

A photograph of a school building with a large, modern, curved metal roof structure. The building is surrounded by green grass and trees. 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"

13 June 2018 — TERM 2 WEEK 7

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully some of you were able to take advantage of the long weekend to recharge your batteries, relax, read a book or just spend some quality time with your families. Those who were working we thank you for your service.

Each week students are reminded of their responsibility to maintain personal safety. In order for anyone to be successful we must feel safe and content in our environments. At school, our students need to feel safe and happy to be able to maximise their learning. This is why we have school expectations or school rules. Students are expected to be respectful, this includes keeping their hands and feet to themselves. School is not a place to 'play fight'. As many parents past and present say, "It always ends in tears", and in most cases it does. By being respectful towards each other we are also modelling acceptable behaviours.

On another safety note, if your child walks or rides (bike, skateboard or scooter) to school please ensure they use roads in a safe manner. Recently the school received communication from a local resident that a number of our students have been riding down the middle of the road. These concerns have been raised at school with all students. Your support will further reinforce safety messages.

The process for appointing the new Assistant Principal is almost complete. Once confirmed, the school community will be notified ASAP. The Teacher/Librarian position closes today, meaning the process becomes more hands on for a number of staff and a P&C member.

Yesterday Sawtell PS officially welcomed Miss Hine to the team. Miss Hine was appointed permanent to Sawtell PS during the previous holiday period. She is a familiar face to many students as she has done some casual teaching at school leading up to her official start date. Miss Hine

will be replacing Mrs Aspden and Ms Flavell in the language program as well as some RFF teaching covered by Mr Brookman. Sawtell PS would like to thank Mrs Aspden, Ms Flavell and Mr Brookman for their dedication and commitment to the many programs that support all our students. Miss Hine brings many skills that will support ongoing programs in dance and sport. Most importantly, Miss Hine is a talented young teacher.

The annual Coffs Cup has again been declared by Order as a half day public holiday under the *Public Holidays Act*. Advance notice is given that Sawtell PS will be closed from 12noon on Thursday 2 August for half day.

Enjoy the winter sunshine!

Michael Hepi – Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 13th June – high jump (Snr, 11s, Jnr boys/girls); Jnr boys discus and Jnr girls shotput

Thursday 14th June – MNC Rugby; 11yrs boys/girls discus/shotput; ICAS writing; ICAS spelling

Friday 15th June – Debating @ Sawtell PS; KBW/KS assembly

Monday 18th June – P&C meeting 7pm in the staffroom

Tuesday 19th June – Snr boys/girls discus/shotput

Wednesday 20th June – Opera House cluster rehearsal 10am-2pm at Sawtell PS

Thursday 21st June – 9:30am Yarn-up

Friday 22nd June – a special dance group assembly

Saturday 23rd June – The Super Concert at the Sawtell RSL

Thursday 2nd August – school will be closed from 12noon

ASSEMBLY:

This week's assembly will be presented by KBW and KS.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD FOR MAY

1/2 Crimson – Avalon Pulver

UNIFORM SHOP

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

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***Winter Warmer Specials!***

Available to order for lunch until sold out.

- 1) Mild coconut chicken curry & rice - \$5
- 2) Lasagne & garlic bread - \$5
- 3) Cottage Mince pies with mash - \$5
- 4) Roast Chicken & vegies - \$5

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.

BOOKCLUB

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

VISITING PERFORMANCE – 'Stamp Out Bullying'

A reminder that payment of \$4.50 for the 'Stamp out Bullying' visiting performance is required as soon as possible. Please give note and money to the class teacher.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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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.



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