Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Week 5.

Assembly - Assembly will be held again this Friday at 12:45 p.m.

Terania Athletics Carnival - Congratulations and the best of luck to the following students who have made it through to the Zone carnival to be held tomorrow at Riverview Park.

Chloe Kirkland; Mackenzie Harvey; Madeline Huxtable; Skye Hoggan; Tyler Murphy; Hayden Sivewright; Oliver Dale; Daniel Clark; Jerome Clark; Travis Ditchburn; Brodie Sharpe; Coden Lewis; Cameron Smart.

Eisteddfod Choir - 40 of our Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students performed at the Lismore Eisteddfod last Tuesday. This morning I had a lovely email from our Singing/Dance Teacher Jill Adams and I thought I would share some of Jill’s sentiments with you. “In my opinion the students of Caniaba were a credit to you and the staff. Myself, I felt proud to be associated with them and their presentation and performance. I have never prepared kids to win as the ultimate goal, but rather to do their best under high expectations of behaviour and seemly deportment; and to know the experience of performing satisfactorily on a big stage in front of a strange audience. I believe the terrific team effort today brought this about for the Caniaba kids. The Caniaba parents/grandparents/carers had the kids looking a million dollars – they looked very smart and very well-behaved on stage. I applaud their behaviour and bearing under trying circumstances today. A BIG thank you to Penny for conducting the choir; and to Doug and Keryn also”.

Annette Brito
Jhalo Fassos

Other Award Recipients

Oscar King, Joe Mitchell, Jacob O’Kane, Will Hayes, Kobie Baker, Chantelle Fryer, Rosie Rotheram & Daniel Clark

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13th August, 2015.

DATES TO NOTE

Fri 14 Aug Northern Rivers Zone PSSA athletics
Wed 16 Sep School Concert
Fri 18 Sep last day term 3
Tues Oct 6 First day term 4

Assembly Roster

Tomorrow
Everyone welcome
12.45pm
Duty Group
Clarence
Presenters
Mackenzie, Ginger, Sam I, Paean, Kiah, Cooper H.

Years 5/6
Travis
Years 3/4
Jarrah & Heather
Years 1/2
Oliver W & Sam Ianna

One Minute With
Aaron & Zeva

Friday 28th August
Duty Group
Tweed
Presenters
Jessica K, Lily Jung, Bebe, Dylan, Cameron

Years 5/6
Jhalo
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We are very proud of our students at Caniaba. We look forward to seeing the choirs (both our large one and our small one) and our dancers performing again in the coming weeks at the Performing Arts Festival, the School Concert and once again at the Eisteddfod.

‘Tell them from Me Survey’
Please find attached information and consent form the participation in this survey.

Premier’s Spelling Bee
Mr Osterio has been organising the Spelling Bee for our Stage 2 and 3 students this year. Students from each stage will compete here at school next week and 2 from each stage will go through to the next level at Alstonville later this term. Year 5 & 6 students will have a spell off next Monday 17th in the 4/5/6 room. Year 3 & 4 students will have their spell off also on Monday in the 3/4 room.

Talented Students
Recently we have had some students from Caniaba who have competed in various events with distinction and I would like to congratulate them. Their dedication and skills are amazing and we wish them well in any future events in which they participate.

Daniel Clark has been selected in the North Coast PSSA Rugby Union team and will compete in Sydney next week. Our P&C have supported Daniel’s family with the costs of this trip as is tradition when Caniaba students reach state level in sporting events.

Madeline Huxt able is the L5 Junior State Aerobics Champion after securing a Gold Medal recently in Sydney. She will now go on to the Australian Championships in Melbourne later in the year.

Govinda Spark also won Gold Medals for L3 Mini Individual & L3 Mini Pairs at the same competition in Sydney. These are admirable feats and it is exciting for us to hear of these achievements.

Well done Daniel, Madeline and Govinda.

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 in order for your child to attend. Camps are part of our school curriculum and we would expect that all students attend. We are still waiting on confirmation of attendance from some families. If you could return these as soon as possible that would be wonderful.

Closing Thought:
"You can’t connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future. You have to trust in something - your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever. This approach has never let me down, and it has made all the difference in my life."

-- Steve Jobs

Jude Voisey, Principal.

Class 1/2 Message
Dear Parents of Years 1 and 2,
Please note the website address for the class blog is www.caniabakids2015.weebly.com. Please have a look at the first few photos.

