



# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

**6 JUNE 2018 — TERM 2 WEEK 6**

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Dear parents and carers,

For those who attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Regiment, Vietnam Association's, reunion march in the main street of Sawtell last Sunday I am sure you watched with great pride and a small tear in the eye as our wonderful students marched behind the pipe band. The small group of students were invited, as requested by Mr Dallas Burrage, to carry the flag of a fallen comrade. This week I received a message from Mr Burrage once again sincerely thanking our students, Sawtell Public School and families.

Concerns about road safety around the school have been raised by a number of parents. Please be aware that the Coffs Harbour Police will be monitoring traffic within our school zone including parking and pedestrian crossing violations. For further information pertaining to school zone traffic and parking offences please go to the following link - <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>

### **Sawtell Public School 'Open Door' policy on parent meetings/interviews**

Over the past 5 months the school has encouraged parents and carers to make contact with the school to arrange a convenient time to meet with class teachers if they have concerns or questions about any aspect of their child's schooling. This year we will not be 'timetabling' meeting/interview times as we strongly encourage our parents and carers to schedule meeting times throughout the year and as often as necessary. This alleviates the pretence of having to wait for an invitation for a meeting/interview. Student reports will be sent home on Friday 29th June. Please utilise the following week and the beginning of next term or

any other time to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Michael Hepi – Principal

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June* – Principal's network meeting; MNC Netball

*Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June* – Grip Leadership (Yr5); Netball gala day; Jnr boys shotput and Jnr girls discus 1:35-2:45pm

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

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

*Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June* – high jump (Snr, 11s, Jnr boys/girls); Jnr boys discus and Jnr girls shotput; ICAS spelling

*Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June* – MNC Rugby; 11yrs boys/girls discus/shotput; ICAS writing

*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June* – Debating @ Sawtell PS; KBW/KS assembly

## **OPERA HOUSE SUPER CONCERT FUNDRAISER**

The Opera House Super Concert will be held at the Sawtell RSL Club's Princess Room on Saturday 23rd 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 1R.

## **BOOKCLUB**

Just a reminder that all orders are due in by Friday, 15 June 2018.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH - MAY

KBW – Isaac Smith  
 KS – Marley Chowdhury  
 1R – Hugo Chapman  
 1M – Denver Flynn  
 1/2CF – Archie Peters  
 2AW – Mishka O'Connor  
 2/3G – Finn Taylor  
 3A – Jude Aspden  
 3/4K – Bailey Rothenbury  
 4A – Breanna Glover  
 4/5SB – Chloe LeBrocq  
 5H – Hendrix Arif  
 5/6N – Hayley Puls  
 5/6B – Phoenix Larken  
 LaST – Jay Field 1/2CF

## 2018 CROSS COUNTRY MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to all our Major Prize Winners! What an amazing fundraising effort!

\$218	Jack Taylor	2AW
\$175	Chase Capararo	5H
\$150	Archie Peters	1/2CF
\$150	Jessica Peters	3A
\$143	Ruby Barrow	5H
\$130	Finn Taylor	2/3G
\$130	Tyler Sens	KBW
\$110	Eden Sheekay	KBW
\$110	Arla Aspden	5/6W
\$102	Sean Finnley	4A
\$100	Charli Andrews	1M
\$100	Jayden Delporte	KBW

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sawtell Public School has recently purchased some wonderful guided reading books! It would be appreciated if anyone could please help to cover/contact these readers. This will ensure they are a resource to be used by many students over the years. Contact is supplied. Please see Miss Thomson in the Library if you are able to help.

## P&C NEWS

**REMINDER** –The next P&C meeting will be on Monday 18th June 2018 at 7pm in the staff room. The P&C normally meet on the 2nd Monday of the month, however, due to the public holiday on Monday 11th June, the meeting has been moved to the following Monday. We look forward to seeing you on the 18th.

## CANTEEN CORNER

Why not order one of our sensational, delicious winter specials this week? They are terrific value at **just \$5!**

- 1) Chicken Sweet Corn Soup with Garlic Bread
- 2) Lasagne
- 3) Chicken Hokkein Noodle Stir-Fry
- 4) Roast Chicken, vegetables and gravy

*EXTRA SPECIAL* this week: Coconut Pumpkin Soup with Garlic Bread...YUM!!

A big "Thank You" to all parents/carers who have donated tea towels and large Tupperware containers over the last few weeks, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## UNIFORM SHOP

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

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



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