



3rd November, 2008

Term 4 Week 4

Calare Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to 5W for sharing their excellent models, displaying sustainable energy, last week. The children have obviously put a great deal of thought and effort into this unit of work and should be very proud of their results. Well done Mr. West!

Our Girls Touch Footy team is in Sydney today competing in the state finals. We certainly hope they continue their successful run and will be wishing them success throughout the day.

The K-2 Athletics Carnival was held last Friday under varying weather conditions which proved a bit testing at times. The rain is always welcome but can often come at the most inconvenient times. However, we were able to complete the carnival and from all reports it was a very successful day. A big thank you to Mrs Priest for organising such a wonderful day. I am sure the children enjoyed it.

Don't forget that this Thursday is the evening for our cushion concert. Please come along, bring a picnic and enjoy the talents of our dancers, singers and musicians as they entertain you for a couple of hours.

On Thursday we will also be having another band workshop. Throughout the year, these workshops, including children from Calare, OPS, Canobolas Public School and Orange High, have been extremely successful on a number of levels. Mrs. Thompson, our Band Guru, is to be congratulated on her great organisation and of course, without the commitment of the incomparable Mrs. Mickle, we would not have the superb program we enjoy.

Thank you to Mrs. Bloodworth for keeping things running smoothly during my absence at the National Principals' Conference last week.

Have a lovely week

Mike Willis
Principal

STAGE 1 ASSEMBLY CANCELLED
For this Friday only.
due to Year 1 excursion.

BAND WORKSHOP
On Thursday, 6th November another workshop will be held at Calare. This will include a session for strings, Concert Band and Beginner Band.

Unless advised otherwise there will be **NO** 8:15am rehearsal.

E2 DANCE:

Last Wednesday twenty one of our dancers joined dancers from Bletchington and Orange Public Schools to participate in a combined dance workshop. The children are being taught a dance which has been choreographed by the Orange High School Year 10 elective dance class under the instruction of the very talented Ms Shea Achinson. The dance was both challenging and exciting. The children will attend two more workshops and then present their finished product at the final workshop in Week 6.

Visiting Performance - MUSICA VIVA

Children have the opportunity to hear highly skilled musicians in Musica Viva performance Sirocco on Tuesday, November 11th.

Performances will be held at 10:25am and 12 noon. Cost is \$5-50 per student. Money and permission note should be returned to your child's classroom teacher by Friday 7th November.

Parents are welcome to attend this performance free of charge.

P&C NEWS:

The school disco was a huge success, raising \$1,249 for the school. I am sure that all the children had a wonderful time. We would like to particularly thank all the teachers who volunteered their time to the organisation and running of the night. The disco would not have been possible without their dedication and commitment to making it a great night for all involved.

Congratulations to Hayley Butcherine and Maddie Smith who have been chosen to go to the State hockey championships, what a wonderful achievement. The P&C has donated \$400 towards each of the girls travel costs while they are away representing the school.

The P&C was able to hand over \$6,000 recently to the school to purchase additional SmartBoard equipment. This money came from the continued support of parents and community members through various fundraisers we have run this year.

JOG-A-THON 18th November, 2008

The Jog-a-thon will be held on November 18. We ask that any parents who can help collect and count Jog-a-thon money from 9-9.30am in the week commencing Monday, 24 November give the office a call and leave their details and days available. Alternatively send us an email at calareparentsandcitizens@live.com. We are going to need lots of helpers and your time would be greatly appreciated!

P&C MEETING
The next P&C Meeting will be held on the 18th November at 7:30pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

RVOC EXHIBITION:
Tomorrow afternoon between 5 and 6pm, students of 4/5/6D will be displaying the work they completed in the Western NSW Region Virtual Opportunity Class.

The exhibition will take place in the school hall. Parents, students and friends of Calare are most welcome to come along and take a look.
Leanne Dixon

STUCK ON YOU LABELS

On a final note, you will notice a 'Stuck On You' order form with the blue note this week. These labels are very good quality and great for clothing, lunch boxes and other school items that have a knack for going missing! If you would like to make an order please send your form and payment directly to Stuck On You at the address on the bottom of the form or make your order via the internet. Stuck On You will make a donation to the school for each order they receive with the school's name on it. What a great way to start getting organised for next year!

SUPPORT STEWART HOUSE - 2008 CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Again this year we ask your support in purchasing Stewart House Christmas Cards. They are packaged in sets of 10 designs and are available at a cost of \$6-00 per pack. A sample of size and quality is on display in the front office window.

The cards have all been designed from students in NSW and ACT Government schools. All card sales go directly to benefit the 1800 children from public schools who stay at Stewart House each year. All orders need to be at the school by Wednesday, 19th November.

Thank you for your support.
E. Stair (Stewart House Coordinator)

STEWART HOUSE CHRISTMAS CARD ORDER:
I require Set (s) of Christmas Cards. My order money of \$ is enclosed.

Student's Name: Class:



A Cushion Concert

Thursday 6th November



6pm

Theatre Troupe will perform in the hall followed immediately by the Stage 1, 2 & 3 Choirs. Please bring along a rug or cushion to sit on and enjoy these wonderful performances.

PROGRAMME

Family Picnic

Spill out into the school grounds, with your favourite picnic feast and enjoy the company of family and friends.

Bottle Auction & Raffle; The School Spectacular Dance Troupe and Choir will be staging a bottle auction on the night as part of their fundraising efforts. They will also be selling tickets in a whipper snipper. Tickets will only be sold on the night and the raffle will be drawn at 7.30pm.

7.15 pm

Stage 1, 2, 3 Dance troupes will perform in the bottom quad followed by the wonderful sounds of the **Concert band**.

We look forward to sharing the evening, and the tremendous achievements of the children, with you. The evening should be concluded by 7.45 - 8pm

ORANGE IN CONCERT

Tuesday 11th November, 2008

A trip has been organized for children to attend a matinee performance of Orange in Concert. We will be taking the **first 50** children to pay their money at the school office. The cost is \$7-00. Please complete the Permission Note below and return both money and permission note to the school office.

Please note that this is the same day as the Musica Viva performance so children will have to make a choice which one they wish to attend, they cannot do both.

ATTENTION PERFORMERS -

- * Children performing in the concert will already be at the Theatre and will not be eligible for the Musica Viva performance.
- * If you are not able to attend both performances (during the day and the evening performance) of Orange In Concert, please let your choir / dance teacher know by Wednesday. This is particularly important for the Theatre Troupe as without the full compliment of students it is very difficult to present this item. We are very privileged to be selected in this elite performance and we would love to showcase the wonderful talents of our students.
- * Performers need to be at school at 8:30am, meeting at the school hall. We will return to school by 3:15pm. Groups performing are Concert Band, Stage 1 Dance, Stage 1 Choir, Stage 2 Dance and Hairspray.

PERMISSION SLIP - ORANGE IN CONCERT

I give permission for my child of class to attend the Orange In Concert performance on 11th November at the Orange Civic Theatre. I understand that travel will be by bus and enclose \$7-00.

Signed:

Date:

