Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Week 8.

School Concert
Students have been busy getting organised for our annual school concert which will be held at the Caniaba Hall next Wednesday 10th September commencing at 7p.m.

After the concert we will be having supper – we encourage each family to bring a plate to share. We are looking forward to seeing you all and showcasing the talent we have here at Caniaba.

NAPLAN
Parents and Carers of students in Year 3 & 5 will receive the NAPLAN results with today’s newsletter. Please read the attached letter included in the envelope which explains the National Assessment Program. Schools are unable to access student data (including growth charts) until at least Monday when the results are released online. We can then analyse results to further inform our teaching/learning programs and put interventions into place if needed.

Premier’s Spelling Bee & Public Speaking
Over the next couple of weeks students will be competing in both the Premier’s Spelling Bee and the Big Scrub Public Speaking competitions. All students in Years 3-6 have had the opportunity to take part in a spell off and public speaking this term. Two students from Stage 2 (Years 3&4) and two students from Stage 3 (Years 5&6) will now move on to the next level to represent Caniaba. We will keep you updated.
School Finishing Time and Buses
As you are aware our students line up for buses and private transport pick-up around in the undercover area at the back of the school. Our first bell goes at 2:20 for classes to come down to the bus line-up area. The second bell goes at 2:25. This is the time that students are given any changes to normal bus/pick-up arrangements (which have been made through the office) and other notes are handed out. This is an important time for teachers and students.

Recently some parents have been coming around to this area to collect students, particularly on Friday afternoons after our assembly. This has made it quite difficult for staff. Please be aware that we will not be allowing any students to go with parents from this area. As on other days students who are being picked up will be brought around to the front of the school after the buses have gone. Parents/Carers can pick up children early (before 2:15) but this must always be arranged through the front office. Our school has been following this same arrangement for many years now and it works to ensure the safety of all students.

LSL
I am taking Long Service Leave for the last 7 days of term. Doug Osterio will be relieving in my place and Chantal Elms will be taking the K/1 students in my absence.

Closing Thought:
"Correction does much, but encouragement does more." -- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
Jude Voisey, Principal.

Well done Cameron
Congratulations to Cameron Smart who represented the Northern Rivers PSSA at the North Coast PSSA Carnival on Tuesday competing in Disabled Athletes Long Jump, 200m and Discus. Cameron has successfully qualified to go to State in Sydney on 15th and 16th October, winning the Discus. Fantastic effort Cameron!

Help Needed
Easy Sewing and Assembling Working Bee
A working bee will be held at the school on Monday from 8.30am making the gloves for the Concert. This involves tracing, sewing and cutting out. Please contact me if you can help. Morning tea will be provided. Thank you in anticipation, Sally McPherson 6621 4309
Concert Information
Students need to be at the Hall by 6.45 and report to their teacher ready for a prompt start of 7pm.
Supper – families are asked to provide a plate to share.
Costumes – Years 2/3, black shirt, black pants and school shoes.
    Years 4/5/6 - neat appropriate casual wear with closed in shoes.
    Kinder/Year 1 – (as per individual notes sent home)
Please advise the school is your child cannot attend the concert.

P&C Information
The P&C are fortunate to have been given a Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 27th September. We need many hands to help cook and serve as this is one of our main fundraisers for the year. If you can assist in any way please complete the attached information sheet.

Sally McPherson

Canteen Roster

Tomorrow
Organiser  Deb Regeling
Helper      Rizza Cerato 0428 205 232
Suppliers  Dawn Smart ($20 option)
            Stacey Sharpe 0401 814 891
            Martelle Geurts 6662 2062

Fri 12th Sept
Organiser  Stef Hepburn
Helper     Sally Walker 6663 1403
Suppliers  Deb Brito ($20 option)
            Kerri-Anne Sivewright 0409 762 204
            Jennie Ireland 0439 819 216