

TERM 3
WEEK 4

Thu 11 Aug 2022



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

Education Week Creating Futures- Education Changes Lives



It was fantastic to see so many parents or family members join us to celebrate Public Education on Wednesday 3rd August. The students loved sharing and showing off their reading, research, and mathematics skills. It was a lovely sunny day to then spend some time outdoors with our delicious fruit cups made by our canteen volunteers and some physical activities.

In addition to our main open day, K-2 students has a visit from JAX and his carer to teach us how to be responsible and safe around dogs. He was a friendly dog when the students knew how to ask if they could pat him.

A few K-2 parents also joined in the learning with Mrs Rota's workshop on helping children develop in the early years of reading. They took home a pack of activities they can do with their child at home. We will look at running this again in Term 1 next year and try an afternoon session to hopefully have more parents come along.

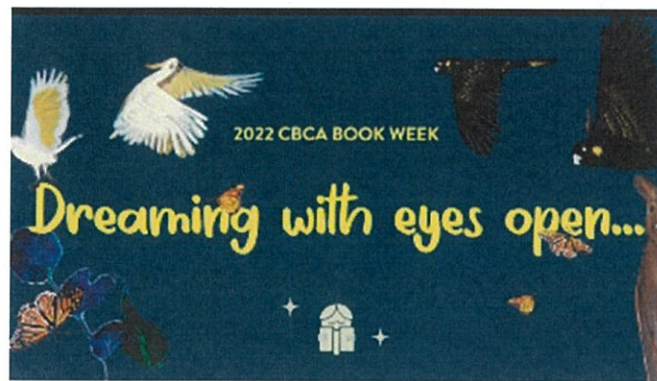
Supporting local families affected by the recent flooding

We are still collecting **non perishable items** for another week 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.

Phonic Assessment

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is a short assessment that tells teachers how students are progressing in phonics. This 5-7 min one on one screening test will be conducted by Ms Lewit over the next two weeks. The Check complements existing strategies to identify students' progress in developing foundational literacy skills.

Mrs Julie Sivell, Relieving Principal

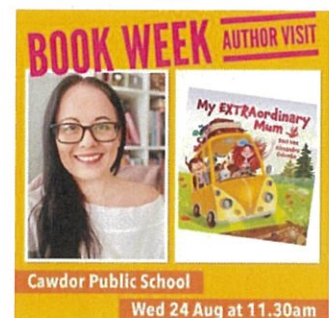


Book Character Parade and Author Talk

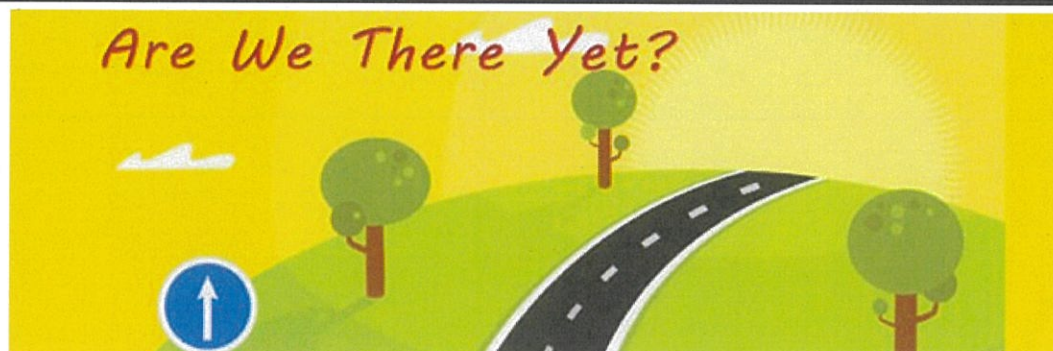
Wednesday 24th August we will be holding our next whole school event. Students and staff will need to start preparing a costume of their favourite book character.

At 9:30am, the Cawdor Book Parade will be on display for all to enjoy. This year theme is "Dreaming with Eyes Open..." so start getting your creative minds thinking about your costume. Each class will be decorating their classroom door with a collaborative creation linked to this year's theme.

Which classroom door will be your favourite? Once the parade over, we will have a picnic recess together. After recess students will get to hear our special author talk.



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Stage 3 TOPS Camp



It will not be long before some very excited Stage 3 students will be packed and on the bus heading to TOPS campsite for 3 days. We can't wait to hear all about their fun adventures. Remember to be at school on Monday 15th August no later than 8:40am.



All medication to be labelled and given to Mr Harrison on arrival at school. No mobile phones, cameras or smartwatches or they will be withheld until the end of camp. Mr Harrison will be taking lots of photos and giving a daily update on CLASS dojo.



Athletics Carnival














 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 5

Mon 15—Wed 17 Aug

Stage 3 The TOPS camp

Week 6

Mon 22 Aug

9.15am Assembly: Possums

Wed 24 Aug

Book Parade and Author visit

Thu 25—Fri 26 Aug

Razorback Athletics Carnival

Week 7

Thu 1 Sep

Book Fair begins

Fri 2 Sep

Father's Day stall

Sat 3 Sep

P&C Family Day out at Cataract Dam

Week 8

Mon 5 Sep

9.15am Assembly: Wallabies

Week 9

Mon 12 Sep

P&C Meeting 3.30pm staffroom—all welcome!