Welcome to Week 3.

Assembly
Assembly is on again this Friday commencing at 12:45 p.m.

GRANDPARENTS morning tea
Once again this year we are celebrating the amazing love and guidance provided to our students by grandparents with a morning tea next Monday 26th October at 10:30 a.m. We will provide morning tea and we are hoping you will stay and enjoy some singing with our students. There will also be time to have a walk around your grandchild’s classroom. We are very much looking forward to seeing you.

P&C Meeting
Our P&C meeting was held on Monday 12th October. We had a record number of people in attendance and we had some really wonderful discussions. We are very lucky to have such a supportive P&C who really care about all of the students at Caniaba. I would like to congratulate Liz Clark who was voted in as P&C President until our AGM next year.

I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful contribution of Deb Da Fre who was a very passionate P&C President for the last 3 years and to Garry Da Fre for donating his time to the upgrade of the canteen.

Intensive Swimming
All students in Kindergarten to Yr 2 will be participating in the Intensive Swimming Scheme at the Lismore Pool from 9th-20th November. Students in Years 3-6 who cannot swim 25m are able to join them. The cost will be around $60. A note is attached.

Kinder Orientation
Our second Kindergarten Orientation for students commencing school in 2016 will be held next Wednesday 28th October. If you know of any students commencing school next year in our local area could you please let them know?
**Major School Camp – Lake Ainsworth**
Some very important information regarding the school camp is attached to this newsletter. There are still some outstanding medical and consent forms which must be actioned as soon as possible and all outstanding payments must be made by **Wednesday 28th October**.

**Infantry Day**
Mrs Overton and Mrs Elms will be attending the Infantry Day (for all teachers of Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students) with other staff from the Big Scrub and First North Community of Schools group next Tuesday 27th October at Coffee Camp Public School. This day, held once each term, is invaluable to Infants Teachers.

**Director’s Day**
I will be attending the Director’s Day for Principals next Wednesday 28th October at St Vincent’s Hospital Education Centre. We have a very full agenda which includes:-
- Annual School Report - External Validation, School Excellence Framework, Milestones and Evidence gathering; Principal/Community of Schools group collaboration and sharing; school improvement, measuring strategic plan impact, gathering evidence, school plan implementation; 2016 Performance and Development Planning, 2015 progress; Growth focused conversations; Managing media; State Office Update and General Business.

We have a number of programs currently being implemented which will have a very positive impact on schools. I always look forward to these days.

**KidsMatter**
KidsMatter Primary is a mental health and wellbeing framework for primary schools and is proven to make a positive difference to the lives of Australian children. It provides proven methods, tools and support to help schools work with parents and carers, health services and the wider community, to nurture happy, balanced kids. KidsMatter Primary is a flexible, whole-school approach and it can be tailored to schools’ local needs. Through KidsMatter Primary, schools undertake a two-to-three-year cyclical process in which they plan and take action to be a positive community; one that is founded on respectful relationships and a sense of belonging and inclusion, and that promotes:-
- social and emotional learning (including evidence-based social and emotional learning programs)
- working authentically with parents, carers and families
- support for students who may be experiencing mental health difficulties.

All staff at Caniaba will begin training for this program next Wednesday after school where we will commence with our first 3 hour session. We are very excited about the program which fits very nicely with the Positive Behaviour for Learning framework we are currently implementing.

**Gonski**
Principals, teachers, parents/carers and community members are invited to attend a National Gonski Week event to celebrate the positive difference Gonski-funded programs are making to student learning in public schools across the Page electorate. Please join us to celebrate the achievements of our local schools as we look more closely at the programs and initiatives made possible because of the Gonski school reforms. Come and enjoy a night of information, student performances and hear from local Principals about the difference that Gonski is making for students.

