### Western Swimming Carnival

Harry B and Angus represented our school and OSSA with pride at the Western Region Swimming Carnival last Friday. Harry managed to break his personal best time in the Individual Medley by 50sec. Well done boys!

### TASHI – Civic Theatre Performance

Canobolas students have the wonderful opportunity to see two fabulous theatrical adaptations of Anna and Barbara Fienberg’s well-loved adventure books – ‘TASHI’. We have booked to see two performances for all of our students K-6 on **Thursday 20th March**. An information/permission note is attached to be returned with payment no later than Tuesday 18th March.

### Clinics - Cricket NSW School Heroes Program

Cricket NSW clinics have arranged for a Sydney Thunder cricketer to deliver our final session tomorrow. This has been a very worthwhile and engaging experience for all of our students.

### Bookclub Due

A reminder that forms are due back by this **Friday 14th March**. Feel free to visit the bookclub website for further information and interesting activities for students.


### Merit Awards

Kindergarten and Mrs Doherty presented a very enjoyable and entertaining assembly item yesterday. We were all extremely impressed with the confidence, clear speaking and wonderful work on show. Well done! The following students received Merit Awards this week.

**Kindergarten:** Jasmine, Rahne, Hunter, Ollie, Evie and William

1/2: Hugo C, Emelly, Shelbi, Ty, Ava and Hugo P

3/4: Charlie, Allera, Daniel, Bart & Daffydy

5/6: Oli, Harry, Sophie, India and Sam

### Robotics Training Day

Mrs Manson and a selection of six Canobolas students will travel to Charles Sturt University next Wednesday to be trained using robotics software and hardware. We look forward to their skills and knowledge back at school when they will workshop and teach others their new skills.

### NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as Reading, Writing, Spelling and Numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

To get a sense of the ‘look and feel’ of the tests and to understand what types of questions are asked, a full set of example NAPLAN tests is available.
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**CAKE DAY ROSTER**

**This Week – 13th March**

Fossilo  Gibson  Gleeson  Gould

**Next Week 20th March**

Hall  Harrison  Hart  Herbert

*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 😊

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**P&C Calendar of Events**

**April**

5th - Movie Night  
10th - Blue Illusion Fashion Parade

**October**

31st Friday – Canobolas Carnival

**November**

1st 150-year Celebration Ball

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**P&C Association Affiliation**

Please return your money and notes back to Sam as soon as you can. These fees are voluntary, but they go such a long way to help the P&C cover the cost of our annual insurance.

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**MOVIE NIGHT**

*A Monster in Paris*

Saturday 5th April, 2014

Get the word out ….. families, friends, neighbours – everyone’s invited, to our movie night on 5th April. Let’s make it a big fundraiser – there’s no entry fee so come along with your chairs and blankets. Sausage and steak sandwiches, drinks, popcorn, lollies and ice creams will all be available to purchase. Please return the RSVP to Sam in the office so we know how many are coming. We are raising funds for our 150-year celebrations, which will ultimately go towards the path leading from the office to the classrooms.

**PRICE LIST – MOVIE NIGHT**

SAUSAGE SANDWICH - $1.50  
STEAK SANDWICH - $3.00  
CANS/WATER - $1.50  
POPCORN – Sm $1, Lge $2  
LOLLY BAG – 50c  
ICE CREAM - $1.50

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**Contact List …….**

The P&C are compiling an e-mail contact list of those families who are interested in receiving Canobolas Carnival and 150-year Celebration updates via e-mail. This correspondence will include minutes from meetings, along with updates of the planning that is taking place, so if you’re interested send me an e-mail to me at mcaulfield72@optusnet.com.au and I’ll include you on the list

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Invitations to the Blue Illusion Fundraiser will go out over the next week, so ladies, put 10th April into your diary. The Blue Illusion night out is always a fun night and it’s a good chance to get to know other mums in a relaxed environment.
2 Fabulous performances of:
*Tashi and the Mountain of White Tigers & Tashi ‘Lost in the City’*

Canobolas Public School students K - 6 will be attending two fabulous performances of Tashi. The performances will be held at Orange Civic Theatre on Thursday 20th March 2014.

**Details**

Who: Kinder to Year 6  
Where: Orange Civic Theatre  
When: Thursday 20th March  
Time: 10am  
Transport: Bus  
Cost: $10 ea  
RSVP: 18th March

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‘TASHI’

**Tashi and the Mountain of White Tigers**

The Wicked Baron is up to his old tricks again. This time he’s trying to cheat Tashi’s Aunty Li Tam out of the home she has lived in all her life and he’ll stop at nothing. Tashi knows he has to do something, but what? As usual he thinks of a clever idea, but it means he will have to face his worst fear. However, if he can do it he might be able to help not just his favourite aunty, but the whole village as well!

