Orange District Athletics Carnival
The District Athletics carnival has been postponed due to waterlogged grounds. Organising staff are doing their best to find an alternate venue and date. We will send up to date information to students and parents involved as soon as we receive it.

Musica Viva
Musica Viva In Schools invites professional musicians to present inspiring performances directly to our students through their Live Performance Program. On Monday K-6 visited Bowen Public School to watch “The Chambermaids”. The performance was inspiring, interactive and encouraged students to engage and understand musical concepts and skills.

OSSA Debating
Congratulations to Eleanor and Sophie who represented OSSA in a debate against Mudgee last week. Unfortunately the girls lost their debate – Just! Their topic was "Australian circuses should ban animals". They were told that it was a very close debate and that they had all done well.

Band Workshop
Today our “Big Band” and “Transition Band” are at Orange High School with other schools taking part in a Band Workshop. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to work with specialist music teachers and quality musicians to explore and refine their skills.

Eisteddfod
This year our Band has entered into the Orange Eisteddfod and have been working extremely hard in their preparation. They will be competing at the Orange Function Centre - Morning Session Section 479 - 12yrs and Under, Junior Band Group. Information for students involved will be sent out this week.

Band Fees
Term Three band fees will be sent home this week.

Assembly Schedule
The following dates have been set aside for class assemblies this term. Everyone is welcome to attend.

- Year 5/6: Tuesday 12th August
- Year 3/4: Tuesday 19th August
- Year 1/2: Tuesday 2nd September
- Kindergarten: Tuesday 9th September

Headlice
We have had two reported cases of headlice at school this week. Please be vigilant in checking and treating your children if necessary. Information to assist you is linked below.
**Facebook**  
Facebook is an excellent opportunity for our school to connect with families to share information rapidly. We have developed a Facebook page to assist our school in effectively communicating and informing our parents and the wider community about school related matters. Click the button at the top of the newsletter or type the following address into your browser to find our site.  
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Canobolas-Public-School/1444686749130334

**Life Education Van**  
The Life Education Van is due to visit our school this term on the 25th, 26th of August. All classes will visit the van. Scheduled lessons and a permission note will be out soon.

**Education Week / Book Week Celebrations**  
Education Week and Book Week will be celebrated at Canobolas Public later this term. There will be a formal assembly and the opportunity for Parents/caregivers to look through classrooms. Details and times will be provided in next week’s newsletter.

**Emily State Hockey Results**  
Emily competed in the U13 hockey state championships held in the school holidays. Her team won both games on Friday against Sydney 3 and Sutherland 1, won the first game Saturday morning against Far North Coast then lost Saturday night against Goulburn. They made it to the semi-finals against Taree on Sunday morning and needed to win this match to make it into the final, but unfortunately lost 2-0. Well done on a great effort!

**Lost V-Neck School Jumper**  
Oliver B has lost his new V-neck jumper from school last week. Could parents please check to make sure it hasn’t been mixed up in student bags? His name is clearly labelled. All parents/caregivers should check that names on clothing are visible and easy to read. Uniforms are expensive and we take pride in our students looking their best.

**Jeans for Genes Day**  
This Friday 1st August Year 6 students have organised to raise money and awareness for **Jeans for Genes Day**. Children participating should bring in a gold coin to be donated to this worthy cause. Information from Year 6 about the day is attached.

![Jeans for Genes Day](image.png)

**Dear Children and Parent/Caregivers**

On the Friday 1st of August we are raising money for Jeans for Genes Day. Children can dress in casual clothes (for eg. A T-Shirt, Jumper, Jeans and appropriate shoes), Children must also bring a gold coin for the Jeans for Genes Day Foundation (more info below).

Thank You, Year 6 🎉

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**The Jeans for Genes Day Foundation**

Jeans for Genes Day is a National Day when people wear their jeans to raise much-needed funds for research into birth defects and diseases such as cancer, epilepsy, and a range of genetic disorders.
CAKE DAY ROSTER
This Week – 24th July
Burton Boardman Butcher (Thomas) Byrne

Next Week – 31st July
Buckland Brincat Butcher M, Campbell

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 😊

Family Donations for raffles
There has been some confusion regarding the note in Week 1 newsletter, asking for donations from families for raffle prizes. Please see attached page for full explanation. I hope this clears up any uncertainty. Please talk to one of the P&C if you're still unsure.

P&G Calendar of Events
August
6th – Wednesday - 9:15am
Sign Making - working bee

17th – Sunday – 2:00pm
Fair Planning Meeting

October
31st Friday
Official Ceremony – 150 years

November
Sat 1st – 150 year Celebration Ball
Sun 2nd – Vintage Fair

Kent’s H Hardware has kindly offered to donate 5% of all purchases made by CPS families back to the school, and all you have to do is mention the school when making your purchase. So please support a local business who is supporting our school, Thanks Kents!

Kents H Hardware – 151 Dalton Street, Orange

SIGN MAKING WORKING BEE
If you are able, we'd love as many hands as possible to help paint signs for the Fair. You don't need to bring anything, we've had calico, paint, brushes, drop-sheets all donated (thanks again Kent's and Mrs D) and now we just have to paint. Everyone's welcome, so come along if you can.

When: Wednesday 6th August, from 9:15am, Where: Old School Building

Make sure everyone picks up a copy of the Orange City Life this week – there's a lovely, one page advertising feature for our 150 year Celebration weekend.
Dear Families,

As you are all aware, this year is the school's 150 year anniversary and we are having a weekend of celebrations from Friday 31st October to Sunday 2nd November. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our school and its history, but also to do some serious fundraising.

To maximise this fundraising effort, the P&C are seeking as many donations as we possibly can. We are seeking sponsorship from many local businesses, to cover the cost of advertising, commemorative keepsakes, hire costs, etc and are asking for specific things as donations – practical things like drinks, bread, meat, a big birthday cake and the like. It is then a bit much to ask these same businesses to donate raffle prizes.

**This is where you come in.** If each family can donate a prize, with a value of $20 or more, we will also be able to run a number of raffles and raffles are very good money makers. So, if your family is in a position to buy a raffle prize and donate it to the school, that would be great. If you work at a winery, see if your boss will donate a couple of bottles of wine, if you work in a café or restaurant, ask for some coffee/meal vouchers, if you know someone who owns a retail outlet, asks them for a small donation, or even if you have a present that you've never used, we accept re-gifting!

We have already had a couple big ticket items donated, a weekend's accommodation and an i-pad. These are going to be auctioned and auctions are even bigger money makers than raffles. So, if you're in a position to organise a prize of a higher value, it will be auctioned, not raffled, as this will maximise fund raising.

I hope this has clarified any confusion. As usual, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any more information.

The P&C and Vintage Fair Committee thank you all in advance for your generosity to Canobolas Public School. All funds raised will go into keeping our school a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow.

Thanks and kind regards,

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