



# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**28 March 2018 — TERM 1 WEEK 9**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the past week Sawtell PS has been busier than usual as a hub for professional learning in Connecting to Country and School Sport First Aid. This professional learning extended over a 4 day period with up to 42 people in attendance. A special thank you to our in-school facilitators, Mrs Gillespie and Mrs Reeves as well as the very well received morning teas and lunches provided by Amelia and her assistants in the canteen. We appreciate the huge task of feeding so many people. Thank you Amelia!

### **Staffing update**

The school is currently waiting for confirmation regarding the Assistant Principal's position being vacated by Mr Burkitt at the end of Term 1. Once this has been confirmed the school community will be notified ASAP.

### **School Disco**

Next Wednesday 4 April the school disco will be held in the school hall. Times are below -

K-2 5:30pm – 6:45pm

Yr 3-6 7:00pm – 8:30pm

There will be a sausage sizzle available. Further information will be forthcoming.

### **Canteen News**

The canteen does an amazing job with only a very small group of volunteers. Please support their role by encouraging your child to place his/her lunch order in the morning before classes commence. Late orders place an unnecessary workload on an already understaffed canteen. If you are interested in volunteering in some capacity please drop by and have a chat with Amelia.

### **Lunches**

At times children forget their lunch. For this purpose the school has an endless supply of vegemite sandwiches to ensure those tummies are fed until home time. Children are encouraged to see their teacher in this instance.

### **School Uniform, school hat and sun safety**

The Sawtell school uniform has been endorsed by the school community. It signifies a sense of belonging to our wonderful school and looks great when worn with pride. The school hat is part of this uniform. Students are encouraged to wear their hat at all times when they're outside. Students without a hat are being re-directed to the shelter of the basketball court.

### **Sawtell Golf Club Movie Night**

The movie night postponed for earlier this month due to impending weather has been rescheduled for Saturday 21 April (the middle weekend of the school holidays). The Secret Life of Pets will still be presented. The school is currently waiting on confirmation from the Golf Club of the start time due to the daylight saving finishing.

### **Year 5 Camp – Lake Ainsworth**

All reports are that Year 5 are having a very enjoyable, exhausting time, sailing, rock climbing and bike riding.

### **Coffee Van**

Commencing Friday 6 April, Organic Coffee Direct (OCD) will be setting up on the school grounds selling coffees, tea, hot chocolates and smoothies on **FRIDAY MORNINGS ONLY**. The van will set up between 7:45am and 9:30am. It is hoped that this is sustainable with a small percentage of sales going to the P&C.

Have a lovely break with your family, Happy Easter!

Michael Hepi – Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**28 March** MNC soccer

**29 March**

12noon – Easter Hat Parade, BYO family picnic

Year 5 return from Lake Ainsworth

**30 March** Good Friday Public Holiday

**2 April** Easter Monday Public Holiday

**4 April** P&C Disco K-2 (5:30-6:45pm), 3-6 (7:30-8:30pm)

**9-11 April**

Year 6 Leadership and Peer Support Camp

**12 April** School Photos

**13 April** Last day Term 1

## ASSEMBLY:

There will be no assembly this week due to the Good Friday public holiday.

## 2AW FUNDRAISER:

On Wednesday 4 April 2AW will be selling fruit salad at recess. Fruit salad cups will be available for students to purchase for \$1.00 each. All the money raised will be used to buy plants etc. for the garden outside 2AW's classroom.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday at 8:30am.

## P&C NEWS

**LAST CHANCE!! Easter raffle** will be held tomorrow, Thursday 29 March, drawn after the Easter Hat Parade – tickets are 50 cents each - final opportunity to purchase tickets will be from 11.30am before the Easter Hat Parade starts at 12pm.

**UNIFORM Shop** – pre-loved uniforms in reasonable condition gratefully accepted for re-sale by the Uniform Shop, as are black shoes in good nick. Let's make the most of the opportunity to recycle uniforms and shoes that can be worn again rather than go to waste.

**CANTEEN reminder** – Please remind your child/ren to drop off lunch orders before the morning assembly bell – there have been numerous occasions recently where forgotten lunch orders have been raced to the Canteen just before lunch and it's not possible for the Canteen team to fill these late orders. Vegemite sandwiches will be supplied by teachers.

Every lunch order should be written on a bag (with name and class very clear) and money enclosed. If you don't have a bag, please add 10c to the total amount to include a bag from the Canteen.

**Canteen volunteers** are always wanted and warmly welcomed – for those of you who expressed interest during the parent/teacher sessions last month, please look out for a communication coming soon. Ideally we would love to have a regular base of volunteers but we appreciate all willing hands whenever available. Perhaps you know of someone who might love to help and is not aware of the need – grandparents, retired family members or friends with time – take Audrey for example, profiled recently. Audrey has no family connection to the school but she has been volunteering in the Canteen for the last 3 years because she enjoys it and feels it is a worthwhile investment of her time, a give back to the community. If you know of anyone, please get in touch via [sawtellpandc@gmail.com](mailto:sawtellpandc@gmail.com) or speak directly with Amelia in the Canteen.

The P&C met this week on Monday – lots of items discussed including upcoming events – School Disco, Sawtell Golf Club Movie Night (current new date is 21 April), new ideas for fundraising and the regular executive update reports. The meeting minutes will be posted to the P&C section of Skoolbag and emailed to meeting attendees. Stay informed and current with Skoolbag (download from app store).



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