Dear parents and carers,

Congratulations to our swim team Amelia Moffitt, Jez Carrett, Archer White, Annabelle Cameron, Angus Cameron, Bailey Smith, Oscar Gill and Lachlan O’Brien who represented small schools at the Zone Carnival last Friday. Thank you once again to our staff and many parents, who supported the day by helping at the carnival or who made cakes and slices for sale on the day, your kindness is very much appreciated. A special thanks to Danielle, Sam, Amanda and Kacey, Ros, Clinton, Sophie and Anna who did so much to support the success of the carnival.

**Three way interviews** with parents, students and teachers are currently underway. This process is a valuable opportunity for all involved to work together to support each child to realise their goals. Thank you everyone for your commitment to the process.

The Candelo PS Relay For Life team is working really hard to promote school and community spirit and to realise the motto of the Cancer Council: Celebrate! Remember! Fight Back! The fundraising to date has realised $720 plus $540 committed. To get behind this project or to join the team go to our page at [http://relay.cancercouncil.com.au/2014/bega_valley/Team-Candelo-Public-School/](http://relay.cancercouncil.com.au/2014/bega_valley/Team-Candelo-Public-School/)
STUDENT WELFARE
This week the Peer Support groups rotated to the next activity where they will participate in a three-week program. This positive program promotes peer relationships and encourages children to take risks in a supportive environment.

AASC program is an exciting FREE initiative from the Australian Sports Commissions Active After School Communities. Children should come each Wednesday and Thursday with the following: swimming gear to include towel, swimmers, joggers, (and jacket if it is cold). Parents are asked to collect children from the school at 4.30pm. (If there is a variation to this arrangement, parents are asked to inform the teaching staff in writing).

SPORT
Friday Swimming 4 Sport from Friday 28 February (it is expected that all students in years 2 to 6 participate). Children will need swimmers, towel, goggles (optional), warm jacket, water shoes, water bottles, lunch and recess (food is available at the canteen at the pool at swimming carnivals), sunscreen, hat and great school spirit for the carnivals.

Hockey workshops for students in stage 2 and stage 3 classes are being planned with Wendy Thoms for next Thursday. Children are asked to bring along their mouthguard and shin guards if they wish to participate in the tackle (a term used when hockey sticks tap each other) aspect of the workshop.

The Hockey Gala Day is planned for students in mixed teams from Stage 2 (years 3&4) and Stage 3 (years 5&6) - on Wednesday 12 March in Bega. Children must have a mouthguard and shin guards if they wish to participate. Notes will come home this week requesting parent transport on the day. A canteen will operate at the field.

Stage 1 News
Firstly thanks to all the parents who have come in for interviews this week, it has been lovely having a chat and getting to know your child even more and working together to create a great learning journey for them this school year. Also thanks to the parents who have sent in a family photograph, if you haven't as yet, please do.

Next Monday we have 'Clean Up Australia', we will be in charge of doing a good clean up in the school grounds. Children may bring in gloves for the clean-up. On Wed we have our first visiting performance, “Right Balance Performance at 10:00 which will focus on Self-reliance dealing with Bullies Building Positive Relationships through the use of Acrobatics, Juggling, Hip-Hop, Story telling and Martial arts. I'm sure it will be entertaining and informing. I apologise for not sending home the Achievement Awards for the last couple of weeks, Friday slips by and I've forgotten again. I have a big string around my finger to remind me for this Friday, once again sorry about the delay.

Awards this Week:
Maths: Markus Dederer-Stiles, Tahlia Rorie, Lana Venables and Renee Alcock.
Honesty: Troy Mare-Zanelli, Lacey Heffernan
Till next week
Deb Johansen.

Stage 2 News
Students have been working hard this week on preparing interview questions for the Candelo News. Filming should commence over the next few weeks. Some of the filming and interviews may take place outside of school hours. Please let me know if you are able to assist with some of the organisation around interviewing and filming. Students may need props and clothing for filming; these should just be things from home. A general note will be sent home if your child is involved in filming outside of school hours or will be leaving to film during school hours.

You are most welcome to come along.

Last Friday, students from Stage 2 and Stage 3 enjoyed creating Earth Art around the school.
We have some budding Andy Goldsworthy artists! We will have a short video completed and a link on our school website in the next week.
Noeleen Lumby

Stage 3 News
A focus on writing narratives has enabled the children to ‘step up’ their writing to incorporate alliteration, powerful vocabulary and the use of similes. The gardening project with Dan and Ms Martin will take place on alternate Thursdays during this term. Hockey notes will come home today for the Hockey Gala Day on 12 March at Bega. There will be a hockey training session next Thursday at 2.30 with Wendy on the oval. Children should bring their mouthguard and shin guards for this session. This week the Homework sheet is due on Friday.

We have registered for the Kidsin2uni program. It involves a class program, working with university student mentors and a visit to the Bega Campus to create a greater awareness of the opportunities that university presents over the next couple of terms.

