

A photograph of a school building with a large, modern, curved metal roof structure. The building is surrounded by green grass and trees. The text "SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER" is overlaid in large, light blue, sans-serif capital letters.

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

14 November 2018 — TERM 4 WEEK 5

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's a weekly occurrence that our school community celebrates the achievements of students who have represented Sawtell PS. Last week Asha Lloyd represented the school and the North Coast region in the PSSA Cricket trials. Though unsuccessful in making the state team Asha was extremely grateful for the opportunities she has been exposed to. Asha stated that the best thing about the trials was 'the opportunity' and 'meeting new people'. Without a doubt Asha did her absolute best and we congratulate her for her efforts. Asha's comments makes us all reflect on the purpose of sport **participation**. Great representation of our school Asha!

The Mini Fair

The Mini Fair is on tomorrow. The Fair commences at 12 noon and concludes at around 2:15pm. ***Please note that this is not a mufti day.*** Tokens will be available for sale from Mr Hepi during the fair for 50c.

Dangerous Parking

The school has received further complaints regarding non-compliance of road rules around the school. With your support Sawtell PS can ensure our children and visitors are safe at all times.

Vegie Garden

This year the canteen started to manage the vegie gardens around the school. The crops grown are used in the canteen to supply ingredients for the very healthy foods made for our students. Over the past few weeks the school has received numerous compliments about the state of the gardens. Thank you to Helen and her helpers.

Learn Share and Grow

Learn Share and Grow is a student elective program being implemented into Sawtell PS in 2019. The purpose of the program is to further develop the wonderful relationships our school enjoys with our community through providing engaging learning activities for our students. We are seeking volunteers who would like to share their interests with our students as part of the program. A more detailed note will be forthcoming later this week.

Remembrance Ceremony

On Monday Sawtell PS commemorated the centenary of Armistice. Mr Dallas Burrridge from the Sawtell RSL was our special guest with Mr John Bailey playing the bugle. Sawtell PS students again displayed the outmost respect throughout the entirety of the service. Well done Sawtell!

I hope you all enjoy a restful weekend!

Michael Hepi – Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 14

Coffs Principals Network meeting

November 15

School Mini Fair – 12noon – 2.30pm

November 16

1R assembly

2019 Kindergarten Orientation

November 19

Mon 19/11 – Fri 23/11 – Kindy Swimming Scheme

Mon 19/11 – Fri 30/11 – Yr 1 & Yr 2 Intensive Swimming

November 21

Yr 4 Cascade Excursion

UNIFORM SHOP

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

P&C NEWS

\$10,000 Contribution – this week the P&C will present Sawtell Public School with a cheque for \$10,000. All of the P&C fundraising throughout the year has culminated in this large sum being presented to the school. A huge THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who have given their time, expertise and good humour to assist the P&C in achieving this goal.

CANTEEN CORNER

Facebook Page – we are excited to announce that the Canteen now has a Facebook Page to help you keep up-to-date. Find us at fb.me/spscanteen or search Sawtell Public School P&C Canteen.

We welcome all of our social media followers and we hope you find the information on our page useful. We appreciate your support and we look forward to having a lively, informative and polite discussion with you. Please take a moment to familiarise yourself with our Facebook Guidelines pinned to the top of the page.

Garden Donations Needed – to help us keep on top of the garden and keep the green house tidy, it would be handy to have a broom, a rake, potting mix, sugar cane mulch, vegetable & salad seedlings or seeds. If you can help with any of these, please see Amelia in the canteen or contact Helen on 0431 693 976.



Return & Earn – we are seeing more and more eligible containers returned to the canteen. We have handed out several free ice cups as an incentive. Keep up the good work! If you haven't already heard about the program, please see below:

We're collecting eligible drink containers to redeem for a 10c refund each under NSW's Return and Earn scheme. As an incentive to students, we have a "loyalty program". For each container returned you receive a point. Once you receive 10 points earn a free ice cup usually sold for \$1.00 (loyalty cards will be kept in the canteen under child's name: eligible containers sold at the canteen include poppers, water bottles and milk drinks-lids on please, milk can get stinky!) It's a great way for students to get involved in recycling, help reduce litter and raise money for much needed canteen equipment.

You can do your bit to help by bringing eligible containers to the canteen Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. NSW Department of Education advises that glass or containers used for milk products or alcohol are not accepted on school grounds (milk containers sold at the canteen are OK). Find out more about the scheme at returnandearn.org.au

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.



COMMUNITY NEWS



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