Dear parents and carers,

This week we welcome Amanda Fowler (Mon/Tues) and Penny Crowley (Wed/Thurs/Fri) who will share the role of Senior Administration Manager for the next five weeks while Ros Bexley is on leave. Clinton Peel will work Fridays while Jerry is on leave.

**BOOKWEEK - Connect to reading ~ Reading to connect**
Friday 22 August from 11am-3pm

- **8:45-11** Morning Bookfair display - Booktique Books
- **11:00** Performing Arts display to showcase class items and performing arts items (all children)
- **12:30** Book Fair in library for students and parents
- **1:00** Lunch and Red Cross Cake Stall
- **1:45** Book Character Parade (dress up as a favourite character from a book recently read)
- **2:45** Draw for the P&C raffle (all books need to be returned for the raffle draw)

Mrs Whitby has organised for the books to arrive before Friday 22 August so the children can view and make a wish list. We hope that they are doing lots of “jobs” at home so they can earn some book fair money.

Wendy and Kacey will contact parents re family contributions to the Red Cross morning tea (K-2 will be asked to make and decorate cakes, slices and biscuits) and the gourmet smorgasbord lunch (Years 3 – 6 will each be asked to bring a plate of delicious finger food).

At the end of the book parade the final highlight of the day will be the P&C RAFFLE draw!

You could win a holiday to Sydney valued over $2000! Everyone please return those ticket books and ask for another!!

Families are asked to make a fun day by inviting parents and grandparents, preschool children and families as well as community members and neighbours.
Kindergarten Enrolments and new enrolments for 2015 are asked to contact the office for enrolment forms and information booklet about the school. Ms Johansen will invite the preschool children to visit us along with their parents so new families can become familiar with the school as part of our transition program. Do you know a young family who needs this information? Please invite them to come to the school to meet us and extend an invitation to our Book Week program on Friday 22 August.

Thank you to all the families who gave so generously to Jeans for Genes last Friday. The school has raised $93 in donations and sales, so far. Thank you to Georgia and Deja who took responsibility for the organisation on the day. Another highly successful fundraiser effort to support students who visited Stewart House, was the sale of beanies generously donated by Marie Hackett. Thank you everyone, wonderful community spirit.

**SCLC Performing Arts Festival DVD** – orders are now being finalised for the DVD of the SCLC Performing Arts Festival. Do you have your order in? We must note the generosity of Ross Mannnell who films and edits the footage in his own time for the festival; we very much appreciate his work.

**STUDENT WELFARE**

School uniform is now available from Coast Road Clothing in Pambula. We have a couple of jackets ($65) and t-shirts ($26:50) available from the office for a short time only.

Thank you for ensuring that all children wear school uniform and show pride in their school.

**AASC**

A small group of students were available for cricket this week with Dave Allen and Sophie Martin, and reported that it was great fun. Please request a form from the office (provided with recent newsletters) if you would like your child to participate in AASC. A healthy afternoon tea is served each week.

**SPORT**

- Stage 2 Tag Footy Gala Day is planned for Wednesday 10 September at Bega Fields.
- Premiers Sporting Challenge continues for the next 3 weeks of term 3. The children will complete their cards each week for each 20 minute period of activity to try to reach their Diamond award.
- AFL Skills presentations, will be held for all classes during the next three Monday fitness lessons.

**PERFORMING ARTS**

- **Hallway Gallery** - Have you visited the Indigenous display in the Hallway gallery?
- An in-school **Public Speaking Competition** for Stage 2 and Stage 3 students is being planned for Wednesday 3 September. We will need to select two stage 2 students and two stage 3 students to attend the **Small Schools Public Speaking Challenge Day** on Thursday 11th September. **Stage 2 topic** - 'The Power of Fingers' a 3 minute monologue and a 1 minute improvised talk on a random topic. **Stage 3 topic** - 'The Value of Neighbours' a 4 minute monologue and a 1 minute improvised talk on a random topic. **Children will need support to research and prepare for their speech.**
- Children in performance groups will be asked to perform at **Book Week** on Friday 22 August. (Students in Recorder, Dance and SCLC Choir) as well as class and band items. There are some minor costume repairs required for this activity, if you are able to assist please see Mrs Bourke. Children in dance who are yet to pay the $10 fee for materials please see the office. Children will require the school jacket and black pants.
- **SCIP** is back in full swing for this term, it was lovely to see Helen back with her lovely enthusiasm for music. The children will need to bring their instrument each week, check the timetable for their lesson and make sure they practice each day.
- **Dance rehearsal Tuesday 19 August from 3.30 – 4.30pm** (parents with sewing needles could you help repair costumes during this time?)

