



# Calare Public School

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**NEWSLETTER NO. 20, WEEK 9, TERM 2, 23rd June, 2008**

Dear Parents and Guardians

Great news!! Last Friday, not one, but two of our girls were chosen in the State Hockey team. Congratulations to Maddison Smith and Hayley Butcherine on this spectacular achievement.

This week is Report Week. We will be putting the finishing touches to your children's reports and they will be coming home on Friday. Did you know that it takes your child's class teacher between 45 and 60 hours to collate, write, proof read and finalise a class set of reports? Because they teach all day, this part of a teacher's work is done at home.

If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to make an appointment for an interview with your child's class teacher. Speaking to the teacher will help you gain an even fuller picture of how things are going at this stage of the year.

Interviews for 5SB (Mrs. Snare is on leave), 1BF (Mrs. Broadley is on leave), 3T and 6A (Mrs. Thompson and Mrs Alchin are involved in performances with their school groups on Tuesday) and 4K (Mr. Kennedy is on sick leave), will be held early next term. All Kindergarten classes had interviews earlier in the year and will therefore not be having them again at this time.

Congratulations on last week's display of sharks 3K. I heard lots of very interesting comments about them from our visitors. This week we get to see how wonderfully well K/1 K have been working when their display brightens our foyer.

Have a lovely day

Mike Willis, Principal

## **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**The Staff Development Day for  
Term 3 WILL BE HELD ON  
FRIDAY, 25TH JULY, 2008  
Children are not required to  
attend school on this day.**

**All students ARE required to return to  
school on Monday, 21st July to commence  
Term 3 and will have a pupil free day on  
Friday, 25th July, 2008**

## **P&C NEWS:**

At the P&C meeting held last Tuesday, 17th June, a number of issues were discussed including fundraising events for 2008 include a disco, family portraits, calendars and 'Stuck-on-you' labels. The next P&C meeting will be held on 19th August.

## **Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser**

Just a reminder that the final times for Krispy Kreme orders are this Thursday and Friday between 9-9.30am in the TLC. Unfortunately, due to delivery deadlines, we cannot accept any orders after this time so make sure you get them in quickly! Also, if you would like your child to pick up your doughnuts on delivery day (Thursday 3rd July) you will need to fill in the permission slip accompanying this note.

## **YEAR 5 BEHAVIOUR AWARDS:**

The following children will be presented with their badges at Assembly this Friday at midday. Parents are most welcome to attend.

### **Nominations for Bronze Awards:**

**5C** Mitchell Shirvington, Alana Thrift, Sam Weeks, Andrew Zaitsev, Jacobi Blowes-Dean, Rebecca Bowie, Amanda Thompson, Sharni-Lee Logan, Paige De'Rooy, Bryson Cook, Elizabeth Fardell.

**5W** Luke Coyte, Paige Wallace, Nick Shields, Josh Holst, Sarah Hutchinson, Aaron Penny, Gil Anderson.

**5SB** Igor Sevostjavov, Dylan Halls, Makayla Winner, Jedd Kennedy, Angel Newman, Natalie Goodman.

**5D** Ignacio Cuello Reyes.

**5S** Hannah Smith, Ryan Goodlock, Alexandra Yount

### **Nominations for Silver Awards:**

**5C** Tyler Mendham, Connah Wilson, Lachie Fisher, Lebeka Masila, Grace Vardanega, Addam Parish, Bethany Snijders.

**5W** Maggie Gorham, Claudia Billiau, Shinniah Wright, Jordan Griffin, Donna Willoughby, Hollie Whitla, Rose Flynn, Chloe Riley, Josh McCallum, Alex Thomas, Axil Pavy, Elise Jones, Angelic Graft-McNabb, Jessica Farr, Sean Faucett.

**5SB** Alexa Wensley, Summer Chippendale, Emma Biggs, Rhys Anderson, Maddie Lisle, Greta Regan, Ahtalia Sutherland, Kaitelin Eslick, Bailey Youngman, Josh Walton.

**5D** Jodie Clothier, Alex Kennedy, Jennie Jones, Ben Woodside, Harry Roth, Julia Bates, Paige Howarth.

**5S** Ryan McCauley, Jardel Palmer, Abby Tilburg, Charlie-Rae Bayly, Sarah Swann.

**STEWART HOUSE FUNDRAISER -  
OUT OF UNIFORM DAY:**

There is to be an out of uniform day this Friday, 27th June as our second Stewart House Charity Fundraiser for the year. Students are asked to come along in their brightest out of uniform clothes and to bring along a gold coin donation in support of the charity day.

We look forward to your support on this day in the hope that it will once again we be most successful through your kind generosity.  
E Stair. Stewart House Coordinator.

**SPORT NEWS:  
CROSS COUNTRY:**

Congratulations to Josh Nagle, Maddie Smith, Meaghan Kempson and James Conran who all ran very well at the Western Region Cross Country carnival recently and now qualify to represent the Western Region at the State Cross Country carnival. Well done Josh, Maddie, Meaghan and James on this wonderful achievement and good luck at the State carnival.

**TOUCH FOOTY:**

Congratulations to Meaghan Kempson, Louise Kempson, Maddie Smith, Emily Wright, Telisa Schumacher, Luke Petraglia and Josh Nagle who were all selected for the Western Region Touch Football team.

From reports received from the trials, Ryan Griffen and Ryan McCauley also played very well and were unfortunate not to make the team.

Thank you everyone for your wonderful effort.

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES:  
TOTALLY TENNIS**

will be holding a camp from Monday 7th July to Friday 11th July 2008. Contact Totally Tennis on 63629811.

**ORANGE EXSERVICES TENNIS COURTS:**

will be holding a camp from 7th - 9th July, 2008. Contact Alison Seib on 6362 2405 or 0414 428875.

**WARATAH JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB:**

Vacancies in the U10's soccer team for any boys or girls turning 9 or 10 this year. Enquiries contact Joanne Sinclair 6362 0804.

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**PERMISSION NOTE TO COLLECT KRISPY  
KREME DOUGHNUTS:**

I have placed an order for Krispy Kreme Doughnuts and I give permission for .....

of Class ..... to collect my order.

Signed: .....

Date .....

**SCHOOL CALENDAR:**

**TERM 2,  
WEEK 9**

Frid 27.06.2008 Stewart House Fundraiser

**WEEK 10**

Tues 01.07.2008 Parent / Teacher Interviews  
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

Is your child having problems with their Handwriting?

Occupational Therapy Helping Children provides services for children with a wide range of needs from those children who are having difficulty developing skills, to those who simply need their skills refined. Is your child:

- o Writing with a tripod grasp? (index finger & thumb)
- o Forming letters the correct way & positioning them on the line?
- o Able to write at an appropriate speed & keep up with the class?
- o Copying from the board accurately?
- o Concentrating?
- o Sitting still?
- o Happy to complete writing activities or do they avoid them?

From **7th till 11th July 2008**, in the school holidays, **Funky Fingers** is for school aged children in **Years 1-2**. The 1 hour groups are especially designed to give your child the help they need for handwriting and story writing. The kids have a great time, while they are learning!

To learn more or to register, phone Melissa King at Occupational Therapy Helping Children on **0402 542 870**.