



CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 10, Term 3 2019

23 September 2019



Hannah and the
Possums class visited
the Wollondilly
Heritage Centre

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Friends and Parents of Cawdor

I'd like to start with a huge



to the whole school
community.

I have discovered that we are all here for the same reason: The Kids!

This term Cawdor has had to overcome some major issues and we have all done it with a smile, with flexibility and a great sense of humour.

There are very few schools that I know of that have had to endure no power, therefore no water, internet or sewerage, a break in, a leaking classroom, a fire, as well as all the other bits and pieces that school life throws at us. And we have all done it with a laugh and a smile on our faces.

Just an update on all the bits and pieces that are happening:

The Possums classroom is currently being dried out after experiencing another leak. The contractors were out on Thursday and are currently preparing a quote. Hopefully that will be fixed as soon as possible. The students will not be back in the classroom until the room is totally fixed. They will be taking their lessons in the library on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and in the staffroom on Wednesdays.

We had a break-in very early last Saturday morning. There was minimal damage and they were caught by the police.

An update on the fire. We still have no idea how it started. Cleaning is still continuing and hopefully, the tape will be down today. Thankfully, we lost very little resources and there is not a lot of damage to the building, however, we did have extensive smoke damage throughout the whole building.

I hope everyone has a relaxing holiday and we'll see you next term.

Yours in Education
Leanne Patterson

COOKING COMPETITION

On **Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 October** the **Picton Show** will be held at Victoria Park in Picton.

As part of this fun event Picton Branch of the CWA is sponsoring a **cooking competition for students** under the age of 16.

Students are asked to **bake scones or biscuits** as per CWA recipes (**attached to the newsletter**). Place 3 biscuits or 3 scones on a plate for presentation. Don't forget to put your name, age and school with your entry.

There will be a Certificate for everyone who participates, along with money prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

There is a limit of 2 entries per exhibitor, and an entry fee of 50 cents per entry.

As the drought continues around Australia the Agricultural Shows are becoming a feature to help unite members of the community, so come and help make this year's show something to remember.

Your entries will be collected from your school on Thursday 24 October.

Hope to see lots of entries from your school.

CWA, Picton Branch



Congratulations Ameya

A huge congratulations to Ameya-Blossom Healey for her results at Regional Athletics last week. She came 3rd in her heat and 13th overall in her age group.

Well Done Ameya!!!

REMINDER

**ASSEMBLY TOMORROW
9AM
RUN BY ENVIROPOWER**

ENROLMENT NUMBERS 2020

To ensure correct staffing numbers to start the 2020 school year I am after your support to confirm student numbers for the start of next year.

If you have a child due to start kindergarten in 2020 and you have not completed an enrolment form I ask you to contact Mrs Hillier or myself as a matter of urgency. With your help I plan to finalise centralised staffing by the end of the term.

Mrs. L. Patterson



Our Enviro Power group have been working hard, **sprucing up the Sensory Garden ready for the judging of the Wollondilly Garden Competition.** Mrs. Le Good would **welcome any donations** of colourful plants or cuttings of succulents.

Addition to our Merit System

Our Merit System is going to have an addition to it. Starting this week, teachers be armed with a “mini” certificate, ‘catching’ the kids are following our school rules.



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Mini certificates will be given for behaviours such as walking on the hard surfaces, completing work in a quiet and organised manner, helping other kids out without having to be asked by the teachers or for just being a lovely school citizen.

There is no specific number of these certificates that need to be given out.

Once the children collect 5 of the mini’s, they hand them into their class teacher, and they will be awarded a Cawdor School Merit Award at the next assembly.

SAVE THE DATE!

THE TOPS CAMP YEARS 5 AND 6
Wednesday 25 to Friday 27 SEPTEMBER

KINDER ORIENTATION

Thursday 24 OCTOBER

KINDER TRANSITION

Thursday 31 October 9—11am

Thursday 7 November 9—11am

Thursday 14 November 9—11am

JERVIS BAY CAMP YEARS 5 AND 6

Tuesday 19—Thursday 21 November

WOOGLEMAI CAMP YEARS 3 AND 4

Thursday 21—Friday 22 November

ATTACHMENTS:

- Classroom Buzz
- Tell Them From Me Years 4—6 only
- School Colour Fun Run
- Recipes Picton Show Cooking Competition
- Bunnings BBQ fundraiser **REMINDER**



WANTED—EGG CARTONS

Mrs Tucker needs lots of clean egg cartons for an activity that she is running in Term 4. Please send them in to the school office.

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

Cawdor cap—\$ 18

Star Students

Congratulations to the recipients of the following awards:

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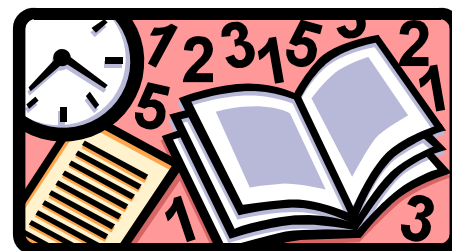
Possums— Oscar



Wallabies— Ruby

Echidnas— Hewson

Koalas— Mia



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DATES TO REMEMBER



Week 10

Tue 24 Sept

9am Assembly: Enviro Power

Wed 25—Fri 27 Sept

The TOPS camp—Koalas class

LAST DAY FOR TERM 3—FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2019
ALL STUDENTS RETURN MONDAY 14 OCTOBER 2019