Dear Parents/Carers

Student of the Week

Daniel Czartowski
Kinder/Year 1

Helena McKenzie
Years 2/3

Jerome Sparke
Years 4/5/6

Other Assembly Award Recipients from Last Week
Emilee Doherty, Govinda Sparke, Lillie Hepburn, Oliver Dale, Keeley Duncan, Ryley Packham, Samantha Light, Seth Geurts

SRC Fundraiser
This Friday 15\textsuperscript{th} March the SRC are holding a dress-up day to raise funds for SIDS. They are asking all students to come dressed as something starting with S, I, or D with a gold coin donation.

School Fundraisers & Awareness Days
Throughout the year Caniaba Public School are asked by numerous community groups to assist with fundraising. We are also made aware of many awareness days. Each year the staff and the SRC select a range of groups to support and we spend many hours teaching Educational Awareness programs to give students a better understanding of the world around them. It is impossible to support every fundraiser or spend time in raising awareness to cover all of the diverse needs of every student at our school every year. We try our best.

Many of the programs we teach are ongoing (occurring on a daily basis, or at the point of need) and do not necessarily need a special day to recognise the uniqueness of individuality.

Prac Student
We welcome Renee Golding for a 2 week prac on the K/1 class commencing on Monday 18\textsuperscript{th} March. Renee has been working with us 1 day a week as a School Learning Support Officer for a substantial amount of time now. It will be great to have Renee here with us and we are very happy she has chosen Caniaba as part of her ongoing studies in becoming a teacher.

DATES TO NOTE
Tomorrow SIDS Day
Fri 22 Mar Disco
Tue 26 Mar School Photos
Thu 4 Apr P&C AGM
Fri 5 Apr Cross Country

ASSEMBLY ROSTER
Tomorrow
1.45pm All Welcome
Duty Group
Mad Melaleucas
Presenters
Corey, Amey & Madeline
Stage 3 Yrs 5/6
Lily Hart
Stage 2 Yrs 3/4
Jerome
Stage 1 Yrs 1/2
Lillie Hepburn

Next Week
Fri 22\textsuperscript{nd} Mar
Duty Group
Wacky Wattles
Presenters
Sasha, Skye & Oskar
Stage 3 Yrs 5/6
Tyler
Stage 2 Yrs 3/4
Travis
Stage 1 Yrs 1/2
Malachi
ArtSmart
Jessica Clark has recently spent three days at Clunes Public School under the guidance of Jamie Hoyle as part of the ArtSmart program. She had a wonderful time and the artwork she produced is exceptional. Well done Jessica.

Closing Thought:
"First thing to do every morning is read or listen to something positive. Your mind is like a garden -- whatever you plant grows. Plant good stuff." -- Alwyn Cosgrove

Jude Voisey, Principal.

Charity Ester Egg Collection
Traditionally each year at this time we begin our collection of Easter Eggs to be presented to the local Meals on Wheels organization to distribute to their clients. This has been a very successful activity which is received with a lot of gratitude as these are often the only egg these clients receive.

(Sorry the labels were inadvertently left off week’s newsletter, please find them today) The children can color in and put their first name on and return wrapped around their egg donations to be sent into the school office before Monday 25th March.

Nits
These very UNWELCOME little critters have made their presence known AGAIN. Could all parents please inspect their child’s hair and treat if necessary.

School Photographs – Tuesday 26th March
Information and ordering envelopes from the Photographer have been attached to last week’s newsletter. Whilst this is still a few weeks away I am sending them out now to give you notice considering the financial outlay.

These need to be returned preferably before the day with money included.

Sally McPherson, School Admin Manager.

The SRC Presents

S.I.D.S. Dress up Day
Friday 15th March

The SRC are holding a dress up day on Friday 15th March to raise funds for the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Please come dressed as something starting with S, I or D with a gold coin donation collected in first session. All donations go to the S.I.D.S. foundation.
Organiser: Trish Pitt
Serve: Sally Walker
Supplier: Camilla Hoggan ($20 option), Maree Murphy 0431 561 968, Katrina Packham 6624 6653

Next Week – Friday 22nd March
Organiser: Jenny Alldis 6663 1270
Serve: Leneice Boyle 0404 065 252
Supplier: Jane Drury $20 option, Charmain Cox 0419 663 501, Annette Presbury 6622 2847

Organisers: Please ring your servers and suppliers during the week as a gentle reminder of their turn on roster.
P&C Information:

Thank you to those who attended last week's meeting, it was nice to see some new faces! One of the items discussed was the importance of registering our support for equitable funding in schools. This affects all of us and a copy of the letter and flyer from the Australian Council of State Schools. Please find attached to the newsletter and please take a minute next time you are online to register support for this very important issue.

Welcome to Caniaba School Disco
Following the success of the inaugural Welcome to Caniaba Disco last year and due to popular demand the P&C are organising another disco for **Friday 22nd March**. The event will run from 5.30-7.30pm with a free sausage sizzle. As we are still a small committee we will need some volunteers to help with organisation and serving food and drinks on the night. If you are interested in helping please let me know, you can contact me on 0422 948170 or via email deborahdafone@activ8.net.au.

P&C fund New iPads for Students
Following the successful introduction of iPads into the Year 5/6 classroom it was agreed at last week's meeting that the P&C will fund a further 10 iPads for use by the K/1 students. In order to fund this we will be looking to organise a couple of fund raisers this year. The first will be providing catering at the cross country event at the school on Friday 5th April. We are also hoping to organise a Bunnings BBQ which is usually very successful.

P&C AGM
The AGM will be held on Thursday 4th April at 7.00pm, as one of our longstanding members will be leaving we are seeking to fill one position on the Executive Committee, it would be lovely to see one of the new families represented on the Committee so please give it some thought. Also as the three remaining members or the Committee work full time we are inviting all of you to consider becoming an ordinary member of the P&C in order to help out on the odd occasion when the current members are stretched due to work commitments.

If anyone has any questions or would like more information on what is involved please contact me.

Best wishes

Deb Da Fre
President Caniaba School P&C Association