

# SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

**12 August 2020 — TERM 3 WEEK 4**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week Sawtell PS celebrates Book Week with the annual Book-fair. As part of the Book-fair students are encouraged to come dressed as a character from their favourite book. This is a fun way of promoting and celebrating the love for reading. Unfortunately, there will not be a parade.

In coming weeks, the school will post on Seesaw an invitation for the school community and the broader Sawtell community to play a role in the organisation of the school's centennial celebrations. Sawtell PS turns 100 years in 2024 and to mark this amazing milestone planning needs to begin soon.

Please be reminded that present entry on school grounds is limited due to COVID restrictions. Increasingly, more and more adults are unnecessarily entering school grounds. Examples of essential visitors may include; parents/carers of students with additional needs/support, collecting sick/injured children or a pre-arranged meeting with the principal. All Sawtell staff are responsive to emails, Seesaw (class teachers) and phone calls (66531666) as a means of communication. If it is essential that visitors enter school grounds we ask that you adhere to social distancing with students and staff (1.5 metres). This is extremely frustrating for everyone and the school appreciates your understanding and support to keep all students, staff and the broader community safe.

## ICAS

ICAS 2020 closing dates are fast approaching. ICAS Assessments are designed to recognise academic excellence, students are assessed on their ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts using higher-order thinking and problem solving. Each year a

growing number of students participate in ICAS joining over 1 million students from across the world. If you would like your child to participate in ICAS 2020 please register and complete payment through the following link:

<https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>

Using the school code: **OTV802**

The following dates have been set aside for Sawtell PS:

Science – Tuesday 18 August

Digital Technologies – Monday 24 August

English – Wednesday 26 August

Mathematics – Monday 31 August

Spelling – Tuesday 1 September

## Netball fun day

On Friday a number of students will be representing Sawtell PS in a fun day of Netball against other schools within the Bongil Bongil community. Best of luck to those students competing.

## School Photos reminder

The 2020 school photos will take place on Wednesday 16 September. School photos can only be ordered online at

<https://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au/> using the code **X6119EL42S**

Have a wonderful weekend!

Michael Hepi  
Principal

## What's On

*Friday 14 August* Bongil Bongil netball fun day

*Tuesday 18 August* Book-fair and book character mufti day

*Wednesday 26 August* Park it for the Planet Day – encouraging students to walk, ride or scooter to school.

*Friday 28 August* Semester 1 student reports home; Bongil Bongil soccer fun day

## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open every Thursday between 8:30am and 9:30am. If you can't make it at that time please collect an order form from the front office.

Once your form has been completed and handed back to the office, your orders will be available for collection the following Thursday unless advised otherwise.

**Yr. 6 2021 Jumper and Shirt** orders are currently being taken. Please ensure your orders are in by 24 September 2020. All orders must be paid for in advance.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Our fantastic canteen is open for business every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday!

Specials this week are:

- Chicken Parma wrap or sub **\$5.00**
- Caesar wrap or salad **\$5.00**
- Cheesy tomato pasta bake **\$4.50**

## PBL NEWS

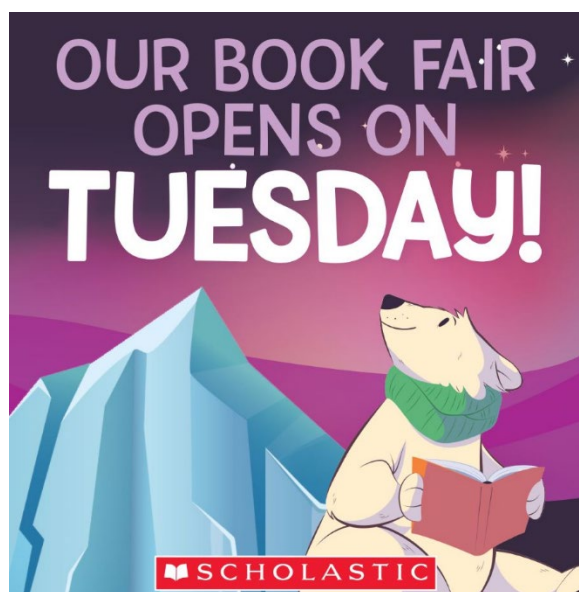
This week's PBL lesson was about the school expectation RESPECTFUL. Students learned the importance of 'Showing Respect in the Community.' Respecting the neighbouring properties while playing games at the flat and walking to and from school was discussed. Students identified that they should strategically place the goals at the North and South ends of the flat to avoid accidentally kicking balls over fences. Walking around our community was also discussed and the importance of walking, staying together, sharing pathways and listening to teacher instructions respectfully were identified as our school expectations.

## Book Fair & Character Mufti Day

Sawtell PS Book Fair is scheduled for Week 5 - Tuesday the 18 August 2020.

This week students will be completing a purple 'wish list' in their library lesson. Parents will need to pay online in order to purchase books. Unfortunately, due to restrictions, parents will be unable to attend the book fair in person and NO CASH will be accepted at the fair. See Mrs Hardcastle's information on Seesaw for more information. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Hardcastle at [sallyanne.wilson2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sallyanne.wilson2@det.nsw.edu.au)

There will also be a colouring in competition which can be completed at recess, lunch or home for each stage. \$15 at the Book Fair is the prize! Please collect entries from the library.



A real estate advertisement. At the top, the word 'SOLD' is written in large, colorful letters (red, green, blue, orange) with a house icon above each letter. Below this, a red banner contains the text 'Thinking of buying or selling real estate?' in white. To the right of the banner is a photo of Howard Nicholson, a man in a suit and glasses. Below the banner, the text reads: 'For all your real estate needs, contact your local professional today on 0431 011 913 Howard Nicholson - Sales Agent'.