



TERM 3

WEEK 3

31 July 2023



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

The start of the term 3 has seen many different opportunities and learning experiences for our students.



Koala's and Echidna's were visited by Constable Marinello who spoke to students about cybersafety, covering topics on staying safe online by keeping personal information safe, questioning suspicious interactions and behaviours and the impact of over sharing personal content when online.

Wallabies have started learning how to play tee ball with Mr and Mrs Darby and Mr Janssen volunteering their time. In their first lesson students learnt about safety, running bases, batting, and fielding skills. They look forward to their next session.

Possums and Koalas are working together on being creative to design our Picasso Cow, the theme they have chosen is Paddock to Plate. We can't wait to see the final design. They had Farmer Todd from Biffin's dairy come to speak about dairy farming and this allowed the students to ask many interesting questions to help build their knowledge for their design project.



Gala Day Cricket finished our busy week. Students represented Cawdor PS with pride working as a team to learn a new sport. The weather was great, and we were cheered on by many parents who attended to support us. Mrs Turner was an excellent umpire and scorer.



Kind regards

Mrs Julie Sivell,

Principal



School Assemblies

Thank you to those families who completed our online survey. Friday mornings was the most popular choice, closely followed by Monday afternoons. So, we will move most assemblies in Term 3 to Friday mornings in Weeks 4, 6 and 8 and due to Gala Days Weeks 2 and 10 will be held Monday afternoons.

Week 4 Friday 11 th August	9:15am	Koalas
Week 6 Friday 25 th August	9:15am	Echidnas
Week 8 Friday 8 th September	9:15am	Possums
Week 10 Monday 18 th September	2:20pm	School Leaders

Celebrate 175 years of Public Education

Teachers and students are looking forward to you joining us in classrooms on Thursday 3rd August between 2-3pm so they can share their learning in mathematics and show off their book work, artwork too.

Education Week 2023 will be officially launched with a live stream video starting at 10 am on Monday 31 July. Hosted at Cambridge Park Public School, the live stream will run for approximately 30 minutes.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/education-week/ed-week-launch>

NAPLAN

Individual student reports for Year 3 and 5 students were sent home to parents during the week. If you did not receive a report, you should contact the school.

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents/carers may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help identify students who need greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas of need to improve teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
School systems use results to review the effectiveness of programs and support offered to schools.



**We are pleased to
announce the safe
arrival of
Ms Colquhoun's
(Forbes)
precious baby boy
Kasey.**

Mum and bub are doing well.



Olivia and Sage were enjoying our fun Wednesday library activities last week, where we were making funky head bands with Mrs Semler and Mrs Tucker.

Sustainable School Grant

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Early Learning Prue Car has recently announced the successful recipients of the fifth round of a 4-year grants scheme supporting students to develop innovative sustainability projects at their schools. The Sustainable Schools Grants program is in its fourth year and offers all NSW public schools and preschools up to \$15,000 for student-led initiatives that improve the environment at schools.

Cawdor Public School has been awarded funding based on several criteria including the project's ability to improve the sustainability of the school environment, its connection to the curriculum and the hands-on activities included in the project. Mr Harrison and his class are leading our sustainable project to tie in with the waste program that commenced in Term 1 and after a long delay our new bins have now arrived which will see the Koala's class start educating our school on how we can reduce waste, recycle or reuse it.

"The grants program inspires and empowers students and school communities to develop ideas and put plans in place that will benefit the environment by helping to save energy or water, reduce waste, or improve biodiversity.

"This funding will enable schools to bring their sustainability ideas to life. Students will gain practical skills and a valuable understanding of reducing our environmental footprint.

UPCOMING DATES TERM 3

WEEK 3

Tuesday 1 August

Author Visit

P&C Meeting 3.20pm—All welcome

Thursday 3 August

Celebrating 175 Years of Public Education—
Open classrooms, more information coming
home soon

WEEK 4

Wednesday 9 August

Orienteering Day Years 4, 5, 6 (new date)

Friday 11 August

9.15am Assembly: Koalas

WEEK 5

Wednesday 16 August

Athletics Carnival

Friday 18 August

GALA Day Cricket

WEEK 6

Wednesday 23 August

Book Week Character Parade—start planning!

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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.



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



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.

CANTEEN will reopen for Term 3 on **TUESDAY 25 JULY**. Our new menu is attached. As canteen operating days can change due to availability of parent helpers please check the parent facebook page for updates. Next week the canteen will be open **TUESDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY**.