FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

Many thanks to the parents, caregivers and other family members who came along to our Education Week assembly and science activities last Friday. The children greatly enjoyed spending time and solving some fun science problems with their visitors. Education Week was a great opportunity for Cawdor to celebrate all the achievements of our students, staff and parents who work together in such a wonderful learning community.

Of special mention this week are the achievements of two of our students who have excelled academically. Congratulations go to Alex Sitkowski who has been offered a place in the selective stream at Elizabeth Macarthur High School and to Grant Taylor who received a Credit in the UNSW ICAS Science test and a Distinction in Computer Education. We are very proud of the outstanding results of both of the boys.

Mrs Garbutt is now on Maternity Leave with her baby expected at the start of September. We wish her all the very best for the birth of her second child and will miss her valuable support in the school, particularly in literacy. While she is on leave Mrs Napoleone will be the relieving Learning and Support Teacher as well as the Release from Face to Face teacher in the Possums and Wallabies classes. Mr Vaughan-Floyd (Mr V.) will be teaching the Koalas each Friday and on the days when I am required to attend meetings and conferences.

In the last newsletter we put out a request for a second hand fridge for the Possums and I would like to thank the families of Xy Nunnari, Isabelle Dower, Jessica Lee and Lana Moss who came to the rescue and generously offered the class a fridge. The Possums are very happy with their silver fridge!

This Friday the whole school will be taking part in the athletics carnival at Mt Hunter school. Please ensure that your child's note is returned by Thursday and that you are providing a booster seat if you are not able to transport your under 7 child. Many thanks to the parents who have indicated that they can assist with transport and/or as officials on the day.

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

Kind Regards

Ms Sharon Ihlein
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.

**Student Councillors Semester 2**—Jordan (Yr 6), Taylor (Yr5), Skye Yr4), Troy (Yr3), Ashtyn (Yrs 2) received their badges at the Assembly on Wednesday 23 July.
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.
Week 4
Mon 4 Aug  P & C Meeting, 7pm
Wed 6 Aug  9am Assembly — organised by SRC
Fri 8 Aug  Athletics Carnival

Week 5
Mon 11—Fri 15 Aug  Swimming Scheme
Tue 12 Aug  ICAS Mathematics

Week 6
Mon 18 Aug  Book Week begins
            Book Fair
Wed 20 Aug  9am Assembly — organised by Library monitors
            Book Parade - dress as your favourite book character
            2pm ‘Crossing Bridges’ performance
Friday 22 Aug  Gala Day—OZ Tag

What’s due
- African Drumming permission note
- Drumming payment due 8th August
- Athletics Carnival note due Thu 7 Aug
- Swimming Scheme—numbers due now

Snapshots of Cawdor....

Science Fun Day experiments.