

# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"*

**5 June 2019 — TERM 2 WEEK 6**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents and carers,  
As always our school is a hive of activity. Please keep abreast of updates and contact the school for clarification if required. This week scaffolding has gone up in preparation for the new roof on Blocks A, B and C. Teaching and learning will not be disrupted, and learning spaces will be flexible during this construction period.

Previous newsletters have praised the outstanding staff at Sawtell PS as well as our hard working and enthusiastic students. This week I would like to acknowledge the contributions made to our school by the community, including our parents and carers. Having community involvement in our school is paramount to building a culture of collective school ownership, strengthens relationships and lays the foundations for long lasting partnerships with the school. Many thanks to the array of support Sawtell PS receives from parents, carers, grandparents, ex-teachers, Rotary, the Sawtell RSL and other organisations for the small and large things provided and done for our great school. There is another group of people whose support should be acknowledged and most likely won't receive this message, the broader Sawtell community who 'talk up' our school to others. This week I received some wonderful feedback from a school community member who heard from a local business with no connection to Sawtell PS. This is a reflection of the hard work of all involved and the very positive direction the school continues to head towards.

## **School Photos**

Don't forget the school photos will be taken tomorrow, **Thursday 6th June**. This is a busy day for all involved with over 350 individual and 20 group photos taken by 2 photographers. A schedule has been developed and will be adhered to at the discretion of the photographers. We encourage all students to wear their **full school uniform**.

## **Trespassing on school grounds**

Sawtell PS is an inclosed land and is protected by the Inclosed Lands Act. This means that without prior arrangement through a hiring agreement being on schools grounds is trespassing which can result in prosecution. The school will soon be receiving addition signage to be placed around the school grounds to warn off trespassing. Over the years, trespassing has resulted in damage to lawns, sporting equipment including basketball rings, damage to roofing tiles, glass bottles being broken, graffiti on buildings and not to mention dog faeces left behind by dog owners. These incidences can be expensive to the school and in many cases can affect the resourcing of programs for students. The community is encouraged to report all trespassing to the Coffs Harbour Police.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Michael Hepi – Principal



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTSWinter Special

Book a shelter for your next special occasion on the lovely Boambree Creek this June, July August for just \$30.00.

Bookings essential, contact Andrew & Kim on 6653 1096.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

6 June – School Photos

7 June – Coffs Harbour Dance Eisteddfod, Yr 2-6, Woolgoolga HS – Bus departing at 8.30am

11 June – Disco K-2 5:30-6:30pm, Yr 3-6 6:45-7:45pm

12 June – Muttonbird Island/Jetty Excursion Yrs 3-4

13 June – Visiting Performance “We’re all Australians Now”.

14 June – 2 Purple Assembly Item

REMINDER

Students wishing to order the Opera House Choir Hoodie must do so by Friday this week. **NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.**



*Sawtell PS students had a great day at the Primary Schools Chess Competition*



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