



CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 10 Term 3, 2014

15 September, 2014

Special reminders:

School Concert 7pm at The Oaks Public School hall.

The **School Assembly** which will be run by Year 4 will be held tomorrow at 9.00 am.



Andy Thackeray (Kinder) showing great style at table tennis

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

There's excitement in the air as the countdown to our concert begins. The children and staff have been working very hard to prepare the items and the concert will be a wonderful celebration of the Creative Arts programs that have been undertaken in the school this term.

The concert rehearsal will take place this Wednesday at The Oaks Public School. The bus will be leaving Cawdor at 9.00 am and will be returning by 1.00 pm. All students need to bring or wear their costumes, if appropriate, to school for the rehearsal. Parents are asked to label all items of clothing and props and to have costumes in a labelled bag that the children can easily recognise. The children will also need to take their recess and a drink to The Oaks but they will have lunch back at Cawdor. Please make sure that your child has returned their permission note. A copy of the note can be found on the school website.

Special congratulations go to the four students, Skye Campbell, Wyatt Taylor, Alex Sitkowski and Sasha Sitkowski who represented Cawdor proudly today at the Premier's Spelling Bee. Congratulations also to Annabelle Van De Vate who received a Credit award in the ICAS Writing test, to Grant Taylor who received a Credit in the English test and to Alex Sitkowski who was awarded a Merit for English. All outstanding achievements.

This week we are happy to have our General Assistant, Mr Le Good, back at the school after his successful foot surgery. During his absence Mr Ibbett has done a wonderful job in maintaining the school grounds and buildings and has been a valued member of the staff. I would like to thank Mr Ibbett for everything that he has done for the school, including being a good sport dressing up as a dwarf for our Book Week parade!

I am also happy to announce the arrival of Mrs Garbutt's baby girl—Penelope Jane Bronte, who was born last Tuesday 9 September. Both baby and mum are doing very well and we wish the Garbutts all the very best for the new addition to their family.

As this is the final newsletter of the term, I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable holiday.

Kind Regards
Ms Sharon Ihlein
Principal

A Night at the Movies

Concert

Thursday 18 September

Starting time: 7.00 pm



All students should be at the hall by 6.40 pm, dressed in their costumes for their first item (Kindergarten to Year 2 black t-shirt and pants; Years 3-6 bright t-shirt and jeans or black pants). They should also bring any other costume requirements in a labelled bag which will be stored in the classroom that will be used as a waiting and changing room for students on the night. Children will be supervised in the classroom by a teacher at all times. The staff will take all the animal costumes for the K-2 students.

At the conclusion of the concert the school will supply snacks and drinks for the children as well as tea and coffee for the adults. The families of the K-2 students are asked to bring a plate of food for the adults' supper.

GALA DAY

CAWDOR HAD A GREAT FIRST GALA DAY. ALL THREE TEAMS PLAYED SOME GREAT FOOTBALL. BOTH OF THE JUNIOR TEAMS IMPROVED OVER THEIR 5 GAMES AND MANY PLAYERS SCORED SOME FANTASTIC TRIES. ALL OF THE STUDENTS PLAYED EXCELLENT DEFENCE AND MADE SOME GREAT TAGS.

THE SENIOR TEAM PLAYED VERY WELL AND SHOWED SOME WONDERFUL TEAM WORK AND SPORTSMANSHIP. EVERYONE PLAYED EXCELLENT DEFENCE AND GOT SOME GREAT TAGS.

THANKS TO ALL THE BOYS AND GIRLS FOR THEIR EXCELLENT SPORTSMANSHIP AND THANKS TO THE PARENTS WHO CAME AND SUPPORTED US.

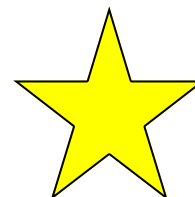


Starlight Movie Month

As this month is the Starlight Foundation movie month, the Student Council has decided to have a donation box at the entrance to the hall on the night of the concert.

The Starlight Foundation brightens the lives of seriously ill children and their families so please consider making a donation at the concert.

All money raised will go to the Starlight Foundation.



Many thanks to Mrs Sue Felton (Chloe's Nan) for her donation of the beautiful strawberry plants for our garden.

Mrs Le Good



GALA DAYS—OZ TAG

Friday 19 September

Friday 17 October

Notice Board

- ◆ **Single With Children** provides fun and exciting activities especially for single parents and their children. To find out more and get a FREE copy of the social calendar, call 1300 300 496.
- ◆ **Australia Day Awards 2015**—Wollondilly's next Australia Day Award Winner could be your next door neighbour, workmate or your child's best friend. Nominations close 17 November 2014.

September school holiday soccer skills development

29th & 30th of September

Improve soccer skills

Regular program 2 hours per day over 2 days - \$70

Mighty mites program for under7's 1.5 hours per day over 2 days - \$50

Location - Tahmoor sports field

See website for more details

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CHECK OUR PARENT NOTICEBOARD—LOCATED IN THE PARENT CARPARK—FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

KARATE Academy
CAMDEN
 Self Confidence - Self Discipline - Self Defence
Men - Women & Children
 Michael - Shihan **0412 611 072**



Monday & Wednesday from 6:00pm to 7:30 pm
Camden Sports Club, 22 Cawdor Road, Camden
www.karateacademy.com.au

2015 Enrolments

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2015. Parents are asked to contact the school for enrolment forms.

Pre-school children who will be enrolling in Kindergarten next year will be invited to some of the school's special events during Terms 3 and 4. These visits form part of our transition to school program and they greatly benefit the children in terms of them becoming familiar with the Cawdor environment, teachers and other students.

Current families are asked to inform friends, families and neighbours that enrolments are now open for next year.

Core Values of NSW Public Schools:

- INTEGRITY
- EXCELLENCE
- RESPECT
- RESPONSIBILITY
- COOPERATION
- PARTICIPATION
- CARE
- FAIRNESS

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*

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Snapshots of Cawdor....

2014

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

Senior Girls:

Sasha Sitkowski
Scarlett Crimmins

Junior Girl:

Cassie Nash

Senior Boy:

Sean Halfpenny

Junior Boy:

Troy Sitkowski



DATES TO REMEMBER



Week 10

Mon 15 Sept	Spelling Bee finals
Tue 16 Sept	9am Assembly— organised by Year 4 12.30pm Combined Scripture
Wed 17 Sept	Concert rehearsals 9.15am— 12.30pm The Oaks PS
Thu 18 Sept	School Concert 7pm The Oaks Public School
Fri 19 Sept	LAST DAY TERM 3

What's due

- African Drumming payment **overdue**
- Swimming Scheme payment **overdue**
- 'Crossing Bridges' performance **overdue**
- Kinder Symbio excursion due 19/9
- Gala Day payment due 19/9

STUDENTS K-6 RETURN TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2014