



17th August, 2009

Term 3 Week 4

Calare Public School

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Dear Parents,

Well done to 2K! Their Picasso Portraits featured in the foyer last week drew lots of favourable comment from staff, students and visitors. Entries in the Marangdhu Waluwin Art Competition also brightened the area. This week 1W's work will be on display.

Ms Hughes and I have had many students sharing their writing this week. It is fantastic to see the students' excitement and personal pride in their efforts. Special congratulations to Bradyn and Caden from KG.

Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 students who were presented with their bronze, silver or gold badges at special assemblies last week. The students have specific criteria that they must address for each level and they work very hard to achieve their award. Thank you to all the parents that were able to come along and be part of the presentations.

Ms Beahan and the girls' soccer had a very exciting trip to Cowra on Monday. The score was equal at full time and equal after extra time. Corners determined the result and Cowra won. It made us extremely proud on Tuesday when we received an email from Cowra congratulating the Calare girls on their skills and the spirit in which the game was played. Well done girls.

Congratulations to Mrs Bray and the boys' softball team for their efforts on Wednesday. I was able to watch part of a game and it was wonderful to see the team spirit, excellent sportsmanship and obvious enjoyment displayed by the boys.

Last Thursday and Friday Mr Emerson and Mrs Cox attended training in the use of Smart Boards and using the video conferencing facility. They will now mentor other staff. All staff is looking forward to the first of our special ICT training sessions tomorrow from 3.30-5.00pm. Staff from the DET iTeach21 Technology and Learning Centre from Dubbo will conduct these sessions.

We had some vandalism around the school last week. There were attempts to break into several areas, which caused damage and inconvenience. If you see anyone behaving suspiciously in the grounds could you please contact the Orange Police (Ph 63636399).

Don't forget the P&C Meeting at 7.00pm on Tuesday.

Enjoy your week.

Marie Bloodworth
Relieving Principal

*Participate
and
Achieve*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

FOR SALE - YEAR SIX CAKE DAY

The students of 6E and 6K will be selling cakes and slices at recess on **Tuesday, 18th August**. They will cost 20c or 50c. The money raised will go towards the Year Six Gift to the school.

ADVANCE NOTICE Year Six cake day on Tuesday 1st September. 6J & 6C to supply cakes.

**STAGE 2 AND 3 CHOIRS – BATHURST
EISTEDDFOD**

Calare Public School choirs will be performing at Bathurst Eisteddfod this year. The cost of traveling by bus will be \$10-00. We apologise for late notice but we were unable to find an accompanist until today and were uncertain if the trip would go ahead.

Notes will be sent out within a couple of days.

Stage 2 and 3 will perform on Thursday 27th August, 2009

Stage 1 will perform on Wednesday 2nd September, 2009

BOOK CLUB

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

P&C MEETING

**Tuesday, 18th August at 7pm
in the staffroom.**

Everyone is welcome

COMPUTER UNIVERSITY EXAM

The University Exam for Computer will be held on Wednesday 19th August at 9:30am, 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.

STRINGS / BEGINNER BRASS

Due to Eisteddfod commitments Mrs Hughes will not be available to teach on Thursday 20th August so there will be no lessons for strings and beginner brass this week.

CALARE NETBALL CLUB:

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting next Tuesday, 18th August at 7:00pm in the TLC Room at Calare.

There will be positions becoming vacant, so we would like to welcome all coaches and and parents to the meeting.

Bletchington Softball Club is holding Registration days on 22, 23, 29 & 30 August 2009, 10 am to 2pm at Jack Brabham Oval, payment is required on these days, for further information or if you are not available on these days please contact Jacquie on 0407 934 471. All new Teeball and Modball registrations (haven't played before) will receive a free glove.

