Well done Year 6 on a truly entertaining trip down memory lane at yesterday’s assembly. We enjoyed your singing, stories and teachers both past and present receiving awards! You will always be Superheroes in our eyes and we wish you every success into High School and your future careers. Congratulations!

School Works
The school is currently completing upgrades to the main driveway and entrance area of the school. We still have some paving and stairs to complete the entry area to all classrooms. The staff car park area is also being upgraded to improve safety and access for all staff. Thank you to Luke Evans and his team for all the hard work in this hot weather. Not only does the work look fantastic, it has improved the overall functionality and aesthetic look of the school.

School Swimming Lessons
Our Year 2 students are swimming up a storm at their lessons at the Orange Aquatic Centre. The Department of Education School Swimming Scheme is an Intensive Learn to Swim program which develops Water Confidence, Basic Water Safety and Survival Skills. One of the most important factors for participating students will be for families to continue this good work with regular visits to the pool to consolidate skills acquired over the last two weeks. We look forward to seeing many of this group take part in the OSSA Swimming Carnival next year.

Presentation Night
This year we will host our Presentation Night at Orange High School on Wednesday 9th December. We have scheduled a rehearsal for Wednesday 9th December at 1.00pm. Students will travel by bus to OHS where they will run through the program before walking to Cook Park to be collected by parents at 3.15 (Clinton St Gate). If it is wet, we will return to school by bus and pick up will be as normal. Look out for a facebook message if you are unsure of the weather arrangements. Permission notes with further information went home with all students yesterday. The evening begins at 7.00pm. Students will need to be there by 6.30pm.

Year 6 Morning Tea
A morning tea has been organised for Year 6 students and their parents on Tuesday 15th December. We would like to thank our Year 6 parents for their support of Canobolas Public. We will also honour the leadership of our Year 6 students. Traditionally, Year 5 caters for the morning tea. Please see Kyra McKay who is coordinating catering if you are able to assist.

Year 6 Fundraiser – Jelly Bean Guessing Competition
Year 6 have currently have a “Jelly Bean Guessing Competition” running for all students at school. To participate, students are asked to bring a gold coin donation and their best estimation skills! Thank you once again everyone for your support. Currently Year 6 have raised $510 which will go towards a well thought out gift for the school.

Last Day Term 4
Wednesday the 16th December will be the last day for students at school this term. The first day of school for all students in 2016 will be Thursday 28th January.
Year 5/6 Personal Development Day
Last Thursday Year 5/6 students travelled to Cudal to take part in a Personal Development day covering the topics of Puberty and Body Changes for both boys and girls. The day is part of the PDHPE (Personal Development, Health and Physical Education) Syllabus containing activities and resources required to develop student understanding about the emotional, social and physical changes that occur in the human body through different stages of development. Students investigated the changes that occur during puberty, ways to cope with these changes and the importance of having positive and trusting relationships. Jodie Pritchard, an experienced external teacher from Orange, ran the program with support from teaching staff from the schools involved. The day was most beneficial for all students as they gained important information and valuable knowledge. They also had the opportunity to socialise with peers from other schools.

Personal Development Day written by Jess Elliott and Breanna Vigers
Last Thursday Yr 5/6 went to Cudal Public School to learn about Personal Development. We went in separate classes; girls and boys. Boys went first while girls were outside playing. We then swapped around. We learned about growing up and about the changes of boys and girls bodies. After the lesson we went to Cudal Pool to have a swim. It was a fun day.
**Thursday Cake Day Roster**

**This Week – 3rd December**
Caufield   Jones   Dempsey   McKay

**Next Week – 10th December**
Pollack-Bennett / Evans / Barnes / Vigers / Moloney

**IMPORTANT NOTE DUE TO ALLERGIES**
The School asks that parents don’t send nut related foods or meringues to school due to student allergies
Kyra McKay Contact – 0448 192 260
THANK YOU 😊

**Fruit Salad Day - 16th December**
The P&C will be ending the year with Fruit Salad Day, to be held at recess on the last day of the school year. There will be no cost to the children because Woolworths has kindly donated the fruit. Please let the office know if your child/ren will not be at school on the last day of term to ensure we don’t have too much fruit left over. Thanks.

**MIDDLETON’S ICE BLOCKS FUNDRAISER**
Thank you to everyone who supported the Middleton’s Fundraiser, although very slow to start, with a reminder we collected lots of orders and raised just over $200 for the school.

**P&C Calendar of Events**
December
16th - Fruit Salad Day

Q: What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?
A: Tinselitis!

Q: What do you call an elf who sings?
A: A wrapper!

Q: Why are Christmas trees so fond of the past?
A: Because the present’s beneath them