



# CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 8, Term 3, 2016

5 September, 2016

## **Urgent reminders:**

Billy cart derby entry forms and volunteer notes need to be in now.

There will be **no canteen** next Monday 12 September.



**Cruella found Wally  
at the Book Parade**

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## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:**

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

With the Billy Cart Derby on next Sunday, the final countdown is on. To ensure its success, we need the support of all of our families. Please consider volunteering on the day or at the working bee on the Saturday afternoon.

Unfortunately our supply of hay bales for the Billy Cart Derby fell through, and we have had to purchase 450 straw bales for the event. The bales will now be delivered at 6am on the morning of the derby so we will need many helpers to place the bales on the roadside to form a protective barrier for the track. We will also need utes and trailers to transport the bales at the end of the day to the school grounds. Thank you to the families who have already offered their assistance. To recoup the cost of the bales, we will be selling the bales at the end of the derby for \$10 each. The bales can be used as animal bedding or garden mulch. Please use the form in today's newsletter if you wish to pre-order straw bales. You will need to arrange your own transport of the bales.

At the working bee on Saturday we will need to clear the roadside to allow easy access for pedestrians so we will require whipper snippers and general gardening tools. Other jobs at the working bee will include painting the start and finish lines, displaying signs and posters, and levelling the entry to the carpark on the corner of Lagoon Flats Place and Cawdor Rd.

The Vella family have kindly donated vegetable seedlings for sale on the day. These will be sold at a school stall which will also sell second hand books and cakes. Books and cakes for the stall can be left at the office throughout the week or on Saturday afternoon (12.00—3.00) during the working bee. Cakes need to have a list of ingredients attached.

Many thanks to all of the families who have donated prizes for the raffle and to those who have sold raffle tickets. All tickets need to be back at school by Friday.

Colouring competition entries also need to be back at school by Friday.

A huge thank you to Mrs Greg Sitkowski who is working hard to modify the starting ramp for the races.

Looking forward to working with you all to make the derby a huge success.....remember .....

**YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!**

Kind Regards,  
*Ms Sharon Ihlein*

## BILLY CART DERBY

The countdown is on....this Sunday September 11!



How can you be involved?

- Enter your billy cart and register your team
- Donate raffle prizes
- Consider being a **volunteer** on the day or at the working bee on Saturday... return the note attached to today's newsletter.
- Sell **tickets** for the raffle
- Encourage your child and their friends to enter the **colouring competition**.
- Donate **books** for the Cawdor stall.



Some of the Stage 3 students with their "pioneerscape" local history research projects.



### Photo Gallery



Kite flying on the first day of Spring.





**SPECIAL NOTICE: THE NEWSLETTER AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES WILL BE COMING HOME ON TUESDAYS FOR THE REMAINDER OF TERM 3 DUE TO ADMINISTRATION TRAINING COMMITMENTS**

### 2017 Enrolments

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2017. 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.

### The Book Parade



## Notice Board

- As of September 5, bus 47 will now become bus Number 49. There are no changes to the run, only to the bus number.
- The 1st Camden Scouts Group will be holding a stall and running activities at the Billy cart Derby. They are looking for new members. If you are interested please contact Valli Turner, Group Leader, on 0417 522 668*
- This summer get active with cricket...register your child at their local MILO in2CRICKET or MILO T@ Blast Centre. Details at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au). Or consider Camp Thunder for girls and boys aged 8-10.



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## ATTACHMENTS: Billy Cart Derby straw bale order form



## Le Good SERVICES

Tree Removal  
Tree Pruning  
Crown Reduction, Thinning Mulcher,  
Chipper hire  
Chainsaw and Operator  
Hire Garden Maintenance  
Firewood Sales

## Star Achievers

Congratulations to the following students on their excellent academic achievements:

Makenna Owen—Distinction in UNSW ICAS Writing

Wyatt Taylor - Credit in UNSW ICAS Writing

Public Speaking winners: Skye Campbell—Stage 3 Flinders Crimmins—Stage 2

Jacklyn Vella—Stage 1

# DATES TO REMEMBER



### Week 8

Mon 5 Sep	3.20 P&C meeting
Tue 6 Sep	Wollondilly Public Speaking competition
Wed 7 Sep	9 am Assembly : SRC
Sat 10 Sep	Working Bee
Sun 11 Sep	<b>Billy Cart Derby</b>

### Week 9

Mon 12 Sep	No canteen
Fri 16 Sep	Yrs 3-6 Gala Day 24hr Fight Against Cancer

### What's due

- **Gala day payment (Years 3-6)**

### Week 10

Tue 20 Sep	District Spelling Bee
Wed 21 Sep	Assembly: Yr 4
Thur 22 Sep	K-2 Excursion to Symbio
Fri 23 Sep	Yrs 3-6 Gala Day

