



# Calare Public School

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break. In our house, our 2-year-old grandson had the first Easter he really understood. When he saw the egg the Easter Bunny had left for him he just kept repeating, "I can't believe it! I can't believe it! It's as big as a tree!"

Last week's display by 4B drew many admiring comments – congratulations children, you did a great job. This week, Mrs. Hordynsky and 2/3H have to maintain the standard which, having seen the work 2/3H have been doing this year, will be a piece of cake!

Congratulations to both the Tennis team and the Girls' Soccer team on very good wins last week. Obviously very well coached by Mrs. Snare, the tennis players defeated Blayney 49 games to 20, winning all eight sets they played. On Thursday, our Girls Soccer team travelled to Grenfell with their coach and defeated the locals 10-0. What a great win! I know the coaches, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Snare, must be very proud of them.

We must especially congratulate Luke Petraglia, who has been selected in the Western NSW Regional Tennis Team as their number 2 player. Luke will be going to Sydney to compete in the near future. Well done Luke!

Even though this is only a four day week, this week is going to be as busy as any other. Kinder Interviews are being held this afternoon and eye screening for the Kinder children will take place tomorrow. Our Rugby League team will travel to Kandos on Thursday and, hopefully come home with a victory. I know the boys will do their best and we wish them well. Finally, we are looking forward to a lovely sunny Friday when our Athletics Carnival will be held. This year we will be using Orange High School oval and look

forward to seeing lots of parents enjoying the day with us.

I would like to finish by congratulating the new P&C Executive on their election and to thank the outgoing Executive Members for their contribution and commitment to our school over many years. Congratulations to Narelle Roser (President), Kate Foran (Senior Vice President), Karen Honeyman (Vice President – Publicity), Julie Cox (Secretary) and Keith Lummis (Treasurer) on their election. I am looking forward to working closely with the new executive throughout 2008. Outgoing President, Simon Kempson, and outgoing Secretary, Sandra Kelly have been long serving and invaluable members of our P&C and to them I say a heartfelt thanks from all the children at Calare Public School for their hard work, support and dedication.

Have a lovely week

Mike Willis  
Principal

### **HALF DAY HOLIDAY 11th APRIL 2008**

The last day of Term 1 has been gazetted as a half day holiday for Orange. Schools will finish at 12 noon on this day. Please note that buses will run as normal in the morning however no service will be available for return trip at midday. Please arrange to collect your children from school at 12 midday.

At the Annual General Meeting, the 2008 P&C executives were elected.

President: Narelle Roser  
Vice President: Kate Foran  
V.P. (Publicity): Karen Honeyman  
Secretary: Julie Cox  
Treasurer: Keith Lummis  
Fundraising Co-ordinator: Karen Snare  
District Council: Melissa Stanford

The P&C would like to sincerely thank the 2007 executives for their dedication, support and contributions over the past year. From fundraising events held over 2007, the P&C proudly donated \$12,000 to the school recently. The school purchased two more Smartboards valued at \$4,000 each and the remaining \$4,000 will be used to repair and purchase band equipment.

The Twilight BBQ held recently was a great success. Special thanks goes to M&J's Butchery (in Moulder St) for supplying the school with quality sausages at a reduced price for the event.

Thank you to all the families who sold raffle tickets and donated Easter eggs/plush bunnies for the Easter Raffle. Due to the fantastic response, there were over 75 raffle prizes. I hope the winners enjoy their chocolate.

The next P&C meeting will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

Karen Honeyman, Vice President.

### **BOOKCLUB**

Tomorrow (Wednesday) is the last day for orders.

### **PSSA TENNIS**

Congratulations again to our tennis team. They had another convincing win, this time against Blayney. We won all 8 sets, 49 games to 20. Luke, Adam, Claudia and Meaghan played in the singles and doubles sets. Claudia played in the number 1 position for this match and after being down for the first few games, fought back to win 6-3. Our reserves Louise, James and Pru played in the mixed sets with some fine tennis. James and Pru went to a tie-breaker and narrowly won 7-6 in a very exciting match to finish the day.

### **WESTERN REGION TENNIS**

Special congratulations to Luke Petraglia who went to the trials in Parkes and has gained a position in

Well done, Luke.

### **BROKEN BAY EXCURSION**

A reminder that payments for the Broken Bay excursion will need to be made by early April.

### **CENTRAL WEST DISABILITY EXPO**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2008, 10am -2pm, 5pm-7pm  
Orange Function Centre

This event is for children and young people with disabilities, their carers, and service providers. Entry is free. For more information call the HACC Centre on 6393 8966.

### **WARATAH JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB**

Has vacancies in the U7s, 10s, 11s, 12s, 13s and 15s soccer teams.

Please contact Joanne Sinclair 6362 0804.

### **PLAY ON INDOOR COMPETITIONS**

Sign on 11 April – Competition starts 1 May  
Sports include junior roos under 5 soccer, mens soccer, actionball, lifeball, netball, table tennis, multisports, cricket, junior soccer.  
Contact Play on Indoor 6362 0313

**AFL** season commencing. Auskick registration on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 10am-2pm at Bloomfield Oval. U6 – U12. Training and game all on the same day, same oval for all age groups. Learn new sports skills in a non contact format. Boys and girls welcome. Registration \$60 (includes Auskick backpack).

Contact Katrina 63652221.

### **NUTRITION SNIPPET FROM GWAHS**

#### **Pass on the salt!**

The amount of salt that we need to eat each day can be found in just one slice of bread. Yet so many of our foods are packed with extra salt, and to top it off we add salt when cooking and pile it onto our food at the table – often before we even taste it. Eating too much salt can cause high blood pressure. To reduce the amount of salt that you eat: buy salt-reduced foods, avoid salty snack foods such as chips and biscuits, cook without salt, and avoid adding salt to your meal.

Your heart will thank you.

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

#### **Week 9**

Tuesday 25.03.2008      Kindergarten interviews  
Friday 28.03.2008      Athletics Carnival OHS

