Welcome to Week 5.

Terania District PSSA Small Schools Knockout
Two students from Caniaba – Daniel Clark & Billy Boyle – both playing for the Terania District PSSA Small Schools Knockout soccer team, won their match yesterday against Lismore Public School (6-5). This team will now look forward to their next match in the competition. Billy scored 2 goals. Well done boys.

Big Scrub Interest Day
All of Caniaba’s students will be involved in the Big Scrub Interest Day next Friday 29th May. Please see attached information.

Creative Arts
There are a number of creative arts announcements. Please see attached information from Mrs Sweeney.

Year 1/2 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parent Teacher interviews are being held next week, if you have already made an appointment please find your confirmation slip attached to this newsletter.

Bookfair
Our annual Bookfair will be held during week 7. Please see attached information from Mrs Mansfield.

Cross Country
Best of luck to the following students who have made it through to the North Coast Cross Country Carnival at Corndale tomorrow: Cameron Smart; Andrew Clark; Daniel Clark; Elijah McGrath; Amali McGrath & Oliver Dale.
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.

Kindergarten Students
The Dental Clinic will be here to check kindergarten students on Tuesday 9th June. Please return attached information.

GRIP Leadership Conference
Year 6 students really enjoyed the conference. It was an amazing experience with over 700 students from many schools – both Public and Independent from NSW and QLD.

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.


Jude Voisey, Principal.

Bookfair
Our Bookfair this year will be held in the school library from Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June. It will be open every day from 8:00am – 8:30am, except for Thursday and every afternoon from 2:30 – 3:00pm. The children will be able to buy on Thursday 4th June during library time, as well as the morning and afternoon time slots. Most books will be priced from $5 to $20. A Percentage of the sales go to buying more books for our library.

Thank You, Sally Mansfield.

WALA – African drumming and dance group performance
I give permission for my child/ren ____________________________________________ to attend the WALA African drumming and dance group performance at Caniaba Public School on Tuesday 16th June. I enclose $5 per student to cover costs.

Signed ____________________________________________ 

Alladin Jr – The Rivers P-12 Learning Community
Expression of Interest Form
My child/ren ____________________________________________ would be interested in attending the Alladin Jr matinee performance on 17th June. I understand that payment of $3 entry and bus transport to Lismore City Hall would be required.

Signed ____________________________________________
CREATIVE ARTS AT CANIABA

Some exciting opportunities for our children to explore and expand their knowledge and skills in the Arts have presented themselves this term and we are pleased to be able to let you know about what’s happening in Creative Arts at Caniaba Public School.

Performances and Shows

**WALA – African drumming and dance group performance**
Caniaba Public is very lucky to be hosting some wonderful musicians from Ghana. WALA is a dynamic drumming, dance, percussion and vocal group of three who will perform here at Caniaba on Tuesday the 16th of June for a small fee of $5 per student. Please see the attached information sheet and send back the permission note with $5 enclosed as soon as possible.

**Aladdin Jr – The Rivers P-12 Learning Community**
Caniaba has been invited to attend the Rivers P-12 Learning Community matinee presentation of Aladdin Jr at the Lismore City Hall on Wednesday 17th June at 10am. Featuring over 150 students from 26 public schools in the Lismore area and costing $3 for entry and bus transport per student. Please fill in the expression of interest form for this event and send in as soon as possible as we have only booked 25 seats.

Visual Arts

Early this term all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 were involved in the Operation Art Program, an initiative of the Children’s Hospital Westmead providing a forum for students to demonstrate their artworks through exhibitions at the Amory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park and the Art Gallery of New South Wales and then if chosen on to permanent display at Westmead Hospital.

All students submitted an artwork for the program and over 20 pieces were chosen as class entries. These artists were:-

- Kindergarten – Mia, Oskar, Pippin, Lilly, Charlee
- Year 1/2 – Amali, Paean, Oliver, Cleo, Jacob
- Year 3/4 – Jarrah, Annette, Charlie, Isabelle, Chloe, Phin
- Year 4/5/6 – Nikala, Rosie, Mackenzie, Helena, Leeam, Jessica

A vote was held with parents and staff during the Mother’s Day Celebrations and the final four submissions to be sent to Operation Art in Sydney were Nikala’s (The Aquarium), Pippin’s (My Cat), Helena’s (Candy Land) and Annette’s (Beautiful Butterflies).

