Dear Parents/Careproviders,
This will be our second last newsletter for 2015. There are a number of events occurring over the next two weeks. Please make sure you add these to your diary.

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 free farewell BBQ (supported by our amazing P&C) on Thursday 10th December from 12:30 p.m. Please pass this information on to anyone you may know who would like to attend.

As we have done over the last couple of years, all students and staff 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. We will be leaving school at 11 a.m. Please make sure the permission slip and money has been returned to school before this date.

Our last whole school Assembly for the year is on again this Friday commencing at 12:45 p.m.

Next Tuesday 8th December we will be having a planning day for 2016. We have arranged casual teachers to take all classes (a normal school day for students) so our staff can spend the day together in the library. This is a very important day for us and we are hoping that, without interruptions, we can manage an enormous amount of planning.
At our staff meeting yesterday afternoon, we talked about the huge amount of things students bring to school and place on their desk tops making it very hard to have room for books and work, and impossible for our cleaner to clean – e.g. pencils, stationary sets, huge pencil cases etc. Many desks these days do not have a section underneath to put these things, and sometimes they are knocked off the desk by other students which can cause major disruption to learning. In our last newsletter for the year we are hoping to send home a list of what is acceptable for students to bring to school. Our school provides most of the things students need on a daily basis. I know that parents like to shop for their children before returning to school so we are hoping to make it much easier for you and certainly easier for our students by knowing what they need.

Our annual Year 6 Assembly and Farewell speeches will be held on Tuesday 15th December at 11:30 a.m. You are most welcome to attend. This is the final primary school day for our Year 6 students.

Our Christmas Tree night will be held on Tuesday 15th December commencing with a family picnic (BYO) from 5:30 p.m. Formal proceedings will commence at 6p.m. All staff will be in attendance, but are not on duty. Parents/Carers are responsible for their children. This is an out of school hour’s community event. The rules for students which apply through the school day, as far as games go etc. still apply so students will not be able to play tackle footy or contact games of any sort. The playground area will need to be supervised by parents/carers if their children are playing there. Santa will hopefully be arriving around 7 p.m. There is a $10 maximum limit on gifts. These can be brought to the school (clearly labelled) before the night.

Semester 2 reports for all students will be sent home with our final newsletter on Thursday 10th December.

The annual Xmas Scripture will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 a.m.

Elise Dessman – dance teacher with The Rivers Secondary College – came for a dance session with all of our students last Tuesday. K/1/2, 3/4, and 4/5/6 had about 40 mins each with Elise. All students really enjoyed it.

Closing Thought:
A message to all students:
“Leave the excuses at the door; If you didn’t do your homework, just admit it; If you don’t understand the work ask for help; If you didn’t study for the test, accept the grade and resolve to do better (with my help) next time; If you refuse to follow my rules, accept the consequences; This is not a democracy – this is my classroom, and I’m here for one reason and one reason only – TO TEACH YOU, TO INSPIREYOU, TO HELP YOU GROW. I’ll do my part. The rest is up to you. “

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 10\textsuperscript{th} 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

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

Number of adults attending

Name __________________________
Canteen Roster

TOMORROW

Servers:  Jodie Kneller 6622 3357 / Maree Geoghegan 0428 545 123
Suppliers:  Donna Ianna 0415 732 196 / Martelle Geurts 0405 336 033
$20 option:  Peter Boyle & Drew Weekes

Next Week - Friday 11 Dec

Servers:  Julie Sparke 0416 222 779 / Maree Geoghegan 0428 545 123
Suppliers:  Rizza Cerato 0428 205 232 / Samantha Rotheram 6663 1459
$20 option:  Stacey Sharpe & Trudy Mills

Message from P&C

Farewell BBQ & Assembly for Doug Osterio
Thursday 10th Dec

We are still looking for volunteers able to assist with Mr Osterio’s Retirement lunch BBQ. Phone or text Liz Clark on 0466 791 581 if you can spare some time over lunch on Thursday 10th of December.

Uniform Orders

Thank you to all the people who have returned their uniform orders (via hard copy or electronically). Because of the time lag in uniform manufacturing, placing orders for uniforms makes managing the stock in the uniform shop a whole lot more efficient. The next order will be placed with the manufacturer after the 4th of December, so you still have a couple of days left to place your orders for the start of 2016. If you have placed an order where the stock is on hand, I will contact you on the 10/12/15 and the order will be available for pick up from the 11/12/15.

Liz Clark
Uniform Coordinator 0466 791 581
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 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.

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

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Please note: Payment to be made by cash or cheque made out payable to Caniaba P&C.

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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