Dear Parents/Carers,

ANZAC Day

Welcome to Week 3.

What a huge fortnight we have had here at Caniaba.

ANZAC Day

Caniaba PS marched on ANZAC DAY again this year. We had 29 students march with us. A huge thank you to the following students and families who supported us:

Michael Bodley-Marsh, Kobie Baker, Jessica Kirkland
Charlee Ianna, Chloe Kirkland, Daniel Clark
Joe Mitchell, Kiah Smart, Madeline Huxtable
Aaron Nau, Andrew Clark, Tyler Murphy
Lilly Sibthorpe, Lillie Hepburn, Angus Weekes
Cooper Hepburn, Makayla Murphy, Rosie Rotheram
Bailey Huxtable, Heather Rotheram, Jerome Sparke
Sam Ianna, Cameron Smart
Cooper Sharpe, Brodie Sharpe
Joshua Simko, Billy Boyle
Govinda Sparke, Hayden Sivewright

Next Week
15th May

Everyone welcome
12.45pm
Duty Group
Richmond
Presenters
Oliver Dale, Chantelle, Madison
Years 5/6
Rosie
Years 3/4
Brodie
Years 1/2
Kara
One Minute With
Emma & Charlee

DATES TO NOTE
Fri 8 May Year 6 Leadership Exc.
Fri 12 Jun Athletics Carnival
HOLIDAYS
Thu 16 Jul High Jump & Shot Put
Fri 24 Jul Dist Athletics Carnival

7th May, 2015.
**Choir & Dance**
We would like to welcome Jill Adam as our new senior choir and dance teacher. Jill has been a specialist music teacher since 1965 and dance teacher since 1973, and has been producing and directing choirs and stage productions for 50 years. She will be teaching students from Years 3-6 each Monday. Jill also provides private lessons in Piano, Singing and Organ by appointment. She can be contacted on 0427061522 or by email jill_43@bigpond.com

**Staffing**
I have taken leave next week and Mrs Burley will be on the 4/5/6 class all week. Mr Osterio will be in charge and over-seeing the NAPLAN tests.

**NAPLAN**
Next Week all Year 3 & Year 5 students will sit NAPLAN tests in Literacy and Numeracy. It is vital that all Year 3 and Year 5 students attend school on these days. On **Tuesday 12th May** students will sit the Language Conventions paper and Writing. On **Wednesday 13th May** students will sit the Reading paper and on **Thursday 14th May** students will sit the Numeracy (Maths) paper. If for any reason your child cannot attend school on any one of these days we are able to have a catch-up on **Friday 15th May**. Please let the school know if this is the case. The school and parents will receive individual student reports from this testing in August.

**Uniform**
Thank you to all of those students who wear our gorgeous uniform every day. At this time of the year when it starts to get a bit cooler, we sometimes have students wearing coloured jumpers to school. We have a great uniform shop at Caniaba run by Liz Clark. If you need to buy uniforms please see Liz or Sally in the front office. Also I would like to remind everyone that long hair needs to be tied back and fingernails should be clean and polish free.

**Athletics Carnival**
Our annual **Green Grubs/Red Rovers** Athletics Carnival will be held on **Friday 12th June**. It is a wonderful day. We encourage everyone to bring a picnic lunch and morning tea. The canteen will not be operating on this day. Over the next few weeks all students will be practising athletic skills in running, relays, shot put, discus, long jump and high jump. Everyone is welcome – please don’t forget our parent Tug-of-War and relay race.

**Cross Country**
We had a wonderful day for our Cross Country Carnival on Friday 24th June. Nearly 400 students and many parents and carers came to our lovely school. The weather was perfect, the students tried their best and the food was delicious. It is very difficult to thank everyone individually but I am very proud of our school community and I would like to personally thank each and every one for helping on the day and the beautiful cooking which was brought to school on the day. I had many very positive comments from other schools. Congratulations to the following students who have made it through to the North Coast Cross Country at Corndale on Friday 22nd May:
Andrew Clark; Daniel Clark; Elijah McGrath; Amali McGrath and Oliver Dale.

