Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to the many parents, students and teachers for their support during the **three way interviews** to establish goals and learning plans for each of the children. Each teacher will follow up with parents unable to make this meeting date either with another date or via telephone interviews.

Year 6 were quite delighted to receive their new year 6 tshirt and school leader badge at the school assembly held yesterday. We would like to thank the P&c for providing the shirts and wish Year 6 well to achieve their goals this year.

Congratulations to the Small Schools Swimming team representing us at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Friday: James Moore (senior boys champion), Brittney Whiteman (senior girls champion), Bailey Smith (11 year boys champion) and Jez Carrett (Junior Boy Champion), Janet King, Matthew Gibbs, Emily Weller, Zac Wels, Grace Moore, Angus Cameron, Annabelle Cameron and Amelia Moffitt. Parents are advised to listen to the radio on Friday morning in the event of thunderstorm/deluge of rain to determine if the carnival will go ahead.

Many thanks to all of the parents who have offered to help at the carnival and to Amanda Fowler and parent helpers who will man the tea and coffee stall at the pool again this week. Thank you in advance to parents who have made cakes and slices for sale on the day, your kindness, is once again very much appreciated. The goodies can be taken directly to the pool. Children should meet me at the pool, the 100m marshalling is at 8.45 and the carnival begins at 9.00am.

Some excess furniture (small tables and chairs) are on sale for a nominal fee from the school. Please see Ros in the school office if you would like to purchase the desks and chairs.

Your financial support to help provide resources that support the achievement of student outcomes, is very much appreciated. We would ask parents to follow up the payment via the **invoices** sent home last week, for term 1 costs. The children are already enjoying the benefits of Maths texts, and certainly will enjoy the Visiting Show *Pickled Pepper* scheduled for 14 March.

We are working with the community towards the **Candelo Festival** celebration Saturday 13 April. Please encourage children to attend the children’s choir with Melanie Horsnell on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30pm at the Candelo Town Hall.

The Festival will also feature a **water creatures theme** developed by David Hargreaves. The children will be asked to create the hundreds of water creatures for the festival at workshops during school. Could we ask families to start collecting recycled materials as the water creatures will be made from rubbish such as old plastic bags, milk bottles, bailing twine, etc. Anything plastic and clean would be helpful for the workshops.

Children who would like to participate in the **Festival Parade** will be asked to nominate for a movement piece. We will negotiate a rehearsal time and also talk to parents about costume pieces that may be required for the water theme. Please see me if your child is able to participate in this community activity so that we can begin.
STUDENT WELFARE

- Year 6 received an enrolment package for high schools this week. Parents are asked to return the tear out sheets to indicate that a placement at Bega HS is required.
- The staff and parents encourage the wearing of school hats each day. Please ensure the name is on the hat.
- Wearing shoes designed to support growing feet is important and we encourage all children to wear appropriate footwear for school activities.
- Teachers monitor the lunch break to ensure that all children are eating their healthy lunches. We appreciate the move families are making to the NO PACKAGE lunch boxes. Drink bottles filled with water are encouraged at school.

SPORT

Thank you for returning the permission note for the following swimming events/carnivals for all students Years 2 to year 6.

- Zone Swimming Carnival Friday 22 February for selected students from years 3 to 6 at Candelo Pool. 100m marshalling at 8.45 for a 9.00am start. Please meet Mrs Bourke at the pool.
- Friday swimming for sport from Friday 1, 8, 15 and 22 March (it is expected that all students participate).

Children will need swimmers, towel, goggles (optional), warm jacket, water shoes, water bottles, lunch and recess (also available at the canteen at the pool at swimming carnivals), sunscreen, hat and great school spirit for the carnival.

Congratulations to Zac Wels who has been selected for the zone cricket team along with 5 other local boys. Zac’s team will play with Batemans Bay’s selected students in the Regional Cricket in March.

PERFORMING ARTS

- Recorder workshops with Henry Grose, Susan Gray and Merryl Whitby are planned each Tuesday afternoon at 2.00pm in the music room. Nominated students will work towards the Opera House Recorder program. (Mimosa Concert on Thursday 29 August.)
- SCIP Wind program each Wednesday during school time, please apply to Helen Gill re this program of individual and small group tuition.

School Parliament:

Year 6 Ministers will work with teachers to realise their plans for this term. Matthew and Brittney are busily preparing an Easter Colour competition and have gained sponsorship from Mr Constance for prizes. Brittney is also organising a raffle for the Year 6 fundraiser for the Stage 3 excursion. I commend the children for their use of initiative.
K/1/2 NEWS:
K/1/2 keeps growing every week with the arrival of two more lovely Kinder boys. We welcome Toby and Braydan to our class. We have also been enjoying the company of Charlie who is staying with his cousins in Candelo for a week or two. We are busy, busy, busy! Thank you to all the parents who attended the parent/student/teacher interviews today. It is always an informative meeting and a great way to establish a conversation about your child's learning journey for the year. Our first Junior Assembly will be tomorrow (Fri) at 12:45 in the Library. Parents are most welcome. Achievement Awards will be handed out at this assembly.

Achievement Awards this week
Our first round of awards will go to all our wonderful kinders
GREAT START - Ella-Rose, Renee, Tahlia, Jessica, Jessie, Sam, Hugh, and Troy,
WELCOME to Candelo School - Toby, Braydan and Charlie.
Til next week, Deb.

