It has been a busy start to the school year. All classes are working well and new students have settled nicely. We are looking forward to a great year!

**Parent Information Night**
Please note the change of date for the Parent Information night. It is now on **Tuesday 9th Feb starting at 6.00pm**. There will be a general talk in the Old School and then teachers will talk about individual classes in the classrooms.

**Welcome Afternoon Tea**
We would like to invite new families, as well as old, to our Welcome Afternoon Tea next Friday 12th Feb. It will be an opportunity for parents to meet each other and become part of community. It will start at 2.30 and will be held in the school grounds near the play equipment. The P&C are catering. Please see Mel Caulfield if you are able to assist.

**Band**
Band will start this Friday. Mrs Mickle will be here all day starting from 9.15 so there will be no early start this week. New band members will be given their instruments to take home.

**Violin**
Andrew Baker will come out next Tuesday to start the violin group for the year. The group will run from 1.15-1.45 every Tuesday. Please see Mrs Manson if you would like more information.

**Swimming Carnival**
The OSSA Swimming Carnival is on Wednesday 10th Feb. Students aged 8 and above, have nominated for their events. Please discuss this with your children to verify their nominations. We have suggested they visit the pool to check if they can swim the events that they have entered. Please see the Swimming Carnival note for more information or see Mr Hughes-Clapp.

**CWD photos**
There will be a photographer from the CWD coming to school tomorrow to take photos of the new Kindergarten class as well as our School Leaders. Boys in Kinder and Year 6 will need to wear their ties please.

**Banjo Paterson Celebrations**
Canobolas will be involved in the Banjo Paterson celebrations in two ways. Years 5 and 6 will perform at the breakfast in Robertson Park on Thursday 18th, and we will have some artworks displayed at Collins bookstore during the week beginning 12th Feb. Please look out for our contributions.

**Traffic concerns**
Please take care when driving to and from school and parking on our dangerous corner. There are often cyclists on our road which require 1.5 metres of space when overtaking. Students know to hold parents’ hands and hold balls still while going to cars. They also know to only leave from the gate near the Old School. We endeavour to keep everyone safe.

**Runners**
The Runners festival is coming up on the 27-28th Feb. Anyone who is interested in training is welcome to come along to Lake Canobolas on Sunday evenings at 6pm to do a couple of laps and bring a BBQ. It is always a lovely way to end the weekend. Please see Mrs Manson for more information.
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 – 4th Feb
Caulfield  Ferguson  Seis  Kingham  Shiner

Next Week – 11th Feb
Hatten  Barnes  Merrell  Vernon

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 ☺ Kyra McKay - 0448 192 260

Welcome back ….

…. for another wonderful school year at CPS. I’d like to extend a special welcome to all of our new families and hope your time at our fantastic little school is enjoyable. I hope that you all had a relaxing Christmas holiday break and that the batteries are recharged for the school year.

We would like to officially welcome our new families to school, with an afternoon tea next Friday, 12th Feb at 2:30pm. Please come along for an informal afternoon tea and get to know some of our families. If you can bring a plate of afternoon tea, it will be appreciated.

P&C Calendar of Events

12th Feb – Afternoon Tea @ 2:30pm
2nd March – P&C AGM

Cake Day
The Term 1 Cake Day roster will be distributed with next weeks’ newsletter. A huge that you to those parents who have offered to be on the cake day roster this week and next, it is greatly appreciated and gives us a chance to put the roster together.

P&C Annual General Meeting
Our first P&C meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 2nd March and it will be the AGM. All office bearing positions will be voted on and I encourage everyone who can, to come along and if possible, consider nomination for one of the positions (President, Secretary, Treasurer and 2 x Vice Presidents). Our school relies heavily on the P&C to support staff, not only in fund raising activities but also school community events. The P&C Meetings are held once a term and don’t usually go much longer than 1 – 1 ½ hours, these meetings are the best way to find out what is going on behind the scenes in relation to staff and classes and they are a good opportunity to address any issues or concerns you may have. Everyone is welcome to come along and see what our school P&C is all about.