



Calare Public School

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NEWSLETTER NO. 5, WEEK 5, TERM 1, 25th February, 2008

Dear Parents and Guardians

Congratulations and thanks to 3T for the great foyer display last week.

Mrs. Stair has put her class work on display in the foyer already this morning and the writing samples are superb. There are also some great art pieces. Well done 6E! You have started the year in great fashion!

Our first P&C meeting was held last Tuesday and it was lovely to see so many new families represented for the first time. Thank you to the P&C for their first donation to our school for 2008 - \$12,000! Mrs Bloodworth has already ordered two more Smartboards and Mrs Thompson is ecstatic that she can buy some new instruments for the band!

Speaking of our band, Mrs. Thompson tells me that we have 37 children in this year's beginner band! It is just wonderful that we have something approaching 70 students participating in learning and making music this year!

This week our Boys' Cricket team will be playing Bowen Public School on Wednesday and the Boys' Soccer team will take on OPS on Friday. We wish both teams every success for the season.

This Friday our teachers will be sending home the first of our reports for 2008. This 'Settling In Report' will give you some information about your children's early social adjustment to their new classes and their work habits.

If you have any questions about this report, you are most welcome to arrange a time to speak with the class teacher.

Have a lovely week

Mike Willis
Principal

STUDENT CLASSROOM LEVY:

An annual levy of \$40-00 for all students is now due.

This levy covers the cost of work books, textbooks and classroom resources.

Please send payment in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.

LIBRARY BAGS:

Students must have a library bag to borrow a book from the library. If your child needs to purchase a library bag we have recently learnt that Material World, in Summer Street has a lovely selection of bags for sale.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE NOTES:

It is a requirement that parents or guardians provide a reason each time their child is absent from school. This can be done in two ways i) in the form of a written and signed note or ii) by a phone call to the school office prior to 10:00am on the day of absence.

If a reason is not given within 7 days of the absence, it will automatically be recorded as unjustified. This is by law and is not the choice of individual schools. Unfortunately the reasons 'with my permission' or 'with my knowledge' are not specific enough and an actual reason needs to be given.

VISITING PERFORMER:

Australian Folklore will be performing in our school hall next Wednesday, 5th March, 2008 for all students from K-6. Cost is \$3-50 per student.

If you would like your child to attend please enclose the money in an envelope and clearly mark the outside with "Visiting Performer - Australian Folklore, your child's name and class and \$3-50 enclosed. Return payment to your child's classroom teacher.

Payment is required by Monday 3rd March, 2008.

KINDERGARTEN PHOTOS:

Photos taken by Master School Portraits have now been distributed to those who have paid for their packs.

Remaining packs will be returned to photographers. If you have not yet purchased your pack and still wish to do so, please send payment of \$5 to class teacher by the end of this week.

WALKING PERMISSION NOTE:

In previous years, a walking permission note extended for the duration of a student's enrolment at Calare.

A new system will be in place from this year. A walking permission note will be valid for each calendar year.

When you receive a note for your child, please sign and return it to your child's teacher.

EASTER RAFFLE

We will be holding an Easter Raffle once again this year. Raffle tickets will be distributed to the students next Monday.

As Easter is only four weeks away, we would appreciate families donating Easter eggs, chocolates, soft bunny/chicken, cellophane paper or a basket suitable for our raffle. Last year we were able to offer over 75 prizes from your kind donations.

These donated items are placed in baskets as prizes in the Easter Raffle which will be drawn on Wednesday 19th March, 2008.

CLOTHING POOL:

Thank you to the ladies who have volunteered their time to help with the Clothing Pool. The Clothing Pool will be open every even week (same week as Assembly week) on Mondays 8:45 - 9:15am and Fridays 2:30 - 3:00pm.

ASSEMBLIES:

Parents, guardians and friends are invited to attend Assemblies each Friday of the even weeks of the school term (Week 2,4,6,8,10). These assemblies are held in the hall at the following times.

Stage 1 -	Kindergarten, Yrs 1 & 2	11:00am
Stage 2 -	Years 3 & 4	9:30am
Stage 3 -	Years 5 & 6	12:35pm

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

Week 6

Tuesday	04.03.2008	Visiting Performer - Australian Folklore
Friday	07.03.2008	District Swimming
Friday	07.03.2008	P&C Sausage Sizzle

Week 7

Friday	14.03.2008	Regional Swimming Carnival
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SI GN ON DAY:

OESC SOCCER CLUB

DATE: 1st March, 2008.
LOCATION: Calare Public School
TIME: 1:30pm to 3:30pm
ENQUIRIES: Debbie Smith 6361 4026
and Grant Jaeger 6361 3628

CANOBOLAS RANGERS JUNIOR SOCCER

DATE : Saturday 1st March, 2008
TIME: 12 noon till 3:00pm
LOCATION: Orange Public Primary School
Cnr Kite and Sale Streets
NOTE: Proof of age document and a passport
size photo is required.
ENQUIRIES: Ray on 0419219581

WARATAH JUNIOR SOCCER:

DATE: 2nd March, 2008
TIME: 3:00 - 5:00pm
LOCATION: Waratah Sports Club
ENQUIRIES: Joanne 6362 0804

ORANGE TIGERS AUSKICK:

DATE: Sunday 16th March - 10am - 12 noon
Wednesday 12th March 7pm
LOCATION: Bloomfield Park, Forest Road, Orange
ENQUIRIES: Auson 0488013108

CALARE NETBALL CLUB:

DATE: Saturday 8th March 10:00 - 12:00pm
Sunday 9th March, 11:00am- 1:00pm
LOCATION: Calare Public School
REGISTRATION FEE: Jnr. 11 & 12 yrs \$95-00
Netta 8,9 & 10 Yrs \$85-00
This fee must be paid on the day, at time of registration.
Enquiries: Phone Jo Eslick 6361 2797