

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

27 March 2019 — TERM 1 WEEK 9

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week an invitation will be sent to all families for parents, grandparents and carers to join our Learn Share and Grow program for Term 2. If you are interested in being part of the program and willing to share your skills and knowledge about a particular hobby or craft with a small group of students on Friday's between 11:45am and 12:45pm for the duration of Term 2 please let Mrs Thomson or myself know by the end of this week.

PSSA Sport

This week has been quite busy with a number of school sporting events going on. A number of Sawtell students attended NC Tennis, MNC AFL and Toormina District Rugby League trials with resounding success. Congratulations to those students progressing to the North Coast AFL and the MNC Rugby League trials. A special mention to Roy and Kai who have been selected to represent the North Coast at the State tennis carnival next term.

Roy and Kai will be selling PSSA raffle tickets to assist in their transport and accommodation to State. Tickets may be purchased from them during lunch outside the administration building. There are great prizes on offer.

On Monday the school's PSSA cricket team played against Coffs Harbour PS. It was a nail biter to the very end with Sawtell PS winning by 1 run. All boys played exceptionally well with some outstanding batting,

bowling and fielding. The next game is yet to be decided and will be played against the winner of Narranga PS and Woolgoolga PS.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

The PBL focus for this week is 'being SAFE' at the canteen. All students have been provided with explicit teaching on how to line-up safely at the canteen.

The canteen staff have given the school very positive feedback about the improvement to student safety. Well done kids!

Road Safety around the school

Road safety continues to be a serious issue at Sawtell PS. To ensure the ongoing safety of all roads users including pedestrians please obey the road rules and adhere to street signage. Please be warned that hefty fines and the loss of points apply in school zones and the police have been notified.

Super Concert

If you haven't already done so please purchase your Super Concert tickets ASAP. Tickets are available from the school office. Seats are limited so hurry in and get your tickets. **The Super Concert will be held on Saturday 6 April (next week).** Donations for the raffle are still being taken.

Have a lovely end of week!

Michael Hepi – Principal

HARMONY DAY



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our Merit Award recipients for -

Term 1 Week 8

Kindy, Yr 1 & Yr 2



Yr 3 & Yr 4



Yr 5 & Yr 6

STAGE 3 TOY EXPO - INVITATION TO ATTEND

This term, Stage 3 have been learning about forces and as part of their assessment they have been working on designing and making a moving toy. They will be showcasing their learning on Tuesday 2 April at 12noon in Miss Burkitt and Miss Faircloth's room. Stage 3 and their teachers invite you to come along and have a look at the amazing work they have completed. We look forward to you joining us!

Stage 3 teachers

UNIFORM SHOP

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

CANTEEN CORNER

Volunteers needed for Tuesdays. Can you spare an hour? Please see Amelia or Jess.

Specials:

Lasagne & cheesy garlic bread - \$5

Home-made meatball and cheese sub \$4.50.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The **Barney Miller Surf Classic** is on this weekend!

Thursday night **Surf Movie 'Proximity'** Sawtell Cinema – drop the kids to the disco and see a movie!

Friday, Saturday and Sunday **Surf Classic** Main Beach.

Friday night **Gala Fundraiser** 70's Black Tie, Sawtell RSL.

Saturday night **Street Party** for the community.

Thinking of buying or selling real estate?

For all your real estate needs, contact your local professional today on **0431 011 913**
Howard Nicholson – Sales Agent



LIBRARY

If you have any spare time the library are seeking volunteers to help cover books. Please see Miss Wilson in the Library.

P&C NEWS

Thanks

Many thanks to Jess, Amelia and all the canteen volunteers who helped to make Harmony Day multicultural lunches such a success.

A huge thank you to Mr Hepi and all the dedicated volunteers who helped bake, sell and turn the snags at the election day BBQ.

The P&C are excited to announce we have been successful in our application for the Great Food @ School Grant reaching the High Achievers level resulting in a massive \$2,000 contribution from Mid North Coast Local Health District towards a commercial dishwasher for the school canteen.

This would not have been possible without the help of Shelley Rowe who prepared and submitted the application on our behalf, Mrs Ferguson and Mr Hepi for their support, Gavin Jones of Mid North Coast Local Health District for his assistance throughout the process, and especially Amelia for all the healthy options she has created for our school canteen.

Disco - Thursday 28 March

Years K-2 - 5:30 -6:45pm

Years 3-6 - 7:00 – 8:30pm

Parent helpers wanted on the night to help with supervision at the door and BBQ.

Note: Parents must come into the hall to collect their children.

Entry is \$5 this includes a drink and small packet of chips \$2.50 for sausage sizzle. The BBQ will be packed up at 8pm.

The theme: rainbow

Canteen

RECESS news - to work within the guidelines of health, food and safety - the canteen will only be serving fruit (apples, bananas, oranges) and vegetable sticks as a recess option. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. This will also apply to the lucky lunch orders.

Easter Raffle

Donations for the raffle - please drop off at the office.

Tickets on sale during lunch time 50 cents.

Still after 2 volunteers to help wrap the Easter prizes for the raffle (it will take about 2 hours) please contact Emma 0417286505.

Easter Hat Parade & Raffle winners announced Friday 12 April, 9am.

The P&C welcome Angela Close as Secretary and Tracy Bindley as Canteen Advisor to our team. We farewell Tim Ruge from this position he has held for over 4 years. Thank you Tim for your time, professionalism and dedication to Sawtell PS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

28 March – P&C Disco, Yrs K-2 5:30-6:45; Yrs 3-6 7:00-8:30pm

29 March – 4 Amethyst class assembly

5 April – 9:00am School X-Country

8 April – Year 5 Lake Ainsworth; P&C meeting 7pm

11 April – Year 5 return from Lake Ainsworth

12 April – Easter Hat parade and P&C raffle 9:00am; Last day Term 1

25 April – ANZAC ceremony

30 April – Term 2 - students return

7 May – Toormina District X-Country



REMINDER - Sawtell PS Cross Country

Students need to keep collecting sponsorship monies for the Cross county-a-thon which will be held next Friday 5 April.

For every \$10 raised they will receive a ticket in the prize draw.

Major prizes include a Fitbit, pushbikes, body boards, sports equipment and much more.

This is a fun day for all and a major fundraiser for our school.

Donations of prizes from community members and families are always appreciated and can be given to Miss Rose or brought to the office.

Thank you for supporting this fantastic event.

Put on your running shoes and we hope to see you there!!!