YEAR 2/3/4 NEWS:
Can you believe it is Week 4 already?! We are settling into a productive routine and the students are continuing to embrace the new school year with enthusiasm and energy. Many talents are beginning to shine, especially in the field of swimming. Our proximity to a 50m pool and quality coaching is proving its worth with Candelo shining in the small school swimming carnival. Congratulations to all of the students who attended and participated you were amazing! The Year 2 students remained at school during the carnival and enjoyed a day in the classroom with Mrs Collins. It was a lovely opportunity to work closely with these students and the time was used to complete Individual Targeting Early Numeracy assessments, to pinpoint areas of need and guide future numeracy lessons. Thank you for attending our ‘Meet the Teacher’ evening last Wednesday, it was delightful to welcome you into the classroom and share our background and philosophies.
For those unable to attend the parent/teacher/student meetings conducted today, please don’t hesitate to arrange a meeting with us in the future as needed. Yours enthusiastically Mrs Reeve and Mrs Collins.

Brainteaser of the week:
Every dawn begins with me,
At dusk I’ll be the first you see,
And daybreak couldn't come without
What midday centers all about.
Daisies grow from me, I’m told
And when I come, I end all cold,
But in the sun I won't be found,
Yet still, each day I'll be around.
What am I?

YEAR 5/6 NEWS:
The Hobbit and his fellow travellers have met the trolls and have a narrow escape this week.
‘We Should Protect our National Parks’ was the topic of the writing focus and the children are working to write five paragraphs to include an introduction, three arguments and a conclusion. The maths focus has been on multiples and factors for year 5 and two step problems in year 6 maths. A set of daily mentals continues to reinforce rules, tables and measurement facts. The children explored area and perimeter through a matchstick craft project this week.
I look forward to meeting with the children and parents at the interviews today to develop learning plans, establishing their learning goals as well as learning more about the children in consultation with parents.
The home writing project is on job descriptions. This is a great opportunity for children to find out more about the work undertaken by parents or friends. Homework sheets are due tomorrow and the writing for the job description is due early next week for presentation to the class. Maths homework is also available on Study Ladder which can be accessed from home. www.studyladder.com.au. Spelling words and activities are available online at www.spellingcity.com.au
Awards for accuracy in spelling: Darcy Heffernan and Jordan Airey, Great attitude to learning: Emily Weller and Nathan O’Brien.
Regards, Mrs Bourke.
P&C NEWS:
Zone Swimming Carnival - Friday 22nd February
Please drop your slices/cakes at the pool by 9am or at the school if you are not attending the carnival.
Tea/coffee stall volunteers:
Amanda Fowler, Norma King, Marsha Smith, Sam Joyce and Wendy Luxford (a roster will be worked out on the day).

March Market BBQ Roster - Sunday 3rd March
Stall: Phil King, Norma King, Michelle Zuvela, Sam Joyce, Megan Collins (7:45-11:00am), Nicole Powell (11:00am-to finish)
Tomato: Monica Moore
Onion: Belinda Hefferman
Lettuce: Jasmine Norman Cruickshank
Salad volunteers can collect vegetables and buckets from Candelo Bowling Club after 5:30pm on Friday or from 1pm on Saturday and deliver chopped salad to tennis shed by 8:00am.
Stall volunteers to be at tennis shed by 7:45am.
Call Amanda on 6493 2490 if you have any questions.

P&C Annual General Meeting: The AGM will be held on March 14th, 2013. All parents and interested community members are welcome to nominate for positions on the committee. The positions that will need to be filled are:
President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Canteen Supervisor & Assistant
Market BBQ Stall Co-ordinator X 2
Nominations can be emailed to Cathy Robertson at flloyd69@bigpond.com or submitted on the night of the meeting. Most of these roles can be undertaken outside of school hours. Even if you have not had involvement in the P&C previously or you are new to the School, please consider if you are able to support the School through the P&C Committee. Involvement in the P&C is a great way to stay in touch with the latest happenings at the School and support your child’s education. If you have any questions or are interested in any of the positions listed above or would like further information on the P&C please contact Ivan Balas on 64932620.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion Fundraiser – Candelo Market Tea/Coffee/Drinks Stall
Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to run this worthwhile fundraiser for the excursion.

The stall is set up and dismantled by Wendy Luxford. Volunteers are required to work from 8am till 12.

2013 Roster
March : Barbra and Matthew Gibbs
April: Andrea and Ronny Richards
May: Susan Gray and Ada
June: Kacey and Emily Weller
July: Kathy and Zac Wels
August: Susan and Michael Stoddard
September: Suzie Walker and Britney
October: Monica and James Moore
November: Norma and Janet King
December: Helen and Oscar Gill
January: Amanda Fowler and Oscar
Thank you, Wendy Luxford 64932 533

SCIP NEWS

Fees: Thank you to everyone who has paid the Term 1 fees. If you have not yet done so, please pay ASAP. Please contact me if you are having difficulty paying.

Aeros: The rehearsal is still on tomorrow (Friday Feb 22) unless you are swimming at the Zone Swimming Carnival. Please be ready to start at 8.15am.

Term 1 concert: The term 1 concert is planned for Wednesday 3rd April at 5.00pm in the Town Hall. Please mark this date in your diaries and let me know if there is a clash.
If you have any queries or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me.
Helen Gill 6493 2448

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Dental Treatment
The School Dental Service operates in the Bega Valley from the Pambula Community Health Centre.
Appointments are available for all children.
You can access the service by ringing 1800 450 046 with your Medicare Card ready.

fLiNG Physical Theatre Community Class Program $12
4pm Tuesday Gymnastics - 7 to 12 years
5pm Tuesday Boys Only Movement class - 7 - 12 years 9.30am. Saturday Dance 7 - 9 years

PLUS
YfLiNG starts March 9th free introductory workshop 2 - 3pm
fLiNG is a not for profit community organisation
all classes held at Bega Indoor Stadium