Special Visitor
Mrs Pam Hoskins came to speak to all children yesterday about school life at Canobolas back in 1960. Pam taught at Canobolas Public for three years before taking up a position at a larger school in town. She spoke fondly of her memories in the Old School Building and answered many questions from our interested student body. This was a great opportunity to have a wonderful insight into our past and we thank her for her time.

150th Celebration Weekend – Student Clothing
Mrs Doherty has been extremely busy preparing colonial style clothing for students to wear next Friday. Many students have shown her what they already have and she is finalising costumes for students. If students are hoping to wear a costume that they have organised from home, this must be discussed and shown to Mrs Doherty no later than tomorrow at school. Please ensure that all students attend every day next week so that classes can practise their items with everyone present.

150th Celebration Weekend – Approximate Numbers
Mrs Manson will be at the gate in the afternoon this week to gauge an idea of how many people may be attending our formal ceremony at school next Friday. We are finalising seating, afternoon tea etc and would like to obtain a rough idea of how many people we may be hosting.

Band - Australian Field Days
Tomorrow our Big Band will play at the Australian National Field Days. This is a fabulous opportunity for our students. The band will perform between 11.30-11.50am. Please come and support our band if you are able. Questions regarding organisation should be directed to Mrs Manson.

Band Fees
Band fees are now due. Please organise payment at your earliest convenience.

School Swimming Lessons
The Department of Education School Swimming Scheme is an Intensive Learn to Swim Program which develops Water Confidence, Basic Water Safety and Survival Skills. Swim School is for all Year 2 students and targeted children in Years 3-6. Mr Hughes-Clapp will be attending the lessons this year with our students. Lessons commence on the 24th of November. Information will be sent home with students in the coming weeks.

Book Club
Book Club is due back to the office this Friday 24th October.
Friday 31st October

Formal Celebrations

1:30 – 1:50   Official Guests and Party assemble in Administration Building. Guests arrive and assemble North Side of the Old School Building
2:00 - 3:00   Official Ceremony – North side of Old School
3:00 –5:00    Afternoon Tea, Classroom visits and Student Performances – All students are expected to attend until 5. This is our concert for 2014.

Saturday 1st November at 6:30pm

Gala Dinner – Nashdale Hall – Please note the change of venue.

Please get your tickets now for this night of fun and celebration – minimal formalities, maximum enjoyment. Tickets - $90 each from the school office (cash/cheque) or on-line at www.stickytickets.com.au (credit card)

Sunday 2nd November at 12noon

Vintage Fair - Canobolas Public School

An afternoon of fun for all the family – market stalls, jumping castles, face painting, pony rides, show bags, BBQ, coffee and cakes, home baked and home grown goods, and much more. Bring along your family and friends. This event is the fund raising part of the weekend.

Last Sunday’s Band rehearsal with many ex-students!
CAKE DAY ROSTER
This Week – 23rd October
Morgan Murphy Parker Pearce

Next Week – 30th October
Pollack-Bennett Price Quirk Selwood

If you are unable to provide your 24-pieces, please contact Cake Day Co-ordinator, Kyra McKay on 0448 192 260.

IMPORTANT NOTE DUE TO ALLERGIES
The school is NUT FREE and meringues cannot be accepted. THANK YOU ☺

Update on Gala Dinner
see following page for change of venue details.
Please ensure your tickets are paid for by next Wednesday 29th October so that catering can be confirmed.

RAFFLE TICKETS
Please return your raffle tickets and money to the office by this Friday 24th October – even if they are not sold. Thanks

PLANTS – there will be a plant stall at the Fair. Anyone who has plants to donate, please bring them to school on Friday 31st, so they can be priced.

EGGS – we’d like to sell fresh eggs, so if you’ve got chooks who are laying and have eggs to spare, please bring them to school next week, so they can be kept on the fridge.

FRESH PRODUCE – if your gardens are currently yielding produce and you have some to spare, we’d love to sell some on Fair Day - herbs, vegies, fruit – anything really.

Baking – a massive thank you to all those people who I have spoken to about baking over the celebration weekend. For those who have agreed to do some baking for Friday afternoon, could you please leave your goodies in the Old School Building during the day on Friday 31st, so the P&C can set up afternoon tea. For those who are baking cupcakes for the cake decorating stall, please bring your cupcakes to the stall on Vintage Fair day. To all other bakers out there, please deliver your baked goodies to sell, to the home baked goodies stall on Vintage Fair Day, with ingredients clearly marked. If you need small trays or cake boxes, please see Sam in the office.

Stall Holders
The P&C have been able to borrow enough large marquees to cover all school run stalls and we also have plenty of plastic table covers. Could stall holders just bring tables and seating for your stall? Please see Mel if you need anything else supplied.
Gala Dinner and Dance – NEWSFLASH

There have been some changes to this event. **It will now be held at the Nashdale Hall, Cargo Rd, Nashdale.** This is a more intimate venue and if it’s a nice evening will provide us with the opportunity to mingle outside. Start time is still 6.30pm and canapés will be served at 7.00pm. Following that we will have a meal catered by Edwena Mitchell and then party the rest of the night away with GabeMusic.

The other change is that the evening will now be **BYO. There will be no bar.** So please bring your eskies and all your beverages including alcohol, soft drinks, mixers, etc. We will provide water to the tables. We will also provide wine and water glasses.

All those that haven’t paid for tickets yet please pop in and do so. We will be giving final numbers to the caterer next **Wednesday the 29th October.**

Minimal parking will be available in the hall grounds. Please park in the lane behind the hall, on Nancarrow Lane (runs on right hand side of the hall) or in front of Nashdale School. **Please do not park in front of the hall on Cargo Road.**

It is going to be a great night and we can’t wait to see you all there.
Looking for childcare in 2015? We are taking enrolments now!

Goodstart Orange Kite St & Orange Molong Road are having an open morning on Tuesday 28th October and Monday 3rd November from 10am-11:30am for families to come along and see the kind of programs we are offering. It is a great opportunity for you to come and see our educators in action and to complete enrolment information to secure your place for 2015. Please contact a centre for more information.

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