Dear parents and carers,

The Literacy Review timetable for Tuesday is 9:00 – 10:00, Parent focus group; 10:20 to 11:20, Student focus groups and 12:00 teacher focus groups.

I would encourage parents to be part of the focus group for the school evaluation of literacy on Tuesday 8 April (9.00 to 10.00) followed by morning tea.

The information will be pooled to gain an understanding of the current and future directions of the school in this area as we work to implement the Australian curriculum.

Thank you to parents who attended the P & C meeting last evening. We are looking forward to supporting the P & C planned events and the effort of the uniform and canteen committees.

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Part of our school purpose is to build stronger links with our community and the Relay for Life plan is contributing so very well towards that goal. Thank you to Joe Weller and team who ran a successful fundraiser in conjunction with the board of the Candelo Bowling Club last Sunday. Over $800 was raised for the Candelo team. Organiser Jenny Sheedy reports that the fundraising to date has realised an amazing $2862.30! Congratulations 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! It is wonderful to see some older Candelo students Amma, Emily, Georgia, Grace and Matthew join the team and we are delighted that Barbara Williams will join us as a cancer survivor on the day.

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 Parliament:

- Raffle tickets for Relay for Life are on sale at the school office, please see Ros and Amanda.

Candelo PS will again participate in the FREE federally funded Active After-school Communities (AASC) program this term. Yoga will be run THURSDAYs from week 2 starting 8 May and running for 5 weeks. Fiona and Jenny will be taking the activities. Indoor HOCKEY will run on Thursday 12 June and Thursday 19 June. This 2 week program will be with Jenny and Sophie. These activities will finish at 4.30 and children need to be picked up promptly from the school. A healthy afternoon tea is provided to all participants. These FREE activities encourage participation and cooperation, with a focus on them being fun and safe, ensuring everyone can achieve. All coaches are trained and registered with the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and have a working with children check. Make sure you complete a consent form so your child can participate in this FREE program. Ensure your child brings their hat, runners and drink bottle.
STUDENT WELFARE

• School Assembly in the Library Friday 11 April at 9.15 to present bronze awards and draw the Easter Egg raffle. Parents are most welcome.
• Bega HS Transition Meeting for parents to meet Don and Mark at Candelo Public School on Thursday April 3 from 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm.

Tuesday April 8, all students looking forward to going to Bega High School and their parents are invited to come along for a guided tour of the school. This will commence in the school hall at 4pm - 5pm. Anyone seeking further information about these activities can contact Mark Freedman at Bega High School on 64929000 or at mark.freedman@det.nsw.edu.au
• Peer Support groups are zooming along there will be one more session this term. This positive program promotes peer relationships and encourages children to take risks with their learning in a supportive environment. A focus on the anti-bully message and resilience will be a feature of the drama lessons.

School Parliament report:
As Minister for Community services Jordan is overseeing a range of activities:
• Purple mufti day on Friday 4 April for all students - come dressed in purple clothes or wear a purple ribbon, purple hat etc. Juggling balls workshop and beginner juggling lessons will be held at lunchtime. The cost for the fundraiser would be $3.00 per child (to include $1.00 for mufti and $2.00 for their juggling balls and lesson). All fundraising money will support the Candelo PS relay team in Relay4Life. Please see Jordan and Nathan.
• An Easter Egg raffle is being organised by the children led by Jordan, Bailey and Jack, for the last week of term 1. A number of Stage 3 students have already donated eggs for the basket (real and chocolate eggs) and tickets will go on sale on Thursday. A set of tickets will come home with each newsletter for each family 50c for one and 5 for $2.00. Please return the money and tickets to school by Thursday for the draw on Friday morning at the assembly in the library. All proceeds will go towards the Stage 3 excursion to Jindabyne in term 4.
• Stewart House fundraising for next term is being organised by Oscar and Dallas.

SPORT

• Friday Sport will include a range of team sports and will be held on the oval from this Friday.
• Stage 3 Tag Football has been postponed to a date yet to be confirmed.

