Special reminders:
SRC Fundraiser this Thursday 19 June
Parent/Teacher interviews next Tuesday afternoon, 24 June.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

Although the term is drawing to a close there are still many events and enrichment activities on our calendar. Last week we took part in the Musica Viva program and were greatly entertained by the Jazz group, “The World According to James”. Some photos of the performance and comments by the Koalas have been included in the newsletter. The classes also visited Healthy Harold in the Life Education van, as a culmination of their term’s work in Personal Development. Both these initiatives provided valuable opportunities for the children’s learning.

This week the student progress reports will be sent home. Parents have the opportunity to speak to the class teachers about the children’s progress at next week’s parent/teacher interviews. I also encourage parents to comment in the space provided on the report. Your comment is a valuable way to communicate with the teacher and to give your child recognition of their achievements.

On Thursday of this week the SRC are holding a fundraising day to raise money for the McGrath Goundation (Breast Cancer Research). The students are asked to come dressed as 'What Will I Be When I Grow Up' - see attached note.

The Footsteps Disco will be held this Friday evening at the Cawdor Uniting Church Hall. Many thanks to the parents who have indicated that they are able to assist on the night. We are needing help to transport the barbecue to the hall, as we have no general assistant at the school on Friday. Please contact Mrs Hillier or myself if you are able to take the barbecue in your ute, trailer or truck.

Congratulations to the Chompers Canteen managers and workers for their excellent job in keeping the canteen so spotless. The canteen passed a health inspection last week with flying colours!

Our relieving GA, Mr Ibbet, has been busy repairing the grounds in the back playground and was very kindly given a considerable amount of turf by Mr Chris van Dijk from Quality Turfing at Theresa Park. A big thank you goes to Mr van Dijk for his generous donation and support of the school.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Disco and meeting with you at the parent/teacher interviews.

Kind Regards  
Ms Sharon Ihlein  
Principal
Volunteers Information Morning Tea

As part of the new Child Protection policy, the Department of Education has introduced new Working with Children policies and requirements for all school staff and unpaid volunteers who work in a school environment. Part of the new policy requires all volunteers to complete a 100-point Proof of Identity. To assist volunteers in understanding the new requirements, we will be holding an information morning on:

- Date: Friday 27 June 2014
- Time: 9am
- Where: Staffroom

As we would like all the new procedures to be in place at the beginning of Term 3, all parents and carers who currently volunteer in any capacity (classroom, canteen, transporting students, etc) are urged to attend the meeting if possible. We would also like to invite any parent/carer who is considering volunteering in the future. The Working With Children Check is valid for 5 years. There will be an opportunity to complete the WWCC on the day, Proof Of Identity ID (Appendix 6) is attached to advise you of which forms of identification you will need.

Congratulations to Troy Sitkowski (Year 3) who competed in the Sydney South West Area Cross Country Carnival 8/9 Year Boys at Hurlstone Agricultural College on Thursday 12 June 2014.

Troy showed tremendous determination to come in at 11th Place, which is a top achievement. Well done Troy, we are all very proud of you.

The Musica viva group The World According to James performed at our school last Tuesday.

The performance was fantastic. Several of the students were able to improvise on some of the various instruments that were played on the day allowing them to create their own melodies and rhythms.
Notice Board

- 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.

- **School Banking** continues each Thursday, and we have had several students join in the past few weeks—even little Abrielle Owen (Makenna's little sister), so if we have any pre-schoolers who would like to start saving—you are very welcome! Pick up an information pack from the office if you're interested.

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**Our 2014 Reading Ambassadors**, Alex Sitkowski and Scarlett Crimmins, were presented with their t-shirts and Certificates by Wollondilly Librarian, Julie Abrahams, at our Assembly on Wednesday 4 June, 2014.

Photos and quotes about reading are on the library website.

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**HOLIDAY MOVIE FUN**

‘**How To Train Your Dragon 2**’

Thanks to Linda Fliedner for again organising a movie event for the upcoming school holidays—the original note went home last newsletter, a copy can be obtained from the school website

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**ICAS COMPOSITION TEST DATES**

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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.

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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.....

Kindergarten and Year 1 in the Life Education van with Healthy Harold and Mrs Adams

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Week 9
Mon 23 Jun  2pm Aboriginal Performance
Tue 24 Jun  12.30pm Combined Scripture
            Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wed 25 Jun  Orienteering Gala Day Years 3-6
Fri 27 Jun  Volunteer Information Morning Tea
            LAST DAY TERM 2

What’s due

• Footsteps permission note and money overdue
• Special Programs permission note and money due

STUDENTS RETURN
TUESDAY 15 JULY