

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

7 June 2021 — TERM 2 WEEK 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 8.

We have another busy week ahead with students attending North Coast cross country today and dance eisteddfod later this week.

Student Semester Reports were scheduled to go home next week. This has been pushed back to Friday 25 June, last day of term. Parents are welcome to contact their child's class teacher if they would like to request a meeting to discuss learning progress.

The flu season is well and truly upon us. We thank you for your understanding and support in keeping your sick child at home. This reduces the spread of sickness and allows your child the best chance of bouncing back from being sick quickly.

What's On

Friday 11 June – Pre-schoolers playgroup 9:30-10:30

Friday 18 June – Pre-schoolers playgroup 9:30-10:30; 8+ year PSSA Athletics carnival on the FLAT; Join Aunty Deb on the FLAT for weaving from 2:15pm; Parent Café from 2:15pm

Thursday 5 August – advanced notice - School closed 12noon (Coffs Cup)

Enjoy your week.

Michael Hepi
Principal

PBL

This week's lesson was about our school expectation LEARNER and 'Using PBL signs around the school.'

Around the school, we have PBL signs that list appropriate behaviours. In today's lesson, students walked around the school with their teacher, read the signs and modelled the positive behaviour for particular areas. This week teachers will be looking for students to give *Play the Game* awards to for demonstrating behaviours listed on our signs. If you are in the school with your child, ask them to explain the signs you see.

Wellbeing

Mindfulness is a proven technique to support your mental health and wellbeing.

Mindfulness takes practice

Mindfulness is about learning to make a conscious and discerning choice where our attention lies, rather than allowing it to be dominated by concerns which take us away from experiencing the present moment. It allows us to stay open, curious and flexible about the moment that we're in.

Read more at <https://beyou.edu.au/fact-sheets/wellbeing/mindfulness>

Smiling Mind is a free app we recommend to download and try at home. 10 minutes a day can make a huge difference.

<https://www.smilingmind.com.au/smiling-mind-app>

Canteen News

Volunteers needed.. If you can spare time on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday we'd love to hear from you!

This week's specials are:

Minestrone w/ garlic bread \$4

Mac n cheese w/ garlic bread \$4

Cheeseburger \$4

Sawty/ vegie burger with salad \$5

Uniform Shop

Please visit Lowes Toormina for all your school uniform needs, you can also place online orders at <https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online/sawtell-public-school>.

If you would like to check availability please call Lowes Toormina on 02 6658 1842.



SOLD

Thinking of buying or selling real estate?

For all your real estate needs, contact your local professional today on **0431 011 913**
Howard Nicholson – Sales Agent

Paul Kelly Cup - AFL

Today our budding stars of AFL competed in the Paul Kelly Cup AFL tournament – we wish them all the best!



It's Pie Time!!

Don't forget that pies from the pie drive will be available for pick-up from the canteen this Thursday afternoon from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. If you're unable to pick up at this time, the pies will be sent home in a bag with your child.

Sawtell Public School week 7 assembly awards



Early Stage 1/Stage 1



Stage 2



Stage 3



'Play the game' award winners



2021 WINTER VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Mon 28 June to Mon 12 July

Before School, After School & Vacation Care for the North Coast



CONTACT INFORMATION

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"In a world gone mad with rules & regulations, we help kids be kids"

HOURS OF OPERATION

7.00am – 6.00pm

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

During School Holidays & Pupil Free days

On all excursion days children are required to be at the centre no later than 8:45am and will return by approx. 4:00pm.

Transportation is provided in our bus or van depending on bookings.

Risk Assessments available upon request.

"WHAT TO BRING EVERYDAY"

All Children are required to bring a hat, water bottle, sun-screen, appropriate footwear and healthy lunch / snacks.

In winter warm clothes and socks are required each day.

In summer swimmers, sun/rash shirts, swim aids (if required), towel and plastic bag are required each day.

Personal electronic devices are prohibited.

Please label all clothes. Spending money is optional!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR VACATION CARE

To book please scan the QR code on the back of this program to be taken directly to our booking form. Alternatively, go to our website at www.communityoosh.com.au and click the purple box titled "Vacation Care Bookings & Program"

VACATION CARE BOOKINGS CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE OR BY TEXT MESSAGE. OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO BOOKINGS BEING ACCEPTED.

Your booking requests will be confirmed by email. Please check that you receive the confirmation from us within 2 working days of submitting. The minimum notice required to cancel a Vacation Care booking where no charge will apply is 1:30pm the working day before your booking. Please note that weekends and Public Holidays are Non Working Days. All bookings not cancelled by this time will be charged at full fee.

FEES: Depending on the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and activity hours a parent is entitled too, the out of pocket costs to parents can range from a few dollars to the full rate shown below. To find out more about the Child Care Subsidy please visit at <https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage>. The table below shows the full fee with no Child Care Subsidy along with an example of the out of pocket expense where the highest rate of Child Care Subsidy is applied.

Your fee will vary depending on your own CCS rate and activity hours you receive. Unlike some providers, Community OOSH Services strive to put you and your children first, providing the highest quality care for the lowest possible price. Please note excursions are at an additional cost and vary depending on the excursion. The cost on each excursion are shown on the next page and these costs will have your CCS % applied to substantially reduce excursion costs.