**When**: Wednesday 28th October  
**Time**: 6pm-8pm  
**Where**: Invercauld House  
Please RSVP by Monday 23th October

**Head Lice**
We have had a couple of instances recently of students who have had head lice. Please be aware that it is generally this time of the year when the weather is warming up that we get more of this occurring. It is a really good idea to check your child’s hair regularly. I have always found the best way of keeping on top of it is to put conditioner in hair and go through it with a ‘nit comb’ regularly (at least once a week). It is not necessary to spend a lot of money on expensive products.
Supporting Local Businesses
As you know our school supports Farmer Charlie’s and Pirlos – local businesses who have supported our school for many years and who had or have students attending our school. Cummings Bi-Rite is another local business with links to Caniaba Public School. Shop at Cummings and let them know you are a student or parent from Caniaba and up to 5% of the purchase price will be donated back to the school’s in-store credit account.

Photos/Videos
Quite often we have events at school which parents like to video or take photographs. Please be aware that some of our parents have requested that their students not be photographed or videoed. Certainly none of these videos or photographs should be posted online at any time without the permission of the people involved.

Inclosed Lands
It is never appropriate for parents or community members to approach and speak with a student at school about an incident which may have occurred involving their child. Please see me or the classroom teacher if you have concerns and we will manage the concern together in the appropriate way.

Closing Thought:
"I realize that humor isn’t for everyone. It’s only for people who want to have fun, enjoy life, and feel alive.” -- Anne Wilson Schaef
Jude Voisey, Principal.

Bookclub catalogues were sent out previously the due date for payment and orders is 29th October

Canteen Roster
TOMORROW
Servers: Maree Geoghegan 0428 545 123 & Deslie Loghem 0487 180 014
Suppliers: Samantha Rotherm 6663 1459 & Terese Stuart 6622 6911
$20 option: Cherise Baker & Narelle Anderson

Next Week - Friday 30th October
Servers: Sarah Duncan 0466 319 033 & marlene Standing 0459 284 384
Suppliers: Sarah Duncan & Janelle Shackel 0468 688 376
$20 option: Megan Geoghegan & Melinda Czartowski

Friday 6th Nov
Servers: Julie Sparke 0416 222 779 & Janelle Shackel 0468 688 376
Suppliers: Michelle June 0458 224 845 & Sally-Ann Cumine 0414 227 224
$20 option: Kristi Campbell & Suzanna Dhesi

Suppliers are reminded that 60 pieces are required

PLEASE SEE REVISED MENU ATTACHED

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PERMISSION NOTE - Intensive Swimming Program

I give permission for my child/children ............................................................... to travel by bus into the Lismore Pool to participate in the Intensive Swimming Program from 11.30am to 12.30pm, 9th to 20th November inclusive.
I understand $65 is payable before the commencement of the program. This includes bus, tutoring and entry to the pool.

Signed: .................................................. Amount enclosed $......................
Message from P&C
Hi Everybody, Liz Clark here, at the last P&C meeting I was elected to the role of P&C president. Firstly I want to personally say a big thank you to Deb Da Fre for her years of service as President, she will be dearly missed and wish her all the best for the future.

I am excited to take on this new role, we have an inspirational school community here at Caniaba. There are so many of you who have been working away tirelessly, sometimes underneath the radar, I look forward to getting to know you and better understand what goes into making this school tick.

I would like to invite all parents and carers to the P&C meetings. The meetings are advertised in the school newsletter and on the billboard, the more members we have attending the more representative the P&C decisions making can be.

In short the objectives of our P&C are:-
- To promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation.
- To assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school.
- To provide the weekly canteen service.

If you have idea that could assist us in fulfilling these objectives I would like to hear from you first hand. Please call during school hours Monday to Friday or SMS outside these hours.

