

# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

16 May 2019 — TERM 1 WEEK 3

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents and carers,

This week students in Year 3 and 5 will be completing the annual NAPLAN assessments in literacy and numeracy. NAPLAN data is used alongside data within the school to assist in supporting the school's strategic directions, professional learning and support, and most importantly student outcomes. The assessments will conclude this Thursday with the results known next term.

Many thanks to the large number of families who attended the Mother's Day BBQ breakfast. It is always great seeing our community come together to celebrate these important events. To top it off, the choir were amazing.

#### **PBL**

Being **SAFE** before the morning bell. This week's explicit PBL lesson focuses on raising awareness of the **expectation** that students should be in the right place at the right time to ensure they are safe and are supervised by the teacher on duty. Please encourage your child after they have placed their school bags in their class location to move directly to the playground where the duty teacher is.

#### **School Photos**

The School Photographer will be at Sawtell PS for school photos on Thursday 6 June. Photo envelopes are coming home today with the Newsletter.

REMINDER SCHOOL PHOTOS **CANNOT** BE PAID ONLINE VIA THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

Any families requiring sibling photos, must obtain a sibling photo envelope from the school office. Sibling photo orders **CANNOT** be put on the single portrait envelope.

#### **Cross Country-a-thon**

The cross country-a-thon has again been a wonderful fundraising opportunity for the school. There has been in excess of \$6,000 raised. These funds will support the school's PD/H/PE program. The cross country-a-thon draw will be held this Friday from 2:05pm in the amphitheatre. Thank you to the many families who supported this initiative.

Enjoy your weekend! Michael Hepi – Principal

### PSSA Soccer

On Friday the boys and girls school soccer teams played in the PSSA knockout gala day at Toormina Public School. All students played great games and put in a solid effort. Unfortunately, the boys team were defeated by Toormina PS. However, I would like to commend them on their team work and sportsmanship. It was a tough game, but the boys kept their heads up and didn't give up.

Congratulations to the girls team, who will be progressing to the next round after defeating Toormina PS 6-1, followed by Bonville 6-0. The girls worked really well as a team and supported one another. They showed great sportsmanship to the other team as well as one another. Good luck in the next round.

Mrs Thomson

### UPCOMING EVENTS

17 May – 2/3 Green assembly; **Cross country –A-THON draw – 2:05pm**

1 Aug – **Advanced Notice:** school closed from 12noon for a gazetted public holiday.

### P&C NEWS

Looking for people who are interested in volunteering at the Chilli Festival – please call Emma 0417 286 505.

Congratulations to Amelia and the canteen volunteers for getting 5/5 stars for the canteen from Coffs Harbour City Council. Many thanks also to Tracy for your assistance.

There will be no Election Day BBQ this weekend. But don't forget to vote.

Next meeting Monday 17 June (due to public holiday).

**Chess Club** - The Chess club is looking for a volunteer to be our team manager. This would involve training our team one lunch time a week and attending competition day. Please see **Miss Wilson** if interested.



The advertisement features a man in a suit, Howard Nicholson, standing next to a graphic of three colorful houses (red, green, blue) with the word 'SOLD' in large, bold letters. Below the graphic, the text reads: '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'.