

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

18 September 2019 — TERM 3 WEEK 9

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents and carers,

Musical week is upon us and you won't be disappointed. After 2 full rehearsals, 28 hours of Learn Share and Grow time, 20 hours per class specialist dance practice, countless days over the school holidays, weekends and after school, plus personal expense and school investment involving students, staff and parents during a 12 month period culminating in 4 performances over today and tomorrow. Importantly, every child at Sawtell PS is actively involved in the best performing arts program I have witnessed in a primary school setting. Rebecca Nicholson is to be congratulated for her leadership, enthusiasm and professionalism in developing a whole school musical which has had very little impact on teaching and learning across literacy and numeracy. The school also thanks Helen Jones who has been a wonderful mentor during the musical journey. Truly an outstanding school community event. To date over 580 tickets have been sold. This has exceeded expectations. All proceeds are being re-invested into the school's performing arts program so that Sawtell PS students continue to enjoy the many opportunities provided. We hope you enjoy the show!

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) will wrap up this week with Mathematics being held this Friday. There have been a number of systemic issues with the delivery of the first online ICAS. It is hoped that these issues will be ironed out before the release of ICAS 2020. Congratulations to all students who undertook the assessments and persevered with daily technical problems.

The **School Debating** team were again successful and now proceed to the semi-finals scheduled to be held next Wednesday at Sawtell PS. Well done to our debating team and all the best against Hastings Public School!

Visiting performance '*Science saves the day*' will be held this Friday at school. The performance is open to all students at \$4.50 each. Please contact the school for further information.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Michael Hepi - Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

18 September – School Musical matinee and night performance

19 September – School Musical matinee and night performance

20 September – Visiting Performance "*Science Saves the Day*", Kinder Orientation #3 and 2020 Kindergarten parent info session 9-11am

25 September – Stage 3 Big Bike Ride

27 September – Last day Term 3



CONGRATULATIONS to Sawtell PS Debating Team

UNIFORM SHOP

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

A few more sneak pics of our 'Wizard of Oz' Performance -
can you guess who they will be -



COMMUNITY NEWS

Sawtell Swimming Club – Swim Club 2019-2020

Season Starts Friday 11 October 2019

Time: Fridays at 5:30pm

Place: Sawtell Swimming Pool

5 Lyons Road, Sawtell (near the Big 4 Caravan Park)

Cost: Swimming Member \$110, Family discount for 2nd child or more \$100

Active Kids Voucher accepted

2 week trial available for new swimmers

Contact us:

sawtellswimmingclub@gmail.com

Register Online at: sawtell.swimming.org.au

Kimbo's Sawtell

Swimming Squads

- Stroke & Technique Correction
- Mini Squads
- Junior Squads
- Performance Squads

Monday – Friday (AM & PM)

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