

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

23 May 2019 — TERM 2 WEEK 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents and carers,

Over the next 2 weeks there will be a number of tradies in and around the school installing new network cabling for WiFi as part of Connecting Country. This upgrade should ensure uninterrupted internet access for staff and students to support teaching and learning across the whole school. Work began today!

Asthma Anaphylaxis or other medical conditions

This week the school made a number of phone calls pertaining to students who require their Health Care Plans to be updated. The school asks that any changes to the health of a child, including asthma and anaphylaxis, is conveyed to the principal via the office. In most cases Health Care Plans must be developed in consultation with a GP, parents and the principal. Health Care Plans must be reviewed yearly (unless specified by a doctor) and/or if there are any changes. The responsibility of parents and carers is to ensure appointments are made with the school for a review when they are due. Your child's wellbeing is our priority.

National Sorry Day

National Sorry Day is an annual event held on 26 May. On this day communities acknowledge and recognise members of the Stolen Generations. It is an important part of healing for Aboriginal people. Sawtell PS will be acknowledging National Sorry Day this Friday through in class discussions and activities.

ICAS

2 weeks ago ICAS information notes were sent home with the newsletter. Students wishing to participate must return the form and payment to school by 28 June. If you require a note please contact the office.

Head lice

Head lice....Just the thought makes a scalp itch. Research suggest approximately 20% of children at any given time in any community have head lice or nits. As a parent of 4 children I feel your pain and contribute my own hair lose to this pain. What is the solution? Be vigilant! Please check your child's hair weekly, treat and remove, and retreat and remove to bust the cycle. This was a Sunday night vigil much to the distaste of everyone in my house when our kids were younger. Below is a link to the NSW Health website which provides some great advice. <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/pages/treatment.aspx>

School Attendance

School attendance is compulsory for school age children. This means they must be at school every day for the full day unless there is a good reason, for example your child is sick. As a mandatory reporter notifications are made for children who have excessive unexplained part day or full day absences. Please contact the office or your child's class teacher if your child is absent from school.

Cross Country-athon

The Sawtell school community should be congratulated! Last week the school community raised \$8462.95 from the cross country-athon. These funds go towards supporting many teaching and learning programs across the school. The major prize award recipients are listed below.

1st – J Cannon \$455.20, 2nd – E Metcalf \$306.50, 2nd – J Metcalf \$306.50, 4th – J Taylor \$228, 5th – M Laurie \$160, 6th – E Westman \$152, 7th – C Loudon \$140, 7th – H Ballimore \$140, 9th – T Bell \$138 and 10th M Sozou \$130. A full list of students who raised over \$100 and their prizes is available at the office.

Sawtell PS is taking 2020 enrolments NOW

If you, or anyone you know has a child who is school age in 2020 please contact the office ASAP to arrange a meeting with the principal, complete an enrolment form and have your child's name added to the 2020 Kindergarten list.

Enjoy your weekend!

Michael Hepi – Principal

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS**ASSEMBLY:**

This week's assembly – 2Aqua

P&C NEWS

The P & C are calling for parents to assist with Chilli Festival preparations and to volunteer on the day, Saturday 6 July. We are thing to re-print our 'I love Sawtell' bags this year in blue. Please give Emma a call - 0417286505 if you are able to help in any way, it's always lots of fun.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

24 May – 3 Amber assembly; National Sorry Day; Yr 6 Canberra excursion deposit due

27 May – Choir Eisteddfod

31 May – 2 Aqua assembly

17 June – P & C meeting (not on 10th – public holiday)

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

REMINDER

ALL creative arts notes to be returned with money to Ms Nicholson ASAP (*the choir notes MUST be in NO LATER than Friday 24 May*)

MNC Dance Tshirts **MUST** be ordered on-line by Friday this week **NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED**. All details were in the pink notes which were handed out last Monday.

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