FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

We are now in the final stages of the organisation of the Billy Cart Derby and I would like to thank the members of the organising committee for all their hard work in organising the event. The day looks like being a wonderful day of fun for the community. Attached to the newsletter today is an entry form for all families and a request for volunteers to help with the setting up for the derby. If you have not already offered to help, please consider volunteering, even if only for a short period of time, as we need as many helpers as possible to make the day successful. Additional entry forms can be downloaded from the school’s website.

A special thank you goes to the six students (Sasha and Troy Sitkowski, James Cox, Ben Rofe, Caleb Pritchard and Druid Williams) and Mrs Sitkowski who joined me in the ANZAC Day march during the holidays. They represented Cawdor proudly. Sasha and Troy also attended the ANZAC service and laid a wreath on behalf of the Cawdor students and staff.

Our General Assistant, Mr Le Good, has now had his ankle surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to his return later in the term. Special thanks to Mr Ibbet our relieving GA who ensured the school grounds looked so lovely for the students’ return to school.

The Cross Country held last Friday was a very successful and enjoyable day. Many thanks to Mr Willcocks for his expertise in once again coordinating the carnival for both schools.

Looking forward to seeing you tonight at the P&C meeting.

Kind Regards

Ms Sharon Ihlein
Principal
Sports News

A great day was had by all at the Cawdor and Mt Hunter Cross Country Carnival on Friday 2 May. All students competed in running races ranging from 400m to 3km. We all walked the 1km track and it was great to see parents joining us on the walk.

The senior students raced first and did a great job. They were followed by the 8/9 race. Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 then had a 400m race, much to the delight of the older students and parents.

The 10 Yr and 11 Yr races followed lunch and games were played by the younger students.

Thanks to all the parents who helped with transport and supporting our runners. Thanks also to the students and teachers for another successful Cross Country Carnival.

AASC Sport commences again this week, with Year 3-6 participating in Oztag on Tuesday afternoons 2-3pm for the next 7 weeks. K-2 students will be participating in Athletics on Thursday afternoons 2-3pm. These programs are run by the Australian Sports Commission, with fully qualified instructors at no cost to parents.

Luke Willcocks, Sports Coordinator

NAPLAN tests for years 3 and 5 students will be held in week 3.
Tuesday 13 May—Language Conventions & Writing
Wednesday 14 May—Reading
Thursday 15 May—Numeracy

Parents are asked to advise the school as soon as possible if students will be absent on any of the test.

ICAS COMPEETITION TEST DATES

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Mother’s Day Stall this coming Thursday—all gifts $5—see attached note

Happy Mother’s Day to all our Mums and Grandmas

The Lego Movie fundraiser was a huge success with $438.90 raised for the school.

Many families attended on Monday 14th April, and had a wonderful time. “It was fantastic!” said Sarah, Year 4.

A big thank-you to Linda Fliedner (Xy’s mum) for all her hard work in organising this special event.
Notice Board

- **AFTER-SCHOOL CARER REQUIRED** for up to 5 afternoons per week for 6 year old Cawdor student. Please contact the school office if you are interested.
- **The Premier’s Reading Challenge** began 3rd March and runs until the end of August, so there is still plenty of time to join. Pick-up a record card from the school office—and get into reading!
- A reminder to label all school clothing with your child’s name—especially hats, jumpers and jackets which are often left behind in the playground and classrooms. Named items are easily returned to students, unnamed items remain in the Lost Property bin for one month only.

Second Hand Uniforms for Sale

- Girls winter pinafore—1 size 10, 1 size 12
- Girls long sleeve blouses—2 size 10
- Microfibre jackets—sizes 8, 14, 16
- Microfibre trackpants—size 8
- Fleecy jackets/jumpers—sizes 4, 8, 10

A special thank you to everyone who sent in items to help decorate and dress our Scarecrow, Cawdor Explorer, our entry in the 2014 Camden Show. We were awarded 4th place in the competition.

In Terms 1 and 4 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.

Garden News

Special Thanks….

To Mrs Laine Moss for donation of vegetable seedlings for the garden.
To Mrs Melissa Van de Vate for volunteering her help in the garden.

If any other parents would like to offer assistance in the garden please speak to Mrs Le Good—your help is greatly appreciated.

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CAWDOR PS STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

Child centred, caring
And safe environment
Where staff and parents are Dedicated to the provision of equal and unique Opportunities for the individual child in our joint Role as educators
Snapshots of Cawdor.....

2014 Cawdor and Mt Hunter Cross Country Carnival

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 2
Mon 5 May       P & C Meeting 7pm
Tue 6 May       AASC Oztag Yrs 3-6
Wed 7 May       9am Assembly: SRC
                Billy Cart Derby meeting 7pm
Thu 8 May       Mothers Day Stall
                AASC Athletics K-2

Week 3
Tue 13—Thu 15 May  NAPLAN Yrs 3 and 5
Sun 18 May       Billy Cart Derby

Week 4
Tue 20 May       ICAS Computer test
Wed 21 May       9am Assembly: Yr 5
Thu 22 May       Sydney Writers’ Festival
                Orienteering training
Fri 23 May       Razorback Cross Country Carnival

What’s due
- Footsteps permission note and money due Monday 26 June

ADVANCED NOTICE
School photo day
Tuesday 27 May 2014