Dear parents and carers,

Tomorrow’s week 10 assembly will begin at 9.15am to celebrate the end of term 3, to present awards, and to enjoy some performance by individual students. Parents and community are invited to join us. We look forward to Mr Weller, on behalf of the P&C, present the new iPads to our school.

Once again the SCIP music program provided a lovely concert beginning with the adult band (CABB), the adult brass ensemble, children’s advanced band the Aeros, the school band and then individual performances. The program presents an opportunity for children who are just beginning to play, children who have well developed skills and also adults who range from beginners to well-experienced players. Oscar Gill’s energetic bass clarinet performance was a highlight of the evening. Thank you Helen for your commitment to the program, as we know music supports learning in every other field so we are certainly keen that the program continues to grow.

This year children in Year 3 were offered scholarships for the SCIP music program, funded by participants in the weekend dance classes organised by the Farrell family. This was one of the themes arising from the parent meeting that followed the SCIP concert last evening. Teaching our children about giving back to the community in which they live so that everyone benefits, will be part of our new vision statement.

Thank you to the parents who joined us last night to begin the process of consultation to review and planning for 2015. There is another meeting scheduled this afternoon from 4.30pm - 5.30pm. Please come along and share your ideas. Parents who wish to be part of the School Planning process are asked to see me.
Congratulations to all of the children who prepared for the public speaking held at Tathra, excellent presentations were given by Angus Cameron, Jordan Airey and Amelia Moffitt. Amelia was awarded the Junior Public Speaking Champion on the day! She received her medal in front of her very proud mother and grandmother. CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations also to the following students for their achievements in the 2014 English International Competitions and Assessments for School (ICAS Awards for English).

Archer White Distinction
Angus Cameron Distinction
Jordan Airey Credit
Annabelle Cameron Credit
Kaiden Went Credit
Carl Maher-Wilton Participation

Stage 1 have been very focused on developing their literacy skills through rich literacy experiences in the L3 program (language, learning and literacy). Through systematic and explicit teaching in text reading and writing students participate in small groups that are designed to meet their specific learning needs. They also engage in short periods of independent, individual or group tasks to practise and consolidate their current literacy learning. This occurs in the classroom within the daily literacy session. Ms Johansen meets regularly with teachers in neighbouring schools and together they analyse student work samples. This has been outstanding professional development and has impacted so positively on the work the children are doing in class. Congratulations to all of our budding readers!

Stage 2 have been undertaking a study of paper and have been enjoying the process of making paper, writing with quills and learning calligraphy. Project based learning engages the children and allows time and space to deepen their understanding of the topic and themes. This week they will go to the creek with Mrs Garden and in Science they developed some paper boats for their boat race with Miss Martin.

The sight of a Chinese dragon dancing its way into school at recess to open the Stage 3 ASIAN exhibition was a real hit with the students. What amazing effort was given to the projects on ASIA by our stage 3 students. This week they hosted an Asian exhibition to share their learning with the younger students. They discussed their power point presentations and shared some delicious food (chefs extraordinaire!) and some cultural artefacts from the many different countries that they studied. Thank you to the parents for your wonderful help with the food. Sensational work!

Kindergarten Enrolments and new enrolments for 2015 are asked to contact the office for enrolment forms and the information booklet about the school. Kindergarten transition is being planned for Wednesday 19 November from 1.30 to 3.00pm, all new enrolments will be invited to attend. Ms Johansen will organise further transition programs in the weeks leading up to this date.

October school holidays and we wish all of the children and staff a lovely break to reenergise, to rest and refocus the energy required for an exciting term 4. Students and teaching staff return on Tuesday 7 October. Our Staff Development Days are at the end of term 4 so straight back for all of us.

STUDENT WELFARE
- The Student Learning Support Teachers are preparing an evaluation in Learning and Support and we will ask parents and teachers to respond to surveys as well as other means by which we can gather the data ready for the evaluation.
- Have you visited the DEC news articles available at our website – they are up to date and address many concerns that parents have (see more at www.candelo-p.schools.det.nsw.edu.au). Building Your Child’s Reading Skills; Nurturing the Artist in Your Child and Sorting Fact from Fiction are some of the topics available this week.
- Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) Jindabyne excursion (Wed to Fri 5-7 November) Expression of Interest and deposit for the excursion is now due.

