



# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

**20 June 2018 — TERM 2 WEEK 8**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each week I am amazed of the opportunities our students are exposed to as part of their school lives. Last week the debating team did exceptionally well competing against Narranga PS, a number of students represented the MNC Zone at the North Coast Cross Country championships, a large group of enthusiastic students undertook the ICAS Spelling and Writing assessments and again our tennis team was victorious. This week Sawtell PS entered 4 chess teams in the Coffs Harbour district chess tournament. All teams performed very well with the 'B' team finishing first and the 'A' team coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the overall championships. What a resounding outcome for all students. Congratulations!

Tomorrow Sawtell PS will be hosting YARN-UP for our Aboriginal families. Yarn-up commences at 9:30am in the staffroom. There will morning tea available. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Aboriginal families to have an informal chat about their children, our school or anything in general.

The athletics carnival will be held next Tuesday 26 June on the 'flat' opposite the school. All students are encouraged to wear their 'house colours'. A program with approximate times will be included in this week's newsletter. The carnival commences at 9:30am with the boys 200m timed finals and the junior girls long jump. Children turning 5, 6 and 7 will be attending the carnival between 11:30am and 1:45pm. We hope to see many of you in attendance. **THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN ON CARNIVAL DAY, TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.**

The interview process for the position of Assistant Principal has now been finalised. Sawtell PS is very excited to be welcoming Mrs Tracey Ferguson pending the period for appeal. Mrs Ferguson is a very experienced teacher, mentor and leader. She will bring to Sawtell PS a passion for teaching, leading and learning. Mrs Ferguson's curriculum knowledge and leadership

will enhance the direction Sawtell PS is heading in. Mrs Ferguson will commence at Sawtell PS from the beginning of Term 3.

STAMP OUT BULLYING payment is due this week. Due to current finance processes payment cannot be accepted after this date. All children are encouraged to attend this performance. Students will develop an increased understanding of how to identify bullying and strategies to deal with bullying in an engaging and entertaining presentation. The cost of the performance is \$4.50 per child.

Have a lovely weekend, stay warm!

Michael Hepi – Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Thursday 21 June – 9:30am Yarn-up*

*Friday 22 June – a special dance group assembly*

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

*Tuesday 26 June - Sawtell PS athletics carnival*

*Tuesday 3 July – Stamp Out Bullying performance*

*Wednesday 4 July – NAIDOC Celebration*

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

## ASSEMBLY:

This week's assembly - special dance group assembly.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday at 8:30am. Please ensure your children's name is marked on all clothing and that they are wearing the correct uniform ie. Cargo shorts for boys and skorts for girls!

## NAIDOC CELEBRATION

Will be held at Sawtell PS on Wednesday 4 July. The children experience a variety of activities including making a damper by the fire pits. It will be a mufti day, children are encouraged to wear sensible clothes with closed in shoes.

## P&C NEWS

### **\*\* PREPARE TO BE DAZZLED!**

Saturdays Super Concert will include a showcase of talented parents from the P&C. This opportunity is not to be missed! Get your tickets now! \*\*

**MOVIE NIGHT** - Thursday 5 July at 6pm. The P&C will show a movie in the Hall for years K-2 and a movie in 6/6N classroom for years 3 – 6. **Both movies start at 6pm.** Tickets are \$5, this includes a drink and a snack. All welcome (including siblings) at just \$5 each. Wear your onesie or PJ's and bring your blanket or beanbag.

**CHILLI FESTIVAL** - Do you love chilli♥? Do you love popcorn♥? Do you love Sawtell♥♥♥?

The P&C need you! Are you available to assist at the Chilli Festival stall on Saturday 7 July? Set up begins at 8am with the day finishing at 4pm. If you can support the school with 2 or 3 hours of your time please email Emma at [sawtellpandc@gmail.com](mailto:sawtellpandc@gmail.com) with your availability and to be added to the roster. This year the P&C will be selling "I love Sawtell ♥♥♥" Calico Bags, Chilli Caramel or Caramel Popcorn and Raffle tickets with the raffle to be drawn on the day at 3pm.



### **CANTEEN CORNER**

Wrap your "laughing gear" around these luscious Winter Warmer Specials!

- Mild coconut chicken curry & rice \$5
- Cottage Mince pies with mash \$5
- Lasagne & garlic bread \$5
- Roast chicken & veggies \$5

### **Garden Volunteers & Donations**

Do you have a green thumb? The Canteen would love to grow our own herbs, vegetables and fruit in the school garden, so that we can make the produce into delicious homemade lunches and snacks for our students. We need your help! If you can spare some time in the garden or would like to donate any garden tools, potting mix, sugar cane mulch or seedlings (lettuce, tomatoes, zucchini, shallots, parsley, pumpkin, carrots etc) please see Amelia in the Canteen.

### **Sawtell Public School Movie Night**

*Thursday 5 July*

Years K-2 6-8pm in School Hall  
Years 3-6 6-8pm in 5/6N classroom

Wear PJs and bring blanket/pillow  
Entry \$5 per child

\$5 entry includes a packet of chips and a popper.  
Organised by Sawtell Public School P&C.  
(Note: no BBQ at this event)

## OPERA HOUSE SUPER CONCERT FUNDRAISER

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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