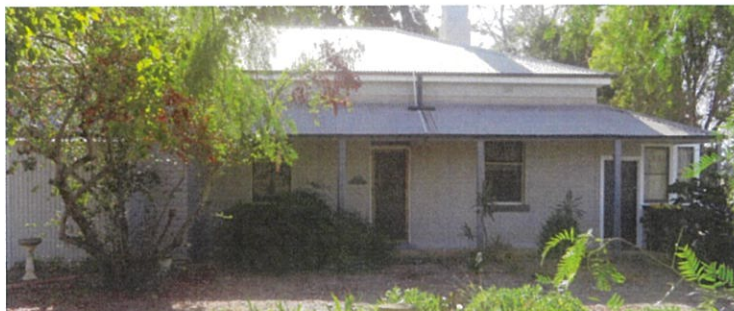


TERM 3, WEEK 2
Wed 27 July 2022

P&C MEETING
MONDAY 1 AUGUST
3.20PM
ALL WELCOME !



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

Welcome Back to Term 3!

It has been pleasing to see everyone return safely to school for another exciting term of learning and school events.

Hopefully, you have read the email sent out late last week updating you on the Term 3 COVID safe measures for schools especially in the first four weeks.

*RAT tests are available for collection this week in the afternoons from Mrs Hillier or you can request them to be sent home with your child.

*Please keep children that have symptoms or are feeling sick at home even if they test negative.

* All students who test positive to COVID must advise the school so we can send out communication to the community or class promptly.

*If your child is a close contact to someone who has tested positive to COVID they may attend school if you conduct a RAT test each morning for a week and they receive a negative result. It is also important you inform the class teacher or Mrs Hillier they are a close contact so we can monitor for any change in their health.

* We have additional cleaning of high touch areas, and we are ensuring classroom ventilation

* We are reminding students this week as part of our school rule about Practising good hygiene which includes washing hands before eating, after playing, going to the toilet, or using hand sanitiser. Wearing masks if they wish to indoors as this is highly encouraged.

Extended Hours Pilot Program

These extracurricular activities are off and running this week and thank you for helping us trial this program which is evidenced by the great number of students participating across all the programs offered. The pilot team will be seeking feedback as part of their evaluation process and help us prepare for the Term 4 program. If your child is participating in after school programs, **I would strongly suggest packing an extra snack for them to eat between 3pm and 3:15pm** whilst awaiting hand over from Cawdor staff to the provider running the program.

Supporting local families affected by the recent flooding

We are collecting **non perishable items** for a two-week period to make hampers to support local families affected by another devastating flood event. If you would like to donate **one** item to this cause, please send it in with your child to place in the box/basket at the office door each morning. For example, cake mixes, herbs and spices, long life milk, tin foods, paper towel, toiletries etc.

Mrs Julie Sivell, Relieving Principal

Education Week- Open Classrooms

Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievements of our schools, students, and education system. This year Education Week will be held from 1 to 5 August 2022 celebrating the theme: Creating futures – education changes lives. At Cawdor Public School, we will be opening classrooms for parents to visit and see students work on **Wednesday 3rd August** between 9- 9:50am, followed by a 10-15min crunch and sip outside with parents (canteen is providing fruit cups for students and parent can bring along some fruit to enjoy with their child/ren) and then each class will be doing a fitness activity outdoors for your enjoyment and participation. Parents with more than one child can rotate their time between classes. Students will say goodbye and return to class at 10:50am.

We will kindly ask parents visiting our school to check in at the gate with the QR code and wear a mask when inside classrooms as part of our risk assessment for having visitors in classrooms.

NAIDOC day

Late last term, we held our NAIDOC day whole school event. I was so proud to see our students, staff and community "Get up, Stand up, Show up" for systemic change while celebrating those who have driven positive change for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities over generations.

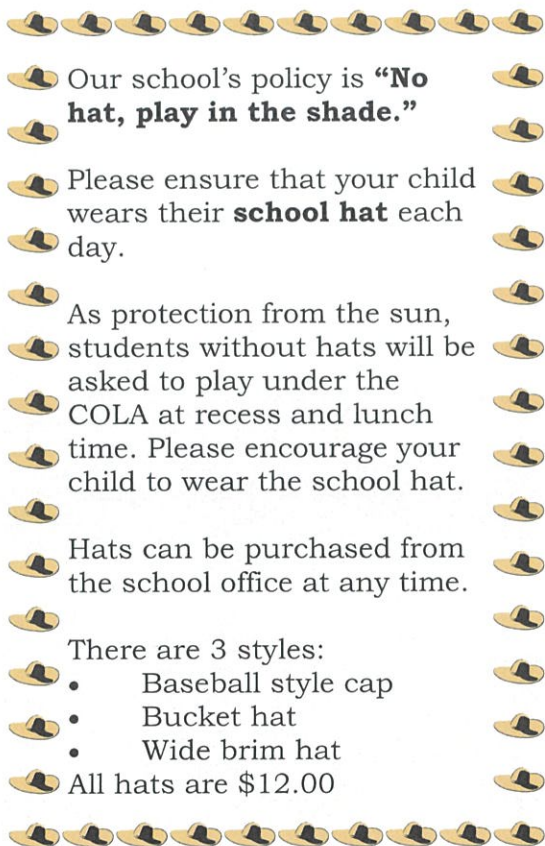


The highlights were the smoking ceremony to cleanse the air and officially open our murals, great sunny weather for our picnic lunch and canteen providing snacks for us to enjoy, our community having the opportunity to add to our acknowledgement mural with Merindah and hands on cultural activities for students and parents to enjoy.

Thank you to all who contributed or attended making this another successful whole school community event.







- 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

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.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TERM 3

Week 2

Tue 27– Thu 28 July

Extended Hours Pilot program begins

Week 3

Mon 1 August

K-2 Responsible Pet Program incursion 11.30–1pm

P&C Meeting 3.20pm in the staffroom

Tue 2 August

K-2 Parent Phonemic Awareness workshop

Wed 3 August

Education Week Open Day 9–10.50am

Week 4

Mon 8 August

9.15am Assembly—Echidnas class

Wed 10 August

K-6 Athletics Carnival Narellan Sports Hub

Week 5

Mon 15–Wed 17 August

Stage 3 The TOPS camp

Week 6

Wed 24 August

Book Parade and Author visit