



# CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 6, Term 4, 2016

14 November, 2016

**Urgent reminders:**

The P & C Meeting AGM will be held on Monday 5th Dec at 3.20pm in the Wallabies classroom. Children will be supervised in another classroom. All Welcome!



**Cassie and Chloe, Year 6,** enjoyed the Radio Broadcasting at lunchtime last week

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:**

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

We are now halfway through the term and there are many important events remaining on our calendar. Please make sure you read the newsletter and keep your calendar handy so you are up-to-date with what is happening at Cawdor.

This week the Years 3 and 4 students are heading off to Wooglemai with Mr Willcocks and Mrs Napoleone for an overnight excursion. Wooglemai is always a popular camp with the children and gives them wonderful opportunities for outdoor education and social development so I am sure that the class will enjoy their time away. Many thanks to the two teachers who are showing dedication in giving up their night to stay with the children.

On Tuesday 29 November we are very pleased to welcome two visitors from South Africa to our school. Vusi, a youth worker and his wife are from the area in which Hambrook School is located. For the past year Cawdor has been corresponding with Hambrook students and teachers as part of our program to increase our students' awareness and understanding of people from different countries. The whole school will have the opportunity to meet the visitors at a special assembly where our children will sing a song and present the visitors with some letters and artwork. Parents are also welcome to join us for the assembly at 10.00 am.

In today's newsletter we have advertised for a new Chompers Manager for 2017. Mrs Dianna Taylor has done an excellent job in that role throughout the year but she will be leaving us soon as her son Wyatt heads off to high school. The canteen provides an outstanding service to our students and we hope we are able to continue it next year. Please consider the role if you have some spare time during the week and contact the school if you are interested in the position.

Lastly, as your children may have told you, we have had a snake sighting in the school. Our snake risk assessment is in place and all students and staff have been instructed in safety during the snake season. Parents are also asked to read the risk assessment and be careful when on the school premises.

Kind Regards,  
*Ms Sharon Ihlein*  
Principal

### Thank You Afternoon Tea

There will be a special thank you afternoon tea for all our wonderful volunteer parents on Monday 5th December at 3pm, in the Staffroom. This will be followed by our P&C AGM, where all committee positions for 2017 will be declared vacant.

Teachers will be available during the meeting to supervise children in the playground. Please RSVP to Mrs Hillier by Friday 2nd December for catering purposes.



**WANTED**

### CANTEEN MANAGER

We are currently looking for a volunteer parent who would like to take on the challenge of running the school canteen. Mrs Dianna Taylor, our present manager, will finish at the end of this year as Wyatt moves onto High School.

Please let the school office or Dianna know if you are interested NOW, so that you can spend some time learning the ropes before the end of the year.

**CHRISTMAS DISCOVERY HOUR** begins on **Monday 28th November**. Please let us know if you would be available to run, or assist in running, a group.

### SAVE THE DATE

Presentation Night Thurs 8 December  
Rotary Christmas Carols Fri 9 December

### FREE PARENT WORKSHOP

Topic: Numeracy  
Date: Wed 16 November  
Time: 9.45—10.45am



**BRING IN YOUR COIN  
DONATION  
TOMORROW TO BID  
FOR YOUR 'TEACHER  
FOR A DAY'**

AND OUR FINAL YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER:

**Year 6 Lunchtime Fair**  
**Wednesday 23 November**

*Thank you for supporting all the fundraising activities and helping Year 6 to raise money for their gift to the school.*



Preparations are well under way for the Year 6 Farewell. RSVPs, and payment are due soon for Year 6 students and their parents, and the Year 5 students who are also attending.

### Parent Survey

Parents are asked to complete the survey that is attached to the newsletter as feedback on the year at Cawdor. Survey results will be included in the 2016 School Report.

**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.

**OUR CHICKENS NEED A HOLIDAY HOME!**

We need a family who is able to take care of the school chickens during the upcoming Christmas break. Please call the school office if you can help.



**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.

***Countdown to Kindergarten***

**Class Visits:**

**10am—11.30**

**Thursday 17 November**

**Thursday 24 November**

**Thursday 1 December**

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**Cobbitty Village Markets**

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**Cobbitty Village Market** is a vibrant well-known country-style craft market that has been run by local community volunteers since May 1982. It provides **quality unique crafts and produce**, drawing large crowds of visitors from local and wider Sydney/NSW areas. As a non-profit organization, the market also functions as an important local fundraiser, typically raising \$40-\$50,000 each year that is distributed to local community groups, charities, and the disadvantaged.

The markets are held on **Cobbitty Public School grounds** on the **first Saturday of each month** except for January and February, and are **open to the public from 8am-1pm**. There are a large variety of stalls providing predominantly homemade art and craft, delicious foods and beverages to take home or eat at the market, some of which are provided by local groups including Lion's club, School P&C, and Scouts, for their own fundraising. There is also entertainment, including local bands and groups. There is parking for 1,000 cars behind the school/along Cobbitty Road. **We warmly welcome** all visitors to our market, and encourage anyone **interested in joining our volunteer market committee** to contact us.



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**ATTACHMENTS: Classroom Buzz, Parent Satisfaction Survey, P&C AGM Nomination form, Snake Risk Assessment, Movie Note**













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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   
   
 



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

**Ryan's Coffee Co (supporter of the Billy cart Derby)**

**RCC Picton**, Shop 1, 150/158 Argyle Street, Picton  
Mon-Fri 06.00-15.00 Sat 07.00-14.00 Sun 08.00-13.00—OPEN 7 days

**RCC Camden**, 4/90-100 Argyle Street, Camden  
Mon-Fri 06.00-15.00 Sat 07.00-14.00, Sun CLOSED



# DATES TO REMEMBER



**Week 6**

Tue 15 Nov Year 6: Teacher for a Day  
 Wed 16 Nov 9am Assembly: Kinder  
 Free Parent Workshop: Numeracy 9.45—10.45am  
 Thu 17 Nov Countdown to Kindergarten 10-11.30am  
 Thu 17-Fri 18 Nov Echidnas excursion Wooglemai

**Week 7**

Wed 23 Nov Year 6 Fair Day  
 7pm School Council dinner  
 Thu 24 Nov Countdown to Kinder

**What's due**

- Wooglemai payment due