



# CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 6, Term 4, 2017

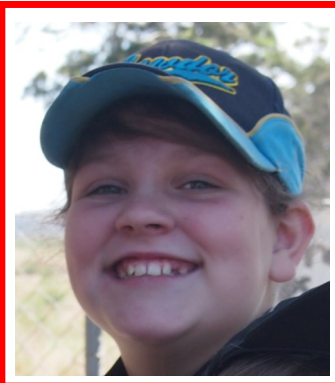
13 November, 2017

## P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting will be the AGM on:

**MONDAY 4 DECEMBER**

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



**Sofia, Year 4** was all smiles at the Sports Fun Day last Friday. It was a great morning, and it was wonderful to see so many families were able to join us.

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Our 'Magic in the Air' concert was truly a magical night! Congratulations once again to all of the children for their wonderful performances on the night. I'm sure everyone agrees that the items were fabulous and the learning that has taken place at Cawdor has been outstanding. Many of the items, including drama skits and dance, were written or choreographed by the students. Special thanks go to the staff for their dedication and expertise in working with the children to produce the items and to the parents who assisted. The DVDs are selling fast— they are available for \$20 from the office.

Our school will once again host the Rotary Carols Night which will be held on Friday 15 December. The Carols Night is a lovely evening and a special event for our children to take part in. There is no cost for our families as Rotary supplies the outfits and candles for the choir. We will begin teaching the children the songs this week so please let the school know if your child will be joining the choir.

The next P&C meeting will be the AGM where the executive positions for 2018 will be filled. Attached to the newsletter today is a nomination form for the positions. Parental and community support is so important for the running of the school to ensure that your children are given a quality learning environment. Please consider how you can support your child and the school in 2018. Information about each of the positions will be sent home soon but please speak to the current P&C members or myself if you have any questions about the positions. We need you!

On the last three Mondays of the term we will be running a Christmas Discovery Hour program for the children. The children greatly enjoy Discovery Hour and it is a good opportunity for them to learn new skills and mix with children from different classes. If you would like to run or assist with an activity please fill in and return the note that is attached to the newsletter. Some suggestions for activities are craft, cooking, music, drama, gardening or Christmas around the world.

We are now in the process of organising classes and staffing for next year. As our staffing is dependent on enrolment numbers it is crucial for parents to advise the school if they know that their child will not be attending Cawdor in 2018. Enrolment forms for new students should also now be returned to school. Enrolment applications are still being taken for all classes.

Many thanks to Mrs Lean who organised the lemonade stand at the Sports Fun Day and all the best to the Echidnas and Mrs Cocks who are heading to Wooglemai for an overnight camp this week. I'm sure they will have an exciting and adventurous time.

Kind regards

*Ms Sharon Ihlein*



Congratulations to Sydney Martin who competed at the Camden HS Interschool Carnival on 4 November on her pony Lolly. Sydney won most of her events in the show pony leading rein ring. 1st in each of the following classes: Best Presented; Best Rider Year 1; Best Mount, Best Walk, Best Trot. Sydney also competed in all sporting events, placing in all and winning the walking race and fancy dress class.

**HAMBROOK SCHOOL SOUTH AFRICA**

Mrs Rosemary Schwarz phoned our School Office last week to give her personal thanks on behalf of the Hambrook School for the funds we raised. Until now the children had been sitting on dirt floors, but with the funds we sent have now been able to purchase carpets for all the rooms in their school. Mrs Schwarz said they were overwhelmed at how much we were able to raise (\$700) as we are only such a small school, and congratulated everyone on the fantastic effort.



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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
6. Tap the OPEN button
7. You will be prompted to accept notifications, you will need to select OK
8. Start typing school name into the search then SELECT school name

**MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMPS**



**Picton Tennis Club**

5 Camps from 8th Dec through to 25th Jan

Designed to keep kids **healthy, happy** and **active** over the school holidays

**Special Offer**  
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**REMINDER: ALL WOOGLEMAI PERMISSION NOTES & PAYMENT DUE 15 NOV**

**Kinder Orientation**

It was wonderful to meet most of our new Kinders last Thursday when they attended Orientation Day. Mrs Forbes and Mrs Garbutt were very impressed at the beautiful pictures they created of the green sheep from the book written by Mem Fox.



**Wollondilly North Rotary Christmas Carols Night**

Remember to send in your note if your child/children will be able to take part in the Rotary Christmas Carols choir on Friday 15 December, 2017. Children will soon begin learning the songs.



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.**

**COUNTDOWN TO KINDER**

**Class Visits:**

- Thursday 16 November 9-11am
- Thursday 23 November 9-11am
- Thursday 30 November 9-11am



**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

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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



**Attachments:** Sports Fun Day photos, Year 6 Fundraising, Parent Survey (repeat), Discovery Hour, P&C AGM nominations

# Noticeboard

## 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 fund-raising. 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.

# DATES TO REMEMBER



### Week 6

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| Wed 15 Nov         | 9am Assembly: Kinder<br>Yr 6 Car wash |
| Thu 16 Nov         | Countdown to Kinder 9-11am            |
| Thu 16– Fri 17 Nov | Wooglemai camp Years 3 and 4          |



### Week 7

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| Thu 23 Nov | Countdown to Kinder 9-11am |
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### Week 8

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| Mon 27 Nov | Christmas Discovery Hour 2-3pm |
| Tue 28 Nov | Combined Scripture 12.30pm     |
| Wed 29 Nov | 9am Assembly: Yr 6             |
| Thu 30 Nov | Countdown to Kinder 9-11am     |