Dear Parents/Careproviders,

What a wonderful couple of weeks we have had at Caniaba. Our third Kindergarten Orientation Day went very well; it was lovely to see our newest students again. Teachers have been very busy assessing students and beginning the Semester 2 reports. These will be sent home on 10th December.

Mr Osterio attended the TOTs Community of Schools professional learning Day at Jiggi PS last Wednesday. Mrs Elms and Mrs Overton attended a professional learning meeting after school last Tuesday about using Ipads more effectively in the classroom and Mrs Sweeney attended the positive behaviour for learning hub meeting after school yesterday.

There have been some significant new policies released by the Department of Education over the last two years which are having a very positive impact on all public schools across NSW. As part of our planning for 2016 we are having a staff planning day on Monday 7th December here at school. It will be a normal day at school for students. During the day we will be looking at and discussing classes/staffing for 2016; funding allocations for our Key Learning Areas and a revised and updated Science and Technology scope and sequence.

Intensive swimming finishes tomorrow. Students and staff have had a wonderful 2 weeks and students have certainly gained some valuable skills. Thank you Liz Clark for helping our swimmers. Your time and effort is very much appreciated.

SWIMMERS PLEASE NOTE – they will need a long sleeved shirt and long pants for a safety activity in the water tomorrow.
Assembly is on again this Friday commencing at 1 p.m. This is a later time due to intensive swimming.

**Student/Parent Survey** – each year we like to survey parents and students to ask how things are going at our school. Generally we don’t get many surveys back from parents/carers. This year I am hoping to do it a bit differently. I would like to actually phone as many parents as possible or to speak with parents when they are picking up their students from school. I would like to find out what we are doing well and what we could improve. I would particularly like to find out how you think we are doing with the implementation of our positive behaviour for learning. Most of these calls will be during school hours. If you would like me to ring you but would prefer out of school hours, or you prefer me not to ring you please let me know.

Many of you are aware that **Mr Osterio** will be going on leave at the end of this term which will lead into his retirement from teaching. Doug has had a huge impact on the lives of many students and their families over the years. We would like to invite you all to a farewell BBQ on **Thursday 10th December**. Please see attached flyer for more information. Please pass this information on to any past students, parents and teachers with whom you are in contact.

As we have the last couple of years, we will be going to the **Aquatic Centre** on **Friday 11th December** for our end-of-year reward and fun day. Parents are invited to come along.

**Year 6 students will be going to Surfing School in Byron Bay** on **Monday 14th December**.

Recently our Year 5 & 6 students have been attending the Interrelate sessions at Clunes Public School. This is a wonderful program and our students have learned so much. Thank you Kris Hoggan, Stephen Clark and Michael Cumine for assisting us with transport for the two Thursdays. We really appreciate you taking the time to support our students here at Caniaba.

**Closing Thought:**
“The adventure of life is to learn. The purpose of life is to grow. The nature of life is to change. The challenge of life is to overcome. The essence of life is to care. The opportunity of life is to serve. The secret of life is to dare. The spice of life is to befriend. The beauty of life is to give.” -- William Arthur Ward

Jude Voisey, Principal.

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**PERMISSION NOTE**

**End of Year Activity – whole school**

**Aquatic Centre**

I give permission for my child/children............................................................to travel to the Aquatic Centre by bus on Friday 11th December to participate in water activities. The students will have an early lunch at 10am and depart at 10.30am. They will need to pack recess and they will be returning in time for the afternoon bus.

The contribution we asking you to make towards the event is $5 per student. This partly covers the Aquatic Centre fee and bus.