A huge congratulations to the students who will have their artwork displayed in Sydney and a big congratulations to all class finalists and all students who participated.

Music and Dance

Miss Adam and the Year 3-6 students have been busy learning new songs and singing skills to add to their repertoire and are sounding beautiful. They continue to work with Miss Adam each Monday as do the senior dance group. We look forward to reporting more on their exciting progress.

Penny Sweeney
Caniaba Kidz Cafe news

The Caniaba Athletics carnival is coming up on Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} June. Just reminding all parents that the canteen will be closed on this day. Lunch orders will also not be available.

Please bring a blanket and a packed picnic lunch if you are planning on attending or make sure that your child has adequate packed lunch. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

The Canteen has been operating extremely well this term. Some excellent efforts have been made with suppliers and the help on a Friday from volunteers has been very enthusiastic. I couldn't hope for a better scenario for our students. They deserve it and this environment makes our school a memorable and highly acknowledged place to be ! Well done everyone. Thank you so much.

This term I will be offering some pumpkin soup with a slice of toast. No need to order as we will have some ready to go at recess service. Price will be 80¢ - starting soon!

During terms 2 & 3 colder days, canteen will be offering random hot items like corn cobs and nachos. Please watch this space for notice on that.

Pete Fassos, Canteen Coordinator.
Community Notice: Bentley Art Prize

The 31st Bentley Art Prize will be run for one weekend from the 31st July to the 2nd August. Primary school student entry is free* with 2 x Champion medallions and a total of $250 worth of prize money for this section. Entries close 22nd July. Winning artists are to be at Bentley Hall on Saturday 1st to collect their prize. This is a fantastic community event with live music and entertainment, market stalls and an abundance of sumptuous food put on by the mums of the Bentley Preschool. For more details please visit www.bentleyartprize.com.au

*one entry per student

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WALA

When the power of percussion meets dancing vocal harmony in the dance of life.

A dynamic fusion of drumming, dance, percussion and soaring vocal harmonies. Three passionate, exuberant and talented performers present audiences with an exciting display of Ghanaian culture.

With 15 hand made African drums, flutes and stunning costumes, WALA engage their audiences in a call and response song, invite them to try out different instruments and to join in the dance. Their enthusiasm is utterly contagious as they recharge the live sounds and rich heritage of their people.

WALA means ‘life’ in their local language and the perfection of the name becomes clear as they explode into their breathtaking celebration of the Ghanaian Spirit.

Odai: To see WALA’s spirited lead vocalist Odai perform is to witness a genuine love of expression through song. He has performed as vocalist, flute player and percussionist since the age of 8 and won the prestigious National Cultural Award in Ghana in 1984.

Agot: Agot is a vital and awe-inspiring master drummer from Nungua in Southern Ghana. He describes his music as ‘our food’ and it is impossible not to be touched by his passion and impressive talent. To see him perform is to witness a display of hypnotic power and vitality.

Abie: Abie has been playing music for 17 years. Joining local Tasha group ‘Gye Nyame’ when he was still in primary school as an apprentice to the master drummer! He honed his talent before joining the Waase African Ensemble and touring with them to Cote de Voire in West Africa, France, and Italy where they featured at festivals in Catania and Cagliari.

"Brilliant...Sensational...I was constantly thanked for organizing such an inspirational performance" - Le Pierre Paris, SA

"An experience the students will never forget. Every school should have the opportunity to experience WALA" - Woodlands PS, VIC

"Best performance we have had" - Coac South West PS, VIC

"They were awesome" - Geraldton GS, WA

For more information see WALA’s website: http://www.walafire.com


Suitability: Kinder - Year 12  Duration: 50 - 60 minutes

Cost: (Primary) $5.00 + GST per head, (Secondary) $8.00 + GST per head

Minimum audience: 40 per performance

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