

TERM 4
WEEK 4

Tues 1 November



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

The term is moving along fast, and we have full calendar, so I encourage you to check your child's bag for notes, our communication, and social media sites regularly for updates.



I would like to acknowledge and thank Veolia Mulwaree Trust and NSW Community Building Partnership program who awarded grants to our P&C to resurface our COLA with synthetic grass over a soft rubber mat, to create a more comfortable and safer environment to hold assemblies and events, and as an undercover play and learning space for students. We hope to have representatives attend an upcoming assembly to formally thank them for awarding our P&C this grant funding and officially open our new COLA area. I would also like to recognise Chris Jacques from Synera Group who installed the synthetic grass with his team. We look forward to our school community enjoying this new space for years to come.



Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Sivell, Relieving Principal

Tell Them from Me Survey

Your feedback is important to us, and I am asking for each family to complete the "Tell Them From Me Survey" by this Friday 4th November. This survey is designed to foster positive relations between school and community. 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 closes Friday 4th November.**

We will look forward to sharing the results with you in the future.

Login in via

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

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

We have made a booking at Camden Valley Inn "The Loft" to farewell our Year 6 students on **Thursday 8th December.**

There will be a note and invitation sent home soon with all the details to our Koala's class and for parents to join us towards the end of the evening.



Today we welcome our new student, Halena and her family who have recently moved to Cawdor. Halena has joined our Possums class and is already making lots of new friends.

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>



WINNERS IN THE SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION 2022

We received notification today that our entry to the Spring Garden Competition 2022 has won the **Best School Garden Category**.

The judges congratulated our school community on the tremendous effort in our gardens this year.

All the students have had an opportunity to work in the gardens, but special thanks must go to Rose (our wonderful cleaner) and Gordon (our amazing General Assistant) who have both worked very hard getting our gardens ready for the judging. Well done Cawdor!



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

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Students arriving late to school must call into the school office to have their attendance recorded correctly.

Students leaving early must be signed out by a parent or carer.



What's happening at Cawdor

Week 4

Wed Nov 2

Stage 3 Aboriginal student excursion

Year 4 Aboriginal student excursion

University excursion

Thu Nov 3

Wollondilly Heritage Centre excursion K-2

Week 5

Tue Nov 8

Wellbeing Art Therapy

Wed Nov 9

Kinder Orientation Day 9.15–11.00am

P&C Meeting 3.30pm

Thu Nov 10–Fri Nov 11

Stage 2 excursion Wooglemmai EEC

Week 6

Mon Nov 14

9.15am Assembly: Possums class

Tue Nov 15

Wellbeing Art Therapy

Wed Nov 16

Countdown to Kinder 9–11am

'Wadjiny' Indigenous Performance

Fri Nov 18

Colour Explosion—Year 6 fundraiser

Week 7

Tue Nov 22

Wellbeing Art Therapy

Wed Nov 23

Countdown to Kinder 9–11am

Thu Nov 24

Weaving workshop

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 8 December Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 15 December Presentation Night

Friday 16 December LAST DAY STUDENTS