



# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"*

**23 May 2018 — TERM 2 WEEK 4**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Term 3 Calendar states that the Cross Country-a-thon draw would be held this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Due to the large number of students attending the MNC Cross Country a decision was made to postpone the draw until Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience. The 'blue forms' and money are still required to be handed in this week. Thank you to the many families who have supported this fundraising event.

Sawtell PS provides an abundance of opportunities for students across many aspects of school life including; social, cultural, sporting and the academia. These opportunities assist in shaping our children in becoming well balanced contributors in our society. So many of our students 'having a go' gives me great pride. Below is just a sample of opportunities coming up over the next week.

### **Sport News**

Congratulations to our wonderful students who participated in the MNC Touch trials. Our students did extremely well with 4 students being selected to participate in the North Coast trials.

This Friday a large number of Sawtell students will be representing the Toormina District at the MNC Zone Cross Country. All the best.

Over the next couple of weeks a number of students will also be competing for the school in tennis and basketball.

### **Performing Arts News**

Many students will be attending the Coffs Harbour District Eisteddfod this coming Monday and Tuesday at the Life House Church in Orlando Street.

Family members are welcome to attend (\$5 adults / \$3 concession). The program is: Monday 10am Year 1-2 choir then 3-6 choir. Tuesday 12 noon 3/4 choir, then 5/6 choir. All choirs are having a trial performance this Friday on assembly. Don't forget the rubber ducks for the Year 1/2 choir.

Congratulations to Ella Chowdhury, Arla Aspden and Eva Knight who have been selected to attend a 3 day workshop with the Sydney Dance Company in Sydney next week.

The Year 5/6 and Year 2 Dance groups were selected to attend the Mid North Coast Dance Festival on 27<sup>th</sup> June at the Coffs Harbour CEX Club. This festival highlights the amazing expertise of students and teachers in Public Education. Kiara Wishnowsky and Ella Chowdhury have been invited to act as compères on the evening.

### **Academic News**

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May some Year 3 – 6 students will be undertaking the ICAS Science.

### **School Uniform**

The Sawtell PS uniform is encouraged to be worn every day students attend school. During the cooler months multi coloured jumpers/jackets tend to creep into schools. Our school has a lovely uniform which adds pride and a sense of belonging to a great community school. The uniform has been endorsed by the P&C and your support is greatly appreciated in ensuring children come to school in their full school uniform.

Enjoy your weekend!

Michael Hepi - Principal

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 2/3G assembly, MNC Cross Country, Cross Country-a-thon forms due

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Eisteddfod

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Eisteddfod, ICAS Science

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Cross Country-athon draw

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May – PSSA basketball knockout

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 3A assembly and Student of the Month

**NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME:**

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian Author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

Today is National Simultaneous Storytime, 2018's book is *Hickory Dickory Dash* written by Tony Wilson, illustrated by Laura Wood. Many of our younger classes will be participating.

**ASSEMBLY:**

This week's assembly will be presented by 2/3G.

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PARENTS/CARERS**

It has been brought to our attention that parents/carers who are dropping off children around the school have been parking across local residents' driveways. Please refrain from parking across driveways. Also please note that the drop off and pick up zone is only for that purpose and not to be used as a parking area.

**P&C NEWS****UNIFORM SHOP**

Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday 8:30am – 9:30am. Uniform order forms are available at the office if you are unable to visit the uniform shop at this time.

**CANTEEN CORNER – Canteen Recess Specials!**

Did you know our canteen has a red plate of changing specials available every day?

These items are counter specials and range from 50c to \$2.

Items may include:

- cheese and vegemite scrolls,
- fresh pizza,
- sushi, chicken and salad wraps,
- freshly baked quiche,
- fried rice,
- mini tacos,
- pasta bowls and many more!

Amelia and her volunteers have created a delicious chicken and bacon pasta bake with fresh vegetables from our school garden today - \$1.50 a bowl until sold out!

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