



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear families,

As we wrap up term 3, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our wonderful school community for the support that you have shown during my time as relieving principal. It has been an exciting and dynamic term and I have been impressed by the dedication and enthusiasm displayed by the staff, students and community.

Book week was truly magical with our students embracing the opportunity to get creative with their costumes. It was a great time for families to get a glimpse into our classrooms and enjoy the picnic lunch.

Our school athletics carnival was a wonderful display of athleticism and sportsmanship. Our students not only give everything a go, but always cheer on their peers as well. A big thank you to Mr Harrison for his organisation for a successful day. We then took 28 students to the Razorback Zone carnival who all performed at their best. Congratulations to Chloe Sargent who represented our zone at the Sydney South West carnival in the 100m sprint event.

We supported our students wellbeing with the NED show that helped to spread the word to Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best. Our amazing SRC hosted Anti-bullying week that was celebrated with our superhero mufti day. We also had many families engage in the GOT IT! (Getting On Track In Time!) This was a huge commitment for the students and their carers that participated every Tuesday. I would like to thank the families for working in this collaborative project that fosters the development of positive behaviour patterns.

As we head into the holiday break, I encourage everyone to take some time to relax and recharge. We have a busy and exciting term 4 ahead of us and I am looking forward to all the opportunities and experiences that are ahead of us.

Kind regards,

Ms Deaves

Relieving Principal



COMING IN TERM 4

GRANDPARENTS & GRANDFRIENDS DAY
TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER, 12—3.00PM



COLOUR EXPLOSION SCHOOL RUN
4 FUNYEAR 6 FUNDRAISER
THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER, 2—3PM

KINDER ORIENTATION DAY
WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER, 9.15—11.00AM
TRANSITION PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY 6, 13, 20 NOV, 9.00—11.00AM



Y CAMP RESCHEDULED YEARS 5 & 6
MONDAY 11 NOV—WEDNESDAY 13 NOV

WOOGLEMAI CAMP YEARS 3 & 4
THURSDAY 14—FRIDAY 15 NOV

K-2 FARMS, FOOD FIBRE EXCURSION
TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

LEARN TO SWIM SCHEME YEARS 1—4
MONDAY 25—FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER



'WEAR IT YELLOW DAY'

We raised over \$80 for Cawdor Rural Fire Brigade



Getting ready for high school

Year 6 parents are preparing themselves for their child's transition to high school. This online resource is a useful guide to prepare your child for this next step in their education. Visit this department site to access the "Getting Ready for High School guide"

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/going-to-school/getting-ready-for-school/starting-high-school>

Attendance and absences

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- Exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unexplained on the student's record.

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2025

Enrolments for Kindergarten in 2025 can be done online on our school's website, or you can obtain a papercopy of the enrolment form from the school office.

If you know of any family or friends considering Cawdor PS for enrolment please ask them to get in touch with us soon. **We have vacancies in all Classes in 2025.**

If your circumstances are changing and your **child or children in Years K-5** will not be requiring placement in 2025 please contact the office at your earliest convenience as anticipated student numbers are being finalised now.

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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. **All styles are \$12 each.**

There are 3 styles:

- Baseball style cap
- Bucket hat
- Wide brim hat