Dear parents and carers,
We have certainly enjoyed a very busy week (trying to squash five days into four I believe). Tuesday workshops with David Hargraves to prepare for the Candelo Festival were certainly fun and enjoyed by all of the children and teachers. Thank you to the many families who collected the recycled bottles etc so that the students could design and make creatures for the exhibition. Also this week we went down to the creek with Bob from Bournda to collect samples of the water bugs that determine the health of the water way. When 2/3/4 returned they had a workshop with Ann Hopper. Mrs Reeve was very pleased with their banners that were painted for the Festival. After lunch the movement group rehearsed for the parade planned for the afternoon on Saturday 13 April.

On Friday the children are asked to wear BLUE to show their support for Autism Awareness week to raise much-needed funds, awareness and understanding of autism. We are pleased that parents, Michelle Mark and Molly Went will help all of the students to deepen their understanding at an assembly at 12.20pm. The Minister for Social Justice Emily, will collect donations from children (50c or gold coin) and the year 6 Parliament are planning activities at lunchtime to support the cause. Parents are most welcome to join us for the assembly (please note that this will take place instead of the Junior Assembly this week. Awards will be handed out at this assembly.)

Next Wednesday 10 April at 6.00pm there is Creating Responsible Children Parenting Workshop at Bega Valley PS with Psychologist and District Guidance Officer Graham Parry. Graham has extensive experience supporting rural families and children. I have heard him speak at several principal meetings and can highly recommend the wisdom that he shares. The workshop will address the ideas below:

Does parenting seem to be getting harder? Do you feel like you are fighting with your children just to get the simple things done let alone the difficult things? This workshop is designed to change all that. You'll learn practical and easy strategies that can be used at home to get kids to behave for you like they do when they visit somewhere else. Yes: those friends who tell you what wonderful kids you have. It's not a dream. It can happen. Come along, bring a list of things you would like to change and leave empowered to go home and shift the balance back in your favour without all the emotion. Graham's sessions always rate very highly with parents and the take home strategies work immediately!

Bega Valley Public School will put on a video and a light dinner for the kids whilst you talk with Graham until around 7:30pm.

Please contact the office of Bega Valley Public School 6492 1280 if you would like any more information and to register your attendance.

The Annual School Report is being finalised this week and will be available on the school website. The report is a culmination of the school evaluation cycle that runs throughout the year. The report will be presented at the P&C meeting next Thursday 11 April.
NAPLAN tests for Year 3 and Year 5 students are scheduled for Week 3 term 2, from Tuesday 14 May to Thursday 16 May. The tests will be in Reading, Language (and Spelling), Writing (persuasive writing) and Numeracy. A parent letter will accompany the newsletter next week.

Thank you to Kacey Weller and Molly Went for their work in the canteen and the chicken burger lunches this week.

STUDENT WELFARE:
Stewart House bouncy balls are on sale @$3.00 from the school office. Teachers also support Stewart House through fortnightly deductions from salary. Two students from our school each year benefit from a visit to Stewart House which enables them to experience a range of excursions and activities to widen their learning.
Ms Johansen presented the principal and staff module this week for Live Life Well@School. The next step is to work with parent representatives through the canteen, to develop the plan and the submission to support the healthy canteen, fruit and vegetable platter and plans around fitness.

SPORT:
• Please note that the School Cross Country Carnival will be held at the end of this term (due to the very short first week of term 2) on Friday 12 April. It will be held in the afternoon following an early lunch. We would love parents to come along to support this activity and to assist with supervision on the track.
• Zone Cross Country 10 May will be held at Wolumla for the children who qualify following our carnival.
• AFL Clinics have been organised for all classes as part of the sport program on Friday 5 April and Thursday 9 and 16 May.

PERFORMING ARTS:
• Recorder workshops will continue each Tuesday afternoon at 2.00pm in the music room. Thank you to the parents who are supporting students to learn the music (at least 5 mins practice EVERY DAY) for 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.
• Candelo Festival Choir 3.30 Tuesday afternoons with Melanie Horsnell.
• A group of senior children will assist David Hargraves to display the jellyfish and sea creatures next Thursday in preparation for the festival.

• The children who are able to attend the parade on the afternoon of Saturday 13 April as part of the Candelo Festival Movement group are asked to come to the school library at 1.00pm to dress and have makeup applied for the parade. We will then assemble under the big plane tree next to the Candelo Bridge at 2:15. The Festival Parade has been locked in for 2:45 - 3:15pm on Festival day (Sat April 13). As I find out more details I will pass them on to parents.