Signed: ........................................... Amount enclosed $.............
Free BBQ and Assembly to farewell Doug Osterio
Thursday 10th December commencing at 12.30pm
Free sausage sizzle (provided by P&C)

For catering purposes could those parents and community members who are planning on attending complete and return the tear off slip and return to office

Intention to attend
Doug Osterio’s Farewell BBQ
Thursday 10th Dec - 12.30pm

Number of adults attending

Name________________________
**Casual Day – Charity Fundraiser – Friday 27th November**
On Friday the 27th November come to school in crazy hair and dress. Also bring a gold coin donation. All the money we collect will go towards the Princess Charlotte Kids Alopecia Program. Alopecia is a children’s and adult’s baldness disease. We can help cure it.
Thank you, Rosie Rotheram and Year 6 students.

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**Canteen Roster**

**TOMORROW**

Servers: Sally Walker 0427 881 517 & Sarah Duncan 0466 319 033  
Suppliers: Salina Edmonds 0429 150 088 & Tracey Allen 0431 658 082  
$20 option: Camilla Hoggan & Rebecca Jakupec

**Next Week - Friday 27 Nov**

Servers: Jodie Kneller 6622 3357 / Kassee Nau 6662 4288  
Suppliers: Kathryn Clark 0417 745 397 & Kerri-ann Sivewright 0409 762 204  
$20 option: Deb Brito

**Friday 4 Dec**

Servers: Sally Walker 0427 881 517  
Suppliers: Donna Ianna 0415 732 196 / Martelle Geurts 0405 336 033  
$20 option: Peter Boyle & Drew Weekes

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**Bookclub catalogues were distributed last week, orders and payment need to be placed by Monday 23rd November**

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**Message from P&C**

**Farewell BBQ & Assembly for Doug Osterio**

**Thursday 10th Dec**

The P&C will be putting on a free sausage sizzle and are looking for a couple of people to serve food and drinks and a couple to man the BBQ on Thursday 10th December for Doug Osterio’s Retirement Sausage Sizzle lunch.
Please phone 0466 791 581
Liz Clark, President.

**Letterbox Drop! Volunteers Wanted!**

If you’ve got two feet and a heartbeat, you might be able to help us with a letterbox drop of the Caniaba Public School promotional pamphlet, we are looking for volunteers in the areas of Perradenya, Tullaroo, Gregors Road and more. If you can lend a hand please phone 0466 791 581, Liz Clark.
Uniform Shop
Hello everyone, we have 4 weeks left of school this term. Time to get your uniform needs for 2016 organised. This will be the last opportunity to place an order in 2015. It is likely the next order we place with the manufacturer (early in term 1) won’t be available until approximately week or 9 of term 1 2016. It can be tricky to manage this time lag so we request you assist us by placing your orders. The Uniform shop is a service to parents, we try to maintain stock to a level to cater for all your schools uniform requirements, however if pieces are unavailable it can take up to 9 or 10 weeks turn around time to get the uniforms manufactured and delivered to the students (and additional surcharges for unscheduled small orders may also be passed on). Uniform orders can be placed by filling in the form below and returned g it to the office by the 4th of December or alternatively SMS me on 0466 791 581 (I respond to SMS uniform orders usually within 40 hours) payment to be sent to the school by cash or cheque.

Caniaba school uniform order-form  (return to school by 4th December)

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CLOTHING POOL
Thank you for the generous donations of second hand uniforms for our clothing pool. *We currently have a particular need for uniforms in smaller sizes*. These items are re-sold at a nominal cost as a service to our parent community and also used in welfare situations.

Thank you,
Liz Clark
Uniform Coordinator
0466 791 581
COMMUNITY NOTICE

Blakebrook Annual Shopping Bus Trip
is on Saturday 5th December

The cost is $30 per person and we are heading to Robina Town Centre.

There are only two pick up points Blakebrook Public School 7.30am and St Carthages Cathedral, Leycester Street, Lismore 7.45am, returning to the Cathedral approx. 5.30pm and Blakebrook 5.45pm.

Remember to bring boxes or bags for your shopping so it doesn’t slide around under the bus. Money raised will support our representative students and purchase equipment for the playground.

Name: ________________________________  Contact Number: ________________________

Betty McPaul, President,
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