



7th September, 2009

Week 7, Term 3

Calare Public School

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*Participate and
Achieve*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you again to KL for the delightful display in the foyer. It attracted lots of comment. This week 6J's work will be featured.

We had a successful Kinder Parent Information Evening last Tuesday. If you know of parents who wish to enrol their child at Calare, please remind them that enrolment forms need to be in this week as Kinder Orientation starts Friday of next week. If parents missed the Information Session they may phone the school to make an appointment to be shown around the school.

Again last week Calare students excelled at various endeavours. Our string group began the week with a third place and Highly Commended at the Orange Eisteddfod while the Stage 1 Choir traveled to Bathurst and was placed third out of thirteen choirs – both outstanding achievements. Our Concert Band was placed first at the Orange Eisteddfod while the Drum Band was Highly Commended – excellent efforts.

Last Tuesday our Girls and Boys Touch teams progressed to the next round of the Knockout Competitions. The girls had a 7-2 win against Blayney, who had earlier defeated Orange Public. Our boys defeated Orange Public 4-3 in a very close game. Well done to both teams and thank you to Mr Keed and Ms Beahan and to all the parents who came along to support the teams. Round 4 will be played tomorrow on Cutcliffe. The girls play East Parkes at 11.00am while the boys play Condobolin at 12.00. Good luck to both teams.

The sporting event of the week was definitely the game between the staff and our Girls Netball Knockout Team. The staff, in desperation, had two centres on court and Mr Keed and Mr Miller (a 'six foot' import) playing goalkeeper and goal shooter respectively. They were, however, unable to capitalise on these "advantages" and were convincingly beaten 12-8 by the girls. (Staff injuries: two sprained ankles, one black eye and perhaps a bruised ego or two while the girls thankfully came through unscathed.) Staff is looking forward to the rematch: a softball game – hopefully played at a less frantic pace. Thank you to 5/6C for providing very entertaining commentary on the netball game.

Our three choirs will participate at the Orange Eisteddfod tomorrow while three of the four dance troupes will travel to Bathurst on Wednesday. Good luck to all participating students and again thanks to the teachers.

Finally thank you to all the mums, dads, grandparents and friends who volunteer to assist every week with literacy activities in our classrooms. Your assistance is much valued and appreciated by staff and parents alike. The teaching of Literacy and Numeracy continues to be the main focus at Calare.

Enjoy your week.

Marie Bloodworth
Relieving Principal

P&C MEETING

The next Calare Public School P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th September at 7.00pm in the Staff Room. Everyone is welcome.

ENROLLING NOW! - KINDERGARTEN 2010

Limited places available. Enrol now to ensure your child's position.
Orientation Programme commencing Friday 18th October, 2009

NETBALL FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the children and parents who supported our netballers on Friday. We raised \$157-00 to help with the cost of the trip to Sydney later in the month.

The well-drilled PSSA side took out the match (and some teachers) 12-8, however, the teachers looked competitive.

Mrs Barrett was valuable as the moving centre and Mrs Adams had the PSSA defence tied up with some unexpected, offensive plays. In the centre court Mrs Raftery displaced the PSSA Wing Defence opening up play for the teachers attack. Both Mr Keed and Mr Miller were useful in narrowing the score in the second half. However the PSSA girls had time on their side and were ahead at the final hooter.

Thanks to 5/6C for their balanced commentary and to the umpires Mrs Eslick and Mikayla Riley. A good time was had by all.

Jane Gunn, Coach.

2010 ORANGE REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM SCHOLARSHIPS:

The ORC offers a number of scholarships annually to music students who demonstrate aptitude, dedication and genuine interest in instrumental and vocal tuition. Applicants need not be at an advanced level to apply.

Application forms are available from Mrs Thompson. They will need to be returned to the ORC office, along with a \$10 entry fee, no later than Friday 23rd October, 2009.

Auditions will be held on Sunday 8th November, 2009. Enquiries can be made at the ORC office on 6361 7974.

CRICKET SIGN ON DAYS:

ORANGE CITY CRICKET CLUB: is taking registrations for the 2009-10 Junior Cricket season on Saturday 5 and Saturday 12 September, 2009 from 12 midday to 4pm at Orange Public School, corner of Sale and Kite Streets (enter the gate off Sale Street and look for the signs).

