FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

Book Week is always a favourite week on our school calendar and this week is no exception. The children will be involved in many exciting and educational activities, especially due to the hard work of Mrs Le Good and Mrs Smilanic who have organised most of the activities. Our Book Bonanza will take place on Wednesday with a special assembly run by the Library Monitors, a book character parade, a visit from the Wollondilly librarians and a performance of “Crossing Bridges” in the afternoon. I would like to especially welcome the librarians, who do a wonderful job in “connecting students to reading” in our community, as well as Mr Russell Matheson who will be presenting books to our younger students during the assembly.

Last week we had over 30 students take part in the Swimming Scheme—more than half the school! Mr Willcocks was very impressed with the progress and behaviour of the students and was pleased that so many of our students took the opportunity to take part in such a valuable program as learning to swim in Australia is so important. A big thank you goes to Mr Willcocks for supervising and encouraging the students. We are so grateful to all the parents who assisted with the transport, generously giving their time to take the children to and from the pool in order to keep the cost of the program low. We are very fortunate to have such a supportive group of parents—your support ensures that all students can be included in so many special programs. Thank you also to Mrs Hillier who coordinated the transport of the children.

Thank you also to the Vella family for donating some vegetable seedlings for our school gardens.

Recently there have been several children not wearing their school uniform, particularly the school jacket. In some cases the children have lost items of clothing so please check for lost property at the office. There are also second hand uniform items for sale at a low cost from the school office. Parents are reminded that all students should wear the school uniform each day.

Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday for our Book Bonanza. Don’t forget to visit the library for the Book Fair.

Kind Regards

Ms Sharon Ihlein
Principal
The 2014 theme for Bookweek is 'Connect to Reading'.

Our **BOOKFAIR** commenced on Friday 15 August and concludes Thursday 21 August. Parents are welcome to come to the library and browse:

- Monday 18 August, Tuesday 19 August between 2.30 - 3.00pm
- Wednesday 20 August 9.30 - 11am, after the Book Parade has taken place

Books are available to purchase and parents might consider donating a book to the school library. Donors are recognised on a book plate inside the cover of each book. The school will receive books from Central Book Suppliers as a bonus for the total sold at the Fair, so come along and support Cawdor's literacy program. We ask that students are accompanied by an adult at all times in the library during the Book Fair.

Books may be placed on a wish list and paid for by Thursday 21st August. I look forward to seeing at the library for our Book Fair.  

*Diana Le Good, Teacher/Librarian*

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**Sports news**

The second half of the Cawdor and Mt Hunter Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 1st August. All students headed to Mt Hunter to participate in the Field Events—shotput, long jump, high hump and discus, while the younger students enjoyed playing games and novelty events.

Thanks to all the parents who attended, transported students and helped on the day. It was wonderful to see so many Cawdor supporters.

Some pleasing results were achieved and students who have qualified for the Zone Carnival will be getting their notes this week.

A great week was had by everyone who attended the **Swimming Scheme**. All students were tested on the first day and were placed into ability groups.

Each day the students participated in lessons, safety activities and swimming games.

It was wonderful to see the improvement everyone made over the week. Keep up the swimming, you will only continue to improve.

Thanks to all the parents who helped transport the students during the week. Your assistance is the reason we can offer this program at such a small cost.
Notice Board

Premier’s Reading Challenge
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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
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Snapshots of Cawdor.....

Some impressive artwork from the Koalas class—Aboriginal designs using wood burning techniques.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Week 7
Tue 26 Aug   Spelling Bee

Week 8
Mon 1—Tue 2 Sept  Zone Athletics
Wed 3 Sept       9am Assembly—SRC

What’s due
- African Drumming payment **overdue**
- Swimming Scheme payment now due
- ‘Crossing Bridges’ performance