

A photograph of a modern school building with a large, curved, green-tinted roof structure. The building is surrounded by lush green trees and a well-maintained lawn. The text "SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters.

# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

**30 October 2019 — TERM 4 WEEK 3**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

After a number of false starts the P&C's bush dance was held. A large number of families and staff attended ensuring the night was a huge success. Thank you staff members and parents who contributed in the organisation and running of the bush dance.

Yesterday the department's contractors commenced the preliminary work of replacing the covered awning between the student toilet block and the staffroom. This will not impede on student access to toilets and we hope to have the works completed as soon as possible.

This week the State Primary Principals' conference is being held in Sydney. Mr Glover will be relieving principal during this time.

**2020 planning** is well underway. Class structures will not be finalised until the commencement of the new school year. Whilst every effort is placed upon ensuring all children have at least one friend in their future class it is not always practical nor possible to ensure children have multiple friends from the previous years class. Requests will be given priority based on individual learning needs only. If parents or carers have a particular request regarding class placements for 2020 please ensure the request is in writing and handed or emailed to me.

**Grandparent's Day** was well attended by many grandparents. It was a lovely afternoon with a couple of heart wrenching poems written and read by students, the beautiful voices of the choir, another great dance display, classroom visits and finally a relaxing picnic on the hill. Our grandparents mean so much to our students and play an integral role in their wellbeing.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend!

Michael Hepi

Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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; 5/6 Navy assembly
- 11 November** Y6 Canberra excursion
- 13 November** Principal Network meeting

## UNIFORM SHOP

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

Could you please check your child's hat to ensure they have the correct hat. If not, please return to the class teacher.

Please clearly mark all uniforms with student name and ensure the correct uniform is worn each day.

**For sale** at the uniform shop are Sawtell PS swim caps - \$5.00.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Seeking donations of vegemite/jam for the breakfast club.

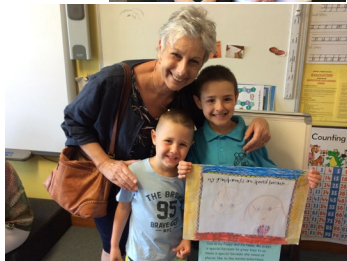
## BOOKCLUB REMINDER

Bookclub orders are due **this Friday**. Please hand all orders into the office.

## PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE STATE FINAL

GOOD LUCK to **Charlie** who will be participating in the Premier's Spelling Bee State Finals next week.

## GRANDPARENTS DAY



**Congratulations** to Kaitlyn and Lily who both rode extremely well in the Clarence Valley Equestrian interschool challenge over the weekend. Both girls rode in 40 degree heat on Saturday coming home with a great line of ribbons.

*Lily's* achievements were 2nd in hack, 3rd in rider, 2nd in best educated, 3rd in pleasure, 3rd in flags, 4th in bends and 3rd in keyhole.

*Kaitlyn's* achievements were 3rd in rider, 4th best educated, 5th in scudda-ho and 4th in keyhole. Well done girls.

Now is the time to book your next adventure



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**SAWTELL GOLF CLUB  
KIDS HALLOWEEN DISCO**  
**Thursday 31 October**  
**6PM TIL LATE FREE ENTRY!!!**  
**Prizes to be won and games to play!!**  
**(Adult supervision required at all times)**



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BOAMBEE  
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