



CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 8, Term 3, 2012

3 September, 2012

Special request

The P&C meeting will be held tonight at 7.00 pm in the staffroom. Come along to meet with other parents and enjoy a relaxing cuppa.



Ron Weasley comes to Cawdor

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

It was lovely to see all the children dressed as a favourite book character in our book parade this morning. Thank you to all the parents who helped with the costumes and who also came along to see the parade. It is always one of the most popular days at Cawdor and one that the children greatly enjoy. Many thanks to Mrs Le Good who organised this year's Book Week activities including the Book Fair which will finish tomorrow.

Our 'Spell It Out' program is now in its fifth week and the teachers are seeing some pleasing improvements in spelling. We held our school spelling bee last week and four students—James Cox, Grant Taylor, Lincoln Crimmins and Alex Spring—will now go on to compete at the Regional competition in Week 9. Good luck to all the boys.

This Friday night we will be holding the Footsteps disco which is always a fun social night for the children and the parents. Sausage sizzle orders need to be in by Wednesday. Thank you to the parents who have indicated that they will be able to help with the barbecue.

Our Coles and Woolworths dockets have now all been counted and a wish list for new equipment has been written. A big thank you goes to Mrs Hillier who spent many hours counting the dockets and thank you to all the families that collected them. The children will certainly enjoy the new resources from the competition.

Looking forward to seeing you at the P&C meeting and disco.

Kind Regards
Sharon Ihlein
Principal

The Student Council is holding a fun Spooks Day to raise money to purchase equipment for the children's ward at Campbelltown Hospital.

We hope everyone will join in to support this worthy cause.

- The Years 3- 6 students took part in the first **Razorback Gala Day** on 24 August. The children greatly enjoyed the day and played very well, with each team winning some games. The remaining two gala days will be held on 14 and 21 September.
- 22 students participated in the **Swimming Scheme** last week. Mr Lee was very impressed by their progress and behaviour at the pool and the feedback from the children was very positive.....smiling faces all week. The program for our school would not have been possible without the assistance of the parents who generously gave their time (and petrol) to transport the swimmers to and from the pool each day. A big thank you to all the parents who assisted.

We are also still looking for some **hay bales** for the concert.

★ The P&C is holding a cake stall at the school on
★ Election Day (this Saturday).....please consider
★ donating some cakes or your time to help with
★ the stall. See attached note.

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- The **Woolworths Earn and Learn** and **Coles Sports for Schools** have now finished. Our final tally for Woolworths was 25030 , and Coles was 16539. Thank you to everyone— a fantastic effort and we will be able to order some amazing resources with our points.
For safety and health reasons, children are asked not to bring **cans or bottles of soft drink** to school.
- The **Footsteps Disco** will be held this Friday 7 September under the school COLA. Sausage sizzle orders need to be by this Wednesday.
- The **after school soccer** which is part of the AASC sport program, will conclude this **Wednesday** Sports next term will include golf and cricket. Expression of interest forms will be included in the next newsletter.
- School uniform **scarves and beanies** are available from the Uniform Shop at a low cost of \$5 each.
- The **Year 7 advisers** from Camden High School will be visiting Cawdor next Monday 10 September from 12.00 to 1.00 pm to meet and talk to the students who are going to Camden High next year.

What to expect in high school

The transition from primary to high school often creates in kids a mix of anxiety and excitement. Two videos feature Year 7 students giving great tips about life in high school - making friends, trying out new things, and getting organised and planning assignments and study. Informative and fun

Go to: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/highschool/index.php>



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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ATTACHMENTS: Concert rehearsal; Classroom Buzz,
P & C Cake stall note



Concert Date

The school concert will be held on
the evening of Wednesday 19
September.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

The Book Week Parade

DATES TO REMEMBER



Week 8

Monday 3 Sep	9.00 am Book Parade 1.50 Wake Up and Read performance
Wednesday 5 Sep	Interrelate (Yrs 5 and 6)
Friday 7 Sep	Footsteps Disco

Week 9

Wednesday 12 Sep	Assembly 2.30 run by SRC; Sustainable Schools Expo (Enviro Power)
Thursday 13 Sep	SRC Fundraiser—Spooks Day
Friday 14 Sep	Oz Tag Gala Day

Week 10

Monday 17 Sep	Concert Rehearsal
Tuesday 18 Sep	Combined Scripture
Wednesday 19 Sep	Concert 7.00 pm
Friday 21 Sep	Oz Tag Gala Day; last day of Term 3

What's Due

- Payments toward the balance of the Broken Bay excursion for years 5/6 can be sent in to school in weekly or monthly instalments to help with families' budgets.
- Disco sausage sizzle order

**Enrolments are now being
accepted for 2013.**