Dear parents and carers,

Parents and friends are warmly invited to the **week 5 School Assembly** in the Library tomorrow morning at 9.20am. Year 6 students will be presented with their Year 6 t-shirts and weekly awards presented to students.

Next Tuesday 3 March we will host a **Visiting show Heidi Hodeo’s Rodeo Show** in the library at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to come along to share the fun and the message. A separate invoice was included in the newsletter last week. Please complete the note and return with the money for the show to the office.

Parents are warmly invited to attend the **P&C AGM on Wednesday 4 March** at 6.00pm followed by the March P&C Meeting at 6.30pm. Please bring $1.00 to become a financial member of the P&C.

**Thursday 5 March** please ensure that children are dressed in full school uniform to include black shoes, with hair neat and tidy for School Photos. Photographer Angi High will take the class photos, individual portraits followed by family groups. Please return completed envelopes to the school office with money enclosed.

Developing strong partnerships with families through **three way interviews** with parents, students and teachers was a very successful activity. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend the meetings sharing information with teachers, establishing goals for the semester and ensuring that students know that parents and teachers work together to form their **team**. Please call Ros in the school office if you still need to make a meeting time.
Next Monday 2 March is **Clean up Candelo Day**! Please remember to bring gloves and a plastic bag. A safety talk will be given prior to the clean-up scheduled to start at 2:00pm. All parents are welcome to come along and join in!

Thank you to the families who have paid invoices for term 1 costs. Please note that payment of $5 per student or $10 per family for the Visiting Show *Heidi Hodeo’s Rodeo Show* (see last week’s newsletter) is separate to the invoice. Please forward payment to the school office.

Thank you to all of the students who participated in the recent **Swimming Carnivals**, in particular to the children who reached the Zone Carnival representing the Small Schools - well done Amelia, Jez, Alannah, Annabelle, Lana, Lily, Lachlan, Carl and Archer.

Thank you to Louissa, Anna and Amanda for your help on the stall, and Louisa, Amanda, Sherryn, Bronwyn and Sophie who made cakes and slices for sale at the carnivals. Thanks to Gerry who helped out on the BBQ on the day.

**STUDENT WELFARE**

- **Peer Support** activity groups were launched this week. The children reported that they had such fun learning about teamwork, cooperation and learning to support other children from all age groups. Thank you teachers for making the activities relevant and engaging - the Garden club, Cooking club, Indigenous story-telling and games; French songs and language club and Art club.
- A message from Crunch&Sip: ‘Kids are eating less than half the veg they should be. How can you educate and encourage kids to eat more? Healthy Kids has lots of ideas and info about healthy eating and vamping up the veg. In addition to lunchboxes and dinners, Crunch&Sip is a great opportunity to promote veg. Kids really don’t do too badly when it comes to eating fruit, so maybe it’s time to **update your school’s fruit break** to really encourage veg.’ Could parents include some cut vegetables in children’s lunch boxes each day?

**SPORT**

- **Friday Swimming 4 Sport** from tomorrow (it is expected that all students in years 2 to 6 participate). Children will need swimmers, towel, goggles (optional), warm jacket, water bottles, sunscreen and hat.
- Hockey Gala day for Classes 2M and 3B will be held at Bega on Wednesday 11 March. Please complete the Permission note and canteen menu attached and return to the school office (with the money for lunch) by Monday 2 March. Please note students will need a mouth guard and shin pads for this activity. Parent transport is required, we will need about 10 cars.
- Rugby League and TAG day for Class 3B will be held at Bega Recreation Fields on Thursday 26 March. Parent transport is required, we will need about 5 cars.
- Congratulations to school Sport team Leaders – Golden Wattle – Archer and Amelia and Grey Gums – Annabelle and Jez.

**PERFORMING ARTS**

- SCIP Wind program has started and will take place each Wednesday during school time, please apply to Helen Gill for this program of individual and small group tuition.
- Dance for the Candelo Festival opening concert on Friday 27 March. There will be two groups preparing for the performance, Group A will practise on Monday and Tuesday after school from 3 – to 4.15 and group B practice on Tuesday from 3 – 4.15. A note with further information will be issued to individual students.
Class 1W News:
Another busy week for 1W with munching mice, funny stories about chocolate cake and many problem solving tasks in maths investigating concepts on length.

An important week for Kindergarten as Best Start results are finalised and support letters will be sent home. These letters include helpful strategies on how to help your child in literacy and numeracy.