**Tashi: Lost in the City**

Poor Jack is really worried when he and Tashi find themselves stuck in an elevator, but it reminds Tashi of one of his amazing adventures when he was lost in the city back in his old country. The big city is a really exciting place, but it’s very different to Tashi’s old village, Tashi tells of the characters he met and how he used his wit to escape a sticky situation.

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**Permission Note To: ‘TASHI’**

*Please return this permission note by the 18th March 2014*

I give permission for my child / children……………………………………. to attend ‘Tashi’ to be held at Orange Civic Theatre on Thursday 20th March 2014.

Please find attached my payment. $10 x (# Students) ______ = Amount enclosed $…………

Transport to the performance will be provided by Apple City Tours.

Name (Print): ____________________________ Signed: ____________________________ Date: …../…../2014

Parent/Guardian
10th March, 2014

Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

Your child has been selected to participate in the e² experience science lessons being delivered at Orange High School this term. This is an opportunity to extend their Stage 3 experience in Science and allow them to engage with other students and specialist teachers.

The details are as follows:

- Lessons will be conducted in the Science laboratories at Orange High School every Wednesday commencing on Wednesday 9th April, 2014 (Week 11, Term 1).
- There will be five lessons and parents are invited to the final lesson on Wednesday 21st May, 2014. (Week 4, Term 2)
- Lessons commence at 2.00pm and finish at 3.20pm. Transport to Orange High School will be by private vehicle. Students will be dismissed at 3.20pm from the High School to be collected by parents or to catch the bus.
- Two classes of students from Orange High School’s partner schools will be taught by science teachers: Mrs Kate Griffen and Mr Paul Purser.
- If your child is waiting for a sibling/bus to take them home please indicate this on the permission note. Kerrie Chopping will wait with your child until the bell goes.

It is expected that this will be one experience of many positive high school explorations to come!

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to your child’s teacher by Monday 31st March, 2014.

Yours sincerely,

K. Chopping

e² experience Coordinator
Orange High School

Shaun Dixon

e² experience Coordinator
Canobolas Public School
e² experience Science
PERMISSION NOTE - Canobolas Public School

Please complete all sections and return to your child’s teacher by Monday 31st March, 2014:

Section A:
I give my permission for my son/daughter ___________________________ Class: _____
to participate in the e² experience Science program at Orange High School
commencing on Wednesday 9th April, 2014 for 5 weeks. (Wk 11 T1 – Wk 4 T2)
I understand that students will be driven by a parent to the school and will be
dismissed from the Orange High School bus bay at 3.20pm.

My child will be collected from Orange High School at 3.20pm  □
My child will catch the bus home from Orange High School  □  Bus details: _______________
My child will be met by their Orange High sibling  □  Sibling’s name: _______________ Year: __

I can transport ________ students from Canobolas Public to Orange High School to
arrive at 1.45pm on the Wednesday afternoons.

Parent/Caregiver’s signature: ___________________________  Date: _______________
Name (please print): ___________________________  Daytime contact no.: _______________

Section B:
Please list any medical issues Orange High School Staff should be aware of: _______________

Section C:
Parent/Guardian consent
I hereby consent to my son/daughter/ward (name) ___________________________
attending Canobolas Public School being photographed/filmed/interviewed for Canobolas
Public; Orange High School’s and NSW Department of Education and Training’s
promotional activities.

I understand that this could include distribution of my son/daughter/ward’s image on
the school’s/Department’s website; general exhibition at school events; television, print
and electronic mainstream media and other associated promotional material.

Parent/Caregiver signature: ___________________________  Date: _______________
Dear Parents,

Attached is a note about the e2 Orange High School transition program. All students in Years 5/6 attend this program. It starts in Week 11 this term and runs for 5 weeks. The whole class participates in a science program run by the OHS science department. There is more information on the attached letter.

Full school uniform must be worn – including black shoes and tie.

Students need to be picked up from the bus bay. There is no parking in the bus bay, but you can park in Byng St and walk over the road.

We will be travelling in by bus every Wednesday rather than in individual cars as has happened in past years.

The cost of this bus is $10 which covers the bus for the entire program. Please sign the note below as well as the attached note, and bring back into school before the 1st April.

Thank you,

Megan Manson

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I give permission for __________________________ to travel by bus into Orange High School for the e2 Science Program.

I understand that students are to be picked up from the bus bay at 3.20.

Cost for bus is $10.

Signed _______________________________ Print Name _______________________________

Date _______________________________