

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

30 January 2020 — TERM 1 WEEK 1

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. A very special welcome to our new students and their families.

Your child has been placed into their 2020 class. Over the coming weeks teachers will establish routines and structure as well as gain traction in teaching and learning. There may be some student movement in classes necessary due to enrolment increases.

Sawtell PS also welcomes two new permanent teachers. Miss Nicholson was appointed permanent late last year and commences her appointment this year. Miss Riches was also appointed permanent commencing this year. Sawtell PS wish both teachers an enjoyable and rewarding career with the NSW Department of Education.

2020 PSSA Swimming Carnival

The PSSA swimming carnival is open to students who are turning 8 years or older in 2020. The carnival is a stepping stone to district, zone, regional and state swimming. Our carnival will be held on **Monday 10 February** at the Sawtell Swimming Pool. All students in Year 3-6 and those in Year 2 turning 8 will be attending. Mrs Hardcastle is the school carnival manager and organised information and permission notes to go home this week.

SeeSaw

Be connected with your child's learning, teacher and information pertaining to class and school events. SeeSaw is an APP the school subscribes to and will be an important communication tool for teachers

and parents in 2020. If you haven't already done so please download the APP. Login details for 2020 will be sent home next week.

STAFF PROFILE

Miss Riches

Role in the school.... Stage 3 teacher

Previous school.... Sandy Beach PS

Favourite colour.... pink

Loves eating.... chocolate (plain Cadbury)

Enjoys playing.... almost any sport

Relaxes with a.... load of washing (4 boys - I don't have time to relax!)

Follows.... Broncos and @giftedandtalented teacher on Instagram (she's all about kindness).

Dream holiday destination.... that's a hard one, there are so many beautiful places to visit. I'd find something fun or beautiful almost anywhere.

Likes learning about.... people, culture, kindness, sustainability, everything. I love to learn.



Term Calendar

To reduce our school's carbon footprint and support sustainable practices the school will be cutting back on photocopying. To view the Term 1 Calendar please copy the following link into your internet browser.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BLd8gndVcWQv27dG-JBG_qj8XEY-2Y7DWPA25e6CECY/edit

Any changes to the calendar will be conveyed through SeeSaw.

The school newsletter

The weekly newsletter is available digitally on the school's website and is currently available as a hard copy. During 2020 the school will transition to digital newsletters available on the website and through

SeeSaw as the school tries to model a sustainable culture by moving away from paper and printing where possible.

2020 Class teachers

Kindergarten – Mrs Gillespie & Mrs Steyne

1 Ruby – Mrs Reeves (Term 1); Miss Rose (Term 2, 3 & 4).

1/2 Crimson – Miss Beveridge (Mon/Tue); Mrs Sullings (Wed, Thu and Fri)

2 Aqua – Miss Hine

2/3 Green – Mrs Chape (Mon/Tues and alternate Wed); Mrs Bullivant (Thu/Fri and alternate Wed)

3 Amber – Mrs Andrews (Mon– Wed); Miss Anderson (Thu/Fri)

4 Amethyst – Mrs Hart

4/5 Brown – Mrs Booth

5/6 Bronze – Ms Riches

5/6 Navy – Ms King

5/6 Bronze – Mr Matete

Library – Mrs Hardcastle

RFF Performing Arts – Miss Nicholson

RFF – Miss Rose and Miss Anderson

Parent/Teacher info sessions

The Parent/Teacher information sessions provide an opportunity for teachers to outline class and school expectations, routines and structures. They also provide an opportunity for parents to touch base with their child's class teacher.

Parent/Teacher info sessions will be held next week on Monday 3 February **in the library**.

Year 1 & 2 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Year 3 & 4 5:45pm – 6:30pm

Year 5 & 6 6:30pm – 7:15pm

Kindergarten Parent/Teacher info sessions will be held on Monday 10 February in the library from 5:00–5:45pm.

Have a wonderful start to the new school year.

Michael Hepi - Principal

UNIFORM SHOP

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 3 February: Yr 1 – 6 Parent Teacher info sessions

Thursday 6 February: Kindergarten full days commence

Monday 10 February: Kinder Parent/Teacher info session; 2020 PSSA Swimming Carnival Sawtell Pool

Friday 14 February: Kinder NRMA bus safety visit; Learn, Share Grow commences for Yr 3-6; Friday sport commences Yr 3-6

Wednesday 19 February: Toormina District PSSA Swimming Coffs Pool

ASSEMBLY:

Class assemblies commence on Friday 21 February.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sawtell Football Club

Registration days are being held on 1st, 8th and 15th February at Toormina Gardens Shopping Centre (Centro).



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