



# Calare Public School

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**NEWSLETTER NO. 16, WEEK 5, TERM 2, 26th May, 2008**

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the Year 6 students on their exemplary behaviour at Broken Bay. As expected they had a wonderful time - archery, surf skiing, ropes course, rock climbing, boomerang throwing, not to mention fishing, the cookout, games night and disco! Again a huge thank you to Mrs Stair, Mrs Raftery, Mrs Adams and Mr Kennedy. Being on duty from 4am Monday to 7 pm Friday is an enormous responsibility and I'm sure all students appreciate the teachers' efforts and commitment.

Our Girls Softball Team participated in the PSSA Knockout Carnival last Wednesday. Because of a clash with the Broken Bay camp our team was chosen from Years 4 and 5. The girls gained lots of experience and really enjoyed the day. Thank you to Ms Slattery and Mrs Cox who coached the team and well done girls.

Thank you to staff and students who supported the Biggest Morning Tea last Wednesday. As a result of our efforts, \$682 was raised for the Cancer Council. We are constantly amazed by the generosity of the Calare community!

Good luck to the Girls Soccer Team who travel to Bathurst today to play Bathurst Small Schools in the semi final of the Knockout Competition. Thank you to Mr Kempson and Mrs Dixon who coach the team and the parents who provide transport and support.

Best wishes to the students who will represent Calare at the CWA Public Speaking finals in Bathurst tomorrow: Meaghan Kempson (Year 6), Harry Roth (Year 5), Abby Wilson (Year 4) and Elise Sinclair (Year 3).

Thank you to 5SB for your excellent foyer display. Lots of students and visitors especially commented on the clever chair designs. This week 456D's work will be on display. They have some outstanding writing and art, so please call in and have a look.

Also don't forget to have a look at our new website: [www.calare-p.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.calare-p.school.nsw.edu.au) . It is still under construction but has several new features. More photos will soon be added to the site.

Finally all NSW Public Schools are celebrating Education Week this week. We hope you can visit us between recess and lunch tomorrow (Tuesday) and then stay and enjoy a sausage sizzle with your child/children. "A Love of Learning" is the 2008 theme and I'm sure this will be very evident in all classrooms and at all special events .

Enjoy you week.

Marie Bloodworth  
Relieving Principal

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS:**

Please notify the school office of any change of address, phone number or emergency contact details. It is important that we keep our records up to date.

#### **CANTEEN NEWS:**

There have already been quite a few birthday cupcakes distributed to children who have had a recent birthday. Just a reminder to **clearly mark that it is your child's birthday and the date in the current week that it falls on** as we don't want to overlook any. We hope the children have enjoyed them so far.

Occasionally we have a situation where a child may have an order and it is not from the current menu/price list or there has not been enough money in their bag to pay for their order. We always try our best to select an alternative choice from the current menu which we hope is suitable and a less expensive item should there not be enough money to cover the complete order ie a different drink. There are times when we give a refund and explain why on the bag and with older children who can read confidently, we will fill an order and ask for any money outstanding to be paid with their next order. If ever a child has not received their complete lunch order or is unsure of what they should have received we would like them to come and see us with their bag as we are always approachable. It can be a bit daunting for the younger children and those who can not read confidently and our aim always is to have all children receive their lunch and enjoy it. We enclose a copy of the current menu/price list in lunch bags of children where their orders have incorrect pricing or choices which are not presently available .

We look forward to seeing you at the Canteen.  
Catherine, Belinda & Di, Canteen Operators

## **P&C NEWS:**

What a great year it has been so far and so hard to believe we are already near the halfway mark! Congratulations to all those who have enjoyed success already this year in their academic, performing and sports pursuits and congratulations to all those putting in extra effort on a daily basis in their school work.

The P&C has had an exceptional response from students, parents, teachers and the community this year in helping us raise money for band instruments and for the new smartboards which are beginning to grace an increasing number of classrooms at the school. The boards are being used all the time and in fact some classes who don't currently have access to their own boards are booking boards five months in advance! We would love to get each of these classes their own devoted board and will be running a variety of fundraising projects to help make this happen including Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, Family Portraits and the Jogathon later this year.

The other great news is that the P&C finally has its own email address! This address is a perfect way for parents to have an increased voice in the school and so that the P&C can better represent you at our monthly meetings. It's also a terrific way for parents and family to let us know if they are able to donate any time to help out with fundraising activities. We need a long list of people who can spare anything from as little as 1hr to help in the variety of activities that make these events a success and enable us to pass on the benefits to the school. If you think you can help out please email us at [calareparentsandcitizens@live.com](mailto:calareparentsandcitizens@live.com). We understand people's circumstances change constantly, but it would be a quick way for us to let you know when something is coming up that you may like to get involved in. If email is not an option for you, please contact the office on 6362 3699 and leave your details.

Finally would like to thank Alicia Blowes from Community Health for the fabulous talk she gave us on the Fresh Tastes @ School Healthy Canteen Program. We are currently setting up a sub-committee to work with our canteen to increase the number of healthy foods available and phase out some of the less healthy choices. I would also like to let everyone know that at our next P&C Meeting we will be discussing updating the uniform code including phasing out girls sports skirts and changing the girls summer school socks from blue to white. This meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th June at 7.30pm and all are welcome to attend.  
Narelle Roser, President

## **EDUCATION DAY - Tuesday 27th May 2008**

**All families are invited to join us for Education Day. The itinerary is as follows:-**

**All day** Yr 3 children are exhibiting a display of early settlement dwellings they have made in the Library.

**11.00** The Year 6 'Archibalds' will be opened in the TLC by Trevor Hood. This is a display of portraits done by Year 6 students.

**12.00** Classrooms will be open for visits. 2/3H and 4/5/6D will have a Science Fair in the Library annexe.

**12.20** The band will perform in the top quad.

**12.40** Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will dance in the bottom quad.

**12.50** Year 5 will have a display of bush dancing in the top quad.

## **1.20 Lunch**

Teachers and volunteer parents will be cooking up a storm for lunch! In a move to make food at school more nutritious we have asked M&J Butchers on Moulder Street to make us some lamb and veg, reduced fat, preservative and gluten free sausages for the day. They will be available in a bun with sauce for \$2 and are absolutely delicious! Both students and parents are welcome to purchase. Just ask your child to let their class teacher know on the morning of the day how many BBQ lunches you require so we can make sure no one misses out!

**2.15** Year 4 will participate in tabloid sports.

## **POSITION VACANT:**

Calare Public School is seeking an Aboriginal Tutor for the 2008 In Class Tuition Program. An expression of interest letter should be addressed to: The Principal, 44 Wentworth Lane, Orange, to reach the school by 3:30pm on Friday 30th May.

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR:**

### **TERM 2,**

### **WEEK 5: Education Week**

Tues.	27.05.2008	Open Day
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Thurs.	29.05.2008	University Science Competition

### **WEEK 6**

Mon.	02.06.2008	District Cross Country Molong
Thurs.	05.06.2008	Netball Divisional Day

### **WEEK 7**

Mon.	09.06.2008	Queen's Birthday Holiday
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## **STOP PRESS:**

The following fax was received this morning from one of our Year 6 parents:

"I would just like to say thank you to the wonderful teachers who took the Year 6 group to Broken Bay.

The children had a great time and it sounds like it was a very well organised trip.

The children and parents appreciate all that you do!! "

