Dear Parents/Carers,

Student of the Week 1st May

Ginger Geurts
Daniel Clark
Jarrah Harvey
Ruby Dale

Welcome to Week 7.

Staff Changes

Mrs Mansfield will be taking extended leave, for the rest of this year, from the beginning of Week 10 this term. We wish Sally a very happy, healthy break and we hope she enjoys the planned trip with her family. Mrs Anne-Maree Overton will be replacing Sally for this time. Ree comes to us, with excellent credentials, from Eden PS.

Mrs McPherson will also be taking leave from the beginning of Week 10 this term until Week 3 Term 3. Mrs Sandra Small will be replacing Sally in the front office during this time.

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 3 who will perform here at Caniaba on Tuesday 16th 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. This is the first performance we have had here at Caniaba in a couple of years. I am hoping that all students have the opportunity to attend. It is also part of our Creative and Practical Arts Curriculum for students to be exposed to wider world experiences. To date only about half of our students have returned the note and money.
Terania District PSSA Small Schools Knockout
Two students from Caniaba – Daniel Clark & Billy Boyle – both playing for the Terania PSSA knockout soccer team, played their latest match against Wyrallah Road Public School last Friday. The team played very well but went down 8 nil to a very good opposition.

Big Scrub Interest Day
All of Caniaba’s students and staff were involved in the Big Scrub Interest Day last Friday 29th May. Stage 3 students from Larnook PS, Coffee Camp PS, Goolmangar PS, Jiggi PS, Blakebrook PS and Caniaba went to Blakebrook PS – where they took part in 6 Maths and Science activities. Two science teachers from Kadina HS ran activities around speed and electricity; Christine Freeman, Principal Dorroughby Environment Centre, ran an activity to measure the height of the Camphor Laurel trees in the playground, whilst Principals ran sessions on collecting and looking at bugs through microscopes; mini 3D constructions with toothpicks and play dough; and shelter constructions with bamboo and elastic bands. I would like to thank Al Duroux (Principal of Blakebrook PS) and all staff for their organisation, enthusiasm and expertise. Students had a wonderful day.

Stage 2 students and staff came to Caniaba for a rotation of activities practising Athletics Skills. The students really valued this time to hone their skills and were very enthusiastic about their day. I would like to thank Doug Osterio for organising this day and to all staff who shared their knowledge and expertise.

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 students went to Coffee Camp PS with Mrs Elms and Mrs Mansfield where the theme was ‘Smiling’. Students participated in 8 activities which included: singing, drama, art, yoga, dancing, sport and poster making. I would like to thank Desley Kennedy-Banks (Teacher at Coffee Camp PS) for organising this wonderful day. Students were very animated and excited when they returned. From all reports it was a wonderful day.

Special mention
We have an amazing community body here at Caniaba. We have many volunteers who freely give up their time to support our school and our students. I would like to make special mention of one of our wonderful volunteers - Liz Clark. Just this year alone Liz has co-ordinated the uniform shop, organised the Mother’s Day Stall, organised the cake/plant stall during election day, organised the cake stall and volunteer roster for the District Cross Country day, set up the Book Fair in the Library and is working with me on advertisements for our school which we can put into local papers. Her graphic designs are amazing. Liz also reads with students in the classrooms. Her support of our school and her positive attitude is an inspiration. Thank you, Liz.

Aladdin Jr
More than 150 students, from 26 local schools, within the Rivers P-12 are performing Aladdin Jr at the Lismore City Hall on Wednesday 17th June. All tickets for the matinees sold out in 4 days. We were lucky enough to secure 25 seats – thank you to those students who brought their notes in so quickly; my apologies to those students who missed out.

Bookfair
Our annual Book Fair has been very popular this week. Mrs Mansfield has been run off her feet.

Athletics Carnival
Our annual Green Grubs/Red Rovers Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 12th June commencing at 8:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome – please don’t forget our parent Tug-of-War and relay race. 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 week all students will be practising athletic skills in running, relays, shot put, discus, long jump and high jump. High Jump finals are being held this week. I would like to thank Lisa Fahey (Principal of Wyrallah PS) for lending us the high jump mats. It is very much appreciated.

Reports & P/T Interviews
Reports for students in Kindergarten & Years 3-6 will be sent home with the next newsletter in Week 9. Please find attached to this newsletter a booking sheet for P/T Interviews to be held during the last week of term. We would really like to speak with all parents during this week. Please fill out the booking sheet and return as soon as possible to secure the time which suits you best.
Australian Early Development Census
Please find attached to the newsletter some information for you to read regarding the Australian Early Development Census which we take part in every couple of years. Information from this census helps us understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done and what can be improved.

Cross Country
The following students who made it through to the North Coast Cross Country Carnival at Corndale on 27th May performed very well under quite trying conditions.

Cameron Smart (completed the course but was outside the qualifying time); Andrew Clark (8th); Daniel Clark (33rd); Elijah McGrath (10th); Amali McGrath (23rd) & Oliver Dale (32nd).

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:
One of the only activities that activates, stimulates and uses the entire brain is Music.
Jude Voisey, Principal.

