Canobolas Public School News

Term 3: Week 1 – 15th July 2015

A stunning blanket of snow recently at Canobolas Public!

CALANDER OF EVENTS

July
16th Musica Viva
28th Year 5-6 Assembly
28th ICAS English Exam
29-30th Life Education Van
31st Year 3/4 26-Storey Treehouse Civic Theatre

August
4th Year 3-4 Assembly
11th ICAS Maths Exam
11th Year 2 Assembly
14th K-2 Dubbo Zoo
18th Year 1 Assembly
25th Kindergarten Assembly

September
3rd Musica Viva
4th School Photos
10th School Concert

October
29-30th Yrs3/6 Sydney Excursion

SNOW!!
In the event of snow please be aware of the following arrangements. The school is operational unless the council closes Canobolas Rd. The weather conditions at school are often different from town, but the school remains operational unless the road is closed. Council often closes the road at Ploughman’s Lane and if you go past the road closed sign your car insurance is null and void. Email and Facebook messages will be posted to inform parents in the event of poor weather.

Staffing Changes
Mr Symons has taken leave for the rest of the year. Mrs Jensen will be replacing him in the office and Miss Ellen van Hoek will be replacing Mrs Jensen. We would like to welcome Miss van Hoek as part of our school team.

Unexplained Absences
Please make sure to advise the school office by email, phone or written note of any student absence (including full day, late arrival or leaving early). This information helps us to accurately maintain correct and up to date information which appears on student and school records. The school will follow up any unexplained absence from school each term via a letter home requesting reason for absence. Please also advise the school if there are any alterations to after school pick-up arrangements that are in place for your children.

Tournament of Minds – School Team
Congratulations to the children who have been selected into our Tournament of Minds teams to represent our school at the Western Region Finals. More information will be provided soon. See Mrs Doherty for details. Tournament day is Sunday 26th August in Bathurst.

Robocup
Next Monday, two Robotics teams will compete in the Robocup competition at CSU in Bathurst. Sam M, Sebastian, Jordan, Oli, Xavier, Bryce and Fletcher will be programming their robots to perform a ‘rescue’. This means their robot has to ‘think’ for itself to find a ‘person’ and to push it out of the ‘radioactive waste’. They have been working hard to come up with their program - even coming in during the holidays! Good luck!

New Student/Family
We would like to welcome the Hatton family to our school. Amelia has joined Year1. We hope you enjoy Canobolas Public and feel welcome.

UNSW Computer Skills
Congratulations to all students who participated in the UNSW Computer Competition.

Merit - Daffyd
Credits - Tom B, Ben A, Caleb and Hugo
Distinction - Oli M
Assembly Schedule
The following dates have been set aside for class assemblies this term. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Year 5/6  Tuesday  28th July
Year 3/4  Tuesday  4th August
Year 2    Tuesday  11th August
Year 1    Tuesday  18th August
Kindergarten  Tuesday  25th August

School Drop Off and Pick up
We would like to remind parents and caregivers to drive safely and carefully during morning drop off and pick up times. Please also be aware that parking on the grass at the Memorial Park is prohibited and we need to be respectful of this local War Memorial. We realise that traffic can be heavy and parking spaces are limited during these times. Parents and caregivers can assist by leaving promptly after collecting children and exercising patience and care in front of the school. Our students are precious and their safety is highly important to us all.

Canobolas Public School P&C News

President: Melissa Caulfield  Vice Presidents: Adelie Badman & Alison Ferguson
Treasurer: Amanda Gleeson  Secretary: Cassy Murphy

Thursday Cake Day Roster
This Week – 16th July
Law (Wilson)  Hofmann  Thew  Badman  McKay

Next Week – 24th July
Anderson  Ashcroft  Boardman  Brincat  Buckland

IMPORTANT NOTE DUE TO ALLERGIES
The School asks that parents don’t send nut related foods or meringues to school due to student allergies
THANK YOU 😊

P&C Meeting
Wednesday 22nd July
Our Term 3 P&C meeting is next Wednesday 22nd July starting at 7:30pm in the Old School. Please come along to hear what is planned for Term 3. We have had a few suggestions for fund raising and these will be discussed and agreed on at the meeting. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please come along and share them. If you would like something specific discussed, let me know before Tuesday so it can be included in the agenda. Email to: mcaulfield72@optusnet.com.au

CAKE DAY
Just a reminder to everyone, make sure you put your name on your containers on cake day, list the ingredients of what you bake so we can be allergy safe and if you are unable to provide 24 cakes on your rostered day, please let Kyra McKay know, (phone or text her on 0448 192 260) so she can organise someone else to bring in cakes. Your continued support of cake day is greatly appreciated by both the P&C and the children.

P&C Calendar of Events

July
22nd  – P & C Meeting

October
18th  – Billy Cart Day

WELCOME BACK !!!
We hope you are all rested and refreshed after an enjoyable school holidays. The snow was a lovely way to end the break – no doubt everyone had fun building snowmen and having snowball fights. Term 3 is going to be another busy one at school, the P&C will be holding a couple of fund raisers which will be discussed at next week’s P&C meeting.