



# CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 4, Term 4, 2017

30 October, 2017

### P & C Meeting

The P & C Meetings for this term will be:

**MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER**

**MONDAY 4 DECEMBER**

**(AGM)**

Held in the Wallabies classroom at 3.20pm. All welcome, come along and share your ideas.



Druid on Crazy Dress Up Day—see whole school photo back of Newsletter

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

In the past few weeks so many things have happened at Cawdor that have made me feel especially proud of our school and community. The involvement in the Crazy Dress Up day last Thursday and the generosity of the students and other members of our community in donating \$700 was wonderful. I am sure that Hambrook school will greatly appreciate our school's thoughtfulness. Dr Gray from the Schwarz medical practice will be delivering our letters, pictures and donations to Hambrook in the next couple of weeks.

I am also very proud of our student academic achievements. Firstly, congratulations to Annabelle Van De Vate and Troy Sitkowski who, based on the results of an external test, were offered places in the Camden HS enrichment class for 2018. Congratulations also to the students who sat the ICAS tests this year. Our highest achievers were Troy Sitkowski, Makenna Owen, Jessica Lee and Xy Nunnari.

In sport, congratulations go once again to Cassie Nash who showed determination to come a creditable 12th in the 100m at the state athletics.

On Saturday the P&C again showed their outstanding support of the school by running a very successful election day barbecue and cake stall. Many thanks to everyone who supplied food and other items for the stall and special thanks to Josie Lee and all of the parents and students who worked tirelessly on the day at the barbecue and stall. Their efforts have raised approximately \$1900 for school technology resources.

This term we will be starting the development of a new school plan for 2018-2020. Information and the opinions of our staff, students and parents will assist us with the school plan which will shape the future of Cawdor Public School. Attached to the newsletter today is a short survey of four questions that I believe will guide us in the development of a shared vision for our school. Please return the survey as soon as possible so that your suggestions can be considered at our school planning sessions. Your opinions are greatly valued.

Finally, this Thursday is of course our "Magic in the Air" concert and the children are very excited about performing for their families. The concert is the culmination of the school's Creative Arts programs in Terms 3 and 4 and will be a celebration of the children's learning. As such, we do not charge admission as we consider that the concert is a wonderful way for the children to share their learning with you as well as being a special and fun community event.

Looking forward to having you join us for a magical evening.

Kind regards

*Ms Sharon Ihlein*

**FINAL DETAILS CAWDOR CONCERT**

**REHEARSAL:** Wednesday 1 November—all students and teachers/aides (travel to The Oaks Public School by bus)

**FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO THE EVENING PERFORMANCE OF THE CONCERT ON THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER**

- **Students to arrive at 6pm**
- **Students to be dressed in their black t-shirt and long black pants, EXCEPT FOR THE MAGICAL CHARACTERS' GROUP:** Flinders, Autumn, William G, Lucas, Addison, Lillie, Maddeline and Jacklyn. **These students are to wear the same costume they wore in the Book Parade. Caitlin, Caleb and Troy are to be dressed in Wizard/Elf costume.** Black clothes can go under, or bring in a bag.
- **On street parking only** (not the staff carpark)
- Performance commences **6.30pm**
- No Admission cost, however there will be a Donation Box at the entrance, all proceeds go to **The Make A Wish Foundation**
- Supper will be at the conclusion of the concert, **families from K-2** are asked to bring a plate of food to share. Tea, coffee and cold drinks will be provided.



**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

Opening hours for the Uniform Shop have changed!

**Now open**

**MONDAYS 8.45—9.15 AM**

Order forms are available from the office if you are unable to come in during opening hours

**COUNTDOWN TO KINDER**

**Orientation Day:**

Thursday 9 November 11am—1pm

**Class Visits:**

Thursday 16 November 9-11am

Thursday 23 November 9-11am

Thursday 30 November 9-11am



**LIBRARY BORROWING** for all classes is now on **TUESDAY** each week.

**LIFE EDUCATION**

**PARENT SESSION**

**MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2PM**

**IN THE LIFE ED VAN**

**Come along to find out about the Life Education program**



**HAMBROOK FUNDRAISER**

**We raised an amazing \$700 for our friends in**

**Hambrook School, South Africa**

**Thank you to everyone for your donations, they will be very excited!!!**

## Fun Sports day

The Fun Sports day will be held on Friday 10 November, from 9am—11.30am. 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, masks, etc. to support their house. **Hats are essential.**

9.00—11.30      Opening ceremony  
 March past

House chant competition  
 Age races + parents race  
 Relays  
 Tabloid activities



Enrolments for 2018 are now being finalised. **Parents are asked to forward enrolment forms to the school office ASAP** if you have not already done so. If you are aware that your child will not be at Cawdor next year please advise the school as soon as possible as planning for staffing and classes is now underway.



*Congratulations to Cassie Nash, who placed 12th at the State Athletics Carnival in the 13 year girls 100 metres.*

### TERM DATES 2018

Term 1	30 Jan—13 April
Term 2	1 May—6 July
Term 3	24 Jul—28 Sept
Term 4	15 Oct-19 Dec

**OUR NEXT ASSEMBLY WILL BE TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER AT 9AM**

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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 encourage your child to wear the school
- hat.





**Attachments:** Classroom Buzz, Parent Survey, Wooglemai Excursion permission and medical notes Years 3 and 4, End of Year Christmas Carols evening EOI, Stuck on You personalised name labels—how to order

## Snapshots of Cawdor.....



# DATES TO REMEMBER



### Week 4

- Tue 31 Oct 9am Assembly: SRC  
Wed 1 Nov Whole school concert rehearsals The Oaks PS  
Thu 2 Nov Concert Performance The Oaks PS commencing 6.30pm



### Week 5

- Mon 6 Nov Life Education - Kinder; Years 3&4; Parent Session 2pm  
Tue 7 Nov Life Education—Years 1&2; Years 5&6  
Thu 9 Nov Kinder Orientation 11am—1.00pm  
Fri 10 Nov Sports Fun Day

### Week 6

- Wed 15 Nov 9am Assembly: Kinder  
Thu 16 Nov Countdown to Kinder 9-11am  
Thu 16– Fri 17 Nov Wooglemai camp Years 3 and 4