Canobolas Public School News

Term 1: Week 6 – Wednesday 6th March 2013

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**March 29th**
Good Friday holiday

**April**
1st: Easter Monday
5th: OSSA Athletics K-6
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25th: ANZAC Day

**Kindergarten at work!**

**Merit Awards**
The following students received Merit Awards this week. Well done!

**Kindergarten:** Amelia, Sam, Ty and Juliette

1/2: Charlie, Tyrone

3/4: Milli, Charlotte, Peter, Daffyd, Tom B, Xavier, Abbigail T

5/6: Jeremiah, Gabby, Emma and Gabe

**Western Region Swimming**
Congratulations to Luka who has made it through to represent Orange at the Western Region Swimming Carnival to be held this Friday at Dubbo. He will be competing as a member of the OSSA Senior Boys Relay Team. Good luck Luka!

**School Routine**
This week teachers and students are focusing on safe and sensible movement from classrooms to the gate after school. Parents can help ensure safety at this busy time by clearing this area in a timely manner after students have been collected. Just a reminder that teachers are officially on duty from 8.45am. If you have work commitments and need to drop children off a bit earlier please talk to Mr Dixon.

**Best Start**
Best Start Literacy and Numeracy has been completed for the beginning of the year. A full written report for all Kindergarten and Year 1 parents is attached. If there are any further questions regarding this assessment program or the reports, please ask Mrs Doherty.

**Brass Band Celebration**
If you’re looking for a picnic opportunity this weekend, head down to Cook Park. Brass Bands will be playing from lunchtime Saturday until Sunday afternoon. Mr Root will be part of the performing celebrations.

**Billy Cart Day Sunday 5th May**
Very exciting news that we will be holding a Billy Cart Day early next term on Sunday 5th May. Hopefully this will give our competitive designers and construction teams enough time to prepare for the big event! More information to follow in the coming weeks.

**Band Fees**
Term 1 band fees are now due. Remember these can be paid by the term or paid in full.
CANOBOLAS PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C NEWS

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P&C CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Thursday
Cake Day 50c

March
21st Harmony Day
28th Tabloid sports day – sausage sizzle and Easter raffle

April
5th OSSA Athletics Carnival
6th Mark Root’s BBQ
11th Fruit Salad Day

May
5th Billy Cart Day – (tentative)

CAKE DAY ROSTER

This Week 7th March
Cianfrano  Gibson  Harrison  Kalayzich

Next week Thursday 14th March

Rostered persons need to provide 24 pieces so there is sufficient for all students who wish to make a 50c donation to our World Vision child. Please label your cakes/biscuits/slices with all ingredients due to possible allergies of students. **If you are not able to provide baked goodies for your allocated day please remember to swap with someone else or advise Kyra McKay on 0448 192 260 no later than Wednesday prior to your day.**

IMPORTANT NOTE DUE TO ALLERGIES - The School is NUT FREE and Meringues cannot be accepted THANK YOU!

Easter Raffle

Please find a book of raffle tickets attached. They are $1 each ticket and there will be quite a number of prizes. Could each family leave a donation for the Easter raffle in the box behind Mr Symons’ desk in the office. Please return your raffle tickets and money by Monday 25th March. If you need more tickets to sell, just as Mr Symons.

The Easter raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28th March when the children will be having a fun afternoon of tabloid sports, following a sausage sizzle for lunch. The cost for this will be $2 per child for 1 or 2 sausage sandwiches. Could you please return the attached slip indicating how many sandwiches your child/ren would like, along with the $2 each child by Monday 25th March.

Welcome to our new Cake Day Co-ordinator

I would like to thank Kyra McKay for taking over the role of Cake Day Co-ordinator for the rest of the year. Please feel free to contact her with any cake day concerns.

Just a reminder to those families wishing to becoming financial members of the P&C and become actively involved in the decision making process in partnership with the school, fees are $20 per family per year and last weeks newsletter provided a detailed outline of what the fees cover. I once again encourage all families to become financial members by returning the form and money to the office as soon as possible.