

A photograph of a large, modern school building with a curved roof and glass walls, surrounded by lush green trees and a well-maintained lawn. The title 'SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER' is overlaid in large, light blue, sans-serif capital letters.

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

4 April 2018 — TERM 1 WEEK 10

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a restful long weekend, along with the sensational weather, with your families.

What a week we had! Thank you to all our families who donated Easter raffles prizes as well as those who purchased tickets. It was wonderful to see so many families staying on Thursday afternoon to enjoy a picnic with their children, such a great atmosphere.

Emergency evacuation drill

Next week the school will be having an emergency evacuation drill as part of Work Health and Safety procedures. The purpose of the drill is to ensure procedures are understood and followed to ensure the safety of everybody on site. Children will be out of class for up to 20 minutes during this time.

Full day and partial day absences

The State and Federal governments expect every child to be present at school every day the school is open for students. This expectation extends to full day attendance. The school understands that there are extraordinary times when students arrive late to school or leave early. In this instance the school advises that parents allow time for details of the absence to be entered into the system. Please note that it is a departmental requirement that we know not only where each child is on every school day, but also that we have a reason for any absence.

This also applies to any late arrivals or early departures. Any absence for which we do not have a reason is entered as 'absent unapproved'. Every absence is recorded in the student's file and they are cumulative.

The following is a list of some of the things written in the partial absence register at school that are considered **absent unapproved**: running late, late, leaving early, busy, going home etc.

ANZAC Day

Each year our school has traditionally participated in the Sawtell ANZAC ceremony. Our students proudly march, in honour of those who served, in their full school uniform behind our school banner led by the School Captains. It is hoped that Sawtell PS again is represented by a large number of students. We look forward to seeing our students 'form-up' at 10:45am behind the Sawtell RSL on Wednesday 25 April.

The school will also be holding a ceremony at school on Tuesday 1 May from 9:00am.

Movie Night

As reported in last week's newsletter *'The Secret Life of Pets'* will now be screened on the grass of the Sawtell Golf Club on **Saturday 21 April**. The movie will **commence at 6pm with entry from 5:00pm**.

Staffing update

The 5/6B classroom teacher position will be advertised as an expression of interest temporary position for the remainder of the year. The position will be advertised this Wednesday in the NSW JobsFeed for a period of 1 week.

School Photos

School photos will be held next Thursday 12 April. Please ensure your child wears their full school uniform and looks neat and tidy for their class photo. Please ensure payment for photos is sent with your child on the day.

OCD (Organic Coffee Direct)

The OCD will be at school behind the hall from 7:45am – 9:30am this Friday for those wishing to purchase a coffee or tea. Please note this service is for adults only and the location is out of bounds for students. 10% of sales will go to the P&C.

Enjoy your weekend!

Michael Hepi – Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Special Assembly for Mr Burkitt's last day – Year 6 to run assembly, Last day Term 1

1 May Term 2 commences, Anzac Day Ceremony

ASSEMBLY:

This week's assembly 4/5CE.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

SCHOOL BAND

This Friday will be the last week of school band as next Friday will be *Level 'O' Day*.

P&C NEWS

P&C Disco TONIGHT! Look forward to seeing you there and thank you in advance for your support of this event and any assistance if you are available to help at either session.

P&C Easter raffle last week raised in excess of \$1,000. An incredible result, all raffle proceeds go directly to supporting school resources and programs. Thank you for your prize donations and for purchasing tickets right up to the very last second before the raffle was drawn!

Sawtell Golf Club Movie Night – rescheduled for Saturday 21 April, gold coin entry, proceeds go to Sawtell PS and we will run a raffle on the night. We are still asking for donations of items that can be added to 3 prize hampers to be drawn on the night – vouchers, candles, chocolates, anything that you would love to find in a basket of goodies – your contributions are very much appreciated and can be left at the school office right up until end of term.

UNIFORM SHOP – pre-loved uniforms in reasonable condition are gratefully being 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.



SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCO TONIGHT - WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL

Years K-2 5.30-6.45pm

Years 3-6 7.00-8.30pm

Theme: Movies/Disney

Entry \$5 per child

The Disco will be held in the School Hall
\$5 entry includes a packet of chips and a popper.

Sausage sizzle also available @ \$2.50 each

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