



10th August, 2009

Week 3, Term 3

Calare Public School

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Participate and Achieve

Dear Parents

Thank you everyone who was able to come along to our stage assemblies last Friday. Well done to the Drum Band and the students from KG, 4K and 5A who were responsible for the special items. Assemblies are an excellent opportunity for students to build their confidence, improve performance skills, share special work and just have fun. Students love sharing the experience with family and friends.

Thank you to KS, 1MB and 2PB who have shared some excellent writing this week and to Melanie, Amos (6K), Tyla-Ann, Robyn and Hayden from 5A and Daniel (3G) for their creative efforts.

Several staff members had the pleasure of attending the Orange High Stage Band performance last Thursday evening. The audience was in awe of the band's outstanding talent and it was wonderful to see so many of our ex-students in this band. Many of these students regularly visit Calare to assist with our band workshops and I'm sure our current band members have aspirations to be as musically proficient as their mentors.

Our sporting teams have continued to do well this week. The touch teams have progressed to the next round of the Knockout Competition while the girls' softball had a very exciting win in the Western Region final against Bletchington.

The girl's basketball team is through to the

Western Region semi final and the boys won their first two matches comfortably but were defeated in Round 3.

Special congratulations to Melanie, Alex and Chloe who were chosen to represent Western Region in softball.

Good luck to the girls' soccer team who travel to Cowra today and boys softball who play at Jack Brabham on Wednesday. Thank you to Ms Beahan and Mrs Bray and the parents who are providing transport and support.

Well done 3G for the splendid spiders that adorned the foyer walls last week - a very colourful display indeed! We look forward to 2K's efforts this week.

Enjoy your week.

Marie Bloodworth
Relieving Principal

BOOK CLUB

All orders must be back at school by Friday
21st August, 2009.

CHICKENPOX

There have been reported cases of chicken pox in the school.

Please keep your child at home if they display a slight fever, runny nose and a rash that begins as raised pink spots.

They will need to be kept home for five days after the rash first appears and until all the blisters have scabbed over.

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	12:35pm

P&C MEETING

The next Calare Public School P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th August at 7.00pm in the Staff Room. Everyone is welcome.

If you are unable to attend but wish to have something discussed at the meeting please contact Toni Parker on 6361 7402 or 0400 786 433.

The P&C meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month during each term.

The following are the dates of the meetings for the rest of this year: 18th August, 15th September, 20th October, 17th November, 15th December.

The Orange Aboriginal Medical Service

Wish to invite you to our Well Women's Day held on

**12th & 13th August from
9:00am to 3:30pm**

On the following 2 days we will provide:

- * Adult & Child Health Checks
- * Immunisation updates (including Gardasil for women)
- * Pap Testing
- * Breast Health Assessment
- * Contraceptive advice & follow up

Transport will be available and lunch will be provided on both days.

We ask that you ring or come in to book your appointment so we can dedicate the necessary time for your needs.
PH: (02) 6363 1343, 14 Palmer Street, Orange.

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE AWARDS

The Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards for Years 5 and 6 will be presented to students this Thursday.

Year 5 presentation will begin at 11am and Year 6 presentation will begin at 12pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

BASKETBALL

On Friday 7th August the Calare Basketball Teams competed in the District Knockout Competition in Bathurst. Both the girl's and the boy's teams had an enjoyable and successful day. First the teams defeated Orange Public School, boys 44-18, girls 32-23. They then played Oberon with the boys winning 70-21 and the girls winning 47-8. The boys then played a great game against South Bathurst, with South Bathurst winning this game 45-32. The girls played Eglington, this match was up, down and even throughout but the girls managed to win 21-18.

The behaviour of the Calare teams, both on and off the court was fantastic. The teams learnt a lot about basketball and the parents had a ball watching them learn! A big thank you to the parents who provided transport and encouragement.

The girl's team will now play in the Western Region Knockout in Bathurst on Monday 17th August. Their first game will be against Broken Hill.

Lyn Edwards, Coach

WESTERN REGION CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Girls Softball team who won the Western Region PSSA Championship last Wednesday. Team members were Melanie, Maddie, Amanda, Alex, Chloe, Rebecca, Alana, Chloe, Charlie-Rae, Sarah, Abby, Atahlia and Maggie.

The girls played three games last week. The first was against Kelso Public School which we won 23-7. Then we defeated Forbes Public School 16-4. Winning these games took us into the final against Bletchington and after the first innings Calare was down 7-3. Bletchington went into the second innings and scored another 5 runs. The score then was 12-3. Calare went into bat and produced a fantastic innings scoring 13 runs to be winners 16-12.

All girls played really well and are to be congratulated on their skill and sportsmanship. Thank you for the support from parents, grandparents and Mrs Bloodworth on the day.

Mrs Cox, Coach

