FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

Last week it was wonderful to have so many Grandparents and Grandfriends here for our special day. Grandparents Day is always one of the most popular days on our school calendar and the children are always so excited to have their visitors at the school. In the newsletter today we have inserted a two page gallery of photos from the day and we are more than happy to provide a copy of any photo to our families. Special thanks to Mrs Hillier for designing the photo pages.

In the past couple of weeks the Years 5 and 6 students met the challenge of their snorkelling adventure at Jervis Bay and the Possums had a lovely day at the Camden Show. A big thank you goes to the teachers and parents who organised the excursions and accompanied the children, providing such special learning opportunities. In particular I would like to thank Miss Gale who stepped in so willingly for me when I injured my ankle and went to Jervis Bay with my students so that they could still go ahead with their marine experience.

Congratulations to all of the students who had their artwork selected for the Camden Show competitions. Xy Nunnari was awarded a Highly Commended certificate for his flowers’ painting and Mrs Le Good and the Koalas impressed the judges with their vegetables, earning many awards. A full list of the awards is included in the newsletter.

The P&C has once again been working very hard, with the support of the school community, to run an Election Day stall to raise some more money for the Possums’ Interactive Whiteboard. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the stall and for your continuing generous support of the school.

On the Friday of Week 1 next term we will be holding a formal ANZAC service, starting at 10.00 am, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. On the days leading up to the service we are seeking parents’ assistance to help the teachers with some cooking, displays, craft and flower arranging. A note about the ANZAC service is attached to the newsletter—if you would like to assist please return the note by this Thursday.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe Easter and relaxing holiday and thank everyone once again for a fabulous start to the year.

Looking forward to seeing you this Thursday for our fun Easter Day.

Kind Regards

Ms Sharon Ihlein
Principal
Congratulations to Xy, Year 1, who received a Highly Commended award for his beautiful artwork in the Camden Show Still Life category, 8 years and under.

Grandparents’ and Grandfriends’ Day

The Grandparents and Grandfriends Day held last Wednesday was a wonderful success. The weather was perfect and the children greatly enjoyed having their special visitors at the school to join them for a picnic lunch, and dancing the Heel and Toe Polka! It was lovely to see so many families on the day, and to welcome new grandparents and grandfriends to the school. It was also wonderful to have so many great-grandparents able to join us.

CAWDOR PS VEGIE GARDENS WIN AT THE CAMDEN SHOW

First
Junior 1 squash
Junior 3 zucchini

Second
Junior 6 spinach
Junior 3kg potatoes
Junior any vegetable

Third
Vegetables—collection of kitchen herbs

Congratulations to Mrs Le Good and her student helpers

Kids Craft Club is coming to Cawdor

Week 2 of Term 2 on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th April, 3.15pm—5.30pm, cost $5 per child per day. The club is held in Cawdor PS hall and includes craft, games, story time. Ask at the school office for more details.

Our Year 6 students—Ben, Will, Grant, Taylor and Scarlett on Thursday at the SRC Colour Day fundraiser for the Kids of Macarthur. Thank you to all the students for their donations—we raised $100.
Easter Mufti Day
To celebrate the end of what has been a very busy term we will be having our Easter Fun Day on Thursday 2nd April, commencing at 12pm. Students can wear mufti.
Parents and pre-schoolers are invited to join us.
12.00 - 1pm  Easter fun activities
1 - 1.45pm  Picnic lunch
1.45 - 3pm  Egg and spoon races, egg hunt
Bring along your toy rabbits or bilbies to the Easter picnic.
Tea and coffee will be available in the staffroom for parents and caregivers.

This fabulous action shot was taken by Annabelle, Year 4, of a 74 year old friend of the Van de Vate family.
This photograph of show jumping was taken at the Camden Show, early morning on Friday 20 March.

ADVANCE NOTICE—CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 2015
CAMDEN BICENTENNIAL EQUESTRIAN PARK—START TRAINING NOW!!

Notice Board
Antill Park Country Golf Club School Holiday Golf Clinic Wednesday 8th April, 9.30am—3pm, cost $30 per player or $50 for family of 2. Register by phoning the Pro Shop on 4677 1240, or Rob Berger on 0414 378 617.

Macarthur Lions Anzac Run Sunday 26 April 2015 at 9.15am Bicentennial Equestrian Park, Camden. 10km run and 5kmm run and walk, entry forms and online registration: www.macarthur.nsw.lions.org.au

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE NOTICEBOARD IN THE PARENTS CARPARK—
WOLLONDILLY LIBRARY SERVICES HAVE LOTS OF FUN EASTER AND HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS A RANGE OF AUTUMN ACTIVITIES.
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.

ATTACHMENTS: Grandparents Day Photo
Gallery, Anzac Day note, P & C Easter Raffle note
and Raffle tickets, Adidas Fun Run Sponsorship
Form and Parent Information letter

Snapshots of Cawdor……..

The whole school dressed up in a rainbow of colours
to help raise funds for the Kids of Macarthur
fundraiser. Well done everyone…..

Congratulations to Troy Sitkowski
who placed Second in the State
Trampolining Championships last
Saturday. Troy will now go on to
compete in the National Championships
in Melbourne in May. Well done Troy!

SCHOOL SECURITY: 1300 880 021
TERM 1 FINISHES THURSDAY 2 APRIL
STUDENTS RETURN TUESDAY 21 APRIL

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 10
Wed 1 Apr  9.00am Assembly: SRC
Thu 2 Apr  Easter Day

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.