AASC
Term 4 AASC activities will begin week 2 lawn bowls and swimming and cooperative games are planned.

SPORT
- Milo Blast Cricket Gala Day is scheduled for Wednesday 15 October at Bega for Years 3/4 and 5/6.
- Stage 2 Tag Gala day Wednesday 22 October

School Canteen: We would love to hear from new comers wishing to join our small but dedicated group of canteen volunteers for Term 4. Come along and join in! Contact Kacey on 0407 640 903.
**Stage 1 News:**
What a great term we have had! Lots of learning, and lots of new experiences enjoyed by all. Tomorrow is our last day of Term 3, don’t forget the Assembly at 9:15 am – parents are welcome to come along and share in their children’s achievements.
We are all looking forward to a well earned break to recharge our batteries! I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday and I can’t wait to seeing your happy faces ready for a very busy Term 4.
Till next term Deb Johansen

**Stage 2 News:**
We have been busily making origami boats with Ms Martin and are looking forward to floating them tomorrow during our “Fun at the Creek” excursion. We will be leaving school after recess and walking to the area near the footbridge. After a picnic lunch in the park and a walk to the rock pool we will return to school by 2.30pm. I am hoping lots of parents will join us to celebrate the improvements Stage 2 children have made to the creek environment by helping Candelo Landcare with their tree planting last year. If you intend to join us could you please return the note sent home last week.
Please don’t forget to wear water shoes, old shoes or gumboots and bring a spare pair of shoes, socks and a small towel in a plastic bag! …And of course a healthy picnic lunch!

In class we have been sharing what we already know about whales and also learning lots more! In Readers Theatre the children have been practising their oral reading skills by recording the story Whale Song onto an iPad. We were quite surprised to hear our own voices. We have also been completing a “Whale Maths” worksheet and making calculations with some very big numbers! Thank you to those who have already brought in their whale homework projects. They look fabulous!

**Stage 3 News:**
Earlier this week we experimented with paper pulp and made some shapes with moulds and cutters. We also wrote our initials with pulp. We changed the colour, embedded natural and glittery objects into our pulp and now we need to be patient while they dry! I have some pulp left in buckets at school so (if you are game) please bring in a sealed container and you can take some home for the holidays!
It has been an enjoyable and rewarding couple of weeks working with Stage 2. Thank you so much to Kacey for all her help and we look forward to Ms Lumbys return next term. Have a relaxing spring holiday break

**Awards this Week:**
Having a Positive Attitude – Sophie.
Excellence in Whale Maths – Chanel, Pat and Blair.

Until next time Jenny Garden
Community News:

**Candelo Carnivale Ball**
**Masks & Mischief**

We are back at it and ready to walk on the 11th and 12th October!!
Relay for Life is a 24hour community event where teams of 10-15 participate in a relay-style walk or run to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Some people do it in memory of a loved one who has passed away from cancer. Some people do it to show how proud they are at having survived cancer. Some use it to show they are strong enough to beat cancer, and some just want to be involved and make a difference.
Candelo Public School is registered to participate in this community event on the weekend of 11th and 12th October at Pambula Sports Complex and to date we have raised a massive $3,704.30.
Please call me on 64932422 or 0438834567 if you would like to join us or need any information.
Thanks, Jenny Sheedy

Spring Holidays Program
While on holiday come down to the Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre and play! Meet a starfish, say hello to our cheeky fish and feel a seal skull. Join in fun holiday activities or just enjoy the delight of the centre.

Holiday Activities include:
* Indoor workshops making marine craft to take home
* Rocky Shore Rambles
* Fish Feeding talks
* Tsunami Demos

For more information visit our website: www.sapphirecoastdiscovery.com.au
For bookings contact us on: admin@sapphirecoastdiscovery.com.au
Phone (02) 64961699

Join your Local Cricket Club
Dan and Sam Joyce would like anyone interested in playing cricket this summer, to contact them over the school holidays. We would love ‘get in early’ and field teams in all grades this year including 10’s, 12’s and 14’s.
Cricket is a great inclusive team sport where everyone gets to join in. Contact Dan or Sam Joyce as soon as you can!
Dan 0407949211 & Sam 64932174.

Shire Library School Holiday Program.
School Holiday Activities are available at Bega, Merimbula and Bermagui Libraries. Some activities will require prebooking or a small fee.
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