**ENVIRONMENT NEWS**

Repairs to plumbing have been needed this week as the water pipes burst after the cold mornings. This week our school underwent a tree audit to ensure that the trees are in a healthy state. The interim report identified that all trees in high traffic areas met requirements.

**Library:** Premiers Reading Challenge (PRC) Students in Stage 2 and Stage 3 should go to [https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html](https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html) to enter books read. Our goal is 100% participation so teachers and parents are asked to support children in their reading goal.

**School Canteen:**

Canteen this Friday for staff and students. Thank you to all of the volunteers who have been making the canteen work so very well. Can you help?
Thank you to the students and families who nominated Candelo PS teachers for this community activity. It seems that now we have a lot of voting to do to have our teachers in the running for further promotion of our fantastic school. Have you voted?

Stage 1 News:
Miss Martin reported that all K/1 children enjoyed visiting the Life Education Van last Thursday and meeting up with Happy Healthy Harold. Miss Martin will continue the Life Ed message each Thurs as they work through their Harold booklets.

Book Week is approaching and the annual dress up Book Fair parade is coming sooo get your thinking hats on and ‘connect with a book’ to inspire your dress up character. Everyone gets involved, even the teachers, so come along and enjoy the activities on the day. All classes will be putting on a small performance during the school assembly before the parade. Also as a part of the Book Fair we hold a RED CROSS STALL - students/parents from K-2 are asked if they could make and donate a slice, cake or biscuits to be sold at the Book Fair Feast with the funds raised going to the Red Cross. Your help would be appreciated, thank you! The Book Fair will be on Friday 22nd August.

Math - help at home by finding things around the house that are - longer than, less than and equal to a METRE- record your results and send them in.

Awards this Week:
Spelling - Ella-Rose, Renee, Brodie, Emma
Teamwork - Ruby, Tahlia
Till next week, Deb Johansen

Stage 2 News:
Another busy week in Stage Two! Thank you to parents who were able to come to parent teacher interviews, it was great for students to be able to share their work with you. Parents are welcome at any time to visit our classroom. Four students participated in activities at Bournda Environmental Education Centre and enjoyed learning about the Great Apes of Africa and Asia.

A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Airey for providing return transport for the students. Following on with our theme of Paper this term, students made origami spinning tops. If you have any long cardboard tubes, clip wrap size and clean food tins we would appreciate them for our next art activity.

Awards for this week will be advised next week.

Thank you,
Noeleen Lumby

Stage 3 News:
A very settled week in which we focussed on HSIE research and our home and school project on an Asian country. We are working toward an exhibition and display for the end of term. Each child will need to create a poster for display by week 6; create a power point or Animoto presentation by week 8; find and/or make artefacts representative of the country and find music/musical instruments (or pictures) to show us by week 9; make a dish to share with a small group of students in week 10 as well as create the traditional clothing to wear for the display (where possible) for week 10’s exhibition. A very ambitious program for all of us.

Our understanding of the Japanese culture through Haiku, origami and our class novel White Crane has been great fun. We are looking forward to a guest
Awards this week: Spelling
Nathan, Amelia, Annabelle and Jordan
Regards, Suezanne Bourke

Library News:
Congratulations to the children who have been given awards so far this term for:
‘A great effort in Library Lessons’.
Well done Lana, Chase, Dallas, Blair, Blake and Georgia.
Don’t forget Bookweek is coming up in week 6.
Have you organised your costume for the dress-up parade and your pocket money to buy a book from the Bookfair? I am also giving out $10 vouchers to the children who have been the best borrowers all year.
It’s going to be lots of fun.

Don’t forget the theme ‘Connect to Reading’!
Cheers
Mrs Whitby

P&C News:

SCIP News:
Welcome to Term 3. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.
Lessons: A timetable will be sent home next week.
Band: We have been invited to play at the Book Fair on Friday 22nd August. We will perform “Do you want to build a snowman” so please practise your part. Rehearsals start at 8.40am each Wednesday. Please be punctual.
Aeros: We have been invited to play at the Book Fair on Friday 22nd August. We will decide next week what we are going to play.
Fees: Fees for this term are $105 for lessons and $30 instrument hire. Please pay your fees by Wednesday 13th August.
If you would like to join SCIP or want further information, please contact me.
   Helen Gill 6493 2448

Community News:
Latin Dance Classes
Starting Saturday 16th August 2014 11am – 12:15pm
Candelo Hall – ONLY $10.00 per person
All proceeds to Candelo Public School
Call Paul on 64932338 for more info.