

TERM 3  
WEEK 6

Tue 6 Sept 2022



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

What a wonderful time was had by all that joined us at our Book Week Parade and author talk. So many colourful and creative favourite book characters enjoyed the parade. The teachers really enjoyed combining as a Very Hungry Caterpillar.



Wonderful door displays linked to the theme 'Dream with Eyes Open' were voted on by students, family and friends who could join us on the day. Congratulations to the Possums who won by a very narrow margin.

Our visiting author Dani Vee had all the students thoroughly engaged as she read her new book 'The Extraordinary Mum' with audience participation.

Cawdor Public School had 20 students represent us at the **Razorback Zone Athletics** Carnival recently. All students did their personal best in their events, and we are so proud of you all. Special mention to Nicholas who placed well in all his events and is off to the regional carnival after coming 2nd in the 100m final. Ceyda placed 2nd in long jump and 3rd in high jump. Ameya also made the 100m final in the 100m which is a huge achievement.

**NAPLAN** results for Year 3 and 5 students have been sent home to parents. Please contact your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss these results.

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Sivell

*Relieving Principal*



### Check-in assessment for Year 6

Between Weeks 8-10 this term, Year 6 students will participate in the Check-in assessment. The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning. These results will be useful to support the student's transition to high school.

The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Students with a disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment they would normally receive in the classroom.

Students will be asked to bring headphones that plug into a computer to enable them to hear audio during the assessment.

### Extended Hours Pilot Program

Term 3 extracurricular programs are in their final weeks and continue until the last week of term. The pilot team will be sending out an evaluation survey soon for feedback to families that have engaged in the Term 3 programs. I have been in discussion with pilot team and our community and staff committee members regarding Term 4 programs for Cawdor PS. We are looking at keeping some providers to continue their programs and add some new ones. All families will have the opportunity to register students in the new and continuing programs for Term 4 in the near future. It will be a new registration process for Term 4, and it will be open to all students to participate. As I receive final information on the programs on offer and the registration process, I will communicate this to everyone.



### GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDFRIENDS DAY

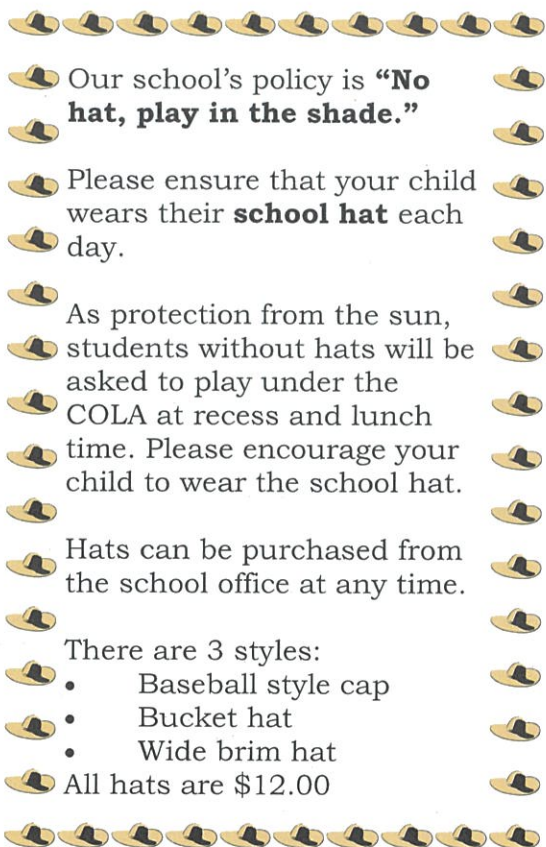
Grandparents, Grandfriends and families are invited to attend our special day on 20th September 2022.

We will commence at 12.00pm with a picnic lunch followed by an afternoon of fun activities and dancing. Families can bring along a picnic lunch or preorder a P&C special lunch burger (see attached note to place your lunch order).

Of course it wouldn't be a Cawdor Grandparents Day without the traditional scrumptious scone with jam and cream!



We hope you can join us on the day, and look forward to seeing many of our Grandparents, Grandfriends and families getting together.



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 9**

Mon 12 Sep

P&C Meeting 3.30pm staffroom—all welcome!

### **Week 10**

Tue 20 Sep

Grandparents and Grandfriends Day 12—3.00pm

Fri 23 Sep

**LAST DAY FOR TERM 3**

## COMING UP IN TERM 4

**Mon 10 Oct**

Students return to school for Term 4

**Week 4**

K-2 Wollondilly Heritage Centre excursion

**Week 5**

Swim Scheme Years 1—4

Kinder Orientation Day for 2023 Kinders

Wooglemai camp Years 3 and 4

**Week 6**

Aboriginal performer

Countdown to Kinder transition program