



15th August, 2008

Term 3 Week 9

Calare Public School

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*Participate and
Achieve*

Dear Parents and Guardians

Wow! What great stories and artwork have been on display for the last week. Well done 2H and Ms Hughes for your wonderful work. This week KG has something special in store for us - I had a sneak preview last Friday! I'm sure everyone will be impressed and excited by the display.

This week parents with children in Years 3 and 5 will receive the results of the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The tests and reporting process are very similar to the Basic Skills Tests and a number of students have performed extremely well.

This week will be very busy again with many children leaving the school to participate in cultural and sporting activities. Our dancers are traveling to Bathurst today, both the boys and girls touch footy teams are playing tomorrow, our choirs are performing in the Eisteddfod on Wednesday and the girls soccer team are at it again on Friday. To top it all off we will be having a disco evening on Thursday! Phew!

For the third week in a row I remind everyone that the current vomiting bug is still laying many children low. Again I ask, please, if your child is not well don't send him or her to school in the hope that he or she will get better. They won't recover from this bug in a couple of hours and they are more likely to infect others while they are here. We have had as many as 120 children away per day because of this illness and the only way I can see us getting the germs out of our collective system is to ensure sick children stay at home until they have recovered. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Have a lovely week

Mike Willis
Principal

YR 6 T-SHIRTS

*Final date for order
and money is
tomorrow (Tuesday,
16th September)*

* STAGE 1 CHOIR

*A reminder to
parents that the
children need
to be at school
NO LATER THAN
8:50am on
Wednesday as our
bus leaves at 9am.*

** P&C Meeting
Tuesday 16th Sept. at
7:30pm in the
staffroom.
Everyone most
welcome.*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Virtual Selective Opportunities for Year 7, 2010

Early in Term 4 we expect to call for applications from students currently in Year 5, entering Year 7 in 2010 interested in the provision of a selective high school strand specifically for Western NSW Region.

The proposed model will connect students from across the region into a selective strand, covering English, Mathematics and Science using a suite of sophisticated technology. Students will be enrolled in the selective strand and also in their local public high school; meaning that they can access a more challenging academic program, without leaving home and friends to do so.

To be eligible for the program, students must complete the selective high schools application form (due for return in early November 2008) and sit the selective high schools test in March 2009. On the basis of their results, together with other selection criteria, up to 30 students will be invited into the regional selective program.

Application forms will be available from the office in October.,

SCHOOL SPORT:

GIRLS HOCKEY:

On Tuesday, 9th September, Calare girls hockey team played St. Andrews Public School in the quarter finals of the State Knockout. The girls played extremely well to win 6-0. The team play was exceptional in the first half with Maggie Gorham, Haley Butcherine, Meaghan Kempson all scoring goals and Emily Wright two goals. The girls showed great sportsmanship, team work and fair play. The second half was much closer and St Andrews managed to close down the scoring shots. Their goalkeeper was exceptional. Emily Wright scored again late in the second half. Our defensive efforts were excellent and the girls played well. Our goalkeeper Nikki was always ready to save any shots but unfortunately was never called upon to show us her great skills.

Thank you to all our supporters from school and family and to Mrs McKeown our umpire. Thank you to the transport providers.

The girls play Kiama in the semi-finals in Lithgow on Monday 22nd September and if they win the final is played the same day.

Mrs Barrett will be taking over the coaching as I will be in America. I wish the girls all the best and they know I will be there supporting them wholeheartedly in spirit.

Mrs Adams (Coach)

GIRLS TOUCH:

The girls Touch Football game which was to be played tomorrow, has now been postponed to a date to be confirmed. The game will be played at Calare and supporters are most welcome.

ORANGE EX-SERVICES JUNIOR SOCCER: PRESENTATION DAY

Sunday, 21st September, 2008

Jack Brabham Park (eastern side near kiosk)
11am – 2pm.

SCHOOL DISCO to be held this Thursday 18th September, 2008.

Stage 1 (K, Yr. 1, Yr. 2)	-	5 till 6pm	
Stage 2 (Yr. 3 and Yr. 4)	-	6:15 till 7:15pm	COST \$3-00
Stage 3 (Yr.5 and Yr 6)	-	7:30 till 8:30pm	

WESTERN REGION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

Congratulations to our Calare representatives who attended the Western Region Athletics Carnival in Dubbo last Friday. Our school is very proud of you.

