FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday and managed to stay well. The students have had an excellent start to the term, working enthusiastically in the classrooms and playing happily in the playground. A special welcome back to Mr Willcocks who has returned from Wooglemai and to Mrs Napoleone who had a wonderful time travelling overseas. We are very happy to have them back on board but are also very grateful to Mrs Mawson and Miss Van Acquoy who did a great job in their relieving positions.

At the end of this term you will be invited to our school concert, “A Night at the Movies” which will be the culmination of this term’s Creative Arts program. Preparation for the concert is well underway, including the African drumming program which began today. In AASC sport this term the focus will be on dance and the teacher will be assisting the children with some dance items for the concert. Many thanks to the parents who have offered to help with costumes and props and to those who have indicated that their child has a particular talent. We will be providing opportunities for all the students to showcase their talents and to work in the production of the concert.

To allow the students to participate in a wide range of activities and to keep costs low we often seek assistance from parents in transporting children and we are very grateful to all the parents who support the school's programs in this way. Children who are under 7 are required by law to use a booster seat so we would appreciate parents providing a seat if their child is travelling in another parent’s car. Parents are also reminded to inform the school if they are taking their child straight to the venue so that teachers are not waiting at school for any students. The swimming scheme will be held in Week 5 and we are seeking the help of parents to transport the children to and from Picton Pool—please consider assisting so that costs for this valuable program can be kept to a minimum.

Looking forward to an exciting term and I hope to see you at the Education Week open day.

Kind Regards

Ms Sharon Ihlein
Principal
SCIENCE FUN DAY

2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week. The tagline for the original, 1954 Education Week was: "Lighting the way to a better world". The DEC has adopted this slogan for this year’s anniversary celebration.

Education Week commences Monday 28 July. This year we are celebrating with a science open day on Friday 1st August. Parents are invited to come along to join in our special Science Fun Day activities.

Date: Friday 1 August 2014
Activities: Special Assembly at 9am
9.20am—11am Science groups

Parents are invited to stay for morning tea with the children and staff. Tea and coffee will be available in the staffroom.

Welcome New Families

Welcome back to Jordan and Taylor Tully and their family who have returned to Cawdor Public School from the beginning of Term 3. Jordan is in Year 6 and Taylor is in Year 5, both in the Koalas class.

A big welcome also to Alexis Madrill and her family. Alexis, pictured right, is in Year 4 in the Koalas class, and had her first day at Cawdor today!

A Night at the Movies

Preparations are under way for our School Concert, which will be held at the end of this term. The teachers are working hard on preparing class and group items. In the next few weeks we will be working on costumes and props—thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help with this, we will contact you soon. If anyone has any child sized costumes that they are happy to lend us for the concert please complete the attached Concert Note and forward it to the school office.

2015 Enrolments

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2015. Parents are asked to contact the school for enrolment forms.

Pre-school children who will be enrolling in Kindergarten next year will be invited to some of the school’s special events during Terms 3 and 4. These visits form part of our transition to school program and they greatly benefit the children in terms of them becoming familiar with the Cawdor environment, teachers and other students.

Current families are asked to inform friends, families and neighbours that enrolments are now open for next year.
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 some of our pre-schoolers have started saving! Pick up an information pack from the office if you're interested.

New Student Councillors

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as Semester 2 Student Councillors:

Year 6 - Jordan Tully
Year 5 - Taylor Tully
Year 4 - Skye Campbell
Year 3 - Troy Sitkowski
Year 2 - Ashtyn Johnston

A big thank you to the Semester 1 Councillors who worked well as a team to coordinate two fundraising days for the Kids of Macarthur and McGrath Foundations and to lead the special assemblies.

NEWS FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

Over the past 18 months we have gradually phased in the new navy colour jumpers, zip jackets and trackpants. Royal blue jumpers, jackets and trackpants can still be worn as they are still part of the uniform.

We are having a Super Sale of the royal blue items—all at fantastic prices every Tuesday morning this term until sold out. Don’t miss out on these fantastic bargains.

Royal blue trackpants $5 — sizes 10 to 16
Royal blue jumpers $8 — sizes 10 to 16
Royal blue zip jacket $10 — sizes 12 to 16
Long-sleeved blue polo shirt $8— sizes 10 to 16

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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

Core Values of NSW Public Schools:

INTEGRITY
EXCELLENCE
RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
COOPERATION
PARTICIPATION
CARE
FAIRNESS

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Snapshots of Cawdor.....
Fun at the School Disco last term

NEEDED—NEW FRIDGE FOR POSSUM'S CLASSROOM
We are in need of a replacement fridge for our Possum’s classroom—if you have a secondhand fridge that you would like to donate/sell to the school please contact Mrs Hillier in the school office.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 2
Mon 21 Jul  Drumming workshop begins
Tue 22 Jul  AASC Dance Yrs 3-6 7 week program begins
Wed 23 Jul  9am Assembly—organised by Yr 1
Thu 24 Jul  Year 5 Camden High School visit
            AASC Dance K-2 7 week program begins

Week 3
Mon 28 Jul  Education Week begins
Tue 29 Jul  ICAS English
Fri 1 Aug  Science Fun Day—open day

Week 4
Mon 4 Aug  P & C Meeting, 7pm
Wed 6 Aug  9am Assembly—organised by SRC
Fri 8 Aug  Athletics Carnival

What’s due
- African Drumming permission note
- Year 5 Camden High School visit note
- Class of 2014 Year 6 t-shirt order