

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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11 December 2019 — TERM 4 WEEK 9

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

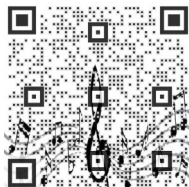
Presentation Day has been a celebration of learning and individual and school growth as well as the acknowledgement of the effort exhibited by all students, staff and families. Congratulations to all the award recipients and well done everyone!

As mentioned in the principal's message, the school has made a significant investment in literacy and technology whilst strengthening the school's performing arts and sporting programs. Moving forward the school has made the decision to extend the financial investment across literacy, numeracy and technology in 2020 through the further acquisition of readers, technology and ongoing professional learning for all teachers in literacy and numeracy.

2020 Music Lessons

The Coffs Regional Conservatorium of Music will be providing lessons to Sawtell PS students in 2020. If you would like your child to have music lessons with the conservatorium please scan the following QR Code or copy and paste the attached link into the internet browser.

This survey will close on the last day of term.



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Learn Share Grow and Friday Sport

Sawtell PS is inviting parents with particular skills to assist in Friday sport and to share their enthusiasm and talent in the Learn Share Grow program at school in Term 1, 2020.

In 2019 a number of parents assisted in the Learn Share Grow program which was highly valued by students and staff. Parents who can spare an hour per week are encouraged to be involved. Please scan the QR Code below and copy and paste the link provided into a browser.



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Front office/car park landscaping has been a work in progress over the past 3 weeks. I would like to thank our GA, Mark Moss, and other staff who gave their weekend to build a retaining wall and garden beds, lay 150m of turf and plant 60 gardenias. The grassed area looks amazing and very welcoming.

Enjoy a relaxing weekend!

Michael Hepi - Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 December Year 6 Fun Day

13 December Semester 2 Student Reports go home

17 December Year 6 Farewell – 6pm
Talent Quest

18 December Picnic Day
Last day for students

CANTEEN NEWS

Just a reminder that this Friday is the last day of the canteen for 2019. Also we have very limited stocks available for the remainder of this week.

We wish all of our children and families a very happy Christmas and safe holiday period and thank you for supporting our canteen in 2019.

P&C NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the P&C volunteers.

Many thanks to James Gill (Vice president), Emily Conlan (Treasurer), Angela Close (Secretary) and Tanya Cruwys (Canteen Manager/Treasurer). Without these people the P&C would not be able to function. Thank you for the emails, phone calls, turning up to meetings and always offering to lend a hand.

Huge thanks to Canteen team, especially Amelia, Tracy Bindley (Canteen advisor) and the wonderful volunteers and Uniform shop manager, Adele Byrnes.

Thank you to the amazing staff of Sawtell Public School. We are extremely grateful for the work you do in and out of the classroom.

I hope everyone has a wonderful, fun and safe summer holiday!

Emma Aspden



4/5 Brown participated in the Coffs Harbour Council shorebird competition. Lillian designed and made a poster which was selected as 2nd place in the Stage 3 competition. She won a \$40 gift voucher and \$250 for school supplies for the school.



Our new improved front entrance



Finn Stulgies with his perpetual trophy won at the Stage 1 Bongil Bongil Public Speaking competition earlier this year.
Well done Finn.

Uniform Shop Specials

Boys Cargo Shorts – size 8 \$3, Size 12, 14, 16 - \$5.

Girls Skorts – Size 12, 14, 16 - \$5.



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