



CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 10, Term 3, 2017

18 September, 2017

**STUDENTS
RETURN
MONDAY
9 OCTOBER**



**CHOMPERS
CANTEEN
WILL
RESUME IN
WEEK 2 OF
TERM 4**

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

The past two weeks have been filled with excellent learning and achievements in all of the classes. I have greatly enjoyed visiting the classrooms to see the wonderful work that the children are doing and I have been very impressed with the learning that is taking place. As the term comes to an end I would like to take the opportunity to thank the staff for their professionalism, expertise and dedication. They are a great team!

Special congratulations go to Cameron Redmond and Druid Williams who represented Cawdor at the Premiers Spelling Bee last week and to Cassie Nash who came 2nd in her event at the South Western Sydney Area athletics carnival...an excellent achievement.

The Camden High School year 7 advisors came to visit the Year 6 students last week. They spoke about starting high school and were able to answer questions about high school, helping to make the transition from primary school a less anxious time. The high school orientation will be held in all government high schools on Tuesday 5 December.

With the warmer weather arriving early this year there have been several snake sightings in the area. At school we are now implementing our snake risk assessment and I have spoken to the children about keeping safe in the playground.

Last week the Years 3 and 5 students completed the School Readiness test for NAPLAN online which might be implemented in 2018. Our school technology proved to be very reliable and the tests went smoothly. Many of the children thought that the online tests were more favourable than the paper version and enjoyed the experience!

This week we will be sending home a note about costumes that the children will need for the concert in term 4. We are trying to keep costumes simple and hope that the holidays give parents some time to look for items that the children need. If you have any difficulty supplying costume items please speak to your child's classroom teacher.

For the first two weeks of next term, Mrs Cocks will be on leave and Ms Harter will be teaching the Echidnas. I will be away at camp with the Koalas from Monday to Wednesday this week and in my absence, Mrs Cocks will be the acting Principal.

I wish you all a very relaxing and enjoyable Spring holiday and look forward to our final term for 2017.

Kind regards

Ms Sharon Ihlein

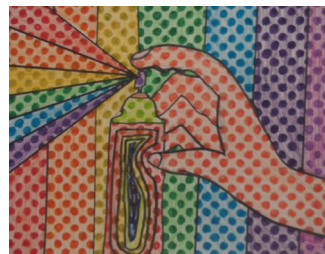
The P&C will be holding a BBQ, cake stall and raffle for the Local Govt Election on Saturday 28th October 2017. A note will be sent out closer to the date, requesting volunteers and donations of goods for the stall. Your support is greatly appreciated. In the past our election day BBQ's have been very profitable major fundraisers for the school, harnessing the generosity of our local neighbourhood.



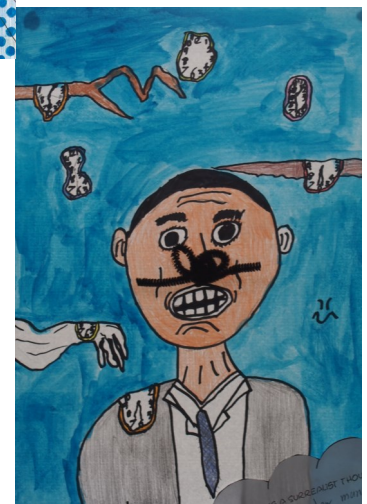
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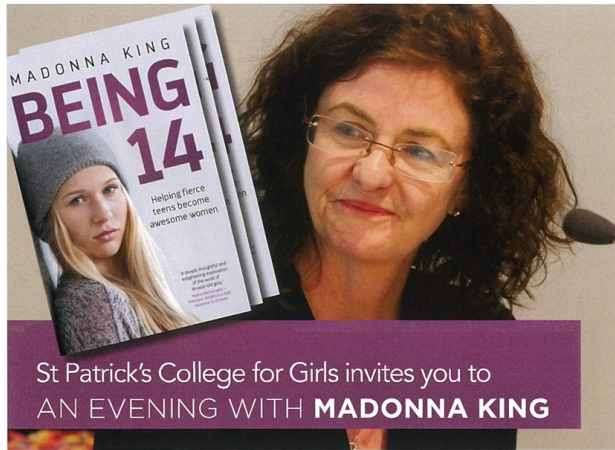
Cassie Nash, who came second in the 13 yrs girls 100 metres at the State Area Athletics Carnival on Wednesday last week. Cassie will now go on to compete at the State Carnival in Term 4.

