



# Newsletter

## Term 3 Week 1

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear families,

**We welcome everyone** back to Term 3 and we hope you had a fantastic holiday break. We have unfortunately had a few families and students leave Cawdor PS in Term 2 and during early Term 3 and we wish them all the best at their new schools.

**We will be welcoming Mrs Colquhoun (Forbes) back from maternity leave** one day a week. She will be working on Thursdays replacing Mrs Kidd who has decided to take further leave this semester.

We are excited for students to be continuing their learning in all areas of the curriculum, other **exciting Term 3 events are our athletics carnival and cricket gala days, Public Education Week and book week, bookfair and we can't forget Stage 3 heading off to camp.**

**Thank you to all parents/carers who took time to meet with teachers** to discuss student's progress in their learning for Semester 1 and what future directions students will be working towards this semester. This provides an important partnership between home and school and demonstrates the care and value we place on the work students are engaging in each day at school.

**The GOT it Team Program** run through NSW Health and funded by the Department of Education started their program on Tuesday this week with 8 families with students in K-2 with a focus on social and emotional learning. We will be providing some weekly newsletters supplied by the GOT it team to support all members of our community with a variety of hot topics that can support families at home. Staff will also be engaging in further professional learning with the GOT it team this term.

**Our Remembrance Garden** had a facelift during the school holidays, thanks to Rob from Fox Mowing & Gardening (Silverdale), with some more planting to come in coming weeks.

Kind regards  
Mrs Sivell  
Principal



## Public Education Week- Tuesday 6th August

Public Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW and the achievements of our schools, students and education system.

Make sure you take a walk past Camden Public School's fence to see the artwork on display from many students across the Camden Network Schools. Nine students from Cawdor Public School worked with Mrs Kidd last term to produce artwork on the theme "Proud to Belong" and it has been printed and displayed as part of a walking art gallery in Camden.

Congratulations Jack, Victor, Jacob, Alexis, Dilan, William, Emma, Tahnaya and Christina.



**This year Public Education Week theme is: Proud to Belong.  
Tuesday 6th August is our Open Day.**

Parents are invited to visit the classrooms, followed by watching our K-2 students '100 days of Learning Parade' dressed as if they were 100 years old.

### What's happening?

Bring a picnic lunch from 1pm to enjoy with your child until 1:45pm

**1:50 - 2:10pm** Echidnas and Koalas open classroom visits

**2:15-2:40pm** Possums and Wallabies open classroom visits

**2:40 -3pm** Join in while we watch K-2 student's mini parade in their costumes of 100 years old.

### NAPLAN

**Individual student reports for Year 3 and 5 students were sent home to parents last Friday. 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.**

## SPORTS NEWS

### Cricket Gala Day

This term, selected students in Years 3-6 will participate in cricket for summer gala days at Kirkham Oval. Dates are **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. Classes will be engaging in cricket skills for school sport to help develop these skills. We have also applied to have sports in schools funding with a program of cricket lessons by an external provider and hope to hear soon if we are successful.

### Macarthur Bulls FC

Macarthur Bulls FC in schools program visited Cawdor Public School to deliver 30-minute sport sessions with each class last Friday. The students really enjoyed the soccer drills and games. Our Facebook page has a short video of the Echidnas class participating in the program.



### Green and Gold Mufti- Olympic Spirit- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

We're turning Australia green & gold on **Friday 2nd August, in support of the Australian Olympic Team**.

'Green & Gold Day' is for everyone. The athletes, the fans, the businesses, the schools, the young, the old and everything in between. It doesn't matter who you are, your sporting ability or your background, we believe sport has the power to unite us all.

This day is about painting the country in our national colours and being proud of Australia's sporting achievements, it's about all Australians coming together and celebrating the green and gold.



## NED INCURSION

We recently hosted an all school event called The NED Show. We trust your child was encouraged by the show which inspires everyone to become Champions at school and in life!

The NED Show yo-yos are now available for purchase at the school office after school each day this week to support the free show and message.

Don't forget to ask your student what they learned in the show about **Never giving up, Encouraging others and Doing your best!**



## Assemblies in Term 3

**Week 2- Friday 2nd August** - No Assembly due to GALA day -double awards in Week 4

**Week 4 - Friday 16th August** -Sport Captains and vice captains lead assembly for Athletics Carnival Awards and double classroom awards

**Week 6 - Friday 30th August** - Possums Assembly

**Week 8- Friday 13th September** - Echidnas Assembly

## 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.

### **Leaving families**

We will be farewelling our **Year 6 students** at the end of the year as they continue their education journey in High School.

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 submitted to the Department early in Term 3.