Kind regards, Elizabeth Clark
eclark10@westnet.com.au
0466 791 581

Caniaba P&C Meeting
Monday 12th October commencing at 6.35pm
Apologies: Deb DaFre
Minutes from the last meeting Moved: Liz Clark 2nd: M Kirkland

Business Arising
Canteen: 60 Pieces?? Enough/ not enough? Pikelet shake and bake as a standby. Popcorn maker. Keep as 60 donation pieces at this stage
Letter drop to be done

Inward Correspondence
- Letter of resignation- Deb Da Fre
- Cancer Council
- Registration for Not for Profit Charity
- White Ribbon Day- P-12 Rivers College

Canteen Report
Deb and Gary have installed new benches. Fridge and freezer are now off the floor. Completes requirements for WHS and council. Pete stepping down. Sally and Maree to learn the shopping route and support the canteen for the moment with Steph and Pete's guidance. Shopping takes about one hour a week. Woolworths update list to include Steph, Maree and Sally.

Principal's Report
Renovation- Very happy with how it has gone. Next Tuesday finish
Doug - Retiring - Taking leave 2016 - Offered to Mr Henderson and he has accepted
Sally – Mrs Overton to take the position for 2016.

Rivers College – conducted a survey to gather data. Eventually it will be P-12 – Rivers Secondary
College – Looks good to share resources. Sonya Laverty is currently employed as one of the Head
Teachers. Website is being updated regularly.

Gonski Funding - Every child has a right to be educated. $4000 extra a year. Using it for SLSO.
Need to push for the full 6 years.

Christmas Tree Evening - Family picnic, Risk assessment to be completed, Staff are not on duty. Yr
6 dinner perhaps ’Fire in the Belly’ or ’Steak Barn’ to be confirmed.

Surfing workshop in Byron for year 6

President – Thank you for her commitment

Treasurer Report – Insurance for P&C has been paid
Reports tabled

General Business

- Signature- Need a few more people to become signature perhaps L Clark for cheques and S Walker.
  S Hepburn and M Kirklands for woolworths
- New financial Members S Hepburn and S Walker
- Thankyou Gift for Deb -Card and voucher at beauty therapist to Value $100 Moved- Martelle 2nd-
  Pete. Sally to investigate and Martelle to organise cheque. Martelle to write on the card.
- President Deb Da Fre resign call for nominations. M Kirkland nominated L Clark 2nd S Hepburn
  Accepted L Clarke – No other nominations
- Congratulations Liz Clarke on becoming President
- Uniforms- All going well. 2016 Kindy kids fitted out for uniforms. Stocktake completed. Fully
  stocked. Hand operation in November no new orders of term 1 2016
- Publicity- Final pamphlet to be finalised. Advertisement postponed until term 2. Letter drop for
  term 4. 365 copies
- Father’s Day Stall Report: Banked $352 Thursday and Friday
- Banking: Liz to do- Purchase of second cash box
- Volunteer identification- Would we need a t-shirt, hat or badge- To be discussed further.
- After school care- Interest expressed in the possibility of having a service at our school- L Clarke
  will look to survey for interest.
- Christmas Tree Evening - Carton of Toohies Red for Santa when he visits -Martelle to organise
- Issue raised around publishing photos of children online- Jude will look into the school (protocols?)
in relation to this issue
- Jodie offered to donate money to install the stove "we have" in Canteen
  Pete says "that stove" can't be used because the schools power supply is not fit for the industrial
  power use of the stove. Jodie to investigate Stove options, and work with Pete on finding the most
  appropriate one. (also 5% purchase price of items purchased at Cummings Retrovision donated to
  the school)

Next meeting 6.30 Monday 8th February - 3rd week of term 1

Meeting Close 8:20pm
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Kathryn Clark,  
Secretary.

Liz Clark,  
Chairperson.

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### CANIABA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

#### STATEMENT ENDING: Sep-15

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**GRAND TOTAL** | 11,768.36 |
You are invited:-

Grandparent’s Day Celebration

Monday 26th October

10.30am for morning tea (provided for Grandparents)

You are then welcome to have a look through the classrooms with some entertainment to follow at 11.20am

(For catering purposes please notify the school by tomorrow if your family will have Grandparents attending)

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Grandparent’s Morning Tea
RSVP by Fri 23rd October

Family Name: .................................................................

