

SAWTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"A member of the Bongil Bongil Learning Community"

8 March 2021 — TERM 1 WEEK 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

The wet weather hasn't stopped Sawtell students from participating in PSSA events with quite a number of students progressing through the ranks at District and Zone levels. Today, a number of Sawtell PS students attended the MNC Zone tennis trials with 5 being selected out of 16 to trial for a spot on either the girls or boys North Coast team. Tomorrow, the school's cricket team plays Toormina PS at Toormina Oval. This Wednesday the Toormina District League trials will be held with MNC AFL on Thursday. The school's tennis team plays Repton PS on Wednesday 17 March at Sawtell after Nambucca Heads PS declared a forfeit.



MNC Soccer trials – 18 March. Good luck!

Toormina District soccer trials were held last Tuesday at Toormina PS. Sawtell students were outstanding sportspeople and each of them should be very proud of their efforts. Congratulations to those students who were selected and will now compete at the MNC soccer trials on Thursday 18 March.

Road Safety

Please be aware that a recent spike in concerns from parents regarding the behaviour of others on the road

in the Sawtell PS school zone has been reported to Coffs Police. Coffs Harbour Highway Patrol do conduct random visits to school zones across the Coffs region.

Sawtell Rotary

Annually, Sawtell Rotary kindly donate readers to support literacy in the early years. Last week, Mr Peter Paff from Sawtell Rotary presented the 2020 readers to the school. The school wishes to thank Sawtell Rotary for their generosity especially after a year engulfed in a pandemic.



Today is 'International Women's Day.' The theme for International Women's Day is 'Choose to Challenge.'

We can all choose to challenge and call out gender bias and inequality. We can all choose to seek out and celebrate women's achievements. Collectively, we can all help create an inclusive world.

Read more

at <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>



Aboriginal Artwork Middle Stump Initiative

Recently, Clint Dann visited Sawtell PS. Clint is an Aboriginal/Noongar man from Perth, Western Australia whose passion is in Aboriginal Cricket. Clint played 100 plus games of 'A'Grade WACA level Cricket in Perth. His passion for the game led him to create the Aboriginal Artwork Middle Stump Initiative which involves the promotion of Aboriginal Artwork Design, most importantly, Aboriginal culture and heritage. Clint donated a cricket stump with Artwork produced by a Whadjuk born Aboriginal artist, Julianne Wade. Julianne's artwork shows the Maali (black swan) nestled on the shores of the Derbal Yerrigan (Swan River) in Whadjuk (Perth) and tells a story from the Nyitting Dreaming which explains how the Maali came to this land with its black and white feathers. To find out more about the AAMSI please visit <https://www.aamsi.net/about>



Clint Dann presenting the with AAMSTI to the school

PBL News

This week's PBL lesson was about our school expectation RESPECTFUL and 'Using appropriate actions.' Students discussed the idea that actions are personal choices we make in everyday situations with our words and bodies. Actions can be appropriate/positive, keeping others safe and happy, or they can be inappropriate/negative, making others feel unsafe and unhappy. Students watched the following youtube clip and discussed the actions used by the characters:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjoDEQqyTjg&t=163s>

Students were asked to reflect on times when they acted using an appropriate action and they discussed with their peers what they did.

As a class, students then listed appropriate and inappropriate actions both in the classroom and on the playground.

With your child, discuss times when you have used appropriate or inappropriate actions.

Wellbeing News

Each week we will share one of the Top Tips On Building Resilience as suggested by the NSW Dept of Education.

TOP TIP FOR BUILDING RESILIENCE #2

Teach your child to experience success by supporting them in something they like doing whether it's a sporting, academic or artistic endeavour.

Parent Workshops

Thank you to those who have already expressed an interest in attending our parent/carer workshops in reading and mathematics. Both workshops will provide parents/carers with greater insight into how both subject areas are taught today. The workshops will also provide you with tips on supporting your child at home in mathematics and reading, and provide opportunities for parents/carers to ask questions.

To register, please click on the links below.

Mathematics

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehibhSh eGfE2cl94tRHdLacI GoFzjOzPNNN9cfQhvDuib5Sg/view form>

Reading

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Have a wonderful week!

Michael Hepi

Principal

Sawtell Public School week 7 assembly awards



Early Stage 1/Stage 1



Stage 2



Stage 3



'Play the game' award winners

Hockey
Coffs Coast

**COME & TRY
HOCKEY
FREE SESSIONS**

Where:
Coffs Harbour Hockey Centre

When:
Monday, 22 March 5pm to 8pm
Saturday, 27 March 9am to 12pm
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