

**TERM 4
WEEK 2**

Friday 21 October



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

Welcome back to the final term for 2022. It will be another busy term with lots of opportunities for our students and the wider school community to celebrate together.

This includes our Extended Hours Pilot Program extracurricular activities that commenced this week and registrations are still open until the end of next week. We have some fun and exciting Year 6 fundraising events this term starting with Crazy Socks Day next Friday. Stage 2 have their overnight camp and K-2 students will have a day excursion to Wollondilly Heritage Centre. Please keep updated on school Dojo, newsletters and via emails and notes that will be sent out.

I thank you for your patience with the works happening under our COLA. The project is now nearing completion after the delay to works with the weather during the holidays. We will have a wonderful artificial grass surface for all to enjoy very soon.

You should have received a letter and/or email from Mrs Patterson on her future and we hope to have Mrs Patterson come visit soon so we can all wish her well during this transition. This means the principal position will be filled through merit selection process during Term 4 in preparation for 2023.

I also provided an email with information on the updated COVID-19 guidelines for schools in Term 4. Please continue to support the health, safety, and wellbeing of all by keeping students at home who are sick or displaying symptoms. Contact the school if you require more rapid antigen testing kits.

We are starting to plan our 2023 classes and finalise Kindergarten enrolments in preparation for our orientation days. So please contact the school as soon as possible to let us know if your child is moving schools in 2023 or have not enrolled your child for kindergarten. This will help us plan for a smooth start to 2023 with accurate numbers.

Last day of Term 4 is Friday 16 December 2022

As we near the end of the year, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and notify you of a date change for the last day of Term 4 classes.

Students will now finish school on Friday 16 December 2022. This is due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools.

School Development Days allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures and plan ahead for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students.

With this change, we ask that you arrange alternative care for your child on Monday 19 December.

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Sivell, Relieving Principal

Tell Them from Me Survey

Our school is currently collecting important feedback from students, teachers and parents. The Parent Survey is based on a framework developed by Joyce Epstein designed to foster positive relations between school and community (Epstein et al., 2002). The survey covers parents' perceptions of their children's experiences at home and school, as well as the extent to which parents feel the school supports learning and positive behaviour and promotes a safe and inclusive environment.

Please take 15-20mins to complete this survey to gain valuable feedback to further improve our school. **Survey is open until Friday 4th November.**

Login in via

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cawdorps22>

Selective High School 2024 applications are now open for students in Year 5

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2024 open on 18 October 2022. **Applications will close on 16 November 2022.**

The due date is strictly observed. Requests for late applications will be approved only under very specific and well-documented circumstances. Find information about the application and placement process and apply online at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunityclasses/year-7>.

All candidates are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 4 May 2023.

The online application dashboard enables parents to log in to make updates and add attachments even after an application is submitted. Parents also communicate directly with the Selective Education Unit through the system's messages feature. Parents having difficulty completing or submitting an application, should contact the Selective Education Unit through their application dashboard or, if unable to do so, by email ssu@det.nsw.edu.au.

Keep updated on the selective high school placement process at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunityclasses>

Council Wants to Hear from You!

Wollondilly Council is inviting feedback on their draft Community Engagement Strategy. It's a document that explains why and how Council engages with the community. You can help shape the strategy – here are some different ways to get involved:

Head online to [Your Say Wollondilly](https://www.yoursay.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au) to check out the draft strategy and submit your feedback

- View a hard copy of the strategy at Wollondilly Library or Council's Customer Service Centre in Picton and deliver your written feedback in person
- View a hard copy of the strategy at the Dilly Wanderer or the Mobile Library
- Share this information with others who you think might be interested in providing feedback on the draft strategy.

For information please visit www.yoursay.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au or call 4677 1100. Consultation closes 27 October 2022.

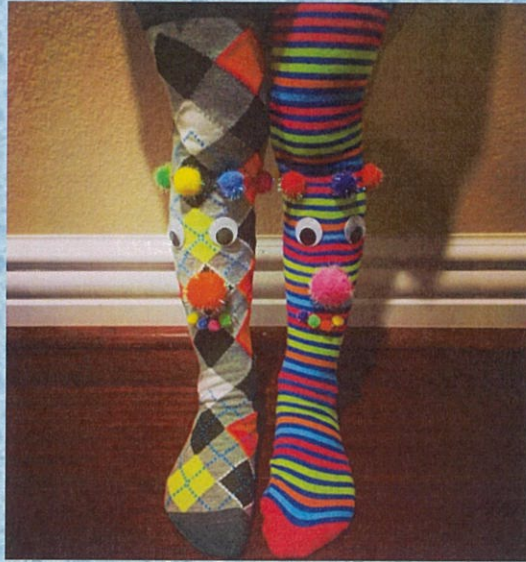
CRAZY SOCK DAY

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION AND

WEAR YOUR CRAZIEST SOCKS



- 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.
- Hats can be purchased from the school office at any time.
- There are 3 styles:
- Baseball style cap
 - Bucket hat
 - Wide brim hat
- All hats are \$12.00

COUNTDOWN TO KINDER

Orientation Day:

Wednesday 9 November 9—11am

Class Visits:

Wednesday 16 November 9—11am

Wednesday 23 November 9—11am

Wednesday 30 November 9—11am



CANTEEN NEWS



Our canteen is back up and running for Term 4, open for recess and lunch orders

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

Parent Calendar

	Mon Oct 10	Tue Oct 11	Wed Oct 12	Thu Oct 13	Fri Oct 14
W1		09:50am Wellbeing Art Therapy K-6			
W2	Oct 17	Oct 18 09:50am Wellbeing Art Therapy K-2	Oct 19	Oct 20	Oct 21
W3	Oct 24 09:15am Assembly- Echidnas	Oct 25 09:50am Wellbeing Art Therapy 3-6	Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28 Crazy Sock Fundraiser
W4	Oct 31 09:15am Assembly- Koalas	Nov 1 09:50am Wellbeing Art Therapy K-6	Nov 2	Nov 3 09am K-2 Wollondilly Heritage Centre Excursion	Nov 4
W5	Nov 7	Nov 8 09:50am Wellbeing Art Therapy K-2	Nov 9 09am Kinder Orientation 3:20pm P2C meeting	Nov 10 Stage 2 Camp	Nov 11 Stage 2 Camp
W6	Nov 14 09:15am Assembly- Possums	Nov 15 09:50am Wellbeing Art Therapy 3-6	Nov 16 09am Kinder Orientation 2pm Aboriginal Performer	Nov 17	Nov 18 Colour Explosion
W7	Nov 21	Nov 22 09:50am Wellbeing Art Therapy K-6	Nov 23 09am Kinder Orientation	Nov 24 11:30am Weaving Workshop	Nov 25
W8	Nov 28 Assembly- Wallabies	Nov 29 Public High School Orientation Day 09am Wellbeing Art Therapy K-2 10am Wellbeing Art Therapy 3-6	Nov 30	Dec 1	Dec 2
W9	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8 Year 6 Farewell	Dec 9
W10	Dec 12	Dec 13 09:50am Wellbeing Art Therapy Program K-6	Dec 14	Dec 15 6:30pm Presentation Evening	Dec 16 Last day for students
W11	Dec 19 Staff Development Day	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23