



# 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*

## 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:** Thursday 12 December  
**Time:** Starting at 7.00pm sharp  
**Venue:** Camden High School gymnasium  
**Students' Dress:** Smart casual (no thongs please)

### 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.





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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**

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

**Week 11**

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

*What's due:*

- Bounce gymnastics note and money **OVERDUE**
- Year 6 Bowling permission note
- Carrington visit permission note
- Class Party and Movie Day

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.

**ADVANCE NOTICE: TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY 2014 FIRST DAY YEARS 1—6**  
**WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY 2014 FIRST DAY KINDERGARTEN**