



CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 4, Term 4 2019

4 November 2019

**P & C MEETING
3.20PM TODAY**



We welcomed our 2020 Kinder students on Thursday 24 October at Kinder Orientation Day. The children will be visiting the school for transition Thursday during weeks 4, 5, 6.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Well it has certainly been a whirlwind start to the term.

Can I start by giving the P&C a huge hard work, and for all the extras for our kids and teachers to learning and time at school. Thank and the running the Colour Run. The kids had a blast.



for all of your that you provide enhance their you for organising

Year 6 have organised their Fundraising timetable and a note was given out last week. We would love our school community to become involved in our fun activities and help us work towards a great gift to the school.

We have had some confusion within the community regarding school uniform. The only change presently, is that caps will only be able to be bought by Year 6 students as of next year. We have a new style bucket hat which is comfortable, looks good and provided excellent protection for the children. A survey went out last week seeking opinions regarding changing the pale blue school shirt. The process for changing a school uniform is a relatively long one and involves the whole School Community. Factors such as cost, pre-existing uniforms and family situations are all taken into account.

On Thursday, 24th October, the judging for the Wollondilly Garden Competition was announced. Our school came Runners Up. Our gardens are beautifully kept due to the hard work of Mrs Le Good and her "helper" Mr Le Good. They are helped by the students in the Koalas to plant and maintain the vegetable garden and tidy up our other garden areas. Thank you Mr and Mrs Le Good for all of your time and hard work that you put into making our school look so beautiful.



Yours in Education

Leanne Patterson

Sports News



This term, for our Sporting Schools program, we have organised for all classes to participate in an orienteering program. Orienteering combines running with decision making.

The children are two weeks into the program and are loving it. They are learning to read maps and navigate their way around the school. It is fabulous for their spatial awareness and provides physical and intellectual development.



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.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The much-loved 'Cawdor Cap' will no longer be available for purchase after the end of this year. Due to a big increase in production costs the caps would now cost approximately \$40 each, which is too expensive for the majority of families.

There is a very limited number of caps still available at present for a cost of \$18 each.

We have introduced a new bucket hat available from the uniform shop for \$11, and the wider brim hat is also available for \$12.



William is wearing the brim hat, and Hannah is wearing the new bucket hat.

2020 Year 6 Students will be able to purchase the 'Cawdor Cap' to wear with the Year 6 shirts midway through next year.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

The year 6 students have planned some activities to raise money for their end of year gift to the school.

Tuesday 5 November—Hot Dogs and Spiders

Monday 18 November—Bubble Day

Thursday 28 November—Cake Day

Friday 13 December—Lunchtime Fair

ASSEMBLY WEEK 6
CHANGE OF DATE
MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER
9AM
RUN BY ECHIDNAS CLASS

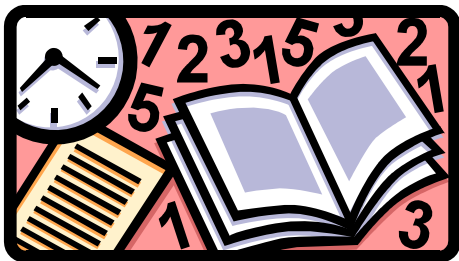
COUNTDOWN TO KINDER

Class Visits:

Thursday 7 November 9-11am

Thursday 14 November 9-11am





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. New hats can be purchased from the Uniform Shop on Monday mornings or from the school office at any time.

- Brimhats—\$12
- New bucket hat \$11
- Cawdor cap—\$ 18 LIMITED STOCK

Star Students

Congratulations to the recipients of the following awards:

Values:

- Possums— Jack
- Wallabies— Ashton
- Echidnas— Emily
- Koalas— Phoebe



Writer's Award:

Niqueda, Year 6

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DATES TO REMEMBER



Week 4

- Tue 5 Nov Year 6 fundraiser—Hot Dogs and Spiders
- Wed 6 Nov **9am Assembly:** Wallabies class
- Orienteering K-6
- Thu 7 Nov Kinder Transition 9—11am

Week 5

- Mon 11 Nov Remembrance Day
- Wed 13 Nov Orienteering K-6
- Thu 14 Nov Kinder Transition 9—11am

Week 6

- Mon 18 Nov **9am Assembly:** Echidnas
- Year 6 fundraiser—Bubble Day
- Tue 19—Thu 21 Nov Years 5 and 6 Jervis Bay excursion
- Thu 21—Fri 22 Nov Years 3 and 4 Wooglemai excursion

PLEASE ADD THE **SPORTS FUN DAY** TO YOUR CALENDAR **FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER**