

A photograph of a modern school building with a large, curved, green-tinted 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"

14 August 2019 — TERM 3 WEEK 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 4. Next week Year 3 students will embark on their camp to Yarrahapinni. We hope that all students, staff and parents who are attending stay warm and have a wonderful experience. Organising a camp for a family of 5 can be time consuming let alone for a party of 50. Many thanks to our accompanying teachers who have spent many hours leading up to this excursion planning and coordinating events and taking time away from their own families to provide memorable experiences.

Semester 1 Student Reports

Today, a re-print of your child's Semester 1 report has been sent home. Due to the school moving over to a new system a section of the report was omitted from the final print. Your child's academic and social effort, achievement and comment has not been altered. The school apologises for this error.

Toormina District Athletics

The Toormina District Athletics carnival was another wonderful opportunity for our talented students to 'Play the Game' and shine. Shine they did! The behaviour, sportsmanship and effort displayed by Sawtell PS students was nothing short of outstanding. On the track and field Sawtell PS students also demonstrated great skill and determination evident by the large number of students who will be competing at the MNC Athletics carnival on Friday 23 August at CEX International Stadium. Congratulations to every student who participated and well done to the

following students who are progressing to the MNC Zone carnival.

GIRLS

Zoe 8yr 100; Chloe 9yr 100, Jnr 800, Jnr 1500; Indica 9yr 100; Lacey 10yr 100, Jnr 200; Abby 10yr 100, Jnr 200;

Monique 10yr 100, Jnr 1500; Jaime 11yr 100, 11yr long jump; Chloe 11yr 100, 11yr 800, 11yr 1500, 11yr long jump; Myndee 12yr 100, Snr 200, Snr 800, Snr long jump, Snr shot put, Snr discus; Ella 11yr 200, 11 high jump; Lexi Jnr 800, Jnr 1500; Abby 11yr 800; Lacey 11yr 1500; Saysha Snr 1500; Jnr girls relay team; Maddison Jnr high jump; Isla 11yr high jump; Eva Snr high jump; Asha Snr high jump; Charlotte 11yr long jump; Chloe Jnr discus.

BOYS

Clancy 8yr 100; Toby 8yr 100; Denver 8yr 100; Maddox Jnr 800; Kai Snr 800, Snr 1500, Snr high jump; Elijay Jnr 1500, Jnr high jump; Ollie 11yr 1500; Riley Snr 1500, Snr long jump, Snr discus; Roy 11yr high jump, 11yr long jump; Riaz 11yr high jump; Jude Jnr shot put; Ethan 11yr discus.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Last week the school community celebrated the official launch of PBL. Thank you to all those who were able to attend and join the celebrations. Some successes of the introduction of PBL include; the school community developing whole school expectations (Proud, Respectful, Safe and Learners); the implementation of a new Wellbeing Policy; an authentic student leadership program aligned with the school's expectations; a massive reduction in litter being left on the ground; students wearing their school uniform including hat with pride; a reduction in

negative behaviours and an increase in students being recognised for *Playing the Game*, academic effort and achievement, and students being recognised for their social development.

5/6Navy

Ms King will be taking leave from the beginning of next week until the end of Term 3. Sawtell PS welcomes Miss Dolanski to 5/6 Navy. Miss Dolanski has been working as a casual teacher at Sawtell PS for the past 18 months and is a familiar face around our school.

New Staff Member

Due to Ms Astle's retirement last year the department has appointed a new teacher to her role. Mrs Riches has been appointed 3 days per week and will join Sawtell PS at the commencement of 2020.

Enjoy your weekend!

Michael Hepi – Principal

PBL AWARD RECIPIENTS



Kindy, Yr 1 & Yr 2



Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5 & Yr 6

BOOK FAIR & CHARACTER PARADE

Sawtell Public School is celebrating Book Week on Tuesday 20 August 2019.

Come dressed as your favourite book character and bring the book you are from to be eligible to win a prize. The theme for this year's Book Week is '*Reading is my Secret Power*'.

The Book Fair is open at 8am in the Library. Your child will visit the Fair and complete a '*Wish List*' in their Library lesson.

To purchase books please pay online prior to the Fair. Follow the instructions on the '*Wish List*'. Children need to bring their '*Wish List*' to school with the receipt number recorded to receive their books. Books can also be purchased on the day via credit card (**no cash payments accepted**).

If there are any parent volunteers who can assist with the '*Book Fair*' from 8am to 10am or 2.30pm to 3.30pm please see Miss Wilson in the Library.

Win a \$10 Book Voucher to spend at the Fair. Collect your colouring in competition sheet from the Library.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

16 August – Music Conservatorium lessons
 20 August – whole school Book-fair and Character Book Parade
 22-23 August – Yr 3 Yarra Camp
 23 August – MNC athletics; Music Conservatorium lessons; 2020 Kindy Transition Day 9-10am
 30 August – Father's Day BBQ breakfast from 7:30am

UNIFORM SHOP

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

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 yet, you are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. The musical, **involving every child**, will take the place of our end of year concert. Like the previous end of year concerts all classes will be performing an item.



Students from the Opera House Choir, Harry Potter and Hey Pachuco dance groups will be performing at the Coffs Coast Public Schools 'SHINE' showcase on 5 September. Tickets on sale at Sawtell RSL Club. More information to follow.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Coffs Harbour Futsal Centre at 32 Industrial Drive, Coffs Harbour, is now signing on for the summer futsal (indoor soccer) season starting September.

Programmes start from three years old going through to adult competitions. To register for the new season please go to www.australianfutsal.com or for any enquiries email coffs@australianfutsal.com or ring 1800FUTSAL. "



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