

CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 2, Term 4, 2013

14 October, 2013

Special reminder:

The next **Billy Cart Derby** meeting will be held on Monday 21 October at 7.00 pm in the staffroom.



A budding scientist at the Sustainability Expo

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

The term is off to a great start with the students already producing some excellent work this week. Information about the class programs is in this week's Classroom Buzz.

At last week's assembly I mentioned that we are looking for students who would like to take part in the "Cawdor's Got Talent" segment of our fortnightly assemblies. Please let the teachers know if your child would like to perform—dancing, singing, playing a musical instrument, reciting, reading, magic tricks— we would love to give the children the opportunity to display all talents.

Next week four students, Jake Fennemore, Joanne Nash, Bella Mastroieni and Troy Sitkowski will be representing our school at the district Oracy Competition. They are currently working hard to develop their public speaking skills, particularly in delivering an impromptu speech. We wish them all the very best for the competition.

Many thanks to Carrie (Olivia Martin's mum) and Lainie (Lana Moss's mum) for coming in during the holidays to give the canteen a Spring clean. The school is very lucky to have such supportive parents and your hard work is greatly appreciated.

A special welcome to Mrs Mellissa Sedin , a University of Sydney intern who will be spending six weeks working with the Possums.

On Wednesday this week a General Assistant, Mr Gordon Ibbit, will be at the school to assist Mr Le Good with some of the grounds maintenance. One of the areas they will be working in will be the front gardens near the office to enhance the entrance to the school.

Looking forward to seeing you on Friday at the Sports Fun Day. Kind Regards

Ms Sharon Ihlein

Fun Sports day

The Fun Sports day will be held this Friday 18 October. All students are asked to wear colours of their sports house (Rosellas: green and white; Robins: red and white; Magpies: black and white). The children could also bring streamers, mascots and banners to support their house. Hats are essential.

9.30—11.00 Boat Building in house groups

12.00 March past

Opening ceremony

House chant competition

Age races

1.00 Lunch

1.45 Relays

Tabloid activities

Boat races

Presentation to winning house

Parents and pre-schoolers are welcome to come along from 12.00 to cheer on the children during the events and to have lunch with the children.







Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Grant Taylor who was selected as the October Aussie of the Month. Grant received the award for his outstanding application in classwork, excellent participation in school activities and exemplary behaviour.



Year 6 Fundraising

The Year 6 students will be running some fun activities this term to raise money for their gift to the school. The first activity will be a "Fame Day" on Tuesday 29 October. All students are asked to come to school dressed as someone famous (someone from the Arts, science, politics, sports, history....someone living or not) and to contribute a gold coin to take part in the day's activities.

The day will start with a "Fame" parade on the catwalk. There will also be other fun activities such as a guessing competition, karaoke and a lunch time talent show on the day.



Icecreams will be sold at lunchtime for 50c each.

Sports News

Good luck to Joanne Nash who will be competing in the 11 Years girls long jump and 800m at the State athletics carnival this week.

The Active After School Sports program begins this week. All students will take part in martial arts on Tuesday afternoons and Gymnastics on Wednesday afternoons, from 2.00—3.00. Please ensure that your child wears sports shoes for both these activities.

All classes will be participating in some environmental education activities this Thursday in the free Wollondilly Council's "Enviromentors" program.

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Notice Board

- The NAPLAN results will be sent home to parents this week. Please arrange a time to meet with your child's teacher if you would like to discuss the results.
- The teachers will soon be implementing the **Child Protection** program with their classes. Child Protection permission notes were sent home at the end of last term. Parents are asked to return the notes as soon as possible. A copy of this note can be downloaded from our School website if it has gone astray over the school holidays.
- We are excited to announce that the Wollondilly Mobile Library will be in the Cawdor Public School carpark from 9.30 to 10.30 am each Monday from 4 November. The mobile library offers a range of resources, available to borrow, and all members of the school and community are invited to use the service.

Honour Roll

Congratulations to **Troy Sitkowski** for earning a Silver certificate for 50 merit awards.

Congratulations to **Natalia Eagles** for earning a Principal's Award for ten merit certificates.

Congratulations also to Grant Taylor for a Credit in the **UNSW Maths ICAS** tests. Another outstanding achievement!

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2014. Please enquire at the office for enrolment forms.

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:

Classroom Buzz;



Activities at the Sustainable Schools Expolast term.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Week 2

Wednesday 18 Sep 7.00 pm Garden Competition Presentation

Thursday 19 October EnviroMentors
Friday 20 October Sports Fun Day

What's due:

• Child Protection permission note

Week 3

Monday 21 October 7 pm Billy Cart Derby meeting

Wednesday 23 October 9.00 am Assembly run by Sports Captains

3-6 District Oracy Competition

Friday 25 October K-2 District Oracy Competition

Week 4

Tuesday 29 October Year 6 Fundraiser (Fame Day)
Thursday 31 October Kindergarten Orientation

In Terms 1 and 4 our school's Sun Safe policy is

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"No school hat, play in the shade."

Please ensure your child wears their school hat each day.

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As protection from the sun, children without school hats will be asked to play under the COLA at recess and lunchtime.