

Special reminder

At the start of Term 4 there is no School Development Day. Staff and students return on Monday 8 October.



Fun at the Disco

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CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 10, Term 3, 2012

17 September, 2012

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

This week the students are looking forward to performing in the school concert which will be an entertaining and fun way to conclude a very busy term and to celebrate all of the children's achievements.

The **concert** will start at 7.00 pm at The Oaks school hall and the children are asked to be at the school no later than 6.45, dressed in their costumes for their first item. They will need to have other costumes in a labelled bag. Following the concert there will be a light supper and the families of children in Kinder to Year 2 are asked to bring a small plate of food for the supper. Tea and coffee as well as drinks and a snack for the children will be supplied by the school.

Many thanks to Mrs Hillier, Emma Hillier, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Presgrave (Alex Spring's grandmother) who made costumes in a sewing bee last Friday. There will be some very cute chickens on the stage on the night! Thanks also go to Mrs Garbutt and Mrs Smilanic who have been busy painting the backdrop and a big thank you to Ms Aplin who has been working hard for weeks preparing items and creating costumes.

Last Friday four boys took part in the region Spelling Bee. Congratulations to James Cox, Grant Taylor, Lincoln Crimmins and Alex Spring for their great efforts in the competition and for their excellent representation of the school. Thank you also to the parents who transported the boys to the Spelling Bee.

Thank you to all the students, staff and parents for your contributions to making this term so successful and enjoyable.

Have a well earned relaxing holiday. I look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

Kind Regards Sharon Ihlein Principal

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SunSmart Program

Cawdor is a SunSmart school, promoting sun safety through class programs and school policy. We aim to protect the children from the dangerous effects of the sun by:

- Timetabling sports activities in the hotter months in the morning sessions.
- Expecting all children to wear hats for outdoor activities in Terms 2 and 4.
- Providing sunscreen for the children's use in all classrooms.
- Implementing a 'No Hat, Play in the Shade' policy in Terms 2 and 4.
- Providing a wide variety of shaded areas in the playground.

As part of our SunSmart program we will be providing all the students in the school with a **new school cap** at no cost to the students. The purchase of the caps has been funded by donations from various sources including North Wollondilly Rotary, Macarthur Country Meats and School Photography. The new caps have been designed in consultation with the staff, parents and students. The P&C has endorsed the wearing of the cap by all students and our school uniform policy also states that students should wear the uniform to school each day.

The new caps will be supplied to each student early in Term 4 and it will be expected that the children will wear either the new cap or one of the other Cawdor school hats to school each day, on excursions and when representing the school.

Sports News

- The Years 2 6 students took part in the second
 Oz Tag Gala Day last Friday and are looking
 forward to the remaining gala day this Friday.
- Congratulations to Joanne Nash who came 4th in the 10 Year girls 800m at the Regional Athletics carnival.
- Congratulations to Lily McCormack who came 5th in her event at the Camden HS Interschool Equestrian Carnival on Saturday 8 September.



Sitkowskis and Susan Hayes at the Election Day cake stall. Thank you to everyone who assisted.



Honour Roll

Congratulations to the following students for earning special awards:

🖈 Bronze:

Isabelle Fitzgerald (Yr 1) Sarah Corbet (Yr 3)

☆ Principal's Award:

Cassie Nash (Yr 2) Sarah Corbet (Yr 3)

★ Jake Fennemore (Yr 5)

Joanne Nash (Yr 5)

Notice Board

- Spook Day which was run by the SRC, raised \$170 for the Children's Ward at Campbelltown Hospital. A big thank you to everyone who was involved on the day and to everyone who made a donation.
- Many thanks to Narellan Sand and Soil for donating 5 cubic metres of topsoil which will be used to
 level the back playground during the holidays.
- Our school vegetable gardens will be judged this week for the Wollondilly Garden Competition.
 Mrs Le Good will have a gardening bee on Wednesday afternoon from 1.45 to 3.00 to make final preparations to the garden before the judging. She would greatly appreciate any parent help as well.
- We are fortunate to have found a supplier for our girls' summer dresses! Attached to the newsletter is a uniform order for parents to preorder items for next term, please complete and return this week.

Congratulations to Ben Rofe in Year 3 who was selected as this month's **Aussie of the Month** because of his excellent school spirit, behaviour and efforts in class.

Free Netball Tickets

The school has 20 complimentary tickets for the 2012 Hnts Double Header Netball Competition on Sun 21 October at the Allphones Arena. Game 1: Australia v New Zealand; Game 2: England v South Africa.

If you are interested in the tickets please return the attached slip by this Thursday to enter a ballot for the allocation of tickets.



Year 6 girls at the disco

Teamwork in the Spell It Out word scramble



CAWDOR PS STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

Child centred, caring

And safe environment

Where staff and parents are

Dedicated to the provision of equal and unique Opportunities for the individual child in our joint Role as educators.

Core Values of NSW Public Schools:

INTEGRITY
EXCELLENCE
RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
COOPERATION
PARTICIPATION
CARE
FAIRNESS

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A Day On The Farm Concert

Wednesday 19 September. Looking forward to seeing you there.

ATTACHMENTS: Bounce Gym; Oz Tag change of date note, Uniform order, Netball Tickets draw





Concert Rehearsal





DATES TO REMEMBER



Week 10

Monday 17 Sep Concert Rehearsal

Tuesday 18 Sep Combined Scripture

Wednesday 19 Sep Concert 7.00 pm; arrive at hall by 6.45

Friday 21 Sep Oz Tag Gala Day; last day of Term 3

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 8th Oct Students return
Wednesday 10 Oct Bounce Gym

What's Due

- Balance of the Broken Bay excursion for years 5/6, payment can be sent in to school in weekly or monthly instalments to help with families' budgets.
- Medical note for the 5/6 excursion due back by Friday this week

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October for the start of Term 4.

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2013.