

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

23 October 2019 — TERM 4 WEEK 2

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the weekend 3 Sawtell PS students participated in the Junior Australian OZ Tag Championships held in Coffs Harbour representing their respective community teams. Congratulations and well done Abby T, Kai M and Che W.

We encourage families to share your child's success stories so that the school community can join in celebrating their success and achievements.

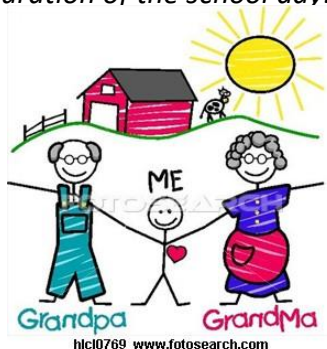
School Public Speaking was held today with the winners progressing to the Bongil Bongil Public Speaking Championships being held at Sawtell PS next Wednesday. Well done to those students progressing to the next level.

Grandparents Day will be celebrated this Friday at Sawtell PS. We welcome all our grandparents to a special assembly being held from 1pm and afterwards for classroom visits and a picnic on the hill. Grandparents Day recognises and celebrates the very important role of grandparents, grand-friends and kin for their contributions to their grandchildren, children, school and the community in general. We look forward to seeing everyone. *Please be reminded students are encouraged to remain at school for the duration of the school day.*

Have a lovely weekend!

Michael Hepi

Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 25 October | Grandparents' Day
Kindergarten Orientation #4
Conservatorium music lessons commence
P&C bush dance 6-8pm |
| 29 October | State Principals' Conference commences (remainder of the week) |
| 30 October | Bongil Bongil Public Speaking |
| 1 November | 5/6 Bronze assembly |
| 4 November | K-2 swimming commences
Yr 4 Cascade excursion departs |
| 6 November | Jenny Murray, Director of Educational Leadership visit

Yr 4 Cascade excursion returns |
| 8 November | Final 2020 Kinder Orientation |

ASSEMBLY:

No assembly this week.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

SAWTELL PS FAIR

In support of the 2020 Sawtell Public School Fair, donations are being requested for any scrap/unused material, unused beads, stuffing and origami paper. All donations are greatly appreciated to assist in the making of craft projects that will be sold at the fair to raise much needed funds. Please leave at the School in the craft goods donations box.

P&C NEWS

Reminder this year's **BUSH DANCE** will be held **this Friday 25 October 6-8pm down at the Basketball court**. Entry is \$10 per family or \$5 per person. Please enter via the gate on 11th Ave or the gate near the playground. Please bring your own camp chairs, picnic rug and food/dinner (please no alcohol). Soft drinks will be for sale on the night. Children must remain in the care of parents on the evening. Please note there will be no soup or sweets this year, families are encouraged to bring their own picnic dinners.

Kids are welcome to dress up for the bush dance in their best Aussie/bush outfits.

We are looking forward to another wonderful community event. Please invite your family and friends. We also need volunteers to help on the night to collect entry money, sell drinks and set up. Please email sawtellpandc@gmail.com or text Emma 0417 286 505 if you can assist on the night.



YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Final arrangements are being made for the Year 6 excursion and we are excited to be heading for a week of fun and learning!

We will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We look forward to sharing some photos when we return.



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