



SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

13 March 2019 — TERM 1 WEEK 7

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

The merit selection process for the Assistant Principal position at Sawtell PS is now complete. Thank you to the 4 panel members who all played an equal role in the process. It is confirmed that Mr Jacob Glover will be joining the team on day 1, Term 2 pending a 10 day appeal period. Mr Glover's priorities will be to build strong connections with students in 3 Amber (including the continuity of learning), their families and staff. Mr Glover is an outstanding teacher who has taught locally, currently at Coramba PS, as well as in the United Kingdom. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience teaching K-6 including; Building Numeracy Leadership, Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN), L3 Kindergarten and L3 Year 1/2 as well as Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). Mr Glover is a recognised leader across the Orara Valley schools often opening his classroom to other teachers for demonstration lessons. His teaching has also been recognised at a state level with lessons being recorded for other teachers to model. We look forward to welcoming Mr Glover to the Sawtell school community.

SAFE – PBL expectation

Being 'safe' is one of our school's expectations for all students, teachers and visitors. Our focus this week has been to wear our school hat at all times when outside. Incidences of skin cancer in Australia are among the highest in the world. Sunburn causes 95% of melanomas, the most deadly form of skin cancers. Please promote our expectation of being 'safe' by ensuring your child wears his/her hat to school.

On another 'safe' issue it is being brought to the school's attention on a weekly basis that drivers are not obeying the road rules around the school. Please adhere to traffic including parking rules as they are there to protect all road users including pedestrians. The thought of injuring

(or worse) a child would be unbearable. ***The police do patrol school zones.***

Parent Workshop

This week 2 parent workshops were presented on the Seesaw app. A very big thank you to Mrs Booth for delivering the presentations and to our families who attended.

The Maths Workshop scheduled for tonight has been postponed. It will be rescheduled for Term 2.

Have a lovely weekend!

Michael Hepi – Principal

Tell Them From Me Survey

The **Tell Them From Me** student feedback survey is a Department of Education initiative open to Years 4 to 6. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. It will be administered during school hours between 1 April and 12 April. If you **DO NOT** want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by **Monday 18 March 2019**. <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

UPCOMING EVENTS

11-19 March – Life Education Van

28 March – P&C School Disco

5 April – School X-Country

7 May – Toormina District X-Country

ASSEMBLY: This week's assembly 4/5Brown

NB: Assembly Items will no longer be uploaded onto the schools website due to copyright issues. Items will continue to be filmed and the classroom teacher will upload the item to Seesaw.

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our Merit Award recipients for
Term 1 Week 6.



Kindy, Yr 1 & Yr 2



Yr 3 & Yr 4



Yr 5 & Yr 6

CANTEEN CORNER

Specials: Lasagne & cheesy garlic bread - \$5, Coconut chicken & veg curry (not spicy) gluten free, dairy free \$4.50, home-made meatball and cheese sub \$4.50.

Counter sales: the canteen has daily hot food specials and other snacks available to purchase during lunch time. Prices range from 50c to \$1.50.

Harmony Day special canteen day- to celebrate Harmony day on Thursday 21/3 the canteen will be offering a special multicultural menu. Order forms went out today.

P & C NEWS

The P & C are very pleased to announce that Ange Close is our new secretary. Thank you Ange.

Save the Date: The P & C fundraiser – election BBQ and Cake Stall, 9-1pm Saturday 23 March. If you are able to spare an hour (or more) on the day please contact Emma on: 0417286505.

Alternatively if you don't have time on the day any cake donations would be much appreciated. Just drop off by the BBQ stall on the way in to vote.

Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Hat Parade will commence at 9:00am sharp on Friday 12 April (last day of Term 1) with students parading their crafty hats in class groups with their teachers. Following the parade there will be a quick draw for the P & C Easter raffle. See you in the amphitheatre!

We need donations for the Easter raffle - please drop off at the front office.

Tickets will be on sale soon. 50 cents each. So start saving!

We appreciate your support, thank you.

Sawtell PS P & C

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