



TERM 2  
WEEK 5  
22 MAY 2023



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

We are always very grateful for all our parents, carers and past community members who volunteer their time to support our small school throughout the year.

On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May we ended National Volunteers Week with another great example of community spirit and volunteering this time to beautify our school with some gardening and mulching.

Here are some of the many volunteers after lots of hard work with the tools.



With winter approaching, we will likely see an increase in COVID 19, respiratory illnesses and other viruses and by continuing to work together, we can help keep our school community healthy this term.

Our COVID-smart measures continue to be in place to help reduce the risk of transmission for students and staff members and are vital in allowing us to keep our schools operational while prioritising student and staff wellbeing.

These measures include:

- Staying home if unwell and test for COVID-19 if showing any symptoms
- Boosted day cleaning of high-touch areas in our schools
- Strongly encouraging masks to be worn by all students, staff, and visitors, particularly when indoors or outdoors when physical distancing is difficult to maintain, and if exposed to COVID-19
- Strongly encouraging up-to-date vaccinations for our staff and students, including COVID-19 booster shots for anyone eligible
- Maintaining natural ventilation with windows and doors open whenever possible, including when cooling/heating systems are in use
- Continuing to provide RATs and other hygiene products to schools free of charge.

Kind regards

Mrs Julie Sivell, *Principal*

## Occupational Therapy Groups

Elysse from Star-t Write has commenced our OT groups each Monday. Identified students are working in small groups to develop fine motor skills, cutting skills and handwriting skills. This program is essential in helping our students develop the necessary foundational skills that help them have more success in class learning activities and all thanks to the funding we received from AGL.



## Sporting news

We will see our Stage 2 and 3 Gala Day netball teams off to Narrellan Sports Hub on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May for Round 2 of the competition. We know our teams will show excellent sportsmanship and improve on their skills.



Next Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, we have 20 students representing our school at the Razorback Cross Country and we wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their efforts in running the distances of 2 or 3 kms.



