



TERM 2
WEEK 7
19 June 2023



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

I would like to wish Mrs Colquhoun all the best with the upcoming birth of her baby on behalf of the students, staff and community.



We would like to welcome Mrs Haran to Cawdor PS who will be teaching Possums next term Mondays to Thursdays.

She has a wealth of experience in teaching Kindergarten and is already visiting the Possums and beginning to build those important relationships. This will help students with a smooth transition. Please make her feel welcome when you see her visiting this term.

Mrs Biffin will still be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays.

NAIDOC celebration - Thursday 29th June

Our school will be hosting a NAIDOC celebration on Thursday 29th June for our students and community. We will begin with a special assembly at 9:15am hosted by our First Nation students. We will be having a smoking ceremony and Welcome to Country by special guest Mr Greg Smith.

After our assembly, we will be having students involved in rotational activities that include art, learning about bush tucker and artefacts, beading and painting, traditional games to name a few.

Our P&C will be cooking a delicious barbeque for all with sausage sandwiches and drinks available to purchase on the day. If you would like to provide your own lunch, you can do this too.

At 1:45pm our students will be having their last Footsteps dance lesson, and this will be an opportunity for our students to showcase their dance to Aboriginal music that they have been learning this term.

Let's hope we have wonderful weather, and we look forward for our community to join us for the day or for even a part of the day.

Kind regards

Mrs Julie Sivell, *Principal*

Principal

Semester One Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews

Semester One reports will be sent home On Friday 23rd June and followed by an opportunity to meet with class teachers to discuss student learning and goals for Semester 2 during the last week of school.

Notes are being sent home this week for you to select a suitable time for each teacher to have an interview. If these times are not convenient for you, please contact the class teacher to discuss other options or a phone interview.

SPORTS NEWS



SSW Cross Country

Congratulations Nicholas S for proudly representing our school and Razorback at the recent SSW cross country carnival. Nicholas ran extremely well and finished in 7th place. He has been added to the reserve list for the SSW team and will keep training in case he is called to join the team.

Sports in Schools Athletics Program has commenced, and all classes are learning a variety of new athletic skills. This is a fully funded 4 lesson program which prepares students for our upcoming athletics carnival in Term 3. The last two sessions will be held on Tuesday and Friday this week.

Emergency Procedures

We held an emergency evacuation drill today, Monday 19th June. It is important for all our students, staff, and onsite volunteers/visitors to participate in these practices to ensure we all know how to respond safely in case of an emergency at school. Well done Cawdor PS for listening to and following instructions and proceeding calmly and safely to our evacuation point.

REMINDER—YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING DAY and DISCO

CRAZY SOCKS/CRAZY HAIR/DISCO DANCER

Mufti day **THURSDAY 22 JUNE** - bring a gold coin donation and money to purchase some lollies, drinks and icecream cones for Yr 6 fundraising.

The Disco will commence at 1.30pm and finish at 3.00pm.

Winter safety – a message from Fire and Rescue NSW

As part of NSW Government's joint partnership on community safety, we would like to share **Fire and Rescue NSW's Winter Fire Safety Checklist** with our school community.

The checklist includes:

- Did you know that you will not smell smoke while asleep? Only working smoke alarms save lives.
- Having a home escape plan in conjunction with a working smoke alarm will greatly increase your chances of getting out safely. Every second counts.
- Ensure your flues and chimneys are regularly cleaned. Place a fire screen in front of open fires to protect your family.
- Ensure everything is kept a metre from the heater.
- Folding your electric blanket can cause damage. Always roll it for storage, and check for any damage before use.
- Wheat bags can help pain, but they also have the potential to cause burns and fire if not used properly.

P&C NEWS

Keep up to date with the latest P&C news and events—join our Facebook page :

CAWDOR PARENTS GROUP

WANTED— P&C SECRETARY—We are looking for someone willing to join meetings face to face or via zoom to type up the Meeting Minutes once a month.

WEEKS 9 AND 10 TERM 2

ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS	YEARS 4–6 WED 28 JUNE
GALA DAY NETBALL YR 3–6	CANCELLED
FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM	THURSDAYS, WEEKS 6 TO 10
FOOTSTEPS SCHOOL DISCO	THURSDAY 22 JUNE 1.30–3.00PM
NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS	THURSDAY 29 JUNE
LAST DAY FOR TERM 2	FRIDAY 30 JUNE
STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 3	TUESDAY 18 JULY