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT:
Autism Awareness Day on Friday will help all of us to understand the Autism Spectrum and how it applies to each of us and a number of children in the school. Year 6 will hold activities at lunch time to support the fundraiser.
Stewart House fundraiser has begun and the Bouncy Balls are on sale at a cost $3.00 each, the funds will help support the Stewart House programs that is attended by children from country areas.

K/1/2 NEWS:
Yesterday we enjoyed our WATER BUG survey session with Bob from Bournda EEC. Probing and scooping along the creek bed we were able to catch and identify many small water creatures. We were able to conclude that our creek is in top shape as very sensitive water creatures were found to be lurking in our waterway. It was a beautiful autumn day to be budding scientists. We followed up our excursion with some observational drawings using the identification charts as our resource.
This Friday we are actively embracing Autism Day by wearing blue for the day and donating 50c or a gold coin. Michelle Mark is kindly coming in to share her understanding of Autism with the whole school at our Junior Assembly. As a result, Junior Assembly will be starting earlier at 12:20 with our awards being handed out first. K/1/2 will then leave the assembly after Michelle's talk to attend the AFL clinic on the oval. Please feel welcome to attend.
This week we continue reading the big books, 'To Town' and 'Grandma on Board' with Yr 1/2 writing a summary of 'Grandma on Board' and Kinders creating their own 'To School' sentence to go with their painting. In Maths we are counting on and back and investigating time. Year 1/2 have completed their homework for this term and will continue again in week 2 next term. Everyone has been very diligent with completing and returning homework, thank you.

Awards this Week:
PE Skills - Joseph Maher, Alexandra Zuvela Drawing - Colin Gatt
Bug Survey - Troy Maher-Zanelli, Hugh Balas
Till next week
Deb.

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YEAR 2/3/4 NEWS:
Hoping everyone had a relaxing break over the long weekend and Easter was enjoyable.
Week 10 has simply vanished with lots of fun activities happening in preparation for the Candelo Folk Festival. 2/3/4 enjoyed creating underwater creatures using recyclable plastic on Tuesday, under the guidance of Dave Hargraves. Thank you Dave the finished products look terrific.

Wednesday 2/3/4 enjoyed paddling in the river with “Bournda Bob” analysing bug, larvae and baby shrimp. The class were very enthusiastic and cooperative. The cold water didn’t dampen their spirits and the children had lots of fun with nets, buckets and strainers. A special thank you to Megan Farrell for being an extra pair of eyes and hands.
Please remember the AFL clinic tomorrow, Friday 5th April.

Award winners: Milly Balas, Kaiden Went, Georgia Weller, Annabelle Cameron & Robert Berman.

Quote of the week:
A hundred years from now, it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child. – Anon.

Regards, Mrs Reeve & Mrs Collins.

YEAR 5/6 NEWS:
This week our fabulous class worked with David Hargraves to create a range of sea creatures for the exhibition for the Candelo Festival. Thank you to all of the children who remembered their recycled materials. The trip to the creek to collect and analyse the bugs was very interesting and the children’s participation and packing up skills were noted by Bob.
Practise for NAPLAN questions will begin in earnest during the coming weeks in Reading, Writing and Language as well as Numeracy. Listening in class is a huge focus as well as working cooperatively in table groups to support and encourage each other to achieve appropriate outcomes.
This week we have adopted two new words into our collective vocabulary, “courtesy” and “consideration” to help us determine when certain behaviours such as loud voices are necessary.
Homework sheets were not handed out this week due to the short week however time spent “catching up” on maths workbook activities is required by some children in preparation for the term 1 revision test next week.
Premier’s Reading Challenge is well underway, each child striving to read 20 books between Christmas 2012 and September 2013.
We were very proud of Matthew this week as he followed up the ‘thank you’ letters to Andrew Constance and wrote a letter to accompany the cheque, to the Diabetes Association following the Easter competitions. Well done Matt!

Awards for interest in the Water Bug Survey: Jordan, Zac, Emily and Matthew.
Fairness in PE activities: Darcy and Nathan.

