FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK:
Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

I hope everyone has had time for a well-deserved rest after the Billy Cart Derby. We have had many positive comments about the event which certainly achieved the goal of being a fun family day for the community.

This week I would like to say a big thank you to the parents, under the direction of Carrie George and Lainie Moss, who ran a canteen at the Zone Cross Country carnival. Their efforts have added some worthwhile funds to the canteen account. Many thanks also to the parents who donated goods for sale on the day.

I would also like to commend Mr Willcocks on his high level of expertise in convening the Zone Cross Country. Razorback PSSA continues to be one of the strongest in the state in providing excellent sporting opportunities for the students. This is achieved through the dedication of teachers such as Mr Willcocks.

At the end of Term 3 we are planning to hold a whole school concert. The theme of the concert is “A Night at the Movies” and we have our talent scouts out looking for students who can perform individual or group items in the concert. If you are able to assist with the concert in any way or would like to nominate your child for an individual performance, please return the note which is attached to the newsletter today.

There are several special events and extra-curricular activities planned for the second half of the term, so please read your newsletter carefully and check the calendar regularly. The newsletter and permission notes are also posted on the school website.

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

Kind Regards

Ms Sharon Ihlein
Principal
Sports News
On Friday 23 May eighteen Cawdor students competed at the Razorback Zone Cross Country Carnival. Each race had at least 80 runners and every Cawdor competitor tried their best and achieved pleasing results.
Cassie competed in the 8/9 years and came in 11th which was a wonderful result. Troy managed to come 3rd in his event which was an excellent result and he will be competing at the Area Carnival on the 12th of June.
Well done to everyone for their great effort at the Carnival. Mr Willcocks

Honour Board
Congratulations to Ben Rofe who was a well-deserving recipient of a gold medallion for earning 100 merit awards.

Writer’s Festival update—a day with Ursula Dubosarsky, Andrew Joyner, Steven Herrick, Felice Arena and Cornelia Funke
Many thanks to Scarlett, Alex, Natalia and Skye who represented Cawdor at the Writer’s Festival on Thursday 22 May.
The day was ‘magic’ - we were entertained with jokes, inspired by stories that took you on adventures with elephants and to ‘Inkheart’. It made us all want to go home and read and write.
Mrs. Napoleone

We had a great time getting our books signed, listening to poets and book writers Cornelia Funke, Felice Arena and others. I had a great experience.
Scarlett

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO STUDENTS USING SCHOOL BUS SERVICES—From June 1st BUSABOUT will be the new provider. There will be no change to school routes and timetables, however it is strongly recommended that students check the route number or destination signs to ensure they catch the correct school bus as the livery of buses will be a mixture during the transition period.
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.

Welcome new students

Welcome to Rosy Whelan and Makenna Owen and their families. Both Rosy and Makenna are in Year 1, and have joined Cawdor Public School this week in the Possums class.

HOLIDAY MOVIE FUN

‘How To Train Your Dragon 2’

Thanks to Linda Fliedner for again organising a movie event for the upcoming school holidays—see attached note.

ICAS COMPETITION TEST DATES

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Congratulations to Jacklyn Vella (Kinder) and her family on the birth of a beautiful baby boy, Thomas.

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.....
Enviromental Ed this week— Koalas class are growing succulent gardens and the Possums are learning about caring for our chickens.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 6
Mon 2 Jun  P & C Meeting 7pm in Staffroom
Wed 4 Jun  9am Assembly: SRC
            Footsteps program 2pm
            ICAS Science test

What’s due
- Footsteps permission note and money overdue

Week 7
Mon 9 Jun  Public Holiday—Queen’s Birthday
Tue 10 Jun Musica Viva performance 10am
Wed 11 Jun Footsteps program 2pm
Thu 12 Jun Life Education visit

Week 8
Mon 16 Jun ICAS Writing test
Tue 17 Jun ICAS Spelling test
Wed 18 Jun 9am Assembly—Year 2
            Footsteps program 2pm
Fri 20 Jun Reports go home
            Footsteps Disco 5.30pm—7.30pm

ADVANCED NOTICE
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS TUESDAY 24 JUNE