



SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

28 September 2018 — TERM 3 WEEK 10

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the end of Term 3!

With today's newsletter is the Term 4 calendar. As you will see Term 4 is very busy with a number of major excursions, concerts and leadership opportunities for students.

As the school heads into the planning phase for 2019 strong considerations will be placed upon equitably distributing whole school activities across the year. 2019 will continue to focus on a more balanced curriculum with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy, student wellbeing and teacher professional learning remaining at the forefront.

As previously mentioned in newsletters, each week a small group of teachers conduct a 'learning walk' through classrooms. The learning walk provides an opportunity for teachers to see the wonderful work going on in other classes and provides feedback for individual teachers and students. Our teachers continue to do an amazing job implementing new pedagogy with an increased student engagement highly evident.

Student Attendance

We strongly encourage 100% school attendance to maximise the learning for each child. Recently, our district has been swamped with sickness. If your child is displaying signs of illness please keep them home. This reduces chances of the illness spreading to students and staff, and reduces the impact on other families.

Family Contact Details

Thank you to those who have completed and returned their up to date email and mobile contact

details. This information is important in ensuring the wellbeing of all our children. If you haven't already done so, please return the form ASAP or contact the school.

Enjoy the weekend of footy.

Go the Magpies and Roosters!

Michael Hepi – Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

28 September: 5H assembly, Student of the Month assembly; K-6 picnic day (**full school uniform including school hat**)

1 October: School holidays commence

15 October: Students and staff return

17 October: Cycle Challenge briefing 6:30-8:30pm

18 October: Discipline Policy team meeting

19 October: **Bush dance**

ASSEMBLY:

This week's assembly 5H.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

P&C NEWS

BUNNINGS BBQ – Are you someone who can BBQ the perfect banger?? **WE WANT YOU!** The P&C have secured a Bunnings BBQ for Saturday 6 October. Volunteers are needed to man the BBQ from 8am to 4pm. If you can spend a few hours on the BBQ please contact Tanya on 0437 522 070 or sawtellpandc@gmail.com.

BUSHDANCE – Strewth coppers...its almost here!! Are you ready for the shindig of the year....*Sawtell Public School's Bush Dance!* The annual Bush Dance will be held on Friday 19 October from 6 - 8pm (that's the first Friday of Term 4!!). If you can help by donating Soup or a Sweet on the night it would be gratefully received. Please bring your soup in pot or slow cooker (and label your items)! This year we'd like everyone to be environmentally friendly and bring their own cup for soup! Family tickets are just \$10 and singles just \$5. Don't miss this great night of fun for the whole family.



COFFS CYCLE CHALLENGE – Volunteers needed! The P&C are providing up to 20 volunteers to direct riders in the 10km Family Ride. If you can help out for a few hours on the morning of the 28 October and attend a briefing on 17 October at the CEX, please contact Tim on 0424 743 033 or sawtellpandc@gmail.com.

CANTEEN CORNER – As the holidays approach we may be running low on some menu items to avoid wastage. Please have a second choice ready to order in case your first preference is unavailable. Thanks in advance for your understanding.

Friday Special – Vanilla Yoghurt Ice Cream Cups \$1.00 – after lunch.

FREE BREAKFAST! – It's important for kids to have breakfast every day to boost their attention span, concentration, and memory – which they need to learn in school. That's why we have collaborated with a family owned business, k'pane' artisan bakery, to now be able to offer free toast as well as Weetbix in the morning. A big thank you to the Knight family.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – We urgently need more volunteers to help in the Canteen. Not keen on committing for the whole day? How about a **Power Hour?** 8.30 - 9.30am to help serve Milo and breakfast? Please see Amelia in the canteen or text or call Helen on 0431 693 976.

GARDEN DONATION? Do you have a disused Worm Farm or Compost Bin? The Canteen would like to put it to good use! Please see Amelia or text or call Helen on 0431 693 976 if you can help.

COMMUNITY NEWS

<p>BOAMBEE CREEK KIOSK</p> <p>OPEN 7 DAYS From 7am</p> <p>Hot Food • Coffee Ice Creams • Cold Drinks</p>	<p>Special Offer</p> <p>Burger night at Boambee Creek Reserve Friday 28th September. Gates open for free entry from 4.30pm.</p> <p>Contact Kiosk for details, Andrew & Kim on 6653 1096.</p>
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Sawtell Junior Cricket club registrations for 2018/19 season are open. Please visit the Play Cricket website <https://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details>.

If you are not sure which registration best suits your situation, please email sawtelljuniorcricket@gmail.com especially those juniors who are not sure if they are playing seniors this season.

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