Dear Parents/Careproviders,

Welcome to the 2016 school year.

I trust that you all had a wonderful break from school with your children and I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy year ahead. We would like to welcome our new students and families to Caniaba Public School:

**Classes and Staffing for 2016**

At this stage we have 84 students which gives us a staffing allocation of 4 full-time teachers and 1 part-time teacher. Definite numbers will go through to staffing in week 3 from which we will receive our allocated staff numbers for 2016. The classes, at this stage, are as follows:

- **K/1** 23 students - Mrs Chantal Elms.
- **Year 2** 13 students - Mrs Ree Overton.
- **Year 3/4** 21 students - Mr Gavin Henderson.
- **Year 5/6** 27 students with Ms Jude Voisey & Mrs Barbara Burley.

Mrs Penny Sweeney will be the Relief from Face-to-face teacher with an allocation to also support students with Literacy needs in the infants, and our Reading Recovery Teacher in terms 1 & 2.

Ms Jude Voisey will be the Learning and Support Teacher each Thursday and will support students in the primary (we have an allocation of 1 day per week).

Jenny Rose, Keryn Laing and Jack Fiedler will continue to support students as our School Learning and Support Officers.

Mrs Sally McPherson is our School Administrative Manager.

Mrs Margherita Rann is our School Administrative Officer each Thursday. (Library)

Keryn Laing will replace Sally McPherson in the office each Friday.

Mr Shane Casson is our General Assistant (working Tuesdays and Thursdays).

Mrs Kath Rucker is our cleaner.

**Newsletters** will be sent home fortnightly commencing next week 4th Feb. Please make sure that you check these newsletters for coming events and information. Newsletters are sent home with the eldest student.

Friday Assemblies will be fortnightly commencing in Week 3 (Friday 12th February).

**Terania PSSA Swimming Carnival**

Our annual Terania PSSA Swimming Carnival with Nimbin Central, Coffee Camp, Larnook, Jiggi, Goolmangar and Blakebrook Public Schools will be held next Friday 5th February. This carnival is for all students in Year 3 to Year 6 as well as any student in Year 2 who are turning 8 years of age this year and can swim at least 30m. Championship events are 50m but we do have 30m non-championship races. Please see the attached information and permission slip.

**Canteen**

If you can assist by volunteering in our Canteen on Fridays could you please return the attached notice to the office.

Jude Voisey, Principal.
Swimming Carnival

Our Annual Terania District PSSA Swimming Carnival will be held next Friday 5th February at the Lismore Swimming Pool. All students in Years 3/6 will be participating. Also any year 2 student who turns 8 this year and can swim 30 metres may also compete. Students will be travelling by bus to and from the venue. The bus will depart the school by 9am in readiness for a 9.30am start. The teachers who will be accompanying the students are Mr Henderson, Jenny Rose and Ms Voisey.

We anticipate that we will be returning to the school in time for the 2.30pm bus departure.

Parents and community members are very welcome to attend.

Please complete the attached permission note and return to the school with payment of $2 for bus only prior to the day. A $3 payment is also required on entry to the pool and must be paid individually as you go through the turnstile.

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Swimming Carnival
Next Friday 5th February Years 3-6
Permission Note

I give permission for my child/children……………………………………to travel by bus to attend and compete at the Annual Terania District PSSA Swimming Carnival on Friday 5th February at the Lismore Swimming Pool.

• The cost to enter the pool on the day is $3.00 for students and $2 for spectators.
  (Pay on day at pool)
• Canteen will be operating, no pre-ordering necessary.
• Students should be back at school in time to catch the regular bus home.
• The cost for bus transport is $2 per student and is payable with the return of the permission note. All students in Yrs 3-6 are expected to attend the carnival.

Signed: …..................................................  Bus Money enclosed $2  Yes/No
The School Canteen is run entirely on a Volunteer basis each Friday. To keep this weekly service to function efficiently we are seeking volunteers who would be able to serve in the Canteen on a Friday. We would like to encourage parents or grandparents who would be interested in becoming involved in our Friday Canteen. Each week we need 2 servers, 2 suppliers & the option of $20.

If you are able to contribute in any way could you please choose an option below and return to the office so that the term roster can be drawn up. It is done on a term basis. Any assistance you can give will be greatly appreciated by the School Canteen, Staff, Students and P&C.

**Servers:** Arrives at canteen 8:30am. Collects & correlates the lunch orders, prepares Lunches for 10:30am. Then set up for Recess at 1:20pm & clean up.

**Supplier:** Donates 60 pieces of Homemade cooking (cakes, biscuits, piklets) Yummy Healthy food for the students for Recess.

**$20 Option:** For those who for various reasons are unable to serve or supply. This money contributes towards the running costs of the canteen and providing a savoury option for the children for recess.

Pete Fassos 0406 983 681

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**VOLUNTEERS FOR CANTEEN**

☐ I give permission for my phone number to be printed on the canteen roster for distribution with the newsletter.

I would like to volunteer to:- (please indicate):

Serve ☐ Supply ☐ $20 option ☐

I can do 1 2 3 duties per 10 week term (please circle)

I would be interested in being on the Canteen Committee Yes / No

NAME: _____________________________ phone No. ______________________________

*Could you please return to the office as soon as possible*