Mrs Overton, Class Teacher.
**HEADLICE**
Sadly these unwelcome little critters have made their presence known again, much to the frustration of the parents who have treated them so many times over and over again. Please be vigilant and check your child’s hair and treat immediately if they are infected.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

**Friends of the Library:**
Thank you so much to our wonderful parent helpers who have taken lots of books home and covered them for us. (Maree Kirkland, Deb Brito & Melinda Czartowski).

**Second Hand Clothing Pool**
Thank you to the parents who thoughtfully send in items for the second hand clothing pool, there is a real demand for this service. We desperately need girls blouses and sports shirts.

Sally Mcpherson

### Canteen Roster

**TOMORROW**
- **Servers:** Julie Sparke 0416 222 779 & Deslie Loghem 0487 180 014
- **Suppliers:** Michelle Jung 0458 224 845 & Sally-Ann Cumine 0414 227 224
- **$20 option:** Kristi Campbell & Suzanne Dhesi

**Next Week - Friday 21st August**
- **Servers:** Mandy Hurley 0411 232 136 & John
- **Suppliers:** Sarah Fletcher 0431 331 955 & Donna Ianna 0415 732 196
- **$20 option:** Dawn Smart & Kim McLeay

**Friday 28th August**
- **Servers:** Sally Walker 0427 881 517 & Janelle Shackel 0468 688 376
- **Suppliers:** Salina Edmonds 0429 150 088 & Tracey Allen 0431 656 082
- **$20 option:** Camilla Hoggan & Rebecca Jakupec
Performing Art Festival News – A big thank you to parents for sending in the Parent Agreement Form for this year’s Performing Arts Festival. Tickets are now available from the Workers Club. We have been sent the 2015 program and I am happy to tell you that both our performances are on Thursday 27 August. The performance times are in green below.

Tickets are on sale through Lismore Workers Club August 10th… Be quick because they sell out fast!!

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**Father's Day Stall**

We are looking for couple volunteers to staff the Father's Day Stall which will be held on Friday the 4th of September. If you are able to assist please contact Liz Clark on 0466 791 581

**Caniaba Public School Promotion 2015**

WE DID IT! Last year with the help of all the parents, students, staff and friends of Caniaba P.S. we managed to promote our terrific little school and attract the extra kids needed to make our 4 class a reality. The addition of the 4th Class has been extremely positive for students and staff the whole school over.

Again we are in a position where we need all the help we can get to keep those numbers up. Word of mouth is the best and most effective tool we have. We can all do something to help attract new students; talk to people. Tell your sister in law what a great school Caniaba is. Let the neighbour know about your Caniaba school experience. Invite your friend with preschool children to book one of our guided school tours (just phone the school to arrange a suitable time).

The P&C is sending home this pamphlet with the newsletter so you can have a look at it & we hope you can find someone to give it to. If you would like some extra pamphlets to take to your friends/networks let us know. If you have any ideas on ways we can promote our school or are able to help with this years letterbox drop, please contact Liz Clark on 0466798581
LISMORE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for allowing your child/ren to participate in this year’s Performing Arts Festival at the Lismore Worker’s Club. The children from year 3 to 6 have been learning their songs “Drunken Sailor” and “I Need a Boat Man” and are working hard to get it just right. Below is some important information for you to refer to over the next three weeks.

We have two performances, both on Thursday 27th of August at the Lismore Workers Club.

The first is the matinee performance at 10.30 am – 1 pm

The second is the evening performance starting at 6.30 pm until 8.30 pm

TICKETS for both performances are available from the Lismore Workers Club from Monday 10th August and sell out very fast!!!! There is no seating plan. Prices and details to date are as follows but please contact the Lismore Workers Club for tickets ASAP:

All performers are free and will remain with supervising teachers in the mezzanine level.

Matinee performance tickets- Adults $14, Children below school age are free
(students not participating will be travelling as a school group at a cost of $6 each)

Night performance tickets- Adults $14, Children K-yr6 $6, Children below school age free if not using a seat.

- Children come dressed in costumes, black long pants, sailor hats, red scarves, white shirts and black soft shoes or socks. White shirts, scarves and sailor hats will be given to children at the matinee on Thursday morning.
- Please iron t-shirts and scarves if crinkled
- Meet Caniaba staff at 6.15 pm in front foyer of Workers Club.
- Parents are not allowed beyond auditorium level at any time.
- Children are to stay with supervising teachers throughout the concert, our item is in the last half of the program so children will be able to watch most of the concert from the mezzanine level.
- Meet children with Caniaba staff at the end of the concert downstairs in the foyer.

Small Schools Choir Group

Small schools choir is on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings and children are expected to wear their small schools uniform as per notes from the organisers at Goonellabah Public School.

Thankyou

Penny Sweeney