**Life Education/Healthy Harold**
Healthy Harold once again visited our school on **Wednesday 29th** and **Thursday 30th April**. Thank you to our P&C Association for subsidising each student.

**School Photos**
School Photos were taken this morning.

**Mother’s Day**
Yesterday **Wednesday 6th May** we held a special mother’s day celebration here at school. We had more than 50 parents/grandparents/carers/friends and community members in attendance. Thank you all so much for coming along to share morning tea and assembly with us. I hope you all have a wonderful Mother’s Day filled with the pure joy and magic of your children.
GRIP Leadership Conference
Year 6 students will be attending the GRIP Leadership Conference at Twin Towns Services Club tomorrow Friday 8th May.

Major School Camp – Lake Ainsworth
Every two years we organise a school camp for all students in Years 3-6. Our school camp will be held at Lake Ainsworth this year on 2/3/4th November. The cost, which includes all food, activities and accommodation, will be $252. We are very happy for you to pay this off in small amounts leading up to the camp. All payments need to be made before the camp dates. We are hoping to have some fundraising to help with these costs particularly for those people who have more than one student going. Camps are part of our school curriculum and we would expect that all students would attend.

Closing Thought:
"Children hear everything you say. And they mimic everything you do. Give them a good example."
Jude Voisey, Principal.

P&C News
The P&C Meeting was held this week, thank you very much to those of you that spared the time to attend. We are pleased to report that the cross-country was an incredibly successful event this year and would like to extend a very big thank you to everyone who supported us either by sending in baking or by helping out on the day. We raised $1000 which is amazing – thank you again.
The Mother’s Day stall was open this week, thank you to Liz Clark for organising this and to Sarah Duncan and Maree Kirkland for helping out.
Another annual event that will be taking place in a few weeks’ time is the school Athletics Carnival on Friday 12th June. This event is a longstanding tradition and a great family day, everyone is invited to attend and bring other family members to support the Green Grubs and Red Rovers.
Please be aware that there will be no canteen on Friday 12th June. Students will need to bring lunch and recess and if you are attending please bring a picnic lunch with enough food and cold drinks for the day.
The next P&C meeting will be on Monday 20th July at 6.00pm in the School Library, we hope to see you there.
Best wishes, Deb Da Fre, President.

Caniaba Kidz Cafe news..
For enquiries re the roster please ring the office.

Canteen Roster

TOMORROW
Servers: Mandy Hurley & John 0411 232 136
Suppliers: Martelle Geurts 0405 336 033
$20 option: Cherise Baker & Narelle Anderson

Next Week - Friday 15th May
Servers: Mandy Hurley & John
Suppliers: Samantha Rotheram 6663 1459, Martelle Geurts 0405 336 033
$20 option: Cherise Baker & Narelle Anderson
Shop at Cummings Bi-Rite Lismore and state that you are a student / parent from Caniaba Public School and up to 5% of your purchase price will be donated back to Caniaba Public School instore credit account.

**Sponsorship Page**
Hello everyone, as the weather gets cooler it’s time for a *cold weather uniform recap*:

**Girls uniform**- bottle green or red skivvy and bottle green tights or yoga pants under the regular uniform, or you can wear tailored green slacks instead of the culottes.

**Boys uniform**- bottle green or red skivvy under the regular uniform, or long gray trousers in place of shorts.

**Girls and Boys**- bottle green track suit tops and track suit pants. Black Shoes Monday - Thursday

Uniforms will then be sent home with students if we have them in stock alternatively the uniform shop will be open when the orders are filled by the manufacturer T.B.A.

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**Caniaba School Uniform Order (return to school by 8th May)**

**Full Name. Child and Parent:** ....................................... ...............................................

**Phone number:** ..........................................................

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**CLOTHING POOL**

Thank you for the generous donations of second hand uniforms for our school run clothing pool. These items are re-sold at a nominal cost as a service to our parent community and also used in welfare situations.

Please keep the clothing pool in mind as the weather gets cooler, we have a large range of track suit pants and fleecy tops in great condition.

Donations are always welcome

Thank you, Liz Clark
Uniform Coordinator, Enquiries, call or text 0466 791 581