Welcome!
Welcome back to the new school year, and a special welcome to the kindergarten students and all new families. We hope that your time and connection to Canobolas Public School will be rewarding.

Staffing
Four classes have been formed this year. Mark Root has announced his retirement and is on leave until 21st of February. His dedication, inspiration and presence as a leader will be greatly missed. We wish him every success with his future endeavours. And we will miss him. We are not sure of the timeframe or process for his replacement and are waiting on a decision from staffing. Mark has attached a letter to parents.

Classes
Kindergarten - Mrs Doherty
Year 1/2 - Ms Piggin (Replacing Mr Root)
Year 3/4 - Mr Dixon – Relieving Principal
Year 5/6 - Mrs Manson
Library, Teacher and Principal release – Mrs Starr (Wed, Thurs, Fri Replacing Ms Piggin)
Learning and Support Teacher Mrs Jenny Root (Fri)

Non Teaching Staff
School Admin Manager Mr Symons
School Admin Officier & Mrs Jensen (Mon, Tue, Wed)
Learning support officer Mr Visser (Wed)
Grounds TBA
School Counsellor

Assemblies
Assemblies will commence on Wednesday afternoons at 2:45 starting on 20th February in the Old School building. Everyone is welcome to attend. The first Assembly will be led by the Senior Class 5/6. Then:
February 27th Class 3/4, March 6th Class 1/2, March 13th Kindergarten and a combined assembly on March 20th

Library
Mrs Starr takes each class for a session in the library. When children borrow books they will need a library bag to protect the book. Library borrowing days are:
1/2 – Wednesday, K - Thursday, 5/6 Thursday and 3/4 on Friday. Children are able to exchange books during the week at lunch times too. Children can also search the school library through their DET portal from home.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February
8th NRL Tackles Bullying Player Visit
19th OSSA swimming Carnival
20th Assembly 2:45
24th Colour City Running Festival

March

April
12th Last Day of Term 1
24th First Day Term 2

OSSA Swimming Carnival
The Orange Small Schools swimming carnival is a qualifying carnival for the Orange District Swimming Carnival. It is for students 8 years and over who can confidently swim 50m. Details will be forwarded to parents when we receive them. Mrs Manson and Mr Dixon will be attending.

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Band
Band resumes for all students this FRIDAY. Band sessions are with Mrs Mickle, from Orange High School supported by Mr Root. New students will get started this week and take home instruments next week. Band fees will be billed for the whole year and may be paid each term.

Sport
Our sport day has changed. This Term we will be conducting sport on Thursdays. Children should wear their sports uniform including suitable footwear. Children participate in fitness activities and games on other days and it is important that they have suitable footwear to allow them to be safe and actively engaged.

NRL Tackles Bullying
NRL Development in conjunction with the NRL One Community will be conducting its annual Community Carnival in 2013. The Community Carnival involves NRL players visiting country areas to promote Rugby League and various key messages relevant to primary and secondary school students. The theme for the 2013 Community Carnival is “NRL tackles bullying”. Players will be visiting Canobolas Public on Friday the 8th February from 2.20pm to 3.10pm.

Orange Colour City Running Festival
Canobolas Public has entered a team into the Colour City Running Festival to be held 22nd/24th February. The team consists of Charlotte Simmons, Luka Mihalich, Jasper Mihalich, Peter Byrne and Harry West. Brad Simmons is currently training the team in preparation for their event. If anyone else is interested in the festival or has questions, you can see Mrs Manson at school who has entry forms and further information. A link to the running festival is provided below.


School Website
Friendly reminder that newsletters and a variety of other information can be obtained from our school website.

Lunch Orders
Attached is the 2013 student lunch order menu. Lunches may be ordered this week. All orders will need to be dropped in to the office first thing on Thursday morning for delivery for lunch on Fridays.

Community Sports

The Ex-Services Soccer Club is one of the larger football clubs in Orange and enters teams in all junior age groups (U6 to U16) and All Age for older students. Both girls and boys are catered for. All players are covered by national registration and insurance arrangements through the Football Federation Australia. The Club registration days this year are Sat. 23 February & Sat. 2 March at Calare Public School, Frost Street, Orange, from 1.30pm-3.30pm. Registration can also be done on-line through myfootballclub.com.au. Any parents/carers interested in registering a child or simply making an inquiry in advance of the registration day can contact Nick Milham, Registrar, on 0412 265 920 or nsmilham@bigpond.com.

Orange City Junior Rugby Union Club – sign on day
At Waratah’s Sports Club U7 to U17 years.
Friday 8th February 5pm – 6.30pm and Saturday 9th February 1pm – 2pm.
For further details contact Tony 0435025181 or Deryck 0427621965.
http://orangecityjuniors.rugbynet.com.au

Bloomfield Junior Rugby League Club would like to invite you to join up for the 2013 season. Boys of all ages from 5-16 and girls from 5-12 years of age are all welcome. Bloomfield JRLFC will be holding a sign on day on Sunday 10th February at Club Newstead, Hill St, Orange from 10am to 2pm. Fees are $85 per player if paid on the day and $95 after this day. Bloomfield socks are included in registration fees. There will be a sausage sizzle and jumping castle for the kids. Please note that all new players will be required to have a copy of their birth certificate. For further information, phone Dawn Christopherson 0431 044 937, or email bloomfieldjrffrc@hotmail.com
WHITEY’S MENU – FRIDAY LUNCHES 2013

- Students must have their name marked clearly on the lunch bag
- Money enclosed in the bag
- Order clearly written on the bag
- Orders are placed in the red basket (located in the office) on Thursday mornings and then will be delivery on Fridays just in time for lunch

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**HOT FOOD**

- Rolls           $.50  
- Mayonnaise / Sauce $.30
- Geoff’s Steak Pie $4.00

**TOASTED SANDWICHES**

- Cheese (double) | $3.50 | Roast Beef & Gravy Roll | $5.00 |
- Cheese & Tomato | $4.00 | Pastry Dog               | $3.80 |
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato | $5.00

**DRINKS**

**WRAPS**

- Ham, cheese, pineapple & lettuce | $5.80 | Strawberry Milk - small | $3.00 |
- Ham salad                        | $6.30 | Juices                   | $3.00 |
- Chicken salad                    | $6.30 |                       |       |