**Swimming Carnival**
Canobolas Students will be swimming in the Orange Small Schools Association (OSSA) Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 17th February. This is a qualifying carnival for District representation. It is for students 8 years and over who can confidently swim 50m. Please see Mr Dixon for further details about entries. Details about the carnival will be given to students when they are available. We have organised a practice session for students at the Orange Olympic Pool tomorrow afternoon between 4-5pm after school. We would like to see as many students as possible attend to help us finalise entries for the carnival.

**OSSA Gala Day**
Next Tuesday children from across OSSA will compete for positions in our PSSA teams for 2015. These teams are competitive and difficult to get into with many children trialling for each sport. Alternate activities will be available for students who are not involved in trials on the day. Notes have been distributed to interested students. Please see Mr Hughes-Clapp at school for further information.

**Big Steps for Little Feet**
Each year the Central Western Daily photographs the new kindergarten classes across the district as well as the school leaders from all of the Orange Schools. Photos of our students will be taken on Wednesday 11th February. The Big Steps for Little Feet article featuring Kindergarten will be published on Friday 27th February.

**Best Start**
Students starting kindergarten across the state complete a Best Start Literacy and Numeracy assessment at the beginning of the year. This assessment program continues throughout the year as well. Mrs Doherty has completed the February assessments and in the near future a written report will be sent to Kindergarten parents. If there are any questions regarding this assessment program please ask Mrs Doherty.

**P&C Annual General Meeting Reminder**
The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th February at 7.30 in the Old School Building. Everyone is welcome.

**Orange Colour City Running Festival**
Canobolas Public has entered a team into the Colour City Running Festival to be held 28th February/1st March. Brad Simmons is currently training the squad in preparation for the event. If anyone else is interested in the festival or has questions, you can see Brad or Mrs Manson at school for further information. A link to the running festival is provided here. [http://www.orangecolourcityrunningfestival.com.au/](http://www.orangecolourcityrunningfestival.com.au/)

**New Soccer Nets**
A big thank you to Paul Morgan who purchased new soccer nets for our school oval. Paul and Terry Parker installed the nets yesterday and they look fantastic! They will be enjoyed by our students for years to come.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**February**

5th  Swimming Practice
10th  OSSA Gala Day
17th  OSSA Swimming Carnival
18th  P&C AGM

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*Welcome back to Canobolas Public School Fletcher and for the first time Paige and Ebony.*

*PLEASE remember that Canobolas Public School is a nut FREE school.*

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CAKE DAY ROSTER

This Week 5th Feb
Caulfield  Shiner  McKay  Bopping

Next Week – 12th February
Seis  Moore  Pearce  Badman

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 😊

Welcome Back
Welcome back for another year at Canobolas Public. To all our new families and returning families, I hope you all feel refreshed and ready to get back into the school year.

P&C AGM
Everyone is invited to attend the P&C Annual General Meeting, on Wednesday, 18th February in the Old School, starting at 7:30pm. Come along to see what the CPS P&C is all about. New families are encouraged to attend and find out how the P&C works within our school and what we have planned for 2015.

Cake Day 2015
Cake Day is starting this Thursday 5th February, so bring along 50¢ for a cake.
The children in Year 5/6 run Cake Day each week to raise funds to allow the school to sponsor a child, Respicious, in Tanzania. As the school doesn’t have a canteen, it is a nice treat once a week for the children to be able to purchase something for recess.
A detailed explanation of how cake day works and the roster for 2015 will be circulated early next week.

If you have any questions or queries, please see Kyra or Mel Caulfield.

It is not compulsory to be on the cake day roster, so if you’d like to opt out, please send an e-mail to the school and you’ll be taken off the list.

Clothing Pool
The Clothing Pool is desperately in need of donations, especially girls uniforms, summer and winter, and woollen jumpers. If you child has outgrown anything over the summer which you are able to donate to the school, please drop them into Sam in the office.
There are plenty of sloppy joes, track pants and boys shorts/pants for sale for $2 - $5 each. If you’d like to have a look at what is available, call or text Mel Caulfield on 0432 021 169 to arrange a time.

P&C Calendar of Events

February
18th P&C AGM – Old School
7:30pm start