



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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ATTACHMENTS:

Classroom Buzz;



Activities at the Sustainable Schools Expo last 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

"No school hat, play in the shade."

Please ensure your child wears their school hat each day.

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