



CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 2, Term 3, 2018

30 July 2018

P&C MEETING TODAY

3.20pm in the Echidnas classroom, all welcome



Welcome to our new twins, Arwen and Phoenix (Year 2), and their family.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. The students settled back into school very well last week and lots of great learning is underway.

Next week is Education Week and the theme this year is "Today's schoolscreating tomorrow's world." On Monday the whole school will be taking part in our combined athletics carnival with Mt Hunter. To ensure that the day is successful we are looking for parents to help as officials and also in the canteen. Please consider assisting and return the note as soon as possible. On Thursday next week we will be celebrating Cawdor's 160th anniversary and parents are invited to join us for the morning or for any part of the day's events. The formal proceedings will take place from 9.30 to 10.30 at a special assembly under the COLA. We have asked that the children dress in period costume on the day to add to the historic atmosphere.

Book Week is also a special feature of Term 3. Activities related to Book Week will begin this week with a visit by the author DC Green. A note about the visit is attached to today's newsletter. Our popular Book Week parade will be on Wednesday 22 August at 9.00 am. This is when we ask all of the children to dress as their favourite book character or in the theme of Book Week—this year's theme is "Find Your Treasure." More information about Book Week, including the Book fair, will be in the next newsletter.

Last week a new Commbbox, replacing the old interactive whiteboard, was installed in the Wallabies classroom. The Commbbox is already being used throughout the day for quality learning. A huge thank you goes to the P&C and Chompers Canteen for funding the Commbbox.

The students in Years 3-6 are currently competing in our school's Spelling Bee. The finals will take place this Thursday. From there two students from each Stage will be selected to compete in the Regional Finals which will be held later this term. Good luck to all the contestants.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our special events this term.

Kind Regards,

Ms Sharon Ihlein

EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY—THURSDAY 9 AUGUST

CELEBRATING 160 YEARS OF EDUCATION AT CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Families and friends are warmly invited to our special Open Day celebrations. Bring along a picnic lunch to enjoy after our morning session.

Program:

- 9—9.30am Photos
- 9.30 am Assembly, speeches, singing and dancing
- 10.30-11am Morning tea, provided by the school
- 11-1.00pm Student activities -games, craft, school tour, damper making, ink writing
- 1.00-2.00pm Picnic lunch followed by games and activities

*For our Education Week 160th birthday celebrations we are asking **all children to come to school dressed in 1850s period costume** . Please speak to your class teacher if you are unable to find clothing for your child.*



REMINDER—K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL MONDAY 6 AUGUST

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON THE DAY TO ASSIST WITH TIMEKEEPING AND OTHER OFFICIAL DUTIES—PLEASE SPEAK TO ONE OF THE TEACHERS IF YOU CAN HELP

FREE PARENT LITERACY WORKSHOP

Date: Thursday 16 August

Time: 9—10am

This workshop, particularly aimed at parents of students in Years K-2, will be run by Mrs Forbes and Mrs Napoleone to give parents strategies and ideas on how best to help their child at home to improve their reading and writing skills.



Snippets of Cawdor’s History

St Jerome’s Anglican Church which is used as a hall by the school, was opened on 19th July 1905. The record of service for that day states that 200 people were in the church with 100 outside in the grounds.

A highlight of 1955 was the making of the movie “Smiley”. All of the children of the school were involved in some way as well as many local horse riders. St Jerome’s church hall was a feature, complete with a makeshift cemetery.





INDIGENOUS PERFORMER VISIT

Sean Choolburra, Indigenous performer will be visiting Cawdor Public School on **Thursday 16 August at 11am.**

Sean’s entertaining presentations engage and educate students, presenting traditional cultural information with humour and variety. Sean’s brilliant personality and use of music and dance make students excited to learn.

Dance – stories – painting – fire creation – didgeridoo playing: all are presented with a wonderful array of artefacts, from fishing nets to hunting shields.

Students are encouraged to dance, sing and participate!

This incursion will be fully funded by the school, there is no cost to families.

ICAS COMPETITION TEST DATES

English	Tue 31 July
Maths	Tue 14 August

SAVE THE DATE!

- AUTHOR VISIT **1 AUGUST**
- ATHLETICS CARNIVAL **6 AUGUST**
- OPEN DAY **9 AUGUST**
- BOOK FAIR **20–24 AUGUST**
- BOOK PARADE **22 AUGUST**
- SWIM SCHEME **27–31 AUGUST**

Enrolments

Enrolments are now being taken for 2019. There are vacancies across the school so spread the word!

Small schools are great schools.



SCHOOL ABSENCES

It is a legal requirement that you contact the school and provide a reason for your child’s absence on any day that they do not attend.

You can:

- Send in a written note on their return
- Send an SMS or email
- Telephone the school office, particularly if they will be absent more than one day due to illness.



RETURN AND EARN FUNDRAISER

Collect containers shown as ✓, bring them to school and place in the special orange bins.



iPhone/iPad iOS 7.x-9.x

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

ATTACHMENTS: Term 3 Calendar, Swim Scheme, Visiting Author permission note, Gala Day OzTag Years 3-6

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Star Students

Congratulations to the recipients of the following awards:



Values

Possums— Abrielle Owen
Wallabies— Victoria Weaver
Echidnas— Lillian Daley
Koalas— Makenna Owen

Writer's Award

Matthew Halls — Wallabies



Aussie of the Month

Patrick — Kinder

ICAS Digital Technology

Merit—Jessica Lee
Credit—Lachlan Lee

SRC PYJAMA DAY GOLD COIN FUNDRAISER LYMPHOMA AUSTRALIA

We raised \$ 150

Thank you for everyone for your donations!



DATES TO REMEMBER



Week 2

Mon 30 Jul Year 5 Camden High School Taster Day

P&C Meeting 3.20pm

Tue 31 Jul ICAS English

Wed 1 Aug 9am Assembly: SRC
1.00 pm Visiting Author

Thu 2 Aug Spelling Bee Years 3-6

Week 3

Mon 6 Aug Athletics Carnival Onslow Oval Camden

Thu 9 Aug Open Day—celebrating 160 years Cawdor Public School

Week 4

Tue 14 Aug ICAS Maths

Wed 15 Aug 9am Assembly: Library Monitors

Thu 16 Aug 11am Aboriginal Performer visit

What's Due:

- **EOI Stage 3 camps**

