



CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 4, Term 4, 2016

31 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!



Ceyda in Kindergarten
enjoys spending time in
our beautiful Sensory
Garden with her friends

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the Wollondilly Garden Competition Presentation Evening along with Mrs Le Good and two of our Enviro Power members, Luca Napoleone and Annabelle Van De Vate and their parents. We were very excited when Cawdor was announced as the winner of the Children's Garden section. The school received a plaque which will be installed in the sensory garden, a native plant and \$100 which will be used in our Environmental Education program. The sensory garden is certainly a beautiful addition to our school and it is wonderful to see so many children playing imagination games there or having some quiet time (even sampling some of the edible plants and fruit!). The garden is a credit to all of the people (staff, students and parents) who have been involved in its creation. A special thank you goes to Mr and Mrs Le Good who have led the team of gardeners. Congratulations to everyone on an outstanding effort.

As we are coming to the end of the year we are once again looking at possible class arrangements for the new year so it is important that enrolment applications are now submitted. If you are aware of neighbours or others in the area who are intending to enrol for 2017 could you please remind them to do so now. Spread the word....Cawdor is a great school!

Attached to the newsletter today are two notes for expressions of interest in the Discovery Hour program and the Rotary Carols Night. Please consider taking part in these programs and return the notes as soon as possible so we can start organising the events. The Carols Night last year was lovely and was greatly enjoyed by everyone who attended. Rotary run the evening but invite students from our school to form a choir to sing some Christmas carols. Students who are interested will begin learning the songs in the next couple of weeks.

Finally, parents are advised that Child Protection will be taught in each of the classes this term as a mandatory component of the Personal Development program. Please speak to your class teacher if you would like information about the Child Protection program.

Kind Regards,
Ms Sharon Ihlein
Principal

Garden News



On Thursday 20 October Mrs Le Good, Ms Ihlein, and our student representatives Annabelle and Luca and their families, attended the Wollondilly Garden Competition Presentation Night.

Cawdor Public School was voted 'Best School Children's Garden' and received a plaque and \$100 prize money.

Congratulations to Mr Le Good, Mrs Le Good, students and parents who all worked so hard to make our garden so beautiful!

Special Thanks for garden donations to.....



Mrs Kylie Young—pots, seeds, hard work, even mowing!

Mrs Barbara Corbet—plants, pots, and potting mix

Mr Lee (Grandfather of Jessica, Lachlan & Grace)- money to purchase more lovely things for our special fairy garden

Gala Day News

At the end of last term and in week 2 of this term years 3—6 competed in the OzTag Gala Days. All students competed wonderfully and improved their skills and knowledge of OzTag over the 3 days. Everyone should be commended for their behaviour and sportsmanship.

Each of the 4 teams won some games and were excellent representatives of the school. We were able to score some fantastic tries and all students made some great tags.

Thanks to the parents who were able to come and support us over the Gala Days. Thanks to Mrs Napoleone and Ms Ihlein who enjoyed leading some of the teams.

EXCURSION REMINDERS

THU 3 NOV—WALLABIES CLASS WOLLONDILLY HERITAGE CENTRE

THU 17-Fri 18 NOV—ECHIDNAS CLASS WOOGLEMAI EXCURSION

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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.

REMINDER -FREE PARENT WORKSHOP

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

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.



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1. From your mobile device go to the App Store search for School Stream
2. Tap the FREE/GET button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the INSTALL button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password and tap OK
5. Wait for the install icon to change to OPEN
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7. You will be prompted to accept notifications, you will need to select OK
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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



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

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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 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

New Kids TV Show looking for kids and their pets now! Northern Pictures are looking for kids aged 8-12 and their pets to feature in our new TV show all about animals, broadcasting on a major TV channel soon! Check out the Parent Noticeboard in the carpark for more details.



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ATTACHMENTS: Classroom Buzz, Rotary Carols evening note, Discovery Hour



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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 



Luca, Mrs Le Good, and Annabelle accepting first prize at the Garden Competition Presentation Night.



DATES TO REMEMBER



Week 4

Mon 31 Oct Parent Workshop Literacy 3-4pm
Wed 2 Nov 9am Assembly: SRC
Thu 3 Nov Wallabies excursion Wollondilly Heritage Centre

Week 5

Mon 7 Nov P&C Meeting 3.20pm
Thu 10 Nov Kindergarten Orientation Day

Week 6

Wed 16 Nov 9am Assembly: Kinder
Thu 17 Nov Countdown to Kindergarten 10-11.30am
Thu 17-Fri 18 Nov Echidnas excursion Wooglemai

What's due

- Wooglemai permission note and payment due
- Wollondilly Heritage Centre permission and payment due