



Calare Public School

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NEWSLETTER NO. 14 , WEEK 3, TERM 2, 12th May, 2008

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to Mrs. Raftery and 6R for the stunning artwork that decorated the foyer last week. I'm sure everyone who saw them was impressed as I. This week's display is already in place and looks great. Well done to 1BF - your stories are wonderful and the artwork with them is fantastic.

Congratulations to all our sporting teams that competed last week. The Girls Soccer, Boys Rugby League and Girls Netball teams were all successful and continue on in their respective competitions.

This week we wish our Tennis players (v Orange) and our Girls Hockey team (v Parkes) all the best against their respective opponents.

Meaghan Kempson, Louise Kempson, Alex Kennedy, Haley Butcherin and Tyler Mendham were selected in the Western Region Soccer Teams. Congratulations to these five students on this wonderful achievement.

This week will see the first sitting, by children in Years 3 and 5, of the National Assessment in Primary Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests. The program for this week's tests will be:

- o Tuesday 13th May - Language Conventions and Writing.
- o Wednesday 14th May - Reading
- o Thursday 15th May - Numeracy

We wish our Year 3 and 5 children all the best in these new tests.

On Thursday I will be undergoing some eye surgery and will be away for the following two weeks, returning to work on Monday 2nd June. During my absence, Mrs. Bloodworth will be taking my place as Acting Principal and Ms. Hughes will take over as Acting Deputy Principal.

Have a lovely week

Mike Willis
Principal

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL:

The NSW Department of Education now has very strict penalties relating to attendance at school.

It is imperative that the school be notified as soon as possible, either by telephone or written note, of any absences.

CROSS COUNTRY:

Well done to all the students who competed in the Cross Country at Elephant Park last Tuesday. It was great to see you all enjoying the rain and giving of your best on the day.

A big thank you to all the parents who came along and were able to assist on the day as well as offering encouragement to the competitors.

Congratulations to the top four runners in each Division. You will be representing Calare Public School at the District Carnival at Molong Golf Course on Friday 23rd May. Any Senior runners who have won the right to compete but will be at Broken Bay will automatically run in the Regional Cross country in Wellington at a later date.

Mr Keed will be forwarding the necessary information in the near future to the District Representatives.
E. Stair, Cross Country Coordinator

BOOK CLUB:

This issue of Book Club is due this Wednesday 14th May. Please ensure money is in by this date.
Margaret Christensen, Librarian

CLOTHING POOL:

We are in need of a clothing pool coordinator. If you are able to assist, please contact the school office.

P&C NEWS:

Just a reminder that the next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th May at 7:30pm. The P&C is a great way to be actively involved, voice your opinion and to find out what is happening at our school. The P&C encourages and warmly welcomes new members.
Karen Honeyman, Vice President

NETBALL:

Our school PSSA Knockout Netball team played Bletchington School last week and won 19-10. This was a great game with all girls playing well and trying their hardest. We now go on to the next round which will be a Divisional day on Thursday 5th June, 2008.

DISABILITY SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FORUM:

The aim of this forum is to:

- * Establish a need/demand to support the development of local sport and physical activity opportunities for people with a disability in your local area; and
- * Facilitate networking opportunities and links between the school, human services, local communities and sport sectors to support the development of local sustainable sporting opportunities for people with a disability.

A meeting will be held for interested people on Monday 26th May 2008 at the Sport and Recreation office on the corner of Byng and McNamara Streets, Orange. This meeting will commence at 6:30pm and will conclude at 8pm with an open discussion and networking opportunity over a light supper.

For more information or to register, please contact Di Kennedy on 6362 6623 or email dikennedy@dsr.new.gov.au

BURMA APPEAL: COIN DONATION

Everybody would be very aware of the recent tragedy in Burma caused by a devastating cyclone. Once again we are reminded of how lucky we are! Schools throughout Australia have been asked to help support the relief appeal. To this end, on Friday we will be staging a coin trail spelling out the words. "Calare - Helping Burma". The children will cover the letters spelt out on the ground during their 'fruito' break. We are encouraging children to bring a coin donation to place on the trail.

If you are interested in making a larger donation this may be left at the office and forwarded to School Aid - Burma Crisis Appeal.

Thank you to everyone for supporting this most worth while cause.

ART ON ANSON EXHIBITION

Anson Street School will again be holding its Art On Anson Exhibition from Friday 23rd May to Friday 30th May. Each student has created an outstanding artwork and this is a display not to be missed.

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

TERM 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



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Calare Public School:



A Science Program introducing Year 5 students to science opportunities in the laboratories at Orange High School.

- o The program will be taught over 5 weeks with an opportunity for parents to observe the final lesson and enjoy afternoon tea together.
- o Participating students will come from other feeder schools as well, allowing two mixed class groups of 20 students for each 5 week block - 15 students from Calare Public in each program.
- o e2 experience science will commence Week 1 Term 3 on Wednesday afternoons and will run until the end of Term 2 2009 allowing most of our students to enjoy the program either in Year 5 or during the first half of Year 6.
- o e2 experience science will be taught by specialist science teachers from Orange High School.
- o Information for parents, permission notes, requests for transport assistance by parents and the organisation of class groups will be arranged by the e2 experience coordinator.
- o Student selection for participation in the program will be the responsibility of our school based on the criteria provided by the e2 experience coordinator.
- o e2 experience science is supplementary to the transition program that Orange High School offers those Year 6 students who have indicated they will be enrolling in Year 7 at Orange High School for 2009.

It is envisaged that e2 experience will soon be able to offer other opportunities to extend the experience of your Stage 3 students as they look towards their High School education.

NUTRITION SNIPPETS FROM GWAHS

Up the Fibre !

Fibre is an important part of the diet. It helps us to feel full, it keeps the heart healthy, and promotes good bowel health. It is also a source of lasting energy which kids and adults need. Some of the best sources of fibre include fruit, vegetables, and whole-grain breads and cereals. It's also important to make sure that you are drinking enough water each day - generally 6-8 cups of water is needed each day for good health.