CREATIVE ARTS AT CANIABA
Performances and Shows

WALA – African drumming and dance group performance
Just a reminder that WALA the African drumming and dance group from Ghana will be performing here at Caniaba Public on Tuesday 16th of June. Students in Kindergarten to year 4 have been studying percussion instruments this term in music lessons and will benefit enormously from seeing such traditional percussion instruments in action. Cost is only $5 for an hour long performance where children are invited to take part in a number of ways. 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
Thank you for such a huge interest in Aladdin Jr being shown at Lismore City Hall on Wednesday 17th June. The first 25 notes in have been allocated tickets to this event and if you just sent in an expression of interest the payment envelope is attached.

Music and Dance
Miss Adam and the year 3-6 students have been learning some beautiful songs and dances from the musical Oliver as well as some great vocal drills and harmony activities. We will certainly have a very polished choir to showcase our talented students this year.

Penny Sweeney

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

Canteen Roster

TOMORROW 22nd May
Servers: Bernie Huxtable 0413 594 598 & Sarah Duncan 0466 319 033
Suppliers: Tracey Allen 0431 658 082 & Kathryn Clark 0417 745 397
$20 option: Stacey Sharpe & Camilla Hoggan

Next Week - Friday 12th June
Servers: Julie Sparke 0416 222 779 & Deslie Loghem 0487 180 014
Suppliers: Kerri-ann Sivewright 0409 762 204, Donna Ianna 0415 732 196
$20 option: Kim McLeay & Rebecca Jakupec

Friday 19th June
Servers: Jodie Kneller 6622 3357 & Kassee Nau 6662 4288
Suppliers: Martelle Geurts 0405 336 033 & Terese Stuart 6622 6911
$20 option: Deb Da Fre & Deb Brito

Bookfair
Bookfair is almost over – just tomorrow morning and afternoon if you want to purchase a book. The response has been wonderful and we have sold over $1000 worth of books already. Not only is this terrific for the children who are very excited about their new books, ours chool can pick $300 worth of books to add to our library.

I would like to say a special thank you to Liz Clark who helped me set up the display and showed great decorating skills and to Deb Brito who has willingly helped me each morning on the sales counter. Thank you everyone who has contributed to a very successful bookfair for our school.

Sally Mansfield.
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.

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PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please indicate 1st and 2nd preferences for appointment times with the teachers you wish to see. Every effort will be made to accommodate your 1st preference and you will be notified if that is not possible.

Ms Voisey

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NAME: __________________________________________
Our Annual School Athletics Carnival will be held next Friday. The friendly rivalry between Tomki (green) and Gundurimba (red) houses will continue in its traditional way. Children are to come dressed in their house colors and parents, grandparents and supporters are invited to do the same. All students will be involved and competing.

**Lunch & Recess**
There will be no canteen operating so please bring a packed recess and lunch and enjoy a picnic setting with your children and enjoy the carnival events.

For our Carnival the following age grouping will apply:-
- **Juveniles**  Children who turn 5, 6, or 7 this year
- **Juniors**  Children who turn 8, 9 or 10 this year
- **Seniors**  Children who turn 11, 12 or 13 this year

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This carnival will be used as a selection process for Terania District PSSA Athletics Carnival to be held on Friday 24th July at Riverview Park. (all students will be participating in at least their age race on the day)
# Caniaba Public School

## Sport Houses 2015

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

Between May and July this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training.

Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual. During the census, teachers record information (including children's names and dates of birth) based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class. For your information, the questions to be used by the AEDC in the upcoming collection are available at www.aedc.gov.au/instrument.

Once all schools participating in the AEDC have provided their information, and the AEDC is completed, some of the data collected is compiled and made available publicly as de-identified data, i.e. data that does not include any children's names, ages, addresses or schools.

This data can be very useful for a wide variety of policy, analysis, and statistical and research purposes, so it is provided to a number of bodies, including government and non-government education departments and organisations, independent school systems and researchers. Some of these organisations may also link AEDC data with information from other organisations (such as health departments) to improve programs and policies for young children. When the data is linked with other data, extreme care is taken to ensure individual children cannot be identified.

As so much can be learned about children's development through the AEDC, the privacy of children participating in it is of paramount importance. To ensure that all of the information collected is handled properly, the AEDC is managed in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs). The APPs regulate the collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information by Australian government agencies, and some private sector organisations, and is
part of the Privacy Act 1998 (Cth). APPs also form part of applicable state and territory privacy legislation and policies.

The system used by the AEDC to collect and collate the information is a secure site and children’s information is kept secure at all times. Your child’s data will not be used for any other purpose than described in this letter and the Privacy Statement contained on the AEDC website at www.aedc.gov.au/privacy. You can see how data was collected and presented in 2009 and 2012 by visiting www.aedc.gov.au/data. Data from the 2015 collection will be presented in a similar way.

This year’s AEDC is a great opportunity for everyone including parents, local communities, schools and other agencies to work together to bring long-lasting benefits to children and their families. If you would like more information about the AEDC, please refer to the frequently asked questions section on the AEDC website at www.aedc.gov.au, or phone 1800 092 548.

The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child/children’s information to be excluded from the census, please contact the school.

Thank you for supporting the AEDC.

Jude Voisey

Jude Voisey

PRINCIPAL
Blakebrook PS Community Bonfire Night
Bring a blanket and camp chair.
Friday June 12th
5.00-9.00pm
Rosehill Road, Blakebrook 2480

Home Baked Cakes and Slices
Second Hand Books & DVDs
Bush Dancing
From 7.30pm

Face Painting
Photobooth Fun
Plant Stall
Raffles
Glowstixs

BBQ
Coffee
Popcorn

Laser Skirmish
Jumping Castle
Pie Throwing