Cameron Redmond and Druid Williams who competed in the Regional Spelling Bee at Thomas Acres Public School on 7 September.



Koalas class has been studying various styles of art on Fridays with Mrs Darley and have produced some fantastic artworks.





St Patrick's College for Girls invites you to
AN EVENING WITH MADONNA KING

ARE YOU A PARENT OR EDUCATOR OF A GIRL AGED 10-14?

LIFE AS A PRE-TEEN AND TEENAGER CAN

BE AMAZING AND DEVASTATING, BRILLIANT AND BORING, AND FULL OF TEARS AND FEARS. IT IS A ROLLERCOASTER RIDE FOR THE GIRLS AND THE PARENTS.

Madonna King is one of Australia's most accomplished journalists, having worked at senior levels of News Limited and the ABC. She has written six books and is a parent of two girls who are fast approaching the magic age of 14.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- How much independence do they need?
- What is the power of a friendship group?
- How do you help build self-confidence?
- Why the obsession with selfies, social media and FOMO?
- How are parents unknowingly making life so much harder for them?

DATE Wednesday 8 November 2017

TIME 6.30pm

LOCATION Mary Sheil Centre (College Hall), St Patrick's College for Girls | 4 St John's Road, Campbelltown

TICKETS: Donation at entry, however bookings essential via <https://wv1v1.trybooking.com/RICP>

****Bring some extra coins for a lucky door prize and raffles!****

Kids Holiday Club

Monday 25th—Friday 29th September
 9am—12pm

For Kids from Kindy to Year 6

Come and join in for a fun time of craft, games, bible stories and food.

\$5 per day or \$20 for the week.

St. John's Anglican Church Hall

6 Menangle Road

Camden

For more information contact:

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Congratulations to the

Di Natale family who

welcomed a

beautiful baby girl

earlier in September.



Woolworths Earn & Learn

The program finishes 19th Sept

Thanks to everyone for collecting their stickers!

Completed sheets and loose stickers should be brought in before holidays

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

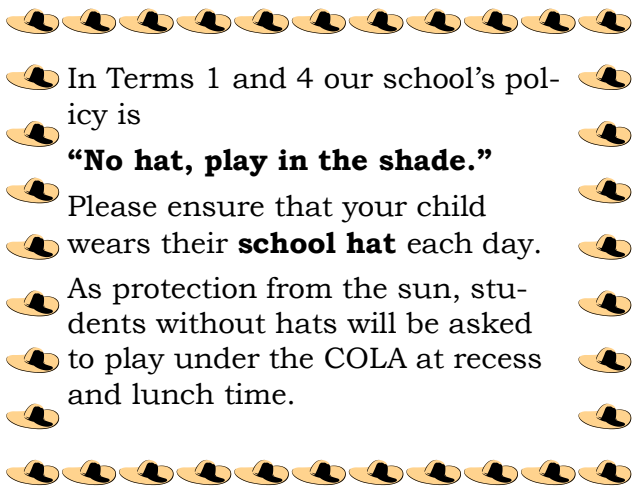
Orientation Day:

Thursday 9 November 11am—1pm

Class Visits:

To be advised next term





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.

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Notice Board

Picton Tennis Club: Downing Street, Picton **HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS** Ages: 5 to 14 years

CAMP 1: Tues 26th, Wed 27th Thu 28th Sept

Camp 2: Tue 3rd, Wed 4th, Thu 5th Oct

Time: HALF DAY—9am-12noon FULL DAY: 9AM—3PM Supervision from 8.30am—3.30pm

Optional Long Day Supervision (7am to 6pm) \$20 per day


FEES: HALF DAY \$30, FULL DAY \$35, FULL WEEK FULL DAYS \$100

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: \$25 PER DAY


Program: Stoke/Rally Development, Multi-Sport Activities & Singles/Doubles Match Play

For Bookings: Phone 0432 700 178, email: pictonta@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER



Week 10
 Mon 18-Wed 20 The TOPS camp Years 5 & 6



LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

STUDENTS RETURN MONDAY 9 OCTOBER