



# CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 6, Term 4, 2013

11 November, 2013



**Martial Arts fun**

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

Our Kinder Orientation Day was held on Thursday 31 October, and we extend a warm welcome to our new 'Baby Possums' and their families. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work to make the day a success.

Last Thursday the Possums and the Wallabies went on an excursion to the Wollongong Botanic Gardens with Mount Hunter. We participated in a program that looked at wet and dry environments. I would like to congratulate all of the students for their exemplary behaviour on the day. Thank you to Mrs Garbutt for organising the excursion and Ms Barlow, Mrs Smilanic and Mrs Sedin for supervising on the day.



Good luck to Lincoln, Joanne, Jake, Alex and Sasha who are attending the Enrichment Day at Narellan Public School with Mrs Garbutt and Miss Van Acquoy. Good luck team, I know you will represent the school well.

Thank you to everyone who has assisted with my time as Relieving Principal. I have enjoyed the opportunity and we are all looking forward to welcoming back Ms Ihlein next week.

Kind Regards  
Mr Luke Willcocks  
Acting Principal



Our first 'Countdown to Kindergarten' transition day was on Tuesday 5 November. Seven of our new students were able to attend and enjoyed the morning with Ms. Barlow in the Possums classroom. After listening to the story "The Rainbow Fish" the children played a getting-to-know-you game and produced some impressive drawing and tracing work. Everyone had fun outside during Munch and Crunch and enjoyed the lovely fresh fruit. Next transition day is Thursday 21 November 11.30am to 1pm.

## Botanic Gardens Wollongong

On Thursday we went to the Wollongong Botanic Gardens. We went fishing and we went to the desert. I had fun.

*William, Year 1*

On Thursday we went to the Wollongong Botanic Gardens. We went fishing, to the desert, and we also went to the jungle. We caught a bus there, and I liked it a lot.

*Chris, Year 2*

On Thursday we went to the Wollongong Botanic Gardens. At the Botanic Gardens I went in the jungle, then we went into the desert. We had lots of fun.

*Ella, Year 1*



## **Canteen news**

The school canteen requires some kitchen items and would greatly appreciate donations of any of the following if people have them spare:

popcorn maker  
rice cooker  
glass measuring jugs  
mixing bowls  
tongs  
scissors  
sifter

glass storage jars  
plastic storage tubs  
cutlery  
knives (paring, chopping, etc)  
chopping boards  
tea towels

cookie/baking trays  
metal spatula  
pizza cutter  
pots and frying pan (preferably stainless steel)  
wooden spoons

Thank you, any assistance very much appreciated!



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### ATTACHMENTS:

Classroom Buzz; new canteen menu, Library working bee note, Bowen Therapy information sheet

**Special thanks** to the Corbet family (Sarah Year 4 and Christopher Year 2) for the donation of books to the library.



*Some impressive electricity models in the Koalas classroom*

# DATES TO REMEMBER



### Week 6

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Monday 11 Nov       | Remembrance Day              |
| Tuesday 12 Nov      | Enrichment Day (Yrs 5 and 6) |
| Thurs/Fri 14-15 Nov | Yrs 3/4 Wooglemai camp       |

### What's due:

- Child Protection permission note
- Wooglemai excursion money and permission and medical notes due
- Marine Discovery payment and medical note

### Week 7

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| Wednesday 20 Nov | Assembly 9am  |
| Thursday 21 Nov  | Countdown to Kinder 11.30—1pm<br>Musica Viva "Outta Africa" 2pm |
| Friday 22 Nov    | Year 6 fundraiser   |

### Week 8

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| Tue 26—Thur 28 Nov | Marine Discovery excursion Yrs 5 & 6 |
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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.