PERFORMING ARTS

School Canteen:
Purple Jelly Cups 50c – For Relay for Life

Stage 1 News

We all had a great Teddy Bears Picnic in the park!

Congratulations to Brodie for reaching his BRONZE AWARD!
PE: Elijah, Troy, Nyna & Gypsy
Till next week, Deb Johansen

Stage 2 News

We are nearly at the end of Term One and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Stage 2. Next week there will be no set homework, however students will be working on a project of their choice to present to the class on Friday, the last day of school. I look forward to some exciting and innovative presentations. We have been reading like bookworms for the Premiers Reading Challenge. Students are able to earn a Merit Awards for every 5 books they have read. Well done Jez for being our first to five.

**Stage 3 News**

‘Baby Eggy’ went home this week to help the children to further their understanding of care, respect and responsibility. We discussed the planning, problem solving and decision making that parents make each day and how they will need to care for their egg in the same manner! This mini project involves the following tasks: 1. Decorate Eggy and keep him/her ‘safe’ and ‘cared for’ until next Monday – just like a baby, Eggy must be cared for day and night. 2. Keep a diary (minimum of 4 pages) to report on Eggy’s experiences. 3. Create a nest or house for Eggy and 4. Work with a buddy to present a science experiment involving an EGG in class for the children on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

I would like to commend Jordan for the attention to detail and level of responsibility taken to follow through the fundraising projects for Relay for Life (PURPLE DAY) and the Easter Egg Raffle (Week 11) for next week. Thanks Bailey and Jordan for making the Easter posters and preparing the raffle tickets. There will be a homework draw next Friday to celebrate the children who have committed to homework this term.

Thank you everyone for a great term 1, your wonderful manners and kindness has been great.
Bronze Award: Bailey Smith & Oscar Gill.
Awards for PDHPE – Angus, Archer and Dallas; Fairness – Jordan and Amelia
Warm regards, Suezanne Bourke

**LIBRARY NEWS...**

Congratulations to the following children who won achievement awards during Term1 for Library/Music: Ruby Garard, Jessica Heffernan, Lacey Heffernan, Emma Moore, Markus Dederer-Stiles, Brodie Irvin, Ella Norman-Cruickshank, Ash White.(stage 1) Rebecca Airey, Lily Mark, Lulu West, Alannah Wood, Xavier Bonomi, Jez Carrett, Patrick Farrell, Colin Gatt. (Stage 2) James Airey, Jake Alcock, Angus Cameron, Oscar Gill, Aidan Mark, Bailey Smith, Bianca Thoms. (Stage 3)

I would like to encourage all pre-school children to borrow books from the School Library on a Thursday morning. Already we have one pre-school customer...Nate Irvin who won an award for borrowing lots of books so far this year. Well done Nate!
Thank you, Merryl Whitby

**P & C NEWS**

This Sunday 6th April market bbq roster is:
Jamie Carrett (Trailer), Amanda Fowler, Marsha Smith, Anna Maslen, Bevan Airey
Onions – Sam Joyce, Lettuce – Molly Went, Tomatoes – Amanda Fowler
If rostered on for onion, lettuce or tomatoes these can be picked up from the Candelo Kameruka Bowling Club the Friday before the Markets after 5pm or Saturday after 12noon and to be returned cut up and in buckets to the Markets on Sunday by 7:45am.
If rostered on for the Market BBQ stall can you please arrive at 7:30am for set up. Thank you for your great support.

The P&C have some great plans for 2014 and welcome all parents to be involved, next week we will be launching our first Candelo Community BBQ and we have a Trivia Night set down for May 24th, stay tuned for more details.
For further information you can contact: P&C President Joe Weller on 0419 013 740 or email joe.weller@ccamatil.com, thank you.

Cheers,
Joe Weller

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Web address: www.candelo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
BVSC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
School holidays are fast approaching, to find out what is happening at your library; ring Bega 64992217, Bermagui 64992411, Eden 64992451 or Merimbula 64992482.
Are you a Lego fan? then check out when the Lego bricks will be at your library during the holidays.

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Or call 0421 867 445 for more information.