

#### 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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# CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 8, Term 3, 2012

3 September, 2012

### 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

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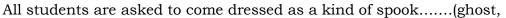
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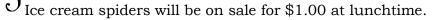
## SRC Fundraiser Spooks Day

#### Thursday 13 September

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



witch, wizard, monster etc) and to donate a gold coin on the day.



The SRC will run some fun games and activities on the day.

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.

#### **Donations Needed**

The sensory garden is progressing well. Mrs Le Good is wondering if any families would have some **bush rock** that could be used in the garden. Please speak to Mrs Hillier or Mrs Le Good if you are able to assist.

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

### **Thank You**

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Special thanks to Mrs Sitkowski who organised
 the Betta Maid pie drive to raise funds for the
 school and also to Mrs Hayes who organised the
 Father's Day stall.

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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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#### **Concert Date**

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

Looking forward to seeing you there.

#### ATTACHMENTS: Concert rehearsal; Classroom Buzz,

P & C Cake stall note







## 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

#### 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

#### 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

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2013.