



# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

**31 July 2019 — TERM 3 WEEK 2**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Athletics**

Last Friday the school's PSSA Athletics carnival was held on the 'flat'. It was wonderful witnessing many students 'playing the game' and having a go! The events wrapped up yesterday with the 800m and 1500m events finalised. Congratulations to every competitor and well done to the top 3 place getters from each event who progress to the Toormina District PSSA Athletics being held next Wednesday 7 August.

Due to the district carnival finishing up at 2:15pm Sawtell PS students will be travelling by bus departing Sawtell PS at 9:00am **sharp**. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for children who arrive on the 'late bus' so they can arrive to school prior to 9:00am.

Age Champions for 2019 include:

Junior Boy – Elijah    Junior Girl – Chloe M

11yr Boy – Roy        11yr Girl – Chloe P

Senior Boy – Kai       Senior Girl – Myndee

The winning sport house was Cuthbert. Well done everyone.

### **Camp Creative Scholarships Now Open**

The scholarships offer an opportunity to participate in a week of fun learning in the creative and performing arts. *Camp Creative* runs January 13 -17 2020 in the beautiful town of Bellingen. There are over eighty-two courses, with thirteen just for kids and teens, and many adult courses open to teens aged 14+.

Scholarship recipients will receive a full day youth course. This includes entry to a week of free

concerts and events, with a highlight performance by internationally acclaimed concert pianist David Helfgott.

Applications close 5.00 pm, Friday 23 August 2019.

To apply, application forms are available from the office or can be downloaded -

[www.campcreative.com.au/apply/scholarships](http://www.campcreative.com.au/apply/scholarships)

For more information, contact Camp Coordinators Rob & Michelle Stockton at

[info@campcreative.com.au](mailto:info@campcreative.com.au) or phone 02 6655 9326.

### **Opera House Choir and athletics clash**

Unfortunately the Opera House cluster rehearsal and the Toormina District athletics carnival clash. This clash is beyond the control of the school.

### **Coffs Conservatorium Music lessons**

The Coffs Harbour Regional Conservatorium music lessons re-commence this Friday. Students are reminded to bring their instruments.

### **Coffs Cup – reminder**

Sawtell PS will be closed from 12noon tomorrow. There will be no buses running at 12noon. Please ensure arrangements are made for your child to depart school at 12noon.

### **Positive Behaviour for Learning – launch**

Next Friday Sawtell Public School will officially launch PBL with a jumping castle and other cool activities on the 'flat' from 1:00pm. A special assembly will be held from 12:30pm in the hall followed by a free sausage sizzle for our students. Families are welcome to attend and bring along a picnic to enjoy on the 'flat' with their children.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Michael Hepi – Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**1 August** – K-2 athletics carnival; **school closed from 12noon**

**2 August** – Opera House assembly item; touch football gala-day

**5 August** – Education Week performance at Park Beach Plaza

**7 August** – Toormina District Athletics **departing 9am**; Opera House cluster rehearsal

**9 August** – Education Week PBL launch 12:30-2:15pm

**12 August** – P&C 7pm

## UNIFORM SHOP

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

## CANTEEN NEWS

**Canteen will be closed** tomorrow for Coffs Cup. We are desperately seeking volunteers for the canteen for Thursdays between 10am – 11.30am.

## YR 6 GROUPS & CAPTAINS/PREFECTS PHOTOS

These photos can be viewed at the office.

Please collect an order form from the office if you would like to order. Orders must be returned to the office by 9 August 2019.

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



### **Musical tickets – Wizard of Oz**

Please be reminded that musical tickets are on sale now. Families are now able to purchase additional tickets. If you haven't purchased your tickets, you are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.



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