I have very much enjoyed working with children in the peer support groups to develop drama and movement skills. Through the use of games, improvisation, film and puppetry, children explore, create and work in teams to achieve the fun objectives.

Best wishes to Oscar Gill who has been composing a song, developing the lyrics, music and recording his work for a song writing competition.

As I will be attending professional meetings again this week on Thursday at Pambula and Friday at Narooma, Ms Martin will take the class. Parents unable to attend this week’s round of interviews to discuss student learning plans for 2014 are invited to call to make an alternate time, or we can talk over the phone.

Awards for progress in writing: Jake, Jack, Archer, James and Deja

Warm regards,
Suezanne Bourke

Welcome to Kasey Cameron who is learning the clarinet.

Aeros: Well done this week. Keep practising both sections of “The Entertainer”.

Band (For anyone interested in joining): Well done Jez Carrett for learning the band pieces so well.

Year 3 students: Well done Joseph Maher who worked really hard in his lesson and to Patrick Farrell who has made excellent progress.

Contact Details Form: If you have not yet returned your Contact Details Form, please do so ASAP.

Candelo Adult “Beginner” Band (CABB): Keep working on the Anzac Day pieces and have a go at Wallace and Gromit.

If you would like to join SCIP or want further information, please contact me.

Helen Gill 6493 2448

P&C NEWS:

Good morning all,

Attached for your viewing pleasure is a copy of the agenda for both the AGM and general meeting which are scheduled for next WEDNESDAY 5th March with the AGM to kick off at 6pm and the general meeting to follow directly after from 7pm. Also I have attached the meeting minutes from our previous P&C meeting.

Anyone wishing to add an item to the general meeting agenda please email to myself or Jemal.

Nominations are now open to any financial members wishing to join the executive team for 2014 and membership renewal for 2014 will be called for on the night at the cost of $1 per member.

Please email your nomination to either myself or Jemal or you can elect to nominate on the night.

> joe.weller@ccamatil.com
> jemalsarah@hotmail.com

Executive positions available:

President
Vice President x 2
Secretary
Treasurer

Also looking to fill the important roles of: Market Coordinator, Canteen Coordinator and expand on a Fundraising Committee.

Finally I would like to take the time to thank Jemal Airey, Sonia White, Suezanne Bourke and all our Market and Canteen volunteers, especially all the key people involved who go over and above and out of their way to ensure everything we plan, organise and set out to achieve gets done ! without you we wouldn’t be able to have continually achieved great results, thank you.

Hope to see you all next week.
MARKET BBQ ROSTER - 2ND MARCH 2014
Market stall: Dan Joyce (Trailer), Louise Francis, Megan Collins, Danielle Moffitt, Sherryn Heffernan
Tomato: Emma Irvin
Onion: Jemal Airey
Lettuce: Natasha Bonomi

Stall volunteers please be at the tennis shed by 7:45am. Salad volunteers can collect vegetables and buckets from Candelo Bowling Club on Friday after 6pm or Saturday afternoon and deliver chopped salad to tennis shed by 8:00am.

BEGA TATHRA MINI SOCCER REGO DAY
will be held on Saturday the 15th of March from 10am - 11am, at the Tathra Country Club and Bega Valley Hockey Fields.
For any enquiries please call secretary Karen Butchers on 0477 054 582 or email begathathrajuniorsoccer@gmail.com.au

GIRLS CRICKET COACHING CLinic
A FREE girl’s only coaching clinic will be held this Sunday March 2 at Berrambool Oval, Merimbula, between 10 am and 12 noon. The clinic is open to all girls, whether currently playing or not, and feature current ACT Meteors player Aimee Harris, assisted by ACT Emerging Comets Coaches Matt Paton and Jake Floros. The clinic will involve skills sessions, Q&A with Aimee as well as some games and finish with a BBQ lunch.
For more details please contact Dave Allen on 0498 690848 or email dallen15@bigpond.com

CANDELO HOTEL BISTRO
Chris from the Candelo Hotel Bistro would like to submit a proposal to supply lunches to the school children 2 days per week Wednesday and Thursday.
We will provide a limited menu (attached) to apply to the green, amber and red canteen foods.
We will have a prepared order form with an envelope which could be collected by the children the night before and in the morning of the selected day and we will collect the order with the money by recess. We can have a box at the office door.
We will then return the food orders just before lunchtime, 12.50pm so as the food will still be hot.
Thank you for your consideration and time.
Chris

Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?
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The Right Balance!
Self Reliance Dealing with Bullies Building Positive Relationships
The Right Balance is a dynamic and engaging performance that provides young people with strategies for building positive relationships.
Students are taken on an interactive journey of discovery filled with easy to remember strategies for dealing with frustration, bullying and the difficulties in sustaining relationships.
Date: Wed 5th March at 10:00am
Cost $4.00 per student. Please return slip with payment.

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