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NEWSLETTER NO. 15, WEEK 4, TERM 2, 19th May, 2008

Dear Parents,
Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students who strived to do their best with the inaugural National Assessment Program. Thank you to Ms Miller for coordinating the testing.

Our sporting teams have continued to be successful in the PSSA Knockout Competitions. Firstly congratulations to our tennis team who won the Western Region Championship. On Monday they won their Round 4 match against Mudgee. On Friday they contested the finals defeating Dubbo South in the semi-final and Parkes East 6-2 in the final. I had the opportunity to watch some of the games and was most impressed by the standard of play and the good sportsmanship shown by the students. Congratulations to the team and thank you to Mrs Snare. Also well done to our hockey girls who travelled to Parkes on Tuesday and defeated Parkes PS 8-0. Thank you Mrs Adams and to the parents who transported the team.

Again the Calare community has been most supportive of another special appeal. Thank you everyone who supported the Burma fundraising. \$510.25 was raised. Special thanks to Mrs Alchin and 6A for organising the coin collection. On Wednesday we will be participating in the Biggest Morning Tea where everyone enjoys a treat for recess and students are asked to donate a gold coin to raise funds for the Cancer Council.

Many very excited Year 6 students set off on a five-day visit to Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Camp early this morning. This is the favourite excursion of most primary school students and an occasion they will remember for many years. Thank you to the accompanying teachers, Mrs Stair, Mrs Raftery, Mrs Adams and Mr Kennedy.

Next week is Education Week and Tuesday is our Open Day. We hope you can come along between recess and lunch and be part of our special day. The band will be performing and there is a special portrait art display, convict housing display, grade dancing and a sports tabloid as well as classroom visits.

Please note that because of Thursday's Industrial Action the District Cross Country will now be held on June 2nd at Molong.

Finally thank you to 1BF for the outstanding foyer display last week. 5SB's work is on display this week. Call in and have a look at some of the amazing chair designs and project work on energy. Enjoy your week.

Ms Marie Bloodworth
Relieving Principal

NO STAGE 3 ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY

The majority of Year 6 students are in Broken Bay on an excursion this week, therefore there will be no Stage 3 assembly for this week only.

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

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.

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.

P&C MEETING REMINDER:

Just a reminder that the next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20th May at 7:30pm. Alicia Blowes from Community Health will give a short talk on the Fresh Tastes at School Program followed by the P&C meeting. Please come along, everyone is most welcome.
Karen Honeyman, Vice President

CANTEEN NEWS:

"Price Change"

We are happy to pass on a saving for potato pies due to a change in suppliers. We are now purchasing Mrs Mac pies. As a result you are the winners, now \$2-70 instead of \$3-20. That's a saving of 50c.
Catherine, Belinda and Di

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA:

Calare School will hold Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council this Wednesday 21st May.

Classes will hold a special morning tea and students are asked to bring a gold coin donation. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this important cause.

ARE YOU MISSING A COIN FROM YOUR COLLECTION?

On Friday, one of the coins donated for the Burma Appeal was a pre-decimal currency coin. Please contact the office if you think it belongs to you.

BURMA APPEAL:

Thank you to everyone who donated money to the Burma Coin Trail. A special mention to the very generous and caring children who brought their money boxes to school to contribute. We managed to cover all the letters and the children were very excited to see the writing take shape. The grand total of funds raised was \$510-25. Well done everyone. We are sure the money will be greatly appreciated.

PSSA REPORTS:

GIRLS HOCKEY:

Last Thursday the girls travelled to Parkes to play Parkes Public School. The girls showed great skills, sportsmanship and teamwork to win 8-0. Haley Butcherine scored 4, Madison Smith 2, Emily Wright and Telisa Schumacher 1 goal each. All the girls played well and our new players, Maggie Gorham and Chloe Barrett contributed well.

Thanks to Lara Mitselburg who filled in at the last minute, when we were short of players owing to illness. Thank you to all the family members who provided transport and support on the day. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Our next game will be against the winner of Dubbo South and Bourke.

Sue Adams, [Coach](#)

WESTERN REGION CHAMPIONS

Congratulations go to our tennis team who won both their matches on Friday. Our first win was against Dubbo South 7 sets to 1. Our number one and two players won all of their sets, which enabled the reserves to play in the mixed sets. The finals of the Western Region were against Parkes East which we won 6 sets to 2. All members of the team played in great spirit, enthusiastically supporting each other. Our next game will be against the winners of the Riverina region next month. We wish them all the best.

M. Snare, Coach

CALARE NETBALL CLUB:

Calare Netball Club will be having a meeting on Tuesday night 20th May at 7:00pm in the TLC Room. All coaches and parents welcome.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS:

The story of Moses told in brilliant animation. An ordinary man. An extraordinary calling. Rated G. This great family movie commences in Orange at the end of May. You are invited to a special screening by the Orange and District Ministers Association on Thursday 29th May at 7:00pm at Australia Cinema in Lords Place.

Funds raised will support the purchase of materials for Primary school scripture and the high school youth worker position.

Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 students and concession. Supper provided. Tickets from the Orange Christian Book Centre in Anson Street (across from Woollies). Contact Bev at Fusion Ph 53102474 for further information.

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

TERM 2,

WEEK 4: Year 6 Broken Bay Excursion

Tues.	20.05.2008	Stage 2 - Happy Prince Exc
	20.05.2008	P&C Meeting 7:30 Staffroom
Wed.	21.05.2008	Biggest Morning Tea

WEEK 5: Education Week

Tues.	27.05.2008	Open Day
Tues.	27.05.2008	CWA Public Speaking
Thurs.	29.05.2008	University Science Competition

FITNESS TIP - CHILDS PLAY

Ideas to get your child active at home:

- * Skipping - all you need are ropes of any size
- * Hopscotch - a little chalk to mark off the squares, a small stone, and good balance and you're off and hopping
- * Throwing and catching - give a child something that's round, rolls or bounces, like a ball, and backyard games will take off. One-handed catching, one bounce catching, high balls, rolled balls, consecutive catches - you name it and you can play it
- * Targets - take a wet tennis ball and some empty drink cans or plastic bottles and your children will have a great time playing a game that is developing their strength and skills. As long as you don't mind the odd mark on a suitable wall or the garden furniture, the target can be easily set up and the sound of a wet ball on an empty drink can is always enticing
- * Hide and seek - everyone knows how to play hide and seek. All you need is the ability to count to 100, or near enough, and some imaginative hiding spots
- * Chasing games - you probably invented your own version of this game - there are stacks of options.

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