

# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**29 August 2018 — TERM 3 WEEK 6**

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the 2 groups of students who represented Sawtell PS in the Tournament of Minds held last Sunday at The Southern Cross University campus. Tournament of Minds provides opportunities for students to solve authentic, open ended challenges in an array of creative ways with an emphasis on team work. Sawtell PS students involved gave up many lunch times and afternoons to develop and practice their challenges. Also, thank you Miss Anderson and Miss Wilson for organising our school teams and giving up their time to provide these opportunities.

## **BEING SAFE AT SCHOOL**

Next week 'mini' activities will be taught across the school explicitly teaching students 'safe' areas to play. Parents can support their child's learning by encouraging them to place their bags at the classroom upon arrival and then head down to the playground where teachers are actively supervising students. In coming weeks being 'safe' at school will encompass explicit teaching in how to move around the school safely, with an emphasis on walking on concrete paths and walking bicycles through school grounds.

## **FEEDBACK FORMS**

In last week's newsletter parents were given a Discipline Policy Feedback form. This is your opportunity to participate in the refinement of a new Sawtell PS Discipline Policy. Forms need to be returned by this Friday.

Year 5 and 6 students have already provided feedback through a discipline policy workshop. Year 3 and 4 students will have their opportunity this Thursday afternoon.

## **BOOK WEEK/EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

Don't forget tomorrow we celebrate Book Week and Education Week. Sawtell PS celebrations include:

- 9:00am Book Parade
- 10:00am Open classroom (please note that classrooms will be open from 10:00am to enable teachers the opportunity to mark class rolls, collect notes and establish the morning routine)

## **BOOK FAIR**

Please be reminded that students will be required to return their 'wish list' with the details complete on the reverse side if they wish to purchase a book from the book fair. Books may be purchased on the day from the library between 8:30am and 2pm through online payment only. The library will need your receipt number as proof of purchase. Staff will be available during this time to help families who require assistance. In the event that a particular book is sold out the school can order additional books. This process is very new to the school, we hope it is smooth!

## **FATHER'S DAY**

Sawtell PS will be celebrating Father's Day this Friday with a BBQ bacon and egg breakfast from 7:30-8:30am. We invite not just our dads but also those very special people in our lives who play the role of a 'dad' including mums, aunts, uncles, grandparents and carers. All we ask for is a small donation to help cover the cost of breakfast. We look forward to seeing another large turnout.



Enjoy the weekend!  
Michael Hepi - Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

30 August: Book Parade (9-9:45); Book Fair (8:30-2:00pm) and Open Classrooms (10:00-10:55); Coffee van from 8:30-10:00am

31 August: Father's Day BBQ breakfast; Student of the Month Awards; 5/6N assembly

4 September: School External Validation

5 September: The Bongo Brothers (visiting performance)

7 September: SRC Famer Fundraiser; Bush dance 6pm-8pm (children must be supervised by parents)

10 September: 7pm P&C meeting

12 September: 3:15-5:15pm Bees Wax Wrap workshop for Smart Food family participants

13 September: 9:30-10:30am Yarn-up

13/14 September: NC Principals Conference

## ASSEMBLY:

This week's assembly 5/6N. Please join us as we also celebrate Student of the Month.

## P&C NEWS

### BUSHDANCE

Strewth cobbbers...its almost here!! Are you ready for the Bush Dance Knees Up! The annual Bush Dance will be held on Friday 7 September from 6 - 8pm. If you can help by donating soup or a sweet on the night it would be gratefully received. This year we'd like everyone to be environmentally friendly and bring your own cup for your soup! Please bring your soup in pot or slow cooker (and label your items)!



### CANTEEN CORNER

Eat Fresh & Win! Fresh for Kids is running an Eat Fresh & Win Campaign with some great prizes up for grabs. Here's how to enter:

1. Order your choice of Eat Fresh & Win Lunch Packs available Mondays & Tuesdays only until competition closes. Each pack ordered will also receive a special gift.
2. You will receive an entry form with two stickers.
3. Hand in your completed entry form to the Canteen by Thursday 20th September 2018 for a chance to win!

### Eat Fresh & Win Lunch Packs - Just \$6.00 each

**Option 1** - Sushi Pack, Crunch & Sip, Mini Muffin, 3 x Cheese & Crackers & Bottle of Water,

**Option 2** - Taco Pack, Crunch & Sip, Mini Muffin, 3 x Cheese & Crackers & Bottle of Water,

**Option 3** - Chicken & Salad Wrap Pack (or plain salad), Crunch & Sip, Mini Muffin, 3 x Cheese & Crackers & Bottle of Water.

Please see [www.freshforkids.com.au](http://www.freshforkids.com.au) for full terms & conditions. See the Skoolbag App for prize list.

### GARDEN UPDATE

We are very happy to report that the seedlings we planted last fortnight have now doubled in size! All plants are looking very healthy and we can't wait to use them in the Canteen.

## UNIFORM SHOP

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

Next Wednesday 5 September the Uniform Shop will be holding a sale on limited items. 8.30-10.30am

School Vests (all sizes) \$15

Sports Mesh Shorts (for wearing Fridays only) \$10

Girls Gabardine Skorts (sizes 10/12/14/16) \$ 8

Boys Cargo Gabardine Shorts (10/12/14/16) \$ 8

Sawtell School Back Packs (newest style) \$30

Any donation of school uniforms for the clothing pool would be most welcome. Thank you.

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