



1st December 2008
Term 4 Week 8

Calare Public School

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our 2009 prefects: Julia, Claudia, Summer, Alex, Chloe, Atahlia, Alexa, Hayd'n, Jedd, Tyler, Harry, Jourdan and Alex. These students spoke at a special assembly last Wednesday and impressed everyone with their confidence and maturity. All students in Years 3, 4 and 5 then voted for captains and vice-captains and the results will be announced this week.

Congratulations also to all our Schools Spectacular performers. By all accounts the students were "perfectly" behaved and thoroughly enjoyed being part of such an extravaganza. Our spectators, who travelled to Sydney on Friday, were also a credit to our school and were in awe of many of the amazing performances. Thank you to Mrs Alchin and Mrs Thompson for all their hard work in preparing our performers and to Mrs Dixon, Ms Beahan and Ms Gander for accompanying the spectators.

We have sold over 200 copies of the Calarian and had lots of very positive feedback from parents, staff and students. Thank you to those parents who expressed their appreciation of all the work put in to the publication.

Thank you also to all the students and staff for their contributions and a special thank you to Mrs Dixon for the many,

many hours she spent on the magazine.

Students are reminded that they must wear full summer uniform including the correct socks. Short white socks are the requirement for girls while boys are expected to wear short grey socks. Anklet socks are NOT part of the uniform.

Preparations are well underway for end of year functions. Don't forget the K-2 presentation assemblies are on Wednesday, 10th December and the 3-6 Presentation Day is on Friday, 12th December.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Jogathon. The total raised so far is \$6183.60. Well done everyone!

Well done to 3G for the colourful foyer display. 6R's work will brighten the foyer this week.

Enjoy your week.

Marie Bloodworth
Deputy Principal

*Participate and
Achieve*

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

10.12.2008

Infants
Presentation -
Kindergarten 9:30
- Year 1 10:30,
- Year 2 12:00

12.12.2008

Primary
Presentation - 12
noon

15.12.2008

Year 6 Farewell
dinner and dance
6:30 - 9:00pm

16.12.2008

Year 6 Graduation
Ceremony
12 noon to 1pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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**CAKES
FOR
SALE**

20c and 50c each

**This Thursday
At recess**

**Proceeds to go to
Year 6
Gift to the school.**

YEAR 6 FAREWELL, 15TH DECEMBER at 7:30pm

Children in Year 5 will be issued an invitation to attend the Year 6 Farewell on Monday 15th December.

If your child does not receive an invitation they may NOT attend. This will be because they have not met the behaviour requirements to attend.

JOGATHON

All Jogathon money must be returned to the office no later than this Tuesday. Please ensure your child's name and class is clearly marked on the form.

FINAL YEAR 6 CAKE DAY

This Thursday is the final fundraising for the Year 6 gift to the school.

All Year 6 classes are asked to bring along a plate of cakes or slices or biscuits or toffees etc. to sell at recess and lunch at a price range of between 20c and 50c. Please help to make this final effort a successful one.

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

Congratulations to the 28 children who sang and danced their way through the Schools Spectacular last week. The children had an amazing experience performing amongst the likes of Paulini, Human Nature, Emma Pask, Rashani and Rolf Harris not to mention the thousands of school students from right across New South Wales that participated.

This was the 25th Anniversary of the Spectacular and it certainly was a show that will be remembered for many years to come. Mary Lopez who had directed all 25 Spectaculars was farewelled with a fitting tribute by past performers retiring to the thunderous applause of thousands of grateful school students, teachers and audience members.

The children are to be truly commended for their outstanding behaviour and ambassadorship throughout the four days. Well done!

We would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Wensley and Mrs Kempson for their tremendous assistance over the four days.

DANCE COSTUME RETURNS - Monday 8th December from 9am

Stage 3 Dance and Hairspray costumes will be collected in Mrs Alchin's room. Please make sure all costumes are clean and returned in a plastic bag with your child's name and class on it. The rock and roll skirts from Hairspray should be returned on a coat hanger. Spec Wings should also be returned. Please keep the remainder of your costume at home for Presentation Day.

Stage 1 costumes will be collected in Miss Beahan's room also from 9am.

Stage 2 costumes will be collected on Tuesday 9th from 9am in Mrs Dixon's room

CLOTHING POOL

As the year draws to a close there is a LOT of clothing in the lost property boxes. Please check that your child has all their uniform items. All clothing that has not been claimed by the end of next week will be donated to the Clothing Pool.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has kindly donated clothing to the Clothing Pool throughout the year.

A BIG thank you also to the helpers who kindly assisted in the Clothing pool. Your help was very much appreciated.

Please remember to come back next year.

