FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

What a day we had on Sunday at the Razorback Billy Cart Derby! The day was a great success thanks to all the parents, staff and students who worked so tirelessly both in organising the event and on the day. A huge thank you goes to the energetic group of helpers who moved 500 haybales to line the track and then packed them away at the end of the event. There are too many people to name individually but our thanks goes to each and every person who assisted in any way with the derby. The smiling faces made all the hard work worthwhile.

I would like to make special mention of our amazing announcer on the day—John Walsh, who is Mrs Napoleone’s father. John kept everyone entertained and informed with his excellent commentary and we greatly appreciate his support. He was inspired to assist the school with the organisation of the next Billy Cart Derby and had some unique ideas so we will be very pleased to welcome him onto our next committee.

Semester one reports will be going home at the end of this term and the teachers are busy assessing students and writing reports. Parent/teacher interviews will be held in Week 9 but at other times the teachers are always happy to speak to parents about the children’s progress. Please speak to your child’s teacher if you have any concerns or if you would like to arrange a visit to the classroom to see samples of the children’s work.

This Friday our P&C and Chompers will be running a canteen for the Zone Cross Country at the Camden Equestrian Centre. Please consider helping out on the day, as the event should be a good fundraiser for our school. Many thanks to the parents who are managing the canteen and who have been busy ordering and preparing food items to sell.

I hope everyone has a restful weekend after such a busy start to the term.

Kind Regards
Ms Sharon Ihlein
Principal
Kids of Macarthur
Altogether, the schools in the Macarthur area raised $10 859.60 which is an enormous effort. The Kids of Macarthur Foundation is currently meeting and looking over the equipment list requested from the Hospital to see what can be purchased.
A big thank you to everyone at Cawdor who supported the fundraising event.

The long-awaited Billy Cart Derby
was held on Sunday. It was a great family day for Cawdor Public School families, friends and the many visitors who came along to join in the fun.
There were plenty of things to see and do, great food, and fabulous milkshakes!!

Here is our School Captain Sasha narrowly winning her race against Ms Ihlein.

There will be a special Billy Cart Derby Edition coming home next week, thanks to our fantastic team of photographers who worked tirelessly on the day.

BAKED ITEMS DONATIONS
Cawdor Chompers will be operating a canteen at the Zone Cross Country on Friday 23 May, with all proceeds going to our school.
We are asking families to donate baked or purchased items—biscuits, slices, cakes, muffins etc. to sell on the day.
All donations are to be brought to the school canteen on Thursday 22 May.
NO CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY DUE TO THE ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
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.

Honour Roll

Congratulations to Kyle Seeney and Sean Halfpenny (Year 6) who have received gold medallions for earning over 100 merit awards. Outstanding achievements.

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LOST IN THE CAWDOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CARPARK—Ipad with pink cover. Please advise the school office if you have any information.
Welcome to the new chooks that arrived last week thanks to Mrs Le Good and Ben Rofe from Enviro Power. The chooks are settling into their new home and will soon be able to free range around the school.

Congratulations to Shelee Freeman-Banister (Yr 1) who competed at the Australasian Country Dance Championships at Tamworth recently. Shelee won first place in the 8 years and under Solo division, and came third in the 8 years and under Duo division. Well done Shelee, what a star!

What's due

- Footsteps permission note and money due Monday 26 June

ADVANCED NOTICE

School photo day
Tuesday 27 May 2014
Please see Mrs Hillier if you would like a family photo envelope