

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

12 December 2018 — TERM 4 WEEK 9

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers

What a magnificent 24hours!

To say that staff were overwhelmed with the community attendance to last night's concert is an understatement. Staff and students thank you all for attending. The staff should be commended for ensuring a successful concert was presented during an extraordinary time of the year as well as the last minute chaos changing the concert location due to impending weather.

The end of year Presentation Assembly was held today. Again, many thanks to those who were able to attend. Congratulations to those students who received awards. Importantly, congratulations to all students for your persistent effort throughout the year.

In the Principal's Address I mentioned traits of Sawtell PS students that stand out. These traits being 'compassion, empathy, good manners, being responsive to the needs of others and receptive to the needs of the environment'. Our students have a moral compass that will make them wonderful community leaders in years to come. This makes for a bright and exciting future.

Shirt signing

Traditionally Year 6 have their shirts signed by peers and teachers on the last day. Students have been asked to bring a 'spare' shirt to be signed next Wednesday. We thank you in advance for your support.

Learn Share and Grow

Thank you to all our parents who will be volunteering their time in 2019 to support the Learn Share and Grow program. Over the holidays the school will be in

touch with you to ensure we're ready to launch this program mid-term.

Music Conservatorium

There have been quite a number of interested students wishing to undertake lessons with the Coffs Harbour Music Conservatorium. During the holiday period the school will be in touch with the conservatorium to finalise details so that this program can commence early Term 1.

ADVANCED NOTICE

2019 School Swimming carnival

The school swimming carnival will be held at the Sawtell swimming pool on Thursday 31 January. **THIS IS WEEK 1 – 2nd day back at school for students. We hope to finalise notes early next week.**

Enjoy your weekend!

Michael Hepi - Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 13

Year 6 fun day

P&C Farewell to Mrs Pollack & Matt, Boambee Bay Reserve 5.30-7.30pm.

December 17

Talent Quest

December 18

Year 6 Farewell – Sawtell RSL Club, Princess Room, 6pm

December 19

Picnic Day – please return notes and money ASAP

Last day for students.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open from 8.30am, Wednesday 19 December for any late purchase of uniform items.

Please note as of **Term 1 2019** the Uniform Shop will be open on **Thursday of each week**.

P&C NEWS**FAREWELL FOR MRS POLLACK – TOMORROW**

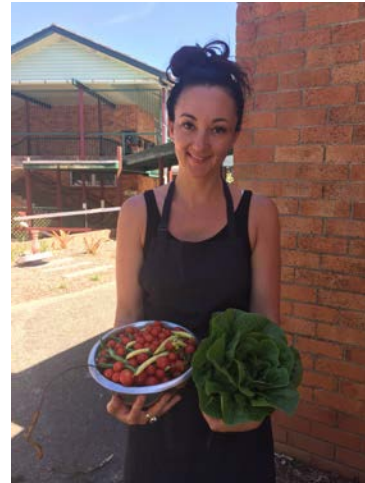
Families are invited to farewell Mrs Pollack & Matt on Thursday 13 December from 5.30-7.30pm at Boambee Bay Reserve (John B Smith Shelter). Sausage sizzle donated by P&C, BYO drinks/salads/picnic rug/chairs & don't forget to wear your pearls!

CANTEEN CORNER – Limited Menu – As it's getting to the end of the year we are running low on our stock. For the rest of the year the canteen will have pizza, pies, sausage rolls, fresh sandwiches /wraps/salads, nachos and spaghetti available. We will still have a variety of daily recess specials available for purchase. We thank you for your understanding.

Thank You – Amelia and the P&C would like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers and families who have donated their time and items to the canteen this year. We wish all of our children & families a very happy Christmas and safe holiday period and thank you for supporting our canteen in 2018.

Return & Earn - another \$16.00 was raised from our 'Return & Earn' bottles this month. 100% of the proceeds now go towards the purchase of seeds, potting mix, mulch and equipment for the school garden so we can continue to supply fresh ingredients to the canteen. Please keep those bottles coming back!

Facebook Page – are you keeping up to date by following the Canteen on our Facebook Page? 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.

SCHOOL BANKING

The last day for school banking will be this Friday 14 December. Please hand your deposit book to the office Friday morning.

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