



27th July 2009

Term 3 Week 1

Calare Public School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our new families. We hope that you enjoy being part of the Calare community.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday break. Term 3 will be another busy term with the dance, choir and band groups performing at the eisteddfods. The dance groups perform on Monday 24th August. Year 6's Canberra excursion is in Week 7 while Year 4's long-awaited excursion to Wambangalang is scheduled for the last week of term.

The Kindergarten Orientation program starts in Week 6 so please inform any families who have Kindergarten students starting in 2010. Please refer to the calendar on the webpage for the exact dates of all these events.

The focus for staff professional learning this term will be technology. Special staff from the Dubbo IT unit will be visiting us for five after-school sessions. Hopefully it won't be too long before our seven new interactive whiteboards arrive.

Thank you to all those families who have already sent in their P&C contribution. With your contributions we are hoping to purchase Smart Boards for the remaining classrooms by the end of this term.

We have some staff changes this term. Ms Philippa Hughes is the Relieving Deputy Principal, Ms Emily Jones is teaching 6K and Mrs Kim Erlich has returned from leave to teach 1W on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Three teachers will share the librarian's role: Mrs Ruth Bevan will be teaching library on Mondays and Wednesdays (Years 5 and 6), Mrs Kathryn Delaney on Tuesdays (4G, 4K, 3/4S and 3/4H) and Mrs Jane Gunn will teach on Fridays (KPR, KS, KL and 3G).

It was wonderful to see so many parents take the opportunity to meet with the class teacher on the last week of school. Remember if you have any concerns about your child or school policies please ring and discuss it with us.

Finally thank you to Mr Mike Willis for his contribution to Calare during his four and a half year stay. Both staff and students will miss his wisdom, kindness and good humour. We wish him a most enjoyable retirement. I am certainly looking forward to my semester as your principal. Enjoy your week.

Marie Bloodworth
Relieving Principal

KINDERGARTEN 2010

Enrolment forms for students commencing Kindergarten in 2010 are now available from our school office.

If you have family or friends who also have children who are due to commence Kindergarten in 2010, please advise them that enrolments have opened.

Once your enrolment has been accepted you will be kept informed of our Orientation Program

PUPIL FREE DAY THIS FRIDAY, 31st JULY, 2009

Teachers from the Orange District will be attending a combined Staff Development Day on Friday 31st July, 2009.

Students will not be required to attend school on this day.

ENGLISH UNIVERSITY EXAM

The University Exam for English will be held on 4th August for those children who have registered.

Unfortunately if your child is absent on this day we are not able to offer a make up exam.

CITY OF ORANGE TOUCH JUNIOR SIGN ON DAY

City of Orange Touch Association will hold its junior sign on day on Wednesday, 19th August, 2009 at the Orange Ex-Services Country Club Grounds. Times will be 4pm to 6pm. Please note it will be the age your child turns in the year 2009. Individual and team nomination are both welcome. Registration fees are \$25 per player. Registration forms and further information is available from the school office or the website.

The Canobolas Rural Technology High School
Invites

Year 5 / 6 students

And their parents / caregivers to attend an
Information Night

On Wednesday, 5th August, 2009 in the
The Canobolas Rural Technology High School Hall
From 6pm to 7pm

Student work will be on display

Staff and Students will be available to answer any questions.

LOST PROPERTY:

At the end of last term the lost property boxes in both quads, were overflowing. Please get your children to check they have all their clothing.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly labeled with your child's name and class, especially clothing purchased from the clothing pool, which may have the previous owner's name on it.

ASSEMBLIES:

Parents, guardians and friends are invited to attend Assemblies each Friday of the even weeks of the school term (Week 2,4,6,8,10). These assemblies are held in the hall at the following times:

Stage 1 -	Kindergarten, Yr 1 & 2	11:00am
Stage 2 -	Years 3 & 4	9:30am
Stage 3 -	Years 5 & 6	12:30pm

CLOTHING POOL:

Our Clothing Pool is open every second Monday (ie on even Weeks 2,4,6,8 & 10 at 8:45 to 9:15am and every Friday from 2:30pm to 3pm.

CALARE BOYS SOCCER REPORT:

The Boys Soccer Team has made pleasing progress in the PSSA Knockout competition. In Round 1 they met Glenroi Heights Public School and achieved a strong result of 7-0. Dylan Halls was outstanding in the forwards with Austin Davis and Tyler Mendham, each scoring 2 goals. Hayd'n Baragry and James Conran played strongly in the mid field along with Alex Thomas on the wing making many strong cross kicks from the right side.

In Round 2 Calare met Orange Public School. Despite having the majority of possession in the first half, Calare were unable to convert a number of scoring opportunities. Once again Austin Davis and Tyler Mendham combined well up front and were unlucky not to convert. Lachie Griffith tried hard all game on the wing. In the second half Orange Public School showed their depth with constant attack in Calare's defensive area. Jed Kennedy was formidable in defence often putting his body on the line with desperate defence. Brady Walker was also impressive as sweeper and Josh Swain did a great job in goal for Calare. Unfortunately our boys went down 2-0 but they did not stop trying all game and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship in defeat.

A huge thank you to Mr Gavin Bell for helping Mrs Bray to train the team. The future looks promising with a number of strong Year 5 players who will back up next year.

Team members: Tyler Mendham ©, Hayd'n Baragry, Dylan Halls, Austin Davis, Lachlan Griffith, Alex Thomas, James Conran, Brady Walker, Luke Crawford, Lachlan Fisher, Lachlan Duncan, Reece Bell, Jordan Tadros, Clayton, Clayton Collins, Jed Kennedy, Josh Swain.

