Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Week 1, term 3.

It was lovely to see so many happy smiling faces arriving back at school on Tuesday. Term 3 is a very busy term so please make sure to add coming events to your calendar.

Special welcome to our new students Jessica (Year 5) and Chloe (year 2) Kirkland, and Daemon (Year 4) and Kayda (year 2) Kvassay-Bell who enrolled in their respective classes. We welcome them and their families to our school and community and hope they enjoy their time with us.

School Concert

Please note the school concert date has been changed to Wednesday 10th September.

Terania District PSSA Athletics Carnival – next Friday

The Annual Terania District Athletics Carnival will be held next Friday 25th July commencing at 9am with the march past. All students will run their age race and there will be novelty events for the juveniles. Infant’s students may be collected from lunch time as their events will be completed by then.

Full canteen facilities will be available. Full sports uniform, including hats, is to be worn. Students who usually travel to school by bus can remain on the bus and will be met by a teacher at the venue. These students can also catch the bus home in the afternoon.

The students will receive their name tag on arrival at the venue which will list the events they are in throughout the day. Parents are encouraged and very welcome to come along and support their children and our school.

Look forward to seeing you there next Friday.

Performing Arts Festival (PAF)/ Signing Choir

During Week 7 this term (25-28th August) all students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be performing at the Lismore Worker’s Club in Caniaba’s Signing Choir. Details of the night performance and matinee will be sent home when we have received that information.

Basketball Coaching Sessions

Lismore Basketball has received funding to provide coaching in schools. We will be holding sessions for the next 3 Mondays from 1.20pm to 2.20pm for students in Years 3-6. These students will need to bring joggers for these sessions.

Position/s Vacant

I am hoping our Signing Choir could perform in specially made lycra gloves in fleuro colours for the PAF in August. If you are a sewer and have some spare time and energy to make gloves we would be very appreciative. Please contact Sally or myself.

Canberra Excursion

All of our students had a wonderful time on their Canberra excursion. Please see attached collage of photos.

Canteen

We have a wonderful community here at Caniaba. The positive response from parents and carers has enabled our canteen to continue to open every Friday this term. The roster for term 3 was attached to the last newsletter of last term, if you are not included and you are able to either volunteer a few hours on a Friday to assist in the canteen or provide cooking for recess please let the school know. Thank you so much for your support.

Closing Thought: “Go as far as you can see: when you get there you’ll be able to see further.”

-- Zig Ziglar

Jude Voisey, Principal.
Years 5/6 Canberra & Snow Excursion
Caniaba Public School senior students returned from their major excursion to Canberra on Saturday 28th June. This excursion was made up of 56 pupils from Caniaba, Corndale, Larnook, Blakebrook, Tuntable Creek and Whian Whian schools.
The students visited the National Gallery, National Capital Exhibition and High Court after arriving on Monday. Tuesday was spent at the National Museum and Old Parliament House studying Electoral education. In the afternoon students visited the Australian Institute of Sport and drove through Dunroon.
On Wednesday the group travelled to Thredbo and experienced the first heavy drop of snow in the National park. Parliament House, the Mint and CSIRO were visited on the Thursday. The day concluded with Ten Pin Bowling.
On the last day the group visited the War Memorial and Questacon before the long overnight drive back to Lismore. Thanks to Simes Bus Company for their professional planning and safe arrangement. The next trip is in two years and has already been pre-booked.

Australian Government Assistance for National Capital Excursion
Our senior students from our school have undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. While on this tour they participated in a variety of educational programs focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognizes the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist parents in meeting the cost of this excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school on completion of the excursion. The rebate amount of $60 was taken into account when setting the cost of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. Activities undertaken as part of this educational tour have been outlined to the parents of students involved.
Doug Osterio, Excursion organizer.

Canteen Roster

**Tomorrow 27th June**
Organiser  Pete Fassos
Helper  Michael Cumine 0414 227 224
Suppliers  Deb Da Fre ($20 option)
Salina Edmonds 0429 150 088
Kathryn Clark 6663 1124

**Fri 1st August**
Organiser  Deb Regeling
Helper  Angela Parsons 0428 205 232
Suppliers  Camilla Hoggan ($20 option)
Martelle Geurts 6662 2062,
Sarah Duncan 6624 4306

Bookclub catalogues are attached.
Orders and payment are due by Wednesday 30th July.