Regards, Mrs Bourke.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITION:
*** Reminder*** If you would like your child to participate in the 2013 International competitions, please return permission note by Tuesday 9 April.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN:
The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back! From Monday 8th April until Sunday 9th June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point, there’ll be one for every $10 spent. (excluding cigarettes, liquor and gift cards.) Collect these Woolworths Earn & Learn Points, return to Candelo Public School and we will be able to redeem these for educational resources.
Candelo P&C Market BBQ. CPS staff are rostered. Reminder: Daylight saving ends Sunday 7 April.

Candelo Festival BBQ Roster for 13 April.

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Amanda: Onions Sonia: Tomatoes Wendy: Lettuce
Collect vegies & buckets from Bowlo late Friday afternoon

Next P&C Meeting: Thursday 11 April.

Canteen News:
Please find attached the new canteen menu, effective Term 2.

SCIP News:

Candelo Village Festival: There are 2 extra rehearsals planned for the Festival:
Saturday 6th April 11.00am-12.30pm at Mumbulla School Hall - rehearsal with Biamanga percussion.
Sunday 7th April 3.00-6.00pm at the Candelo Town Hall final dress rehearsal for everyone involved in the Festival.
Lessons: The final band rehearsal and lessons for Term 1 will be on Wednesday 3rd April.
Term 2: Lessons and band rehearsals begin on Wednesday 1st May
If you have any queries or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me. Helen Gill 6493 2448

Community News Items:

Don't Miss NEW ADULT DANCE CLASSES at fLiNG
Open Movement Wednesday 9.30am @ Bega Indoor Stadium Starts May 1st 4 weeks $60 with Mica.
Participants will be taken on an improvisational movement adventure based on progressive, playful and collaborative inclusive practices. These sessions will be filled with movement and dance, building connections with others to create something beautiful.
Dance Starters Tuesday 6pm Tathra Starts May 14th 6 weeks $72 Dance Starters with Veronica will be a class for adults to explore their inner dancer under the tuition of dancer Veronica Valderaama. Explore technique, build strength, align the body, and engage with your core while moving to beautiful music in a supportive environment.
Bookings Essential – 64920222 or admin@flyingphysicaltheatre.com.au

There’s something for everyone at this year’s Candelo Village Festival – from a free opening concert to kids entertainment, immersive workshops, to a youth stage designed by and for young people. It’s really the perfect event for the whole family.
For the littlies, don’t miss out on catching Mr Tim and the Fuzzy Elbows who’ll woo you and wow you with a high energy adventure full of fun, crazy songs and tall tales.
Mr Tim will present a fabulous free workshop on the morning of the festival on Sat 13th April, but you need to register by calling Kate Burke on 6493 2736. The Festival Parade is always a great one for the kids and it will be held on the Saturday afternoon of the festival. Also be on the look-out for hands-on workshops and lots of opportunities to engage at the festival with a parade, fantastic sculptures and underwater landscapes set to transform the festival precinct.
This year the festival will open officially on Friday 12th April at 6:30pm, with a free opening concert ‘Water and Life – A Candelo Celebration’ for the whole community in Candelo Park.
Be enchanted under the stars as local choirs’ voices soar into the night, performing new works by local composers Kate Burke, Geoffrey Badger and David Hewitt, plus Sydney composer Dan Walker. Bring the whole family along for this free event at the new outdoor stage featuring the Candelo Community Choir, the Bega Valley Children’s Choir, the Candelo Singing Troupe, the South Coast Instrumental Program and many more. The concert will be followed by the screening of a kids movie under the Candelo Bridge, plus ABC Open’s Scary Stories (recommended only for adults) at the Candelo Town Hall at 8:30pm and a taster concert featuring some of the artists who’ll appear on Saturday. The ‘Water and Life’ Opening Concert is assisted by the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body.
On the Saturday 13th April, the full line-up of the festival kicks into gear and there’s lots on from midday to midnight. The Youth Stage will be pumping into the night and host 12 local music acts from bands such as Gerkin, The Pocket Cats and Platypi. Expect fresh raw talent as well as leading young solo songwriters from the valley - Sarah Campbell, Callum Mactaggart and Nick Marshall. The program is handcrafted by the Candelo Arts Society youth team - Momentum Music & Media which is supported by MusicNSW and is made up of a group of young people who are mentored to put on their own music events around the shire. Everything at the youth stage is for and by young people – programming, stage management and production management.
The Candelo Village Festival takes place from midday to midnight on Saturday 13th April with a fantastic line-up of international, national and local artists lighting up the valley, and don’t miss attending the Opening Free Concert on Friday 12th April from 6:30pm.

Regards, Sam Martin