



# CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 2, Term 4, 2016

17 October, 2016

**Urgent reminders:**

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Monday 7th Nov at 3.20pm in the Wallabies classroom. Children will be supervised in another classroom. All Welcome!



*Welcome to our new students Cameron (Yr 5) and Ryan (Yr 2) and their family.*

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:**

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday ready for what is incredibly the last term for 2016. Our first week back was very settled—it was a pleasure to be back at school.

A special welcome back goes to Mrs Hillier who has returned from her overseas travel. We are very pleased to have her back with us. In her absence Mrs Fenning has done a wonderful job in keeping the office running smoothly while also completing the LMBR training. Mrs Fenning is still with us for a few more days during the changeover to LMBR. Today the school “went live” to the new system and it will be a steep learning curve as we all become familiar with new procedures in finance and administration. I would again like to thank everyone for your patience and cooperation during the training and changeover period.

Funds raised from the Billy Cart Derby are now being finalised, with some money still coming in from the sale of the straw bales. We estimate that we will have raised between 6 and 7 thousand dollars profit which is a very pleasing amount. I will shortly be asking for interested parents to join a committee to decide on how to use the funds raised for playground enhancements.

Next week the school will begin using a program called “School Stream” to communicate to parents. Through School Stream we will be able to send notifications to parents and parents will also be able to use the program to access the school website easily. Attached to today’s newsletter is information on how to access School Stream, including installing the App on a device such as a mobile phone or tablet. Parents are asked to do this now ready for the School Stream launch next week.

As we are now in Term 4 parents and students are reminded of our “No hat, play in the shade policy”. The children should be wearing their school hat—hats are available from the school’s Uniform Shop which is open Wednesday mornings, or place your order at the office..

Looking forward to a wonderful term.

Kind Regards,  
*Ms Sharon Ihlein*  
Principal

## JDRF (Junior Diabetes Research Foundation) presents Izzy's Dragon Walk for Life

**Date:** Sunday 6 30th October 2016  
**Where:** Thirroul Beach Reserve (about 4.5km)  
**Time:** 10am

Please come if you can, or you can donate to A life without Type 1 for Izzy

Donations made to: "everydayhero", follow the easy steps below:

[www.walk.jdrf.org.au](http://www.walk.jdrf.org.au)

Click 'donate'

Type in 'Isabella Fitzgerald' to search

Click support, complete your donation

Any donations over \$2 will receive a receipt for taxation purposes, a receipt will be emailed to you straight away.



## Fun Sports day

The Fun Sports day will be held on Friday 28 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.**

9.30—11.00	Boat Building in house groups
12.30	Parents arrive
	March past
	Opening ceremony
1.00	Lunch
1.45	House chant competition
	Age races + parents race
	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. There will also be a race for pre-schoolers.

**REMINDER—OZTAG GALA DAY FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

Parents are reminded that due to change in the school's banking details, you are no longer able to make direct deposits to the school's bank account. Online payments can be made on the school's website under POP payments.

### 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 Term 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.

### FREE PARENT WORKSHOP

Topic: Literacy  
Date: Monday 31 October  
Time: 3-4pm

This workshop, particularly aimed at parents of students in Years K-2, will be run by Mrs Cocks and Mrs Le Good to give parents strategies and ideas on how best to help their child at home to improve their reading and writing skills.

Children will be supervised by Ms Ihlein while parents are at the workshop.

Please RSVP your attendance by Friday 28 October.

### Countdown to Kindergarten

#### Orientation Day:

Thursday 10 November 11am - 1pm

#### Class Visits:

Thursday 17 November 10am to 11.25am

Thursday 24 November 10am to 11.25am

Thursday 1 December 10am to 11.25am



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**PMI Primary Music Institute** keyboard and guitar lessons at Cawdor Public School. Small groups, enrol today—email: [admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au](mailto:admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au) or phone: 1300 362 824

**Selective High School Placement**—Information is available from Ms Ihlein for parents of Year 5 students who are thinking of applying for a Selective High School placement for 2018.

**Straw bales** are still for sale—\$8 a bale or make an offer for 6 or more.



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**ATTACHMENTS: Term 4 Calendar, School Stream phone app information, School Transport Scheme**





























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-  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 ensure your child 
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# DATES TO REMEMBER



**Week 2 - Wed.19th Oct Assembly 9.00am Sports Captains**  
**Fri 21st Oct Gala Day**

**Week 3 - Fri.28th Oct Sports Fun Day**

**Week 4 - Wed 2nd Nov Assembly 9.00am SRC**  
**Thurs 3rd Nov— Wallabies Excursion to Heritage Centre**

**Week 5 - Mon 7th Nov 3.20pm**  
**Thurs 10th Nov Kinder Orientation**

**What's due**

- Gala Day permission note
- Book Club due 28 Oct
- Wooglemai permission note and payment due