



Calare Public School

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back everyone to another full and exciting term at Calare Public School.

Congratulations to Mr. Keed and the Rugby League team on their 57 - 0 win over Oberon on the last day of last term. The boys are now into the third round of their competition and we look forward to their further success.

Thank you to the 140 children and 12 staff members who marched on Anzac Day. It was fantastic to see them all turn out looking so wonderful and representing Calare so well. Thanks also to their families for giving up a day to ensure we were well represented in the march.

During the last two weeks of last term and over the holidays we had some staffing appointments, all of which were very pleasing. After many, many years of permanent casual work, and immeasurable commitment to our school, at last Mrs. Hordynsky and Mrs. Gardiner have been appointed as full time, permanent members of our staff and the teaching service. We were also very fortunate to have Mrs. Lisa Broadley and Mrs. Michelle Brown also now on our permanent staff. Mrs. Broadley, who has been working with us since the beginning of this year as a casual, has been appointed as Permanent-Part Time for 2 days per week and Mrs. Brown, who has also done casual work at Calare for some time, has been appointed to replace Mrs. Maher, who retired last term. Welcome to both colleagues - we look forward to their contribution to our school.

This term has always been a busy one for schools and will be even more so with the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN), which replaces the Basic Skills Tests (BST), set down for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 13th to 15th May. Previously, the BST were held in August.

In the following week, Year Six children will travel to Broken Bay for a week's activities.

We also have Education Week in the week beginning 26th May, with our Open Day being held on Tuesday 27th May.

Semester One reports will be sent home on Friday 27th June and Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held in the last week of Term Two - 30th June to 4th July.

And those are just the highlights! Phew!!

Have a lovely week

Mike Willis
Principal

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

What a difference the weather makes! No rain and a lovely mild day for our Athletics Carnival which was held at Orange High School on Friday 28th March.

Congratulations to all the students who participated on the day and excelled in their different races and events.

Thank you to the parent helpers on the day. Your contribution was very much appreciated.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS:

Congratulations to the winning house - Pitta Pitta with Amangu coming in a few points behind as Runner Up.

Junior Girl Champions - This is a first, with five girls all coming in on equal points. Congratulations to Keely Dunn, Emma Petraglia, Natasha Stevens, Holly Scott and Isabella Bankovic.

Junior Boy Champion - Equal first Ceejay Ah See and Aaron Penny.

11 Yr Girl Champion: Atahlia Sutherland, runner up Chloe Riley.

11 Yr Boy Champion: Luke Petraglia, runner up Ryan Griffin

Senior Girl Champion: Haley Butcherine, runner up Maddie Smith

Senior Boy Champion: Josh Nagle, runner up Adam Harper.

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

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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR:**TERM 2,****WEEK 1:**

Mon.	28.04.08	School Development Day
Tues.	29.04.08	Students return to school for Term 2
Tues.	29.04.08	Anzac Day Ceremony at school

WEEK 2:**WEEK 3:**

Tues.	13.05.2008	National Test Yrs 3 & 5
Wed.	14.05.2008	National Test Yrs 3 & 5
Thurs.	15.05.2008	National Test Yrs 3 & 5

WEEK 4: Year 6 Broken Bay Excursion

Tues.	20.05.2008	Stage 2 - Happy Prince Exc
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WEEK 5: Education Week

Tues.	27.05.2008	Open Day
Tues.	27.05.2008	CWA Public Speaking