CALANDER OF EVENTS

March
21st  Harmony Day
29th  Good Friday holiday

April
1st    Easter Monday
4th    Blue Illusions P&C event
5th    OSSA Athletics K-6
6th    Farewell to Mark Root
10th   P&C Meeting
12th   Last Day of Term 1
25th   ANZAC Day

May
1st    First Day Term 2
5th    Billy Cart Day
students return

OSSA Netball
Last Friday we sent Sophie, Gabrielle and Sarah to the OSSA netball trials. They all performed very well and we are pleased to announce that Sophie and Gabrielle have made the team. Congratulations girls.

Orange Small Schools Dance Ensemble
Trials for the OSSA Dance Ensemble were held last Friday. This group will work with specialist dance teachers and will feature at the Western Dance Festival and the OSSA School Spectacular later in the year. Breanna, McKenna, Sarah, Rebekah, Sophie, Jasper, Emma, Emily and Lliam all attended. We are waiting on word of successful participants and wish them luck.

OSSA Gifted and Talented Visual Art Workshops
Today Milla, Jessica, Thomas, Daniel, Charlotte B and Gabrielle are attending a specialist art workshop. Throughout the day they will participate in three workshops. We look forward to seeing their completed works.

Sport is on Friday This Week
Harmony Day
Harmony Day activities have been organised for Thursday afternoon this week for all students and the activities look fantastic. Thankyou to Merindah River for all of her organisation for the day. We have had to move sport to Friday to accommodate this activity. Please send students in school uniform Thursday and sports uniform on Friday.

Welcome
We would like to welcome Alyce Selwood to our school for the remainder of this term. Alyce will be working as a Teacher’s Aide with Mr Dixon in the year 3-4 classroom.

Farewell to Mark Root
Attached to the newsletter is an invitation to Mark’s Farewell BBQ. If you would like to contribute towards a farewell gift, Mr Symons has a collection box in the office. If you are unable to attend and would like to leave a short video message, please send it through to the school or come in and we can help you to do this.

Winners of the Orange City Running Festival – Primary section

Merit Awards
The following students received Merit Awards at this week’s assembly. Well done!
Kindergarten: Hugo, Isabella, Tom, Sienna and Seth
1/2: Sophie, Makenzi, Tomika and Allera
3/4: Peter, Jessica, Oliver, Harry and Abigail
5/6: Charlotte S, India, Pete and Jasper
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

CAKE DAY ROSTER

This Week 21st March
Evans  Frankham  Jones  McLean

Next week Thursday 21st March
Byrne  Butcher  King  Mihalich

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**
A big ‘thank you’ to all those who have donated Easter Raffle prizes. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28th. There is still time to contribute to our prizes and to sell (or buy) extra raffle tickets. Tickets and money due in by Monday 25th March.

Your child’s insurance cover

P&C Affiliation Fees are now due. Families can become financial members of the P&C for just $20 per year, this is a voluntary fee but it’s benefits are great. Your fee contributes directly to your child’s Student Insurance Cover and benefits every student of Canobolas Public School by freeing up P&C funds to go towards other projects. Student Insurance covers students during school hours on site as well as offsite during school activities (excursions, camps and carnivals). Families wishing to become financial members of the P&C can also become actively involved in the decision making process in partnership with the school.

*Thank you for your consideration.*

Tabloid Sports Day
The P&C will be hosting a sausage sizzle during the tabloid sports day, Thursday 28th March. Please ensure the note indicating the number of sausages required and $2 per child is returned by Monday 25th March.
You are invited to a BBQ to celebrate Mr Root’s time at Canobolas Public School and to wish him well in his future ventures.

**Saturday 6th April, 2013**

The evening will start at 5pm around and in the Old School Building and then a BBQ will be held on the school oval till 7.30-8pm.

If you are unable to attend, you might be happy to make a small video clip and send it to the school. Please contact us if you need help to send it through.

If you would like to make a contribution towards a farewell gift, Mr Symons has a collection box in the office.

For catering purposes, please return the following RSVP by Tuesday 2nd April, 2013 to the office or canobolas-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or Ph 0263653282

☐ Yes, the ................................................... family will be attending Mr Roots farewell.

Please indicate the numbers attending: Adults: _____  Children:_____

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Mel Caulfield (P&C) 0432 021 169 or Mr Symons 0263653282 in the school office.

The P&C and families are catering for this function and supplying it free of charge. Please bring your own drink, but note it is an alcohol-free function.