Grandparents attending: ..........................................................
Term 4 2015 Menu

Lunches must be ordered by 8.30am Friday. Correct money is appreciated. Change will be given by means of sticky tape on front of bag to help maintain germ free fresh food. Reasonable special requests can be stated on the bottom of the order. This order form does not include counter sale items. Thank You and ENJOY!

GREEN FOODS – Choose frequently!
AMBER FOODS – Choose occasionally!

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED IN THE BOX AT THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY MORNING

😊 Warm Chicken Strips with crunchy lettuce & cheese in a soft wrap $4.00
😊 Island Wrap – fish bite, lettuce, cheese on a soft wrap $4.00
😊 Wicked Salad Box Vegetarian - Crispy, crunchy, fresh and tasty! $3.00
😊 Add Chicken strips or ham to the salad plate for an extra $1.00
😊 Pizza – Ham and cheese (canteen approved) $3.50
😊 Mini Beef Pies (canteen approved) $1.20
😊 Mini Sausage Roll $1.50

Quench (canteen approved) natural flavoured spring water –
Orange or Apple’n’Raspberry $2.00

Big M (canteen approved) low fat Chocolate or Strawberry Milk $1.50

Bottled Spring Water

Counter Sales

The smiley face is coloured to fit its category for traffic light recognition.
Please do not order these items with your lunch. Exception to drinks only.

😊 Red Rock Deli potato chips (Honey and soy or Sea Salt) $1.20
😊 Various ‘canteen approved’ packets of chips $1.20
😊 Quelch frozen fruits sticks (approved) 50c
😊 Frozen Fruit yogurt $1.50
😊 Various ‘canteen approved’ ice blocks/creams $1.00
😊 Creative seasonal fruit cups
😊 Quench – naturally flavoured drink, Apple/Raspberry or Orange $2.00
😊 Big M – low fat chocolate or strawberry milk popper $1.50
😊 350ml Spring water bottle $1.50
😊 Slushies – canteen uses only approved flavours $1.50
😊 Weis Bar $2.20
😊 Frosty Fruit $1.50

Note to parents - This list is current and is subject to change occasionally, due to items being temporarily unavailable or discontinued. We offer these items each Friday and also donated items from parents. Donated items will now be regulated to minimal quantities. We do appreciate any home cooking. Please follow trend of menu when considering donation to canteen. The committee may also sell amber or green coded foods randomly from suppliers when items are on special or accumulated for a good buying price.
We guarantee these items to be safe for your child in all aspects of nutrition and quality.
What to pack For Lake Ainsworth Excursion
2-4 Nov Years 3-6

Luggage
One piece of luggage, a sleeping bag and a small day backpack is recommended per child. These should be clearly marked with your child’s name, address and phone number. Remember, your child will have to carry their luggage so it’s good to make sure it’s not too big or too heavy. Items needed on the trip should be packed in the backpack.

Checklist
Please label all clothing, towels and sleeping bag with your child’s name.

- Shorts and t-shirts (no singlets, sleeveless or midriff tops)
- Jeans
- Jumpers and tracksuit pants
- Socks and underwear
- Raincoat
- Warm jacket (winter only)
- Three layers of warm clothing (winter only, or all-year round at Jindabyne, Borambil, Lake Burrendong and Lake Keepit)
- Pyjamas
- Swimming costume and rashie shirt
- Sunscreen, sun hat and sunglasses
- Two pairs of running shoes (one old pair to wear in the water)
- Toiletries, soap, lip balm and insect repellent (no aerosols)
- Two towels
- Pillow, sleeping bag or doona and two single flat sheets
- Day backpack
- Paper, pens or pencils
- Plastic bags for dirty or wet clothes
- Medication (if required)
- Handkerchief or tissues
- Water bottle

Optional
- Camera
- Up to $30 for souvenirs