



# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

**1 June 2018 — TERM 2 WEEK 5**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents and carers,

Congratulations to the choirs, Mrs Pollack, Ms Nicholson and Miss Anderson for your wonderful voices, enthusiasm and dedication. Many lunchtimes have been foregone to ensure our choirs were polished for the Coffs Harbour District Eisteddfod. The combined Yr 3-6 and the K-2 Choirs won first place. Our other choirs were placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 'Highly Commended'.

Last Friday a strong contingent of students from Sawtell PS attended the MNC zone cross country at Nana Glen. A number of our students were very successful with placings in the top 6 and have progressed through to the North Coast regional cross country to be held at the same venue. Success at this carnival will see students proceed to the State cross country at Eastern Creek in Sydney's west. How proud we are of all students!

Thank you parents for supporting the school's uniform. This week has seen a marked increase in the number of children in full uniform including school hat and school jumper.

This week there has been a renewed focus on 'safety' within school grounds. With plenty of concrete paths, columns, stairs and terraced areas students are being reminded to walk around buildings, to leave the assembly area in an orderly fashion and to be in the right place at the right time. In some cases these expectations of being 'safe' will be explicitly taught in class.

The long awaited process to fill the vacant Assistant Principal position closes today. With the interview process commencing soon after it is anticipated that the new Assistant Principal will be known within 4 weeks. The Teacher/Librarian position is advertised 'live' today. Again this process will be finalised by the end of Term 2. The school athletics carnival will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June on the 'flat' (opposite the school). The athletics carnival is a Primary Schools Sport Associate (PSSA) event

and is for 8-13year olds. Historically, many schools add into the carnival K-2 activities to give a sense of a 'whole school' carnival. This year K-2 (4-7year olds) will be invited to the carnival to participate in a small number of events. This will be outlined in more detail as we get closer. Due to a number of factors including safety, time and resources we will be holding most Field Events before carnival day. The following will give families an indication of when certain events will be held prior to the carnival. Families are most welcome to attend these earlier events.

1:35pm Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Junior (8-10yrs) boys shotput and girls discus.

1:35pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Junior (8-10yrs) girls shotput and boys discus. High jump will also be held throughout the day for Junior, 11s and Senior boys/girls.

1:35pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June – 11yrs boys/girls discus and shotput.

1:35pm Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Senior (12-13yrs) boys/girls discus and shotput.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Long jump and track events (athletics carnival)

### **The school Landscape Master Plan**

Over the past few years a great deal of work involving the whole school community has gone into developing a master plan to improve the learning environment and the general appearance of the outdoor learning areas. Recently, the Master Plan committee met to discuss strategic planning for commencement of many small projects. ***We're seeking a member of our school community who is able volunteer to do a small job involving a bobcat or similar. Scope of work includes; levelling a small area near the large water tank for a concrete slab the size of a 6x3 shipping container.*** If you are able to assist please contact Michael Hepi through the office.

Have a great weekend!

Michael Hepi - Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – School Photos (student leaders and whole school photo)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Principal network meeting

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Grip Leadership (Yr5); Netball gala day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June – PSSA tennis; 1R assembly

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June – public holiday

## **OPERA HOUSE SUPER CONCERT FUNDRAISER**

The opera House Super Concert will be held at the Sawtell RSL Club's Princess Room on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. It is set to be a night of entertainment with singing and dancing from 6:00pm. Tickets are available from Mrs Pollack or Ms Nicholson at a cost of \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, \$1 for performers or family tickets for \$25 each.

We hope to see you all there.

## ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be presented by 3A.

## UNIFORM SHOP

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

Parents could you please check the name on your child's hat to ensure you have the correct one.

Please ensure **all** school uniforms are marked with your child's name.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Looking to enhance your child's school performance?**

My name is Natalie and I have a Bachelor or Education (Birth-12 years).

As a child I had leaning difficulties at school so I know what it is like to struggle in the classroom.

My passion is to help all children succeed by tailoring the learning to their preferred learning style and to make learning FUN!!!

I'm available weekdays and weekends. Located in Bonville. Contact me 0406 475 858

## P&C NEWS

**P&C Meeting** – The next P&C meeting will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 7pm in the staff room. P&C meetings are normally held on the second Monday of each month, however, with this falling on a public holiday in June, the meeting will be held in the following week.

## **CANTEEN CORNER**

We have added some sensational, delicious **Winter Specials** to our menu and they are terrific value at just \$5!

- Chicken sweet corn soup with garlic bread
- Lasagne
- Chicken Hokkein noodle stir-fry
- Roast Chicken with vegetables and gravy

Well done to all the students for remembering to **place their orders before assembly**. This is a great help to Amelia and her volunteers. Keep up the good work!

The canteen is very grateful for any **donations of seasonal fruit and vegetables** that can be turned into delicious food for our students. Please see Amelia if you can help.



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