



CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 2 Term 4, 2015

12 October, 2015

SAVE THE DATE:
 Orientation Day—29 October
 Xmas High Tea—25 November
 Year 6 Farewell—3 December
 Presentation Night—10 Dec



Autumn, Year 1—out and about in the playground

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

Welcome back after the holidays and to our last term for the year. I hope everyone is refreshed ready for lots of exciting events in the next ten weeks.

Tomorrow I will be heading off for three days to the TOPS camp with Years 5 and 6. We are all looking forward to an adventurous time with the boys and girls from Mt Hunter and Douglas Park. As we will be away for much of the week there will be no assembly on Wednesday. Our first assembly for the term will be led by the Sports Captains next Tuesday 20 October at 9.00 am.

Last term, as a result of the survey sent home to our families, it was decided that the school would hold a Billy Cart Derby in 2016. Many thanks to all of the parents who have advised us that they would be prepared to be part of the committee or work on the day. I would like to hold our first meeting this term in the staffroom, starting at 7.00 pm on Monday 26 October. I will send invitations to those who have expressed an interest in being on the committee, but all parents are welcome to come to the meeting. On the agenda at the meeting will be a date for the Billy Cart Derby and allocating coordinating roles for each committee member.

Attached to the newsletter today is information about Positive Behaviour for Success which we will be implementing at Cawdor, starting this week. One of our strategic directions in our School Plan is enhanced student wellbeing and mindfulness. PBS will focus on encouraging positive behaviours and interactions of the students as well as developing the children's mindfulness of others. PBS is being led by Miss Gale and we appreciate the work she has done to initiate the system in our school.

A working bee note is also attached to this newsletter. If you are able to join us on Saturday 24 October, even just for an hour, please return the note and we will allocate jobs for the day. Many hands make light work and we appreciate the assistance of all of our families.

Special thanks this week go to the Young family for their generous egg donations. The money from the sale of the eggs is going toward the purchase of seedlings for the vegetable gardens.

Please check your newsletters and calendar so that you can be organised for all of our school events this term. The next newsletter will be distributed by email to those who have requested an electronic version.

Enjoy the warm Spring weather and beautiful gardens.

Kind Regards
Ms Sharon Ihlein
 Principal



Cawdor PS students were very fortunate to meet and talk with Mr Michael Fitzgerald, one of the members of the Kangaroo March 2015. Mr Fitzgerald is the only remaining descendant in this march of one of the original 1915 members—his father.

REMINDER

Enrolment forms for Year 6 students enrolling at Camden High School in 2016 need to be completed and given to Mrs Hillier as soon as possible.

1 LITRE CARTONS NEEDED

Our special Science Day is coming up in Week 6. The students will be building a billy cart out of 1 litre cartons, so we will need LOTS AND LOTS of them. Please start saving these, and send in clean cardboard cartons from 1 litre milk and juice to the school office.



Fun Sports day

The Fun Sports day will be held on Friday 23 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.**

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| 9.30—11.00 | Boat Building in house groups |
| 12.30 | 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 12.30 to cheer on the children during the events and to have lunch with the children.

REMINDER—New procedures for Newsletter and notes distribution

Thank you to those families who have sent in their response regarding the distribution of notes and newsletters. Beginning Week 4 (next newsletter) families who have indicated that they would like to receive these via email will no longer receive a printed copy. Please remember to check your emails regularly to ensure you don't miss any of the distributed communications.

Anyone who has not yet responded and would like to join the 'email list' please send your email address in to the office, or email Mrs Hillier on cawdor-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Countdown to Kindergarten

Orientation Day:

Thursday 29 October 11am - 1pm

Class Visits:

Wed 4 November 9am to 11.25am

Tue 17 November 9am to 11.25am

Thur 26 November 9am to 11.25am




2016 CLASSES


Enrolments and classes for 2016 are now being finalised. Any families who may be relocating, or for another reason will no longer require a place at Cawdor next year, are asked to advise the Principal in writing as soon as possible as we have a number of families on our waiting list.





 As the weather heats up, children are reminded of our hat policy:


 In Terms 1 and 4 our school's policy is

 **“No hat, play in the shade.”**

 Please ensure that your child wears their **school hat** each day.

 As protection from the sun, students without hats will be asked to play under the COLA at recess and lunch time.

 Please encourage your child to wear the school hat.

 **Hats can be purchased from the Uniform Shop on Tuesday mornings, or from the school office on any day. Cap hats are \$15, Brim hats are \$10.**



Notice Board

DamFest 2015 Warragamba NSW—Sunday 18th October 10am- 4pm, Warragamba Recreation Reserve. Dodgem cars, round up, storm, super slide, ferris wheel, pirate ship, and many more. To pre-order wristbands call 4774 1273, or download a pre-order form from www.damfest.org.au

Remember to check out the noticeboard in the parent carpark for activities happening in the local area.

ATTACHMENTS: Term 4 Calendar, Classroom Buzz, Discovery Hour note, Possums excursion, PBS note, Life Education note and order form, Working Bee note, P & C News, Cawdor Christmas High Tea

CAWDOR PS

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS:

- ◇ Quality, innovative teaching
- ◇ Creative and engaging learning
- ◇ Enhanced student wellbeing and mindfulness

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**SCHOOL SUNGLASSES
HAVE ARRIVED**

Sizes Small, Medium, Large

\$15 a pair

available from the Office

Special thanks.....



Thank you to everyone at Cawdor PS who donated to the Relay for Life in the fight against cancer.

We received \$106.61 in donations from Cawdor PS—in just 1 day!

Grant & Wyatt

DATES TO REMEMBER



Week 2

Tue 13-Thu 15 Oct

Stage 3 camp at the TOPS

Week 3

Mon 19 Oct

Life Education van visit

Tue 20 Oct

9am Assembly: Sports Captains

Wed 21 Oct

Possums excursion Belgenny Farm

Fri 23 Oct

Sports Fun Day

Week 4

Mon 26 Oct

Electricity Audit—Koalas class incursion

Wed 28 Oct

9am Assembly: Kindergarten

Thu 29 Oct

Orientation Day—2016 Kinders