A wonderful effort by Haley Butcherine who came 1st in the 200m and Long Jump and 3rd in the 100m. Haley is also a member of our victorious Senior Girls Relay team consisting of herself, Isobel Coady-Jiear, Maddie Smith and Atahlia Sutherland. Well done girls.

Congratulations also to Ryan Griffin who will represent Western Region in 100m.

A wonderful result also from Braeden Cato who represented in 100m.. Long Jump and Shot Put and came in the winner in all events.

This is a great effort and these students will now go on to represent at State Level on 15th and 16th October.

GIRLS SOCCER:

Good luck to the Calare Public School Girls Soccer team (Western Region Champions) who will play Gymea Bay Public School (Sydney East / Sydney South West Champions) in the State Quarter Final on Friday at Waratahs Sports Ground at 11:30am. The winner will go on to Sydney to play in the State Semi – Final on 13th October. Parents are welcome to attend the game.

STAGE 2 ASSEMBLY – WEEK 10

Due to the Year 3 T-Ball Gala Day and the Year 4 Wambangalang excursion there will be NO Stage 2 Assembly in Week 10. Term 3 Principal's Awards will be presented in Week 2 of Term 4.

ORANGE WARATAH CRICKET CLUB:

Sign on Day - Sunday 21st and Sunday 28th September from 2pm till 4pm at Waratah Sports Club. Enquiries – contact Gary Simpson on 63631034 to 0409464580.

NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week will be celebrated next week and there are several activities planned for the Koori students of Calare to participate.

* On Monday, 22nd September, there will be a march down Summer Street at 10am to the Orange City Council chambers for a flag raising ceremony. All Stage 2 students and Koori children will be attending. A note will be sent home this week with further details.

* A sports day will be held on Wednesday, 24th September, at Wade Park. Primary aged Koori children will be attending. Parent participation would also be greatly appreciated with assistance to transport the children to the ground and helping with various activities during the day. Students will be leaving Calare at 9:30am. If you can be of assistance, please contact Darren Keed. A note with further information will also be sent home this week.

* A Cultural performance will be held in the Calare School hall. This was set down for Tuesday but has now been changed to Thursday. It is anticipated all students at Calare will be able to attend this.

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR FUNDRAISING:

Thank you to all the wonderful families that donated items to our raffle or sold tickets on Saturday. To date the raffle has raised \$868-55. A very worthwhile undertaking. Thank you everyone we are, truly grateful.

We would also like to thank the Dunn family and Brown's Mowers for the donation of a fantastic whipper snipper which someone will find really handy after the sunshine over the weekend! The whipper snipper will be raffled at the bottle auction at the Sunday Markets next term.
Colleen Alchin.

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR SPECTATOR TRIP:

Thank you to those of you who have secured a place for your child (ren) on the bus. The bus is now full. I will send home more detailed information about the trip next term.
Leanne Dixon.

FUNKY FINGERS Fine Motor Skills:

September/October School Holidays
Occupational Therapy Helping children offer an expert service to help children develop functional fine motor and handwriting skills

We are offering places in our Funky Fingers group for children in Years 1 – 2.

When: Sept / Oct School holidays

Time: 12:30pm – 2pm

Where: Mini Maison, 66 Hill St, Orange

Phone: Melissa King 0402 542 870 or
email otmelissa@optusnet.com.au

HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS:

Clinic 1: 29th, 30th Sept & 1st Oct. 08

Clinic 2: 8th, 9th, & 10th Oct. 08.

Orange Ex-Services Tennis Courts

9:30am – 12:30pm

Phone 63622405 Alison Seib.

Friday Arvo Jnr. Comp and Coaching

Starting Fri 17th October, 08.

4pm – 6pm Phone 63622405

ORANGE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

3 day introduction and development clinic
Date 8th, 9th & 10th Oct. - School Holidays

Where: Jack Brabham Oval, Orange

Cost \$40 per child for 3 days – family concessions.

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm Age: 7-14 yrs

Details: Jacquie Lisle 63690215 or
0407934471. Jodie Williams 63690643 or
0429690643

Registration forms and payment will be required by the 24th Sep. 2008.

WRITE READY PROGRAMME:

A handwriting group, aimed at improving cursive writing skills, designed for children in Yr 3 – 6.

When: Sep/Oct School Holidays

Time 2:30pm – 4pm

Where: Mini Maisons, 66 Hill Street, Orange

Contact Melissa King on 0402 542 870 or
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