2020 Fee Structure at Full Rate before the application of any CCS %		Example of Approximate out of pocket expenses at 85% CCS	
Vacation Care	\$58	Vacation Care	\$11.60
Sample Additional Excursion Cost	\$16	Sample Excursion CCS Applied	\$3.20



Mon 28 June	IN CENTRE "FEELING HOT! HOT! HOT!"		It's the middle of winter, so today we're going to make the place sizzle! Today will be filled with candle making, blanket making, hot soup and (for the very brave!) hot chillies! We'll set up a campfire, toast some marshmallows & do some campfire cooking! We'll also throw in plenty of games that will probably get you into "hot water" and have you "playing with fire!" (safely of course!) Too much fun!
Tues 29 June	EXCURSION SHERWOOD ARCHERY CENTRE		By popular demand our band of "Merry men" are returning to SHERWOOD today to learn the skills of "hand/eye" coordination and bring out your inner ROBIN HOOD! There's nothing better than being able to fling a sharpened projectile through the air with lethal accuracy and have it go exactly where you wanted it to! It's GREAT FUN!!! (ENCLOSED SHOES ESSENTIAL) EXCURSION COST \$15
Wed 30 June	IN CENTRE BIG BROTHER		Ever have that eerie feeling that you're being watched? The good news is that you're not paranoid.....you ARE being watched!!! BIG BROTHER IS BACK and he's out there today in control of your every action and reaction! He's going to put you through a host of hilarious mind bending and physically enduring challenges which will leave you wanting to VOTE YOURSELF OUT!
Thurs 1 July	EXCURSION MOVIES "SPIRIT UNTAMED"		When Lucky Prescott meets the wild mustang, "Spirit", together with her new friends they bravely embark on the adventure of a lifetime to save the wild mustang herds! THEN , we'll head to the local reserve for some fun, games and a frolic in the sun EXCURSION COST \$15 (Spending money for \$7 drink & popcorn optional)
Fri 2 July	EXCURSION "HOLEY MOLEY" COFFS GOLF RANGE		FACT: At the age of 3, Tiger Woods' grandparents put a golf club in his hands!The rest is history! Today you'll be learning to DRIVE, CHIP and PUTT as we bring the "hole" world of golf to your fingertips! If you are really "on the ball," you can turn "PRO," make your millions and then mum and dad can start planning their retirement! EXCURSION COST \$15
Mon 5 July	INCURSION "MUSIC AND MORE"		Come for a "TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS" with us today and learn to wield that wonderous musical weapon the "UKELELE!" Today we've secured the amazing talents of "UKO ONO" A.K.A Stephanie Sims, to instruct us in the basics of carrying a tune! A fantastic day of song & dance and fun & games awaits with something to tickle everyones fancy! INCURSION COST \$10
Tues 6 July	EXCURSION BANANA SPLIT ICE SKATING OR DRY SLIDES		As the world slowly creeps its way back to the "new normal" we are able to ease ourselves back in to our favourite place on the Coffs Coast, THE BIG BANANA! Today we're offering you a choice of either the whiz-bang adrenalin rush of hurtling down the Dry Slides OR the fabulous, freezing fun of the Ice Skating Rink. Either way it's a win!(N.B. come appropriately dressed for your choice) EXCURSION COST \$15
Wed 7 July	EXCURSION SPRING LOADED		Rock climbing, sponge pits, trampolining, and the ultimate Ninja "wipe-out" obstacle course! It's the only place I know where parents love it when you're bouncing off the walls and guaranteed to be sent home worn out! THEN a picnic lunch at a reserve with fun, games in the winter sunshine! EXCURSION COST \$16
Thurs 8 July	EXCURSION MOVIES "CRANSTON ACADEMY: MONSTER ZONE"		Join the adventures of 15 year old Danny today who has done a dumb thing on his first day of school! He's opened a portal and let THE MONSTERS into the school, and now he's got to work out how to get rid of them and put them back!!! THEN , we'll head to the local reserve for some fun, games and a frolic in the sun! EXCURSION COST \$15 (Spending money for \$7 drink & popcorn optional)
Fri 9 July	IN CENTRE "HERE'S CHEERS TO THE RED WHITE & BLUE"		Two great countries that you may not get to visit for a while are coming to you today! Help the Americans and the French celebrate their National Days of Pride by sampling the good, the bad & the funny bits of their culture! Be it the country that gave us Baseball, Hotdogs & Cow Boy Lassoing or the country that perfected the art of eating Frogs & Snails and chopping off heads, its loads of fun for all!
Mon 12 July	"CITIUS, ALTIUS, FORTIUS!" OOSH OLYMPICS SPECTACULAR		We're still not sure if Tokyo's going to get there, so let's do it for them! The individual triumphs of the spirit and the camaraderie of being part of a team is yours today as you go " FASTER, STRONGER & HIGHER " to take on the competitors from Kororo and PCYC in a variety of indoor and outdoor events including athletics, hockey, frisbee footy, shotput, tunnel ball and much more! COST \$5

<p>Use this QR code to book at the Fun Factory</p>	<p>DAVE'S RAVE :- MISSING OUT ON THE MONOPOLY MONEY - Since its inception the OOSH Sector has always lived in the "grey area" between Early Childhood and School Education. It is governed by the NSW Early Childhood Directorate, a sub department of the NSW Education Dept. (both seemingly running their own races with little or no collaboration) To add mud to the waters the sector is funded and overseen by the Federal Govt.(also seemingly running its own race with little or no collaboration with the states!) I will be the first to commend the Federal governments fiscal management of the Childcare Industry during the initial impact of the Covid Crisis in 2020 as it allowed us to stay in operation to support the families and help keep those that could work, working. However, the bad news for families is that, within the Childcare package announced in the Federal Govt's Recovery Budget, the OOSH Sector missed out! It was ignored, or forgotten AGAIN!!!</p>
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