



28th September, 2009

Term 3 Week 10

Calare Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,
What an excellent foyer display we had for NAIDOC Week last week courtesy of 4/5B. This week 3/4H have continued the high standard with their very colourful still life and "Danse Macabre" artworks. Thank you to all students whose work has brightened the foyer area this term.

The first group of Year 4 students set off this morning for their long-awaited excursion to the Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre. The second group departs on Wednesday. Thanks to Mrs Barrett for her organisation of the excursion. Thanks also to the parent volunteers Naomi Gibson, Tanya Standing, Betteanne Bryant, John Campbell, Kristine Battye, Andrew Elms, Garry Robinson and to Mrs Bray, Mr Keed, Ms Beahan and again Mrs Barrett who will be accompanying the students. We appreciate that, without the staff and parents volunteering, this wonderful experience would not be available to our students.

Congratulations to both touch teams. The girls played extremely well, particularly in defence, and won their match 6-0 against Raglan PS. The boys played an outstanding game against Glenroi PS and were defeated 8-7 in extra time. Both boys' teams displayed excellent skills, fitness, teamwork and sportsmanship and were a credit to their schools. Good luck to the girls' team who will travel to Gilgandra on Friday to play the WR final against Gilgandra Public School.

We have a huge number of items in lost property again. Can you please make sure that all clothing and other belongings are labelled with your child's name and class.

Stage 3 students will enjoy a Touch Football Gala Day on Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Bray for organising our four teams. Year 3 students will be attending a T-ball Gala Day on Thursday. Thanks to Ms Jones for organising our students who will no doubt enjoy the non-competitive day.

If you know of any families who intend enrolling their child in the 2010 Kindergarten classes please ask them to contact the office so that alternative arrangements can be made for Orientation. Also a reminder that the Early Birds program for Kindergarten commences on Friday 30 October.

Can I remind parents that special awards need to be into the office by Wednesday so that they can be processed in time for Friday's assemblies. We appreciate that when parents have made special arrangements to be at the assembly they expect to see their child receive their award.

Good luck to Alex, Melanie, Chloe, Alana and Madeline who will travel to Tamworth this week to represent Western at the NSWPSA Softball Carnival.

Enjoy your week and have a happy and safe holiday break.

Marie Bloodworth
Relieving Principal

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

This Friday will be the last day of school for Term 3.

We will break for two weeks holiday and school recommences on **Monday 19th October 2009.**

Have a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to returning for what is shaping up to be a very busy final term for 2009.

Please remember there will be no canteen for Term 4. Please ensure that your child brings their lunch each day.

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CANTEEN NEWS: REMINDER

Over the next week we will be trying to sell out of all our stock. This may affect some of the items that children order for their lunches, so for the children to receive something they will enjoy, we would appreciate if you could please put down a couple of options for lunch, this will ensure that everyone is happy.

As a last resort there will always be pies, sausage rolls, hot dogs and pizzas to purchase.

ITEMS THAT HAVE RUN OUT: We no longer have any Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti Bolognese or Lasagna meals in stock.

Have a safe and happy holiday. Catherine, Belinda & Di

STAGE 2 ASSEMBLY:

Please be advised that there is **NO** assembly for Stage 2 this week (Week 10) as Year 4 will be at Wambangalang. Principal's Awards will be presented at the first assembly in Term 4 (Friday 30th October).

FINAL YEAR SIX CAKE DAY

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2009

CAKES ON SALE FOR 20C TO 50C

6J, 6K & 6C will be supplying cakes so there will be plenty of cakes for both quads.

CALARIAN SPONSORS NEEDED:

We are currently in the process of compiling our School Magazine "The Calarian"

The magazine is a collection of our students' work, their class photos, sporting photos and sports reports, reports from the Principal, P&C Association and various other subcommittees. Overall it is always a very widely read and treasured collection of what has happened at Calare Public School throughout the year.

To produce this magazine becomes a very costly venture, as we try to keep the cost of the magazine at an obtainable price for all our students to be able to purchase.

We are offering an opportunity for families to sponsor a page of the Calarian for a cost of \$25-00 including GST. Each family who sponsor a page will have their family acknowledged on a page of the magazine.

If you are able to assist, we would appreciate your acknowledgement and details, prior to Monday 19th October, 2009 as we have a deadline with the printer the following week. Please forward your details and payment enclosed in an envelope, clearly marked Calarian Sponsor, to the school office.

WESTERN AREA DEBATING:

Congratulations to Paige Howarth, Harry Roth and Julia Bates Gussoni on their participation in the Western Region Debating trials at Bletchington last week. The children were commended on both their skills and behaviour.

A special congratulations to Harry Roth who was selected in the Western Region Team. Harry will now travel to Sydney to compete against other regional teams. Congratulations Harry and good luck!

