Dear parents and carers,

Congratulations to the following parents who were elected to the executive positions at the P&C AGM this week. President: Joe Weller, Vice Presidents; Sonia White and Michelle Mark; Secretary: Jemal Airey; Treasurer: Molly Went; Market Coordinator: Michelle Mark (term 2 and 3); and Canteen Coordinator: Kacey Weller. Thank you also to the parents who will form the Fundraising Committee and the Uniform Committee. Joe Weller was able to thank long serving member Wendy Luxford, who during her daughter’s Grace’s primary years at Candelo PS, served in a range of roles and has contributed an amazing amount of work and energy to P&C committees as canteen coordinator and fundraising coordinator. Her wisdom and hard work will be missed by all, and hopefully she will continue in her role as a citizen of the P&C in some capacity.

I look forward to working with P&C members to realise both the school goals within the school plan and to support the P&C to

- Promote the interest of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation;
- Assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school;
- Encourage parent and community participation in curriculum and other educational issues in schools;
- Report, when requested by the Minister, on the material requirements of the school and advise on the subject of maintenance of the school, alterations and additions to school facilities and the selection of new sites;
- Assist and co-operate with teaching staff at public functions associated with the school
- Be responsible for the election of parent representatives to any school council constituted at the school in consultation with the principal of the school; and
- Assist in any other matters in which the Minister may seek the co-operation of the association.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 2 April at 7.00pm in the library.

The visiting show this week ‘The Right Balance’ engaged our children and provided some terrific strategies for building and sustaining positive relationships. How to deal with bullies and understanding the difference between everyday conflict and ups and downs, was also talked about as part of the Show. The circus feats and physical theatre ensured the show was entertaining.

Last week we thanked the many parents who supported the Zone swimming carnival and unfortunately I missed the following wonderful parents - Sunny, Marsha, Zoe and Tonia whose contribution on the day to support the team, the carnival and the P&C tea and coffee stall, was very much appreciated. Please call to organise your three way interviews with parents, students and teachers. Our aim is to meet with all families so that we can realise their goals. This process is a valuable opportunity for all involved to work together to support each child to realise their goals.
We met with the school Parliament this week to develop a strategy to support The Candelo PS Relay For Life team. Year 4 student Amelia Moffitt and Year 2 student Lily Mark have joined the team along with their mothers, and are seeking sponsorship from the students. Each participant’s goal is to raise $200. Thank you to all of the families who are 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 $1360. 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/

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photos will take place on Thursday 3 April. Please see attached envelopes to fill out and return to school.

STUDENT WELFARE
• Peer Support groups continue their three week ‘taster’ program this week. 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).

A reminder to parents and community members: Please do not drive your vehicles into the school during school hours.
We will be placing a rope barrier across the Queen Street entrance in due course.
The students’ safety is our priority.

SPORT
• Friday Swimming 4 Sport from Friday 7 March (it is expected that all students in years 2 to 6 participate).
Children will need swimmers, towel, goggles (optional), warm jacket, water bottles, sunscreen, hat and great school spirit.

• Hockey workshops for students in stage 2 and stage 3 classes are being planned 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 training.
Most children have returned their note and lunch order for the Hockey Gala Day planned for our 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. Stage 2 students will have introduction skills before mini games are played. We will collate parent transport for the day. A canteen will operate at the field.

• Stage 3 Tag Football is planned for Thursday 27 March at Bega Recreational Fields.

PERFORMING ARTS
• Expression of Interest for the fourth SCLC Music Camp will be held from Sunday 18 May to Wednesday 21 May (Week 4 Term 2) at Kianinny Resort, Tathra. The overall camp cost will be $240.00 per student to include tuition, accommodation and food. The camp offers students in Years 5 – 9, with an interest in music and performance an opportunity to work with experienced music teachers, professional musicians and peer tutors to further develop their skills. Workshops include but are not limited to: guitar, ukulele, vocal, wind, brass, percussion, marimba, keyboard, music composition, performance arts, concert band and rock band. Please apply to the school office for the forms.

• Recorder workshops Thursday afternoon at 2.00pm in the music room. Nominated students will work towards the Opera House Recorder program. (Mimosa Concert on Thursday 26 June.)

• SCIP Wind program each Wednesday during school time, please apply to Helen Gill re this program of individual and small group tuition.

‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory’ CD’s
Ross Mannell has delivered the CD’s of last year’s performance ‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory’. We have extra copies on sale at the office for $10.
Stage 1 News
Yesterday the children were really engrossed and involved in the visiting performance, Get the Right Balance. They will be following up the messages from the performance as part of our PD lessons over the next couple of weeks. Today we were busy again with Gardening Dan from Bournda EEC, investigating and checking on our mini worm farm we started during his last visit and doing some propagating activities ready for our next round of planting. The garden has been a great success with production of beans, zucchinis, silver beet, basil and the pumpkins are growing bigger and the giant sunflowers can hardly keep themselves up! Beans have been served up raw on our plate for CRUNCH @ LUNCH and the others items have been in Mrs Reeve’s cooking activity. We are all looking forward to roasted pumpkin later in the year.

We continue with our 'Families/Bears' theme and I thank everyone who has sent in a family portrait photograph. The children have been busy drawing their own family portraits, YOU ALL LOOK GORGEOUS! We are planning a Teddy Bear's Picnic soon, so a favourite teddy bear will be needed on the day. I'll send a separate note home later, once I know the details.

This week Year One is coming home with their goals poster that we discussed at their interview. Thank you for getting homework books in on Friday and well done to ALL the home readers.

Awards this Week
Maths/Data: Elijah Went, Jessie Cheers
Respect Rule: Ruby Garard, Nyna B-Zarins
Till next week, Deb Johansen

Stage 2 News
In Mathematics, Stage Two have been focussing on subtraction strategies and skills. We have had a busy time with Dan Bakker from Bournda Environmental Education Centre visiting each fortnight to introduce students to gardening and permaculture principles. All parents are welcome to come along and support the gardening program. Last Friday students were involved in Clean Up Candelo. We walked to the oval and collected over half a sack of rubbish. We are continuing with our Candelo News project and will be filming over the next few weeks.

Noeleen Lumby.

Stage 3 News
Learning new strategies to become proficient in subtraction and addition has been the focus this week. Learning “friends of 10” to round numbers to the nearest 10 is a skill that can be learned. Congratulations to Deja who has worked really hard in this area.

Oscar Gill received a special award to recognise his work to develop a song for the ‘Count Us In’ songwriting contest. Angus Cameron has been nominated to represent the school at a Royal Reception for Their Highnessess the Duke and Duchess when they arrive for their April visit.

Amelia has joined the relay for Life team and the School Parliament are developing a plan to support her to raise funds. This week Miss Martin introduced Slowmations for groups to develop their understanding of technology to demonstrate the Water Cycle. Hockey notes the Gala Day on 12 March at Bega are now due, don’t forget your mouthguard and shin pads. Homework sheet is due on Friday.

Well done to all of the team leaders who met with their peer support group for lunch this week. Checking that children eat their lunch was a good outcome as well. I am available before and after school and on Friday 21 for interviews to discuss student learning plans for 2014 parents are invited to call to make a time or we can talk over the phone.

Awards for progress in maths: Bailey and Aidan and for showing respect for all: Amelia and Angus.

Thank you to the children for cleaning up Candelo this week. Great work by all but especially Jack, Jake and Aidan.

Warm regards, Suezanne Bourke.

SCIP NEWS:

Due to the Hockey Gala day there will be NO LESSONS OR BAND NEXT WEEK (Wed 12/3).

Term 1 concert: I am planning the Term 1 concert for Wednesday 2nd April. More details next week.

Year 3 students: Well done Blair Childs and Rebecca Airey who worked really hard in their lessons.

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

Helen Gill 6493 2448

COMMUNITY NEWS
Moving house or know anyone who is?
Free packing boxes, bubble wrap and paper.
Call Anna 0415 942 661.
NEW TINY TOTS & KINDER CLASSES WITH fLiNG PHYSICAL THEATRE

Tiny Tots Gym with Alison Czolij - Mon / Tue 10-10.45am Bega Indoor Stadium
Kinder Gym with Alison Czolij- Mon 3.30-4pm Bega Indoor Stadium
Creative Dance with Gabby Rose - Tue 3.30-4pm Bega Indoor Stadium / Thur 3.30-4pm Tathra Hall
Tiny Tots Ballet - Wed 3-3.30pm / Pre Primary - Wed 3.30-4pm Tathra Hall

Other new classes
BOY MOVE - Tue 4-5pm Bega Indoor Stadium
BALLET in BEGA with Lee Pemberton - Thursdays at Bega Indoor Stadium
INTERMEDIATE GYM (10yrs +) - Tue 6-7pm Bega Indoor Stadium. For a timetable or to enrol email admin@flingphysicaltheatre.com.au or call 6492022

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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

Stage 3 constructing garden benches with Dan from Bournda EEC today

Visiting Performance – Right Balance

Clean Up Candelo Day

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