



Calare Public School

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you very much to KS for their lovely foyer display last week. The artworks certainly brightened up our foyer! This week I am looking forward to the display by 2S. I'm sure it will maintain the excellent quality of this year's previous displays.

This Thursday our band members will be participating in another workshop with students from Canobolas Public School and Orange Public Schools and Orange High School. Working with staff and the more experienced music students from Orange High is not only an exciting time for our children but the learning they take from the day is phenomenal. Thank you, to Mrs. Mickle and Mr. Irvine, for organising the workshop days.

If the rain doesn't interfere too much, this will be a very busy sporting week for our children. Girls Hockey, Tennis, Rugby League and Boys Soccer teams and our Western NSW Region Cross Country competitors will all be in action this week. All the best to everyone and, win or lose, enjoy yourselves.

This week, on Thursday, children who are entered, will participate in the University of New South Wales Spelling and Writing Competitions. Good luck to you all.

Just an early reminder that School Reports will be coming home on Friday 27th June - about 2 weeks away. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held in the following week. Please take this opportunity to meet with our teachers to discuss your child's progress.

Have a lovely week

Mike Willis
Principal

2009 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL:

Parents of children in Year 4 or Year 5 who would like their children to sit for the 2009 Selective High Schools Test and Opportunity Class Placement Test please contact Mrs Alchin or Mrs Dixon. These tests will be held on the following dates;

Selective High Schools Test - Thursday 19th March, '09
Opportunity Class Placement Test for Year 5 2010 - Wednesday 5th August, '09.

DANCE TROUPE FEES:

A reminder that all dance fees are now due. Stage 1,2 &3 Dance Troupe Fees are \$35. Musical Theatre Troupe fees are \$40.

It would be greatly appreciated if all fees could be finalised as soon as possible so that costumes can be finalised.

WANTED - 48 x 2 Litre ICE-CREAM CONTAINERS:

If you are able to spare any containers they would be greatly appreciated. Please deliver the containers to Mrs Alchin. Thank you.

STEWART HOUSE DOLPHIN SALES: REMINDER -

Dolphins are \$2-00 each and all orders need to be returned to the school by Friday, 13th June, 2008.

SCHOOL FOYER ART GALLERY:

Congratulations to our latest 'framed' artists who now have their artworks on display in our school foyer art gallery.

Coriane Martin 2S - "Spider's Web", Kathryn Cox 2S - "Autumn Leaves", Tom Wilson 2/3H - "Wicked Witch", Jess Puxty 2/3H - "Harbour Bridge", Angelic Graf-McNabb 5W - "Clothes Line", Dylon Doherty 6R - "Rural Scene", Alexa Wensley 5SB - "Electricity".

Our foyer art gallery works receive most positive comments from all visitors. Well done. Thank you once again to Framing Marvellous for their framing work.

KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUT FUNDRAISER : WE NEED HELPERS!!!

We are expecting a huge response to this fundraiser and as such we need lots of helpers! If you can help with the following dates or times please email calareparentsandcitizens@live.com or contact the office on 6362 3699 and leave your details.

Form / Money Collection (9-9.30am)

Thurs 19, Fri 20, Thurs 26, Fri 27th June

Organising / Handing out Orders on Delivery Day (Thursday 3rd July)

12-2pm, 2-4pm or 4-6pm

SPORT:

WESTERN REGION CROSS COUNTRY:

Congratulations to the following children: Luke Petraglia, Isabelle Coady-Jiear, James Conran, Chloe Riley, Maddie Smith, Josh Nagle, Matt Halls, Abby Wilson and Reserves C.J. Ahee and Adam Snare, who will be representing our school at Western Region Cross Country on Wednesday 11th June. Well done children for reaching this level and good luck.

RUGBY LEAGUE:

Our school Rugby League team will be playing Round 5 of the PSSA Competition this Friday, 13th June against Canowindra, at Canowindra at 12:00 midday. Good luck boys.

NETBALL DIVISIONAL DAY:

Our first game at the Divisional day was against Molong Public School. The girls started nervously but soon got into their stride. Isobel Coady-Jiear and Pru Eccleston defended brilliantly, making many intercepts. Our centre court consisting of Alex Kennedy, Emily Wright and Chloe Riley brought the ball up well and Helen Ralph and Lucy Hill worked well together shooting.

The girls knew our next game against Orange Public School would be our big test. With a considerable height advantage, OPS started well. Our defence proved pretty good with Jordan Griffen and Abby Tilburg putting in an excellent effort. Katelin Eslick had her eye in all day and shot extremely well in every game, however OPS pulled ahead and the final score was OPS 22, CALARE 10.

Our final game was a back draw against Kandos. Calare won 23-0. Congratulations to Abby Tilburg who was chosen to play for the District Team in Dubbo this Thursday.

Thank you to the squad and team for their enthusiasm, dedication and sportsmanship.
Jane Gunn and Sharna Beahan, Coaches

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

TERM 2,

WEEK 7

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| Mon. | 09.06.2008 | Queen's Birthday Holiday |
| Wed | 11.06.2008 | Western Cross Country |
| Thur | 12.06.2008 | Band Workshop OHS |

WEEK 8

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| Thur | 19.06.2008 | Western Region Band Band Workshop OHS |
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WEEK 9

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| Mon | 23.06.2008 | Visual Arts Camp |
| Tues | 24.06.2008 | Visual Arts Camp |
| Frid | 27.06.2008 | Stewart House Fundraiser |

WEEK 10

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| Tues | 01.07.2008 | Parent / Teacher Interviews |
| Wed | 02.07.2008 | Western Dance Festival |
| Frid | 04.07.2008 | Western Dance Festival Last Day of Term 2 |

FITNESS TIPS - 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.