

A photograph of a school building with a large, modern, curved roof structure. The building is surrounded by lush green trees and a well-maintained lawn. The title '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"**

**10 April 2019 — TERM 1 WEEK 11**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

This past week has been another magnificent display of talent. Sawtell PS students, past and present, shone like stars at the Super Concert last Saturday. The dances, choirs, solo acts were just amazing and coupled with acts from staff and parents ensured a great night enjoyed by everyone. A special mention to Bec Nicholson, our Performing Arts teacher, for her organisation and dedication in showcasing the Sawtell community's performing arts talent. Miss Nicholson has kindly donated all proceeds to Sawtell PS, approximately \$2600. These funds will go towards the expensive job of providing quality stage curtains for future school performances in the school's hall.

**Easter Hat Parade** will commence at 9:00am sharp this Friday with the P&C raffle commencing at approximately 9:30am. Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Eggs and those who purchased raffle tickets.

### **Sport News**

Last week the PSSA cricket team played against Narranga PS. Sawtell won the toss and sent Narranga into bat. Narranga made 145 runs, a solid target to chase in 25 overs. Sawtell opened with outstanding batting and at drinks (12 overs) was well and truly in the race. Unfortunately, a few cheap wickets fell soon after and we were bowled out for 85 runs. I couldn't have been more proud of every player as they represented our school with great pride and sportsmanship. Well done boys!

The PSSA tennis team played on Friday against Narranga PS. Four sets were played resulting in a very close race to the end. Narranga finally won 28 games to 27. Again, I couldn't have been more proud of the team.

Thank you everyone who attended the school's cross country on Friday. The event was well organised by Miss Rose and Mr Matete. Congratulations to the top 10 students who progress through to the next level,

Toormina District, on Tuesday 7 May at the Sawtell Reserve.

Term 1 has almost come to a close. In reflection, the school community should be extremely proud and very confident in the direction the school is heading. This term alone we have seen the implementation of the new school Discipline Policy (including a consistent approach to Merit and Principal Awards; consistencies in identifying and managing behaviours, as well as the introduction of our school's PBL expectations *Proud, Respectful, Safe Learners*. The level of professional learning across the school for staff has been enormous. K-2 teachers are engaging in L3, K-6 teachers building consistencies through Collaborative Practice Rounds and Learning Sprints and improving their capacities as quality classroom practitioners through Quality Teaching Rounds as well as the support of an instructional leader. All of these practices are ***proven best practice*** to enhance student wellbeing and student learning outcomes.

As the Principal of Sawtell PS I am very proud of what our team has achieved, I thank the wonderful support from our community and look forward to another busy and productive Term 2.

**ANZAC Service** - please be reminded that students attending the service on 25 April should be in full school uniform and meet Mr Hepi and Miss Nicholson at 10:30am prior to the march on 4th Avenue behind the RSL Club. Happy Easter.

Michael Hepi - Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**11 April** – The Big Crunch

**12 April** – Easter Hat Parade

Students return on **Tuesday 30 April**.

## THE BIG CRUNCH

To celebrate Fruit & Vegie Week children will be participating in *The Big Crunch*. Can you please make sure your child has fruit or vegies **tomorrow** for *Crunch & Sip*.

If any families have spare or unwanted Woolworths letter tiles and/or Coles fruit and veg Stikeez, K Blue would love to have them to use in their literacy and numeracy activities. Tiles and Stikeez can be dropped off to K Blue classroom or at the office.

Many thanks, *Miss Beveridge, K Blue*

Congratulations to our students achieving a place in the Sawtell Public School Cross Country



### Easter Hat parade

Don't forget the Easter Hat parade will be held this Friday. The parade will commence at 9am sharp and will be followed by the P&C Easter raffle at approximately 9:30am. Students are to wear **full school uniform**. Don't forget your Easter Hat.

### CANTEEN CORNER

A big thank you to Jess who has been working in the canteen this term. Thanks also to the school community for your support and generous donations to the canteen.

**REMINDER: VERY LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE FOR THE LAST DAYS OF TERM 1.**

### P&C NEWS

It has been a big start to the year with the Election BBQ, Disco and Easter Hat Parade & Raffle on Friday. Thanks to all the parents and teachers who make an effort to help out at these events.

We look forward to the Easter Hat Parade and raffle on Friday. Last day for donations is Thursday. Tickets are on sale at lunchtime – 50 cents each.

If anyone is interested in organising a sub-committee for the Sawtell PS Chilli Festival stall on Saturday 6 July please contact Emma 0417 286 505. We are thinking of designing a new *"I love Sawtell"* bag, however, at this stage we are uncertain if we can commit to the event.

Finally thanks to Jess in the Canteen who finishes up this week. Next term Amelia will be back in the canteen 4 days a week.

From the P&C we would like to wish everyone at Sawtell PS a Happy Easter and safe holiday!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### **2 hour Wellbeing Workshop for Girls (8+)**

Explore your physical, emotional, mental, emotional & energetic needs. Nurture your creativity!

*Sunday April 14*

8- 10yr olds - 12noon- 2pm.

Tween & teens: 3- 5pm

\$25 or bring a friend for \$20 each.

#### **8 week Self-Empowerment Course for Girls (8+)**

Access tools to deal with challenges, make empowered choices and build confidence!

Starting Week 2, Term 2, each Wednesday from May 8th!

Primary students 3:30- 4:30pm, High School students 5-6pm

\$15/week plus a once off \$10 exchange for a journal and supplies.

**Contact:** Brony (Miss Marshall) to book your place.

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