We enjoyed peer support groups for the first time this week with activities including gardening, outdoor games, French, cooking and art. The senior students were wonderful showing support, care and kindness towards our younger students.

A note will be coming this week asking for parent help in the classroom. We would love some help during our Literacy group time. We also need help with ‘home readers’ involving listening to students read and changing over their books.

Lastly, a very special thank you to Lucinda for donating some lovely little ponies to our class.

Awards this Week:
Great effort in Maths – Lance and Joshua
Application to Learning – Eamon and Ella

Katriona Warne

Class 2M News:
Another week full of fun and learning for the 2M classroom.

The children have been practising their Fish Philosophy elements. The Class has made a huge fish to remind them to choose positively, and “Play; Make Their Day; Be There and Choose Your Attitude!”

We have just about mastered our mental strategies for addition and have started investigating strategies for subtraction. We are also looking closely at how addition and subtraction are related.

This week we wrote a letter inviting Mr Ramsey, Mrs Bexley's father, to our classroom to have a chat to the class about his days growing up in Candelo. We are very excited to hear from him and hope that he has some wonderful stories to share about his youth, growing up in Candelo.

Tomorrow we are going back to the pool for sport. Please remind the children to pack their swimmers, towels and most importantly, their hats.

Awards this Week:
Maths - Blair and Mitchell.
Application to Learning – Kassie and Zarleigh.

Sophie Martin

Class 3B News:
Thank you to Mrs Moore who enjoyed her time with Class 3B while I was on leave. The children worked very well and enjoyed the group work and interesting focus on Australia.

We are concentrating on developing writing skills in persuasive texts. The children need to write at least 5 paragraphs – Introduction and statement of position followed by three paragraphs with well thought out arguments and finally a conclusion. Practising oral persuasive arguments at home will support this development.

Well done to all of the children returning homework sheets, practising spelling and mentals, the sheets are due each Friday.

Maths and language practice is also available on Study Ladder which can be accessed free from home. www.study ladder.com.au.

The children can also access Reading Express at www.readingeggs.com. Taking responsibility for learning is so important.

Thank you to the parents who attended interviews today, it was important to learn more about the children and to establish their learning goals in consultation with parents. Please check the front of the newsletter for upcoming events, we are going to be very busy.

Awards this Week:
Great effort in Maths - Deja, Carl and Bianca
Application to Learning - Aidan and Chanel.

Suzanne Bourke and Naomi Moore
SCIP:
**Music folder:** Please bring a plastic display folder to keep your music in and bring it to your lesson each week.

**Band:** Please arrive by 8.20am so that we can start band at 8.30am. This week we didn’t start rehearsing until 8.45am leaving only 15 mins rehearsal time.

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

Helen Gill 6493 2448

P & C News:
**P&C AGM Wednesday 4th March at 6:00pm** in the school library, nominations open for executive positions, President, Vice President x 2, Secretary, Treasurer, Market Coordinator, Canteen Coordinator, following will be a regular P&C Meeting. All welcome.

**Markets**
Markets this weekend, thanks to the following who have put their hand up to help out!

Rhyl White (trailer), Michelle Mark, Greg Heffernan, Sherryn Heffernan, Kristyn Rorie.

Veggie preparation Kristyn Rorie (lettuce), Ancret Shipton (tomatoes), Michelle Mark (onions).

Vegetables will be available for collection from Candelo General Store from Friday 4pm, please return them cut up and in tubs to the market stall on Sunday by 8:00am. Market set up at 7:30am please.

Cheers,
Joe Weller

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**ISER (Illawarra South East Region)**
**Junior Band Program 2015**

Sunday 24 May to Tuesday 26 May.
3 day/2 night residential camp at Stanwell Tops Conference Centre

We are looking for students with a minimum of two years experience, who play:
- String Instruments
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Baritone
- French Horn
- Keyboard
- Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Percussion
- Drums
- Other

Further information and application forms can be found on the Regional Website:
www.southernarts.det.nsw.edu.au

Applications close on Fri 1 May 2015

If you have any questions please contact us at the emails below:

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Mt Brown PS - gregory.costello@det.nsw.edu.au

Alison Garvie - Assistant Coordinator
Helensburgh PS - agarvie@aapt.net.au

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**Bedwetting**
A DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon, and Physiotherapist, Margaret O’Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children. For more information and a free bedwetting fact sheet please visit the website

www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au
or phone 1300 135 796 12pm-6pm

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