



Calare Public School

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NEWSLETTER NO. 1, WEEK 1, TERM 1, 30th January, 2008

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to everyone for the 2008 school year.

Welcome to Calare to all our new children and their families. I'm sure you will find our school to be warm and welcoming and your children will receive the best education possible.

Welcome also to two new staff members. Mrs. Kym Ehrlich, who comes from Sydney and will be teaching K/1K and Miss Sharna Beahan who will be teaching 4S, is a newly graduated teacher and her hometown is Narromine. I am sure both ladies will find their teaching at Calare to be enjoyable, rewarding and professionally stimulating.

Other staffing changes, brought about by a fall in our enrolments, include Mrs. Bloodworth as our only Deputy Principal this year and her role is now administrative. Ms. Hughes, who was acting Deputy Principal in 2007, is back on class, teaching Year 2.

Our "Baby News" is all good! Mrs. Bevan-Wright had a little boy, Archie, two weeks ago. Mrs. Brown also had a little boy two weeks ago and has named him Brodie and finally, Mrs. McClements had a baby daughter, Mia, yesterday. All mothers and babies are doing well.

I hope that we will be able to form our permanent classes by the beginning of next week. The doubt surrounding this exercise is brought about by the way in which staff allocations are linked to student enrolments, with four different formulas to be calculated. At the moment we have 26 temporary classes. I expect a few changes to class groups but I'm confident that we can keep these to a minimum.

Please remember, if you have any concerns regarding your child's education at our school please don't hesitate to contact us.

Have a lovely week

Mike Willis
Principal

SWIMMING CARNIVAL - YEARS 3 to 6

The Calare School Swimming Carnival will be held next Tuesday, 5th February, 2008. A separate note will be sent home this week with further information.

CANTEEN NEWS:

Welcome back and a big "hello" to all the new children at Calare I hope everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. I look forward to meeting all the little Kindergarten children and I will do my best to make the "canteen" experience not a scary one for them!

Reminder Price Rises

There have been many price increases during Term 4 which the canteen has absorbed. Unfortunately some items have had significant increases and these will have to be passed on this year. This is generally attributed to the drought impact on the farming and dairy industries. There will be an adjusted menu attached to the Newsletter. As always, the canteen prices will remain as low as possible.

Canteen - Catherine

SIGN ON DAY - EMU'S RUGBY UNION

Orange Emu's Junior Rugby Union will be holding its sign-on day on Sunday 17th February, 2008 at the Emu's Clubhouse, Woodward Road, Orange between 11:30 noon and 1:30pm for the following age division.

Walla's Under 7's (two handed touch)

Under 9's (modified rules)

Under 11's (modified rules)

Juniors Under 13's, Under 15's, Under 17's

Enquiries contact Amanda 63614943 or 0427481963

PHOTOGRAPHS AT SCHOOL

Taking photographs of students can constitute a collection of their personal information. Occasionally photographs are taken of individual students and classes of students at school.

If you **DO NOT WISH** your child to be photographed under any circumstances, please sign the statement below and return to school office by the end of next week.

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I DO NOT WISH MY CHILD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AT SCHOOL UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

PARENTS SIGNATURE:

CHILD'S NAME:

CLASS:

