Dear parents and carers,

Parents are invited to attend a planning meeting for 2015 so that we can be more informed around parent hopes and dreams to help in the development of the new school plan to be produced next term. There is clear evidence that ‘teachers’ understanding of their local communities, including families and the wider communities, relates to the efficacy of their teaching and their sense of satisfaction in their work’. Our vision is to ensure that the children in Candelo have the very best education opportunities that we, as a school community, can deliver. We look forward to your attendance and valued input, 2:00pm, Thursday 11 September in the staff room.

I am also looking forward to meeting with parents of Kindergarten 2015 to hear their views and expectations for their children. It was lovely that the preschool children were able to visit this morning. Thank you to Mrs Garden for preparing the lesson.

This week we have supported students in stage 2 and 3 to develop confidence to speak in public. Firstly we had an in-class spelling bee and then some of the children presented speeches for the public speaking challenge that will be held at Tathra next week. We wish our Spelling Bee representatives Oscar, Nathan, Lachlan and Carl the very best as they travel to Batemans Bay next week.

Best wishes to the Stage 2 Leadership group who will work with other students at Bournda this week (weather permitting) – Jez, Amelia, Lachlan and Kasey. Thank you to the parents who offer to drive the children to these activities, your kindness is very much appreciated, today it was Amanda.

Following analysis of Spelling and student results, this week Ms Lumby planned and developed ideas to create a digital resource to assist children to learn their spelling rules. Stage 2 students were asked to demonstrate rules and to explain them so that all of the other children can learn the rule and even share it with parents, because the plan is to upload the mini clips to the website. This is a fantastic initiative and we thank Ms Lumby for her drive and enthusiasm for the plan. Ms Johansen will create similar clips with the younger children and stage 3 will use the new iPads to develop appropriate clips for their use.
Wednesday 3 September was National Flag Day, the anniversary of “the first time the flag was flown over the dome of the Exhibition Building in Melbourne in 1901, when Australia’s first Prime Minister, The Right Honorable Sir Edmund Barton, announced the winners of a competition to design a national flag for Australia.”

As the DEC reforms continue to roll out there is a large amount of training and development expected of our teachers and staff. The staff continue to work to meet all of our deadlines and training and development opportunities and I thank them all for their extra effort.

Legacy Week Badge Day is Friday 5 September, it is Australia’s iconic fundraising event which began in 1942 for families of incapacitated or deceased war veterans. It assists about 100000 widows and 1800 children and people with disabilities world-wide. Items for sale are in the office and range in price from $2.00 to $6.00.

Kindergarten Enrolments and new enrolments for 2015 are asked to contact the office for enrolment forms and the information booklet about the school. Ms Johansen has another preschool visit on Wednesday 17 September as part of our transition program. Do you know a young family who needs this information?

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.
- At the week 10 assembly we would like to invite parents to nominate their child to showcase a performance piece. We are aware that some children have private music or dance lessons and may have a special piece at performance standard, for our very appreciative audience. Could you please contact the office and Mrs Bourke to discuss the nomination.
- Mr Weller on behalf of the P&C will present the new iPads at the Week 10 assembly.
- 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 (Wednesday to Friday 5-7 November) Expression of Interest and deposit for the excursion is due by September 5.

AASC

The next session of Lawn Bowls will be held on the next two Wednesday afternoons with Jenny and Sophie. A healthy afternoon tea is served each week so come along and have fun and learn some new skills.

SPORT

- Stage 2 Tag Footy Gala Day is planned for Wednesday 10 September at Bega Fields (please return notes so that we can coordinate parent drivers please.)
- Premiers Sporting Challenge continues for the next 2 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.

Public Speaking Competition: Congratulations to the boys and girls who did such a fantastic job to prepare for the in-school Public Speaking Competition for Stage 2 and Stage 3 students.

We selected stage 2 students—Amelia and two stage 3 students—Angus and Jordan to attend the Small Schools Public Speaking Challenge on Thursday 11th September at Tathra PS.

- **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.

Premiers Spelling Bee Regional:

Finals will be held at Sunshine Bay PS Batemans Bay Wednesday 10 September. Congratulations to our school nominees Oscar, Nathan, Lachlan and Carl.

Peer Support Groups:

Cooking - made some delicious wattle ice cream
Gardening - planted seeds for the spring garden
Aboriginal Ed - Read and illustrated an Indigenous story
Art - created artworks inspired by daffodils
Games - learnt strategies in chess and draughts

SCIP program each Wednesday - the children will need to bring their instrument each week, check the timetable for their lesson and make sure they practice each day.

School Canteen:

- Canteen this Friday. Thank you for your support.

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Stage 1 News:
This week K1 have been enjoying reading the big book titled ‘We’re off to Thunder Mountain’ and learning about adjectives. We made a giant adjective jumble game for our back wall and love reading all the funny combinations eg ‘a fuzzy hairy monster’.

The highlight of the week was making our little green erupting monsters. There was certainly a lot of excitement as the children mixed their own bicarb soda with green vinegar and made their monster erupt. In English time we have been learning about kiwis and moreporks by asking who, where, what, when, why and how questions. Miss Gardens’ puppets Emily the Kiwi and Molly the Morepork have been answering the childrens’ questions. We have been making lots of word games and our own class books to read. We are all looking forward to Ms Johansen returning to class next week so we can show her all our fabulous work!

The pre-schoolers visited our room today and had a wonderful morning as the K1 children kindly helped the younger ones with the various activities. They did a brilliant job introducing themselves, sharing and making everyone feel welcome.

Our excursion ‘Fun at the Creek’ will be going ahead tomorrow as planned if the rain stays away and the park has a chance to dry out for our picnic. Please give the school a call in the morning if it is doubtful otherwise we look forward to seeing you there!

Awards this week:
Working independently: Nyna.
Working on reading: Lana and Emma T150, Jessie T170, Jessica T190, and Brodie T200.

Till next week Jenny Garden

Stage 2 News:
Stage Two students began the week with a visit from WIRES. The ladies gave a presentation on how they rescue and care for native animals. Students thoroughly enjoyed learning about the variety of animals which are rescued by local WIRES volunteers.

Well done to Jez, Carl, Lily, Chanel and Joey for participating in the Spelling Bee with Stage 3. Students enjoyed learning how a Spelling Bee is organised and many were keen to participate in the future.

I will be taking 2 weeks long service leave beginning next week. Students will be in the capable hands of Mrs Garden and Miss Martin while I am away and I look forward to a great term 4 when I return.

A special thank you to Lucy for donating a book to Kinder this week, we do have wonderful sharing students here at Candelo PS!

Awards this Week:
HSIE: Lucy and Colin
Fair Play: Lulu and Patrick
Thank you, Noeleen Lumby

Stage 3 News:
Wonderful work this week to manage the tasks expected of the children in spelling, public speaking and in technology. 85% of the class were prepared and confident to deliver their speech in front of the stage 2 and stage 3 classes. Stage 2 used the public speaking rubric to provide feedback for each child, which helped

Lyn Scrivener explaining how WIRES support injured native wildlife. Below, Question time for our visitors
them to develop their listening and analytical skills. It was a very impressive sharing opportunity.

Our next component of the Asia unit of work is to prepare for the Asian Fair on Tuesday 16 September. Quite a lot of work to be done to prepare a power point presentation to showcase cultural artefacts, music/musical instruments, games, religion etc. Next week the children will plan the recipe for cooking food to share with a small group of students, create the traditional clothing to wear for the display (where possible) for the exhibition on Tuesday 16 and work with the younger classes to teach them about Asia. Parents are most welcome to come along to help out on the day – your help with the food (finger food?) that each child will bring in, the leaves or bowls to serve it etc... is very much appreciated.

Lots of practice required now by children nominated to represent the school in Public Speaking and Spelling.

Congratulations to Oscar, Nathan Lachlan and Carl who have been nominated for the regional spelling bee.

Congratulations Angus, Jordan and Amelia who will represent the class in the Public Speaking Challenge at Tathra next week.

Awards this week:
Accepting challenges in learning: Angus, Oscar, Jordan, Annabelle, Nathan, Archer, James and Amelia.

Regards, Suezanne Bourke

P&C News:
The September markets are on THIS Sunday 7th, Rostered on the BBQ stall; Bevan Airey, Joe Weller, Michelle Mark, Sherryn Heffernan, Louissa McPherson, please arrive for set up from 7:30am.

Vegetables can be collected from the Candelo Bowling Club from Friday after 5pm and are to be returned to the market stall on Sunday, cut up and in provided tubs by 7:30am. Lettuce Kacey Weller; Onion Emma Irvin; Tomatoes Jemal Airey
Thank you all for your continued support. Joe

SCIP News:
Lesson timetable change: Due to the Stage 2 Gala Day next Wednesday, SCIP lessons and band will take place on Thursday 11th September. (Students involved in the Public Speaking Competition will have their lessons on Friday 12th September.) Lessons will be at the same time as in the timetable but will be held on Thursday instead.

Term 3 concert: The SCIP Term 3 concert will be held on Wednesday 17th September at 5.00pm. Please note this date in your diaries. Keep working on the pieces that you are playing at the concert.

If you would like to join SCIP or want further information, please contact me.
Helen Gill 6493 2448

Community News:
Bega Athletics Club Registration Days
The 2014/15 Little Athletics season, which runs from October to March, is about to commence. Little Athletics is all about family, fun and fitness. Athletes develop basic running, jumping and throwing skills by participating in highly active training sessions and are eligible to compete in Little Athletics ACT carnivals. Children who are 7 – 16 years of age are welcome to join the Bega Athletics Club.

Registration days will be held on
Date: Thursday September 11 and 18
Time: 5.00 – 6.00 pm
Venue: Bega Athletics Field, Bega St. (behind Bega Valley Public School)
Please visit our website or email for more information.
Website - [www.bvlac.org](http://www.bvlac.org)
Email - info.bvlac@gmail.com

Join your Local Cricket Club
The Kameruka cricket club is this year looking forward to enjoying its 30th Birthday.
All juniors and their families are invited and urged to join in with our small but fun club.

Contact Dan or Sam Joyce.
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