

# CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Week 10, Term 4, 2013

## 9 December, 2013

## Position Vacant

Nominations are invited for the position of **P&C Secretary** to commence Term 1 2014. Please contact the school office if you are interested.



Jack Douglas-Borkman being a good sport at the Year 6 Lunchtime Fair sponge throwing.

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

Over the past couple of weeks I have been extremely proud of our senior students who have been participating so enthusiastically in the end of year activities. At this busy time when they are getting excited and anxious about leaving primary school, they have remained focussed and settled and have been a pleasure to be with.

The Jervis Bay camp was a wonderful experience for all of us. The childrens' behaviour was excellent and they worked very well together as a team, supporting each other in the challenges of a snorkelling trip. Their team work was also evident in their fun events to raise money for their gift to the school.

Last Thursday we held the Year 6 Farewell at the Picton Bowling Club. It was a lovely evening and again I was very proud of the students' involvement, attitude and behaviour on the night. Many thanks to the Year 5 students, staff and parents who helped to make the night such a success.

On Friday the reports were sent home and each child should be proud of their achievements and progress throughout the year. The teachers would greatly appreciate comments from the parents so I hope you will be able to find some time at this busy stage of the year to provide some positive feedback to your children and the teachers.

Currently our enrolments for 2014 will allow us to form three classes again and the class plan is as follows:

K/1 : Miss Checobi Gale 1/2/3: Mr Luke Willcocks 4/5/6: Ms Sharon Ihlein

I am in the process of speaking to parents about student class placements, especially in regard to the Year 1 students. If you have any concerns about your child for next year, please make an appointment to meet with me before the end of the term.

Many thanks to Mrs Sitkowski, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Pritchard, Ms George and Mrs Moss who have accepted positions on the P&C and canteen for next year. We are still looking for a P&C secretary. If you would be able to come to two meetings each term and keep the minutes, please contact the school. We need you!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Presentation Night this Thursday.

Kind Regards Ms Sharon Ihlein

## CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Year 6 Farewell



## P & C Raffle

Cawdor P&C will be drawing its annual Christmas Raffle at Presentation Night on Thursday 12 December. We are asking for donations of items, which will be packaged into hampers for the winning tickets. Donations will be accepted at the school office up until 10am on Thursday 12 December. All families were sent home raffle tickets last week to sell. Thank you for your support of our activities throughout the year, good luck in the raffle and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

## **Reverse Christmas Tree**

It has become a tradition at Cawdor to hold a reverse Christmas tree at the Presentation Night. Families are asked to leave a wrapped gift for a child under the tree. The gifts are then donated to the salvation Army for distribution to needy families. Thank you in anticipation of your support and care for others at this special time of the year.



## PRESENTATION NIGHT

Date:	Thu	rsday 12 December
Time:	Star	rting at 7.00pm sharp
Venue	Cam	den High School gymnasium
Students'	Dress:	Smart casual (no thongs

#### Agenda:

- Musical performances
- Speeches and presentation of Awards
- Performance by the Possums and the school choir (all students)
  - Supper (Families of students in Years K to 2 are asked to bring a plate of food for supper)

The Presentation Night is a celebration of all the achievements in 2013. It is an occasion where we recognise each child's progress and contributions to the school so we encourage all children and their families to attend. We hope you are able to join us.

# V otice Board

- Wollondilly Library Services are holding **Christmas Activities** during December at Picton library. They are also hosing a variety of **School Holiday Activities** during January holidays at the Shire Hall and Picton Library. Check out our P&C Noticeboard or contact the library on 4677 8300.
- School Banking—Last day for banking for 2013 is Thursday 12 December. The lucky winner of this Term's encouragement award was Attilio Prestia. To be in the draw to win all you need to do is bank during that term. A number of students have asked how they can get started on their savings adventure, and it is easy! To set them up with a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, you can do this in one of four ways:
- 1. Online

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- 2. In Branch
- 3. Over the phone
- 4. Download an application form—ask at the school office for more information

## 🔆 Honour Roll

 $\bigstar$  Congratulations to the following students who received special awards at our Assembly on  $\bigstar$  Thursday 5 December:

- $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\downarrow}$  Aussie of the Month—Jackson Brown
- 💑 Principal's Award—Sarah Corbet
- 🖈 Bronze Award—Lachlan Christmann

## School Review Survey and PDHPE Survey

Thank you to the many parents who have already completed the surveys and returned them to school. Parents who have not yet returned their completed surveys are encouraged to do so, as this assists steer our school's plans for the future. Copies of the surveys are available on the school website. Results of the surveys will be published in the Annual School Report.

## 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

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Role as educators.



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## ATTACHMENTS:

Classroom Buzz; Carrington Nursing Home permission note; Class Party and Movie Day note; Canteen notice



There were lots of laughs at the Year 6 Lunchtime Fair last Monday, and lots of painted faces! All the children enjoyed the activities organised by the Year 6 students. Funds raised on the day go toward the Year 6 End-of-Year gift to the school. Thank you to everyone for supporting this fundraiser.

We raised \$110!!







# DATES TO REMEMBER



## Week 10

Week 11

Mon 9-Fri 13 Dec	Bounce Gym 5-day Intensive program
	2014 Captains elections
Tuesday 10 December	1.00pm Year 6 Bowling
Thu 12 December	Presentation Night 7pm at Camden High
Friday 13 December	Excursion for Gold Medallion recipients
	Talent Show

#### Mon 16 Dec Carrington Home visit Tuesday 17 Dec Class Party and Movie Day Wednesday 18 Dec 9.00am Year 6 vs Staff cricket match LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** 

TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY 2014 FIRST DAY YEARS 1-6 WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY 2014 FIRST DAY KINDERGARTEN

## Bounce gymnastics note and money

What's due:

- OVERDUE
- Year 6 Bowling permission note
- Carrington visit permission note
- Class Party and Movie Day

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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.

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