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Term 1 Week 5

# Calare Public School

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*Participate and Achieve*

Dear Parents and Guardians

Congratulations again to 5SM for last week's great display in the foyer. This week we have something special from 6E. I know you will be impressed!

Thank you to all parents who attended the Parent / Teacher meetings last week. Thank you also to all the staff, who put so much effort into their organisation for the meetings. I know I have said it on many previous occasions, but it bears saying again – the importance and value to be placed on having children see that their parents are interested and committed to their school and the education process cannot be overstated.

Please make sure that you pay the Book Levy of \$40-00 per student, promptly this year. Where we normally receive around \$10000 to pay for reading materials, paint, cardboard and the like, last year we received only half that amount. This meant that money had to be taken from another source. The shortfall in school fees could have put another Smartboard into one of the 15 remaining classes still waiting.

Finally, good luck to our district swimmers on Thursday at the District Carnival and to our cricketers, who play Bletchington on Friday.

Have a lovely week

Mike Willis  
Principal

## UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS:

The following University competitions will be offered at school this year. Children often enjoy the challenges of these examinations and they are excellent opportunities for your child to practise exam technique. Remember these examinations are just a snap shot of your child's performance and results should be viewed in the wider context of your child's overall progress.

The examination dates and costs are listed below. Please send all entry fees to the office with the correct money. Refunds are not available if your child misses the examination as all test papers are paid for in advance. **All entries need to be paid to the office by 27<sup>th</sup> March.** Sorry no late entries can be taken.

**Subject:** Computer  
**Exam Date** Wed. 27.05.2009  
**Cost:** \$6-00

**Subject:** Science  
**Exam Date** Wed. 10.06.2009  
**Cost:** \$6-00

**Subject:** English  
**Exam Date** Tues. 04.08.2009  
**Cost:** \$6-00

**Subject:** Mathematics  
**Exam Date** Wed. 19.08.2009  
**Cost:** \$6-00

Special Interest Articles:

- **UNIVERSITY COMP. ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2009.**

## URGENT: Student contact Details Updated:

We are often faced with the situation where we are trying to contact parents for many different reasons and the information we have on our computer is out of date.

Please take the time to complete the form overleaf and return it to the school office ASAP.

## PARKING IN SCHOOL CAR PARK AND DRIVEWAY.

Could parents / guardians and friends please note that the school car park is strictly for staff parking only.

We must also keep the driveway clear at all times for emergency vehicles.

Unfortunately the only parking we can offer parents is on Wentworth Lane or Frost Street.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**BAND  
INSTRUMENTS**

**FOR SALE:**

Normally we do not use the Newsletter to promote private sales but as it benefits students wishing to access our band program we are happy to provide the following information regarding instrument sales.

No responsibility will be taken for the condition of the instruments:

\* Clarinet – Yamaha  
200 Cost \$400-00

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\* Trumpet – Jupiter  
Cost \$550-00

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