“Orange in Concert”
Yesterday K-6 travelled by bus to Orange High School to view a concert production by talented Orange High School students. The show was fantastic and our students enjoyed watching familiar faces on stage singing, dancing and performing.

First Day Back Term 3 for Students
The first day back at school next term for students will be Tuesday 15th July. All staff will be at school on Monday 14th July taking part in professional development activities.

Western Region Premiers Debating Challenge
Last Friday Gabe, Abby T and Sophie joined students from Manildra and Clergate Public School to compete for OSSA in the Premiers Debating Challenge at Bathurst Public School. This was our first year in this competition and the team performed extremely well winning one of their two debates. A fantastic result. Well done team and Mrs Manson.

School Tournament of Minds
Tournament of Minds (ToM) was completed for students in 3-6 at school last week. It is always pleasure to watch students take control of their learning, demonstrating critical thinking, problem solving, creativity and collaboration to achieve the set task. We now have the difficult job of choosing a team of seven to be selected to represent our school at the regional finals. All children participated fantastically with some incredibly creative and dramatic performances. Well done leaders and group members, it was a pleasure to watch.

Reports
Semester One Student Reports are going out to parents this week. Please see your child’s teacher if you have any questions.

Hockey Star in the Making!
Emily G has been selected to represent the Orange under 13 Girls Hockey Team in the upcoming State Carnival during the school holidays. A fabulous achievement! We look forward to hearing all about it when school returns.

P&C Mufti Day
This Friday P&C are holding a Mufti Day and BBQ lunch for students. Students who choose to wear sensible non-uniform are asked to bring in a gold coin donation. Please see the P&C newsletter page for more details.

Holidays
The staff at Canobolas Public would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday period. Please drive carefully, enjoy time with family and friends and have a restful and relaxing break.
# Attendance Information

## EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

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*Give your child every chance to flourish...*  

## EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

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*Your child’s best learning time is at the beginning of the day...*

*School starts at 9.15am  
DON’T BE LATE!*
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable winter break. To those who are travelling, be safe and enjoy your holidays. Looking forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3.
Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle

Last day of Term 2, Friday 27th June

The P&C are having a sausage sizzle and Mufti Day on Friday. Please bring a **gold coin donation** for being out of uniform, and **$2 for a sausage sandwich** (the children can buy more than one). The money raised will go towards the school’s 150-year celebrations.

Thank you for your support.
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"... Exposing the reality of living between two worlds and bringing hope."

Provides mutual support to carers of persons with ASC, acts as an advocate between ASC carers and professional services, provides education, promotes awareness & community engagement, and, campaigns strongly for regional services.

CARERS OF PEOPLE ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM ARE INVITED TO A

FREE WORKSHOP

LIVING WITH AUTISM

VENUE

WELLINGTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HALL

GIPPS ST

MONTEFIORES

WELLINGTON NSW

DATE & TIME

12TH JULY 2014

9.30AM REGISTRATION FOR 10AM START

FINISH 3.00PM

PRESENTERS

Steve Den-Kaat - MSc (Psych) PGDip (ClinPsych) MAPS MCCP.

Founder & Director of Diverse Minds Psychology. Steve’s MSc(Psych) was awarded for research in the field of Autism Spectrum Conditions. Both clinician and international presenter, he provides diagnostic & therapeutic services, and education and training to agencies and service providers.

Mark Ross – Life experiences as a person with Autism Spectrum Condition.

PLEASE BRING OWN LUNCH, MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED ONLY 40 PLACES AVAILABLE. Apologies, but no facilities are available for children to attend.

CONTACT BETTY ROSS by 9TH JULY 2014 TO SECURE YOUR PLACE:

i-can @bigpond.com M: 0409151467
Holiday Kids Club


For ages K-6

[Café for adults as well]

Date: **10-12 July**

Time: **9am-12**

Place: **Orange Presbyterian Church**

(Cnr Anson St and Mathews Ave)

Cost: **Gold coin** (per child, per day)

Contact: 63626304 or 53106276

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