had an exciting show and tell on assembly last Friday as I introduced our newest staff member Mrs Sarah Reeves. Mrs Reeves will be teaching Year 1 in 2018 and is very excited about her appointment. She has already been in to school getting her dose of Sawtell Public School. One other new teacher position will be determined at interview on Friday 15 December.

Ms Turnbull, Mrs McMahon and I enjoyed the informal farewell from P&C and school families last Friday evening at Boambee Reserve. Always fun to have a game of backyard cricket with friends. We would like to thank all those who have given us such warm wishes for our big holiday.

I would also like to thank the P&C committee for celebrating with me last Monday evening. The school has a very dedicated P&C who do what has to be done to support students.

Time is running out to buy tickets in the P&C raffle. Your last chance will be before the concert tonight.

Don't forget the Presentation Assembly 9:00 am this Friday 8 December, which will be followed at 11:00 am by a parent thank you morning tea, an opening of the library and a Book Fair all in one. The library will be opened by Mr Ingram (the person who made the funding happen), Mr McCarthy (the architect) and Ms Turnbull (librarian and the person who had the original idea). All parents who have helped with excursions, sport, learning within classrooms or in any way are welcome to the thank you morning tea. Please read the organisation for the Picnic Day on Thursday 14 December.

Thank you to the families who have already supported the Book Fair in the library. This is a great chance to build our library as well as get some great Christmas presents for your children.

Year 6, their families and staff are looking forward to celebrating their primary years and their transition to high school next Monday 11 December. As usual, Sawtell Public School has produced a group of students ready to continue their learning journey into high school. Consistently our students show above national average growth in Year 7 indicating that we are preparing them well for future learning. I am very proud of every one of them and have positive thoughts about them being engaged citizens who will make a difference to their planet.

POOL PICNIC DAY

Thursday the 14 of December is the School Picnic Day. School hours will be 7am-1pm. Parents are responsible for transporting students to the Sawtell Caravan Park Reserve and picking them up at 12:30 from the pool. For those students who cannot arrange transport to the pool at 9:00am, buses will run at the normal times. Children arriving by bus or who are dropped off at school will be walked from school to Sawtell Pool under the supervision of Ms Nicholson and Mr Cross. Children needing to catch buses or be picked up at school will also be walked back to school and be put on the bus or dismissed at the normal time in the afternoon. A FREE sausage sandwich will be available.

Pool Entry/Pool Hire/Lifeguard: \$3.50.

All students MUST have adequate sun protection including a broad-brimmed hat, drink, sunscreen and a rash shirt / T- Shirt to swim in.

Christy Beveridge (Picnic Day Coordinator)

STUDENT OF THE MONTH - November

K/1S Fred Cruwys, KM Kai McBain, KBF Ella Brown,
1G Max Chapman, 1/2CR Clancy Tune,
1/2AW Shakiah Morris-Moran-Dungay, 2HF Pheobie Lukey,
3/4A Harrison Newcombe, 3/4K Ollie Galvin,
3A Eryn Sandry, 4/5P Lilly Baynes, 5N Isabella Warren-Zanzerl, 6B Bianca Payne, 6W Finn Kipping,
LaST Rory Hopkinson, Torriarna Curtis,
Citizenship Award Monique Cruwys.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Monday 11 December 2017 Sawtell RSL Club, from 6pm \$20.00 per head. Payment needs to be made by Wednesday 6 December. Parents are traditionally part of the celebration.

GADABOUTS LUNCH

Please note change of date.

On Thursday, 7 December the Choir and Kindergarten students will be entertaining the Gadabouts (women's charity group) at their Christmas lunch celebration.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Wed 6 Dec | End of Year Concert - Tonight 6pm |
| Thurs 7 Dec | Choir to Sing at Gadabout's Lunch - 12:30 |
| Fri 8 Dec | Presentation Assembly 9:00am - 11:00am Parent Thank You Morning Tea - 11:00am in the Library. Book Fair & Library Official Opening - 11:30 |
| Mon 11 Dec | Years 3-6 Students to Wizard of Oz William Bayldon Public School Year 6 Farewell 6:00pm - Sawtell RSL |
| Tues 12 Dec | Individual Literacy Program Presentation and Party at 11:30 in the hall |
| Wed 13 Dec | Reports Home Student of the Month on Assembly 9:00am |
| Thurs 14 Dec | Picnic Day 7:00am - 1:00pm Community Summer Sessions - Main Street 5:30pm |
| Fri 15 Dec | Last Day of Term for Students Talent Quest from 11:15am |
| <u>Dates 2018</u> | |
| Mon 29 Jan | Teachers & Staff Return to School |
| Tues 30 Jan | Students First Day for 2018 |

P&C NEWS

P&C Sports Raffle

Will be drawn at the School Concert tonight.

NEW Library Official Opening - immediately following the Presentation Day event (9-11am) on Friday 8 December, all parents are invited to join for the official opening of the new SPS library. Books from the Book Fair may be purchased for donation to the library - all books donated will have the details of the donating family inside as a tribute to your generosity.

Parent Helper/Volunteer Morning Tea - will coincide with the new library opening (at the library). Please join following the Presentation Day event on 8 December. Your help and contributions this year have been very much appreciated.

SPS Carnival Book Fair - as part of the celebration and official opening of the new Library, SPS with P&C support will host a Carnival Book Fair with books on display and selling from Monday 4 December - Friday 8 December. EFTPOS facilities available for sales before (from 8.30am) and after school (until 3.15pm) or you can access the convenience of online ordering as well. <http://parentpayments.carnivalfairs.com.au/> Your children will have 'wish lists' already and the library will be open before the School Concert from 5-6pm for anyone wishing to finalise purchases then - great Christmas gift or holiday reading ideas or purchase a book for the brand-new library?

Slushy Machine - LAST CHANCE Canteen has a slushy machine looking for a new home. Please see Amelia if you are interested - must be removed this year before school closes on 15 December.

ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be Presentation Day 9-11am.

UNIFORM SHOP

All new starters in 2018 are encouraged to visit the Uniform Shop as soon as possible to avoid missing out on size availability for the start of the school year.

Last uniform shop next Wednesday 13 December.

SALE - tonight 6 December at the Concert. Table of older style navy skorts and shorts, various sizes available for sale. \$5 each.

AUDITIONS

Date: Saturday 8 December
Venue: "O" Block Lecture Theatre,
Coffs Harbour Education Campus, Hogbin Drive
For: Child & Teen Auditions Ages 10-17
Time: 09:30 Registration, 10:00 Start
More information at:
<http://www.coffsharbourmusicalcomedycompany.com/auditions.html>




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