Junior players in each age group from Kangas (age 6-8 yrs) all the way up to Under 17's are welcome.

Contact Peter Warren 6361 0681

SJS CRICKET CLUB SIGN-ON DAYS: SJS Cricket Club Inc will be holding sign-on days for players wishing to compete in Kanga to Open Juniors in the 2009/10 season on Sunday 6th September 2009 in Kenna Hall from 10.30am to 1.00pm and also on Wednesday 9th September 2009 from 4.00pm to 6.30pm.

For more information please do not hesitate to contact Tracey Van Schawk on 6363 1814 or Steve Warrington on 6360 2778.

FUN NOT FUSS WITH FOOD WORKSHOP:

The workshop is designed to assist families with children who are fussy eaters and / or have difficult behaviours during mealtime.

The program is run by the following Health Professionals

- Lucinda Walters – Community Dietitian and * Rachel Beattie – Psychologist

Workshop: Wednesday 16th September 2009 from 6:30pm – 9:00pm at the Orange Community Centre, 129 Sale Street, Orange. The workshop is a one-session education program.

Who should attend?

Families with children aged 0-10 years, especially those who find mealtimes to be stressful and difficult. However, the workshop provides information that is helpful for all parents who would like their children to develop good eating habits.

For bookings contact Lucinda Walters as soon as possible on 6393 3300.

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL'S - VACATION CARE FOR CHILDREN K- 6

Orange City Council's next VACATION CARE period is Tuesday 6th October to Friday 16th October.
BOOKINGS

* Monday 14th September to Friday 25th September 9.00am to 5.00pm

* Kenna Hall - 30 Places * March Street - 20 Places

* Book early to avoid disappointment * New Parents, please contact the office on 63938600, to obtain an information pack prior to the booking week.

* Please bring a photocopy of your child's Immunization status, if not previously supplied.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE still have some vacancies. Conditions apply. Trained staff provide a variety of activities in a friendly interactive learning environment that offers children choices.

- Child Care Benefit is available to all parents

ORANGE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Registration days will be held on: Sunday, 13th September, 2009 at McDonalds Orange between 2pm and 4pm Sunday, 20th September, 2009 Waratah Sports Club, Telopea Way, Orange between 2pm and 4pm. **You can save time by registering and paying online at www.laansw.com.au.** **New registrations must bring a birth certificate or equivalent to register.**

Athletes who register on either of these dates will receive an early bird rate for their registrations fees. The cost is \$70(tiny tots), \$70 (under 6's), and \$75 (under 7's to Under 17's). We also have a seniors group where athletes affiliated with Orange Runners Club are able to join. Registration fees cover insurance and training fees. In addition uniforms maybe ordered at the registration days ready for the start of the season.

For further information please come to the registration days or contact one of the following

Orange Little Athletics Committee: President: Michael Gray 63663975 or 0418 456495

Secretary: Kath Marshall 0429813481

Registrar: Kate Foran 6362 6913 or 0417 690680

Publicity Officer: Jacki Jasprizza 6362 1318 or 0427 621318

Recorder: Astrid Lepelaar: 6366 3975 or 0415 412152

The **POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM** - An Australian Program for Parents of Children in Infants or Primary School with Challenging Behaviours

The program aims to give parents (fathers and mothers, grandparents etc) extra skills and information to deal with their child's challenging behaviours. It will also be an opportunity for parents to share some of their parenting ideas and ways they deal with the everyday challenges of parenting. The program will run on four Tuesday nights from the 8th September 2009.

If you are interested in attending please call **Orange Community Health Centre on 6393 3300** and we can help determine if this program would be helpful for you and your family. This program is free of cost.

HOLIDAY SPORTS CLINIC:

Quality Sports in Orange have organised coaching camps for the next school holidays for Athletics, Cricket and Swimming. All three camps will be over three days on 13th, 14th & 15th October and will be held at the Kinross Wolaroi School facilities in Orange.

Application forms can be obtained by phoning 63629244 or by visiting the Kinross Wolaroi website after 31st August.

