**Cross Country**
We will be holding a School Cross Country Carnival for all students on the last day of school this term at Lake Canobolas. Nashdale Public School have agreed to join us for some friendly competition. Attached is a permission slip and further information. What a great way to finish the term and practise events in the lead up to the OSSA carnival.

**Athletics Carnival**
The OSSA Athletics Carnival is on next Friday at Waratahs Sports Ground. Lunch can be purchased from the canteen on the day, although we encourage students competing to pack a healthy lunch and snacks. More information regarding the day will be provided next week.

**Easter Tabloids BBQ and Raffle**
Thank you to all the parents who helped make last Thursday so enjoyable! The BBQ, Tabloids (thanks Mrs Manson and class) and Easter raffle were a great success. So nice to see smiles on faces and our children having a fantastic time.

**e2**
e2 is a curriculum collaboration of the 5 secondary schools of the Orange group: Blayney High, Canobolas High, Orange High, Molong Central and Anson St SSP, in partnership with TAFE & CSU. Our year 5/6 students will be participating in the e2 Experience Science program at Orange High School beginning next Wednesday for 5 weeks. This is a great opportunity for our children to experience high school with specialist teachers as part of their transition program. It’s an exciting time!

**Farewell to Mark Root – Final Reminder**
We desperately need to finalise numbers for Mark’s Farewell BBQ. If attending, please advise the office by Thursday so that catering can be finalised. We are still collecting money to contribute towards a farewell gift. Mr Symons has a collection box in the office. Can you please bring along a chair or blanket to sit on as the grass might get a bit damp. We are looking forward to a relaxed and memorable evening!

**Never too old to enjoy the sandpit!**
CANOBOLAS PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C NEWS

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P&C CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Thursday
Cake Day 50c

April
4th Blue Illusions fashion parade
5th OSSA Athletics Carnival
6th Mark Root's BBQ
11th Fruit Salad Day
12th Last day Term 1.

May
5th Billy Cart Day

CAKE DAY ROSTER

This Week 4th April

Kingham          Morgan          Moore          McMullen

Next week Thursday 11th April
FRUIT SALAD DAY
No cakes needed

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!

THANK YOU

A huge 'thank you' to all those families who sold raffle tickets and donated goodies for the Easter raffle. Twenty-seven prizes were won last Thursday with lots of happy children taking prizes home. We'd also like to thank those Mums who helped out wrapping the raffle prizes, cooking and serving the B-B-Q to the children. Without your help and support, these kinds of activities just cannot happen.

Blue Illusions Fashion Parade

A reminder that the Blue Illusions Fashion parade is being held tomorrow night, Thursday 4th April at the Blue Illusions store on Summer Street. There is no need to RSVP, just turn up on the night at 6pm for a 6:30 start and join us for a drink, nibbles, a chat and a gorgeous fashion parade.

Mr Root's farewell

Our farewell B-B-Q for Mr Root is on this Saturday 6th April. For those who haven't RSVPed yet, it's not too late. Just hand your note into the office as soon as you can, and if you're able to bring a salad or some desert to share at the B-B-Q, let Mr Symons know. Also, anyone wishing to make a contribution towards a gift, please give this to Mr Symons.

Next Thursday (second last day of term) there will be no cake day as we are having a fruit salad day at recess. If anyone can help out either cutting up fruit salad (straight after drop off at 9:00am) or serving the children the fruit salad (at 11:15am). Please see Mel Caulfield at the gate or let your child's teacher know.
CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE CARNIVAL

A Cross Country Practice Carnival will be held on the last day of term **Friday 10**th **May, 2013** at “Lake Canobolas.” Students will be bused to and from the carnival. A fee of $2 per student will cover the transport. Students will be picked up from school at 12.45 and returned to school at the normal pick up time of 3.15

*Walking the course for ALL CHILDREN will take place at 1:15pm* with the first event commencing at approximately 2:00pm. It is anticipated that the finish time will be around 2:45pm.

The idea is to have fun and most importantly participate. Parents and family members are more than welcome to attend to help cheer the students on. This will be a great opportunity to practice for the **OSSA Cross Country Carnival** early next term, and a great way to finish the term.

We encourage parents to pack a healthy lunch and drink for children to have on the day. Remember a hat and sunscreen.

**The order of events are as follows:**

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CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE CARNIVAL

I give permission for my child/children ________________________________ to attend and participate in the Cross Country Practice Carnival on Friday 12th April 2013. I have enclosed $2 to help cover transport by bus to and from Lake Canobolas.

Signed: ________________________________ Date ______________

(Parent/Guardian)

*Please return this note by Tuesday 9th February 2013*