

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

18 August 2020 — TERM 3 WEEK 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to COVID-19 most Primary School Sports (PSSA) events have been cancelled. Last week, a number of teachers from across the Bongil Bongil Community of Schools (Sawtell PS, Toormina PS, William Bayldon PS, Boambee PS and Bonville PS) met and decided to introduce a number of inter school sport gala days to replace some PSSA events. The gala days will only be open to students in Year 4-6; unfortunately, community will be discouraged from attending. The following sports are currently being scheduled with further details to follow –

Netball – Friday 14 August (Week 4)

Soccer – Friday 28 August (Week 6)

Rugby League (tackle) – Friday 18 September (Week 9)

Touch – Friday 6 November (T4, Week 4)

AFL – Friday 20 November (T4, Week 6)

Communication

Over the past week, the level of correspondence between the school and home has increased due to upcoming activities. Please ensure you check your Seesaw notifications regularly for school events and other important information.

Parent/teacher Interviews

This week parents were sent a link to the online parent/teacher phone interview booking form for each class. These interviews will be held next week. However, the school does emphasise that parents and carers should contact their child's teacher at any time if they have any concerns about their child.

Year 3-6 Friday sport

Parents of students in Year 3 - 6 have been advised of their child's Friday sport. With approximately 70% of sport forms submitted prior to the 'cut off' every child

whose form was submitted received their first chosen sport. If you have received a link to complete the 'beach games' or 'tennis' form could you please submit this form today.

Work Health and Safety

Last week the school held a successful emergency evacuation drill. A reminder, a lockdown drill will be conducted on Thursday.

Our school FLAT is open after hours for community use. It has been wonderful seeing many students and their parents utilising the wonderful open space (FLAT), this is encouraged. However, the school grounds where the main buildings are not to be used unless approval has been gained by the school. The safety of our students and staff is a priority.

Park It for the Planet Day – RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

On Wednesday 26 August, families are encouraged to leave the car at home and ride, walk, scoot or skate to school to reduce carbon emissions. Every kilometre you pedal saves 243.8 grams of carbon emissions!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Michael Hepi

Principal

UNIFORM SHOP

Our uniform shop will be closed this Thursday 30 July and reopen next Thursday 6 August at 8:30am.

Please still feel free to complete an order form available from the front office and your order will be completed as soon as possible.

PBL NEWS

This week's PBL lesson was about the school expectation SAFE - 'Wearing our School Hats'. Students discussed the importance of wearing their school hat outside at all times and how this is crucial to safety. Responsible use of hats was discussed, including wearing a hat correctly, ensuring the hat is labelled and putting hats away in the appropriate location. The basketball court has been identified as the correct place to play without a hat.

Don't forget, one student every day is chosen at hat lotto and is awarded with a canteen voucher for wearing their hat.



CANTEEN NEWS

Sawtell School canteen is looking for volunteers! Our canteen supervisor requires an enthusiastic helper to tackle the lunch rush. You would not be required for the whole day. Please get in touch with Lara via the Facebook page if you would like to help.

Our canteen is now open and fully operational on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please check the Facebook page to keep up to date with our changing specials.

This week's specials are:

- Fried rice \$5
- Chicken Caesar Salad or Chicken Caesar Wrap \$5

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