



Calare Public School

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Well done 2S, your artwork was brilliant. I particularly loved the spiders! Poor Mr. Keed and 3K will really have to come up with something great to maintain the standard set for our foyer displays this term.

While on the subject of foyer displays, if you haven't already had a look at our current Gallery Art works on display in the school entry, you should. We really have some very talented artists in our midst.

Last week's Band Workshop at Orange High School went very well - so well, in fact, that there'll be another this Thursday. It is terrific to see the wonderful collaboration of teachers and students resulting in such a successful program. Thank you again to Mrs. Mickle and Mr. Irvine, for organising the workshop days, and to our own Mrs. Thompson for all the hard work they put in to have these days run so smoothly.

Well done to all our teams which competed last week. Special congratulations to the Girls Soccer team, and coach Mrs. Dixon, who are now Regional Champs.

Don't forget, School Reports will be coming home on Friday 27th June. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held in the following week. Please return your interview appointment requests ASAP, to ensure you have the opportunity to speak to your children's class teachers and find out how things have gone in Semester 1.

Have a lovely week.

Mike Willis
Principal

ADVANCE NOTICE - PUPIL FREE DAY

There will be a pupil free day on Friday 25th July (Friday Week 1, Term 3). Teachers will be attending a combined Orange Schools' Development day.

SECURE INTERNET ACCESS AND EMAIL:

Students are provided with an Internet and email account to enable learning opportunities in a protected and secure environment. Students must abide by the school's policy when using the DET Internet and email services.

Parents will need to inform the school in writing if they do not want their child to have access to the NSW DET Internet and email facility.

PHOTOGRAPHS AT SCHOOL:

Taking photographs of students can constitute a collection of their personal information. Occasionally photographs are taken of individual students and classes of students at school.

If you **DO NOT WISH** your child to be photographed under any circumstances, please sign the statement at the end of this newsletter.

CONCERT BAND / TRANSITION BAND

At our workshop last Thursday at Orange High School most of our band members took advantage of a sausage sizzle for lunch. We were unprepared for this and most children had no money with them so we arranged an honesty system. The cost is \$2-00. Several students brought money in on Friday. If your child has money outstanding please send it in to Mrs Thompson so we can defray the costs. Thank you.

BEGINNER BAND:

There has been a slight change to this Thursday's workshop. Children are asked to meet at the Orange High Performing Art Centre at 9:30am. If you are unable to do this, meet Mrs Thompson at her classroom at 9:00am and she will walk you there. There will be no sausage sizzle on this day so the children will need to have a packed lunch as usual.

Please note that there is no concert band this week.

WESTERN REGION BAND CAMP:

Congratulations to the following students who were selected for the Western Region Band Camp at Burrendong in Week 1 of Term 3.

Harry Roth, Jourdan Tadros, Isobell Bankovic, Jenaya Jones, Paige Howarth and Abby Tilburg.

Medical forms were issued this morning and should be returned to Mrs Thompson at your earliest convenience. Fees for this camp are due now and your cheques should be made payable to Calare Public School.

THEATRE TROUPE:

Theatre Troupe Wednesday morning rehearsals have been moved to Tuesday from this week. This is due to the demands on the hall. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your co-operation.

P&C NEWS:

We will be collecting Krispy Kreme collection sheets and money this week and next week on Thursday and Friday between 9-9:30am in the TLC. Just a reminder that all orders must be in at the latest by Friday 27th June.

Our next P&C Meeting is on Tuesday 17th June at 7:30pm in the staff room. In addition to our usual meeting format, 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. All are welcome to participate in discussion or to observe. Only members are able to participate in voting (\$2 membership for the year which includes tea and coffee).

KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUT FUNDRAISER : WE NEED HELPERS!!!

Thank you to all those who have volunteered their time to help out with the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser.

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, even if you can only help for an hour during those times 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

Narelle Roser, President

GIRLS HOCKEY:

On Tuesday 10th June, Calare played Dubbo South in round 3 of the PSSA Knockout. Calare was victorious 17-0. The girls played really well but were not tested in defence at all. The Dubbo girls were a young, inexperienced team and did not cope well in the cold, sleeting rain. Congratulations to all our girls who showed good sportsmanship and teamwork. Thank you to all our transport providers and family supporters on the day. A special thank you to our umpires who had to put up with unpleasant conditions. In the next round, we play Middleton Public School from Parkes on the last day of this term, Friday 4th July at Parkes. Details to follow.

GIRLS SOCCER:

The PSSA girls soccer team played a grand final match against Parkes East on Friday. Calare defeated Parkes East 4-0 in a bitterly cold, wet match at Waratahs Sports Ground. This game has resulted in Calare becoming Western Region champions! Our road to this final match has been a very successful one. We have only had one goal scored against us so far. We had a bye for Round 1 and Round 2 saw us defeating Grenfell 10-0. Round 3 and 4 were a little tighter. We defeated Cowra 3-1 and Millthorpe 1-0. Round 5 was played against Bathurst Small Schools, and we won 5-0. We will now come up against the winner of another region (unknown at this time). A big thanks to Simon Kempson for his invaluable help with coaching the team. Another big thank you goes to the parents for their support and travelling. We have only had two home games.

Leanne Dixon. Coach

RUGBY LEAGUE:

In shocking weather conditions last Friday. The boys were defeated 32-0 by Canowindra in the Western Region PSSA Knockout competition. They tried very hard and played well as a team, but Canowindra were the better team on the day. Congratulations to Max Wolfson 3 points, Glen Maxwell 2 points and Cameron Wensley 1 point. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who assisted with transport.

Our Rugby League team is still 'alive' in the David Peachy Shield competition. The team recently defeated Orange Public School 8-4 to become the Orange Division winners. The boys will now go on to play the Dubbo division winner in week 10.

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I do not wish my child to be photographed at school under any circumstances.

Signature:

Name:

Child's name:

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

TERM 2,

WEEK 8

Tues 17.06.2008 P&C Meeting 7:30pm
Thur 19.06.2008 Band Workshop OHS

WEEK 9

Frid 27.06.2008 Stewart House Fundraiser
WEEK 10 Parent / Teacher Interviews

Tues 01.07.2008 Western Dance Festival
Wed 02.07.2008 Western Dance Festival
Frid 04.07.2008 Last Day of Term 2

TERM 3:

WEEK 1 - Western Region Band Camp

Mon 21.07.2008 First day for Students for Term 3
Frid 25.07.2008 Combined Orange Schools
Development Day Pupil Free Day

