



## CANDELO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 9 - Term 4, 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### What's happening at our school:

#### Term 4 2019

Library – Wednesday

CIP – Wednesday

School Banking - Wed

Canteen – Friday

**Friday 13 December**

Swim4Sport

**Monday 16 December**

Presentation Night

**Tuesday 17 December**

Year 6 Farewell

**Wednesday 18 December**

Students last day of school

K-2 Movie Day

3-6 Magic Mountain

**Thu 19 – Fri 20 December**

Staff Development Days

School 'Surplus to our needs' sale

**Friday 20 December**

Carols in the Park

**Sunday 5 January**

P&C BBQ Candelo Markets

**Tuesday 28 January**

Staff Development Day

**Wednesday 29 January**

Students Return to School



**It really was a great show – we can't help but to share another photo!**

Dear parents and carers,

**Term 4 excitement** continues as we celebrate the wonderful programs at Candelo where children have the opportunity to shine and parents are engaged in their child's learning. Congratulations to all students, teachers and parents who contributed in so many ways to the wonderful drama production of SHREK JR! It takes a whole team to make it happen! The video production will be available next week. Please return orders (back page of the newsletter) and payment \$12 by Monday. Ross Mannell will work to deliver your copy by next week, in time for Christmas.

This week Year 6 have been at Bournda Small Schools Year 6 Peer Support Camp. Today, setting up tents, bike riding and orienteering were followed by fishing and then a trivia quiz after dinner. A wonderful group of children, it is a joy to be with them and to support their independence and transition to high school. Thank you to their parents for their support and their teachers who have formed strong relationships along the way. We look forward to the celebrations at the **Year 6 Farewell dinner**, next Tuesday from 6.00pm here at school. This year we will bid farewell to Zoe and Tyron as Troy is their youngest son, we will miss their wonderful support of the school.

**Semester 2 reports** will be delivered to parents this week. Awards for Presentation Night ceremony have been informed by the reports. All children will receive a class award and Academic and Citizenship awards will also be announced.

**Announcement of the Year 6 leaders 2020** is always a highlight at **Presentation Night**, following the election at school. Thank you Year 5 for preparing for the leadership roles, we know we have another wonderful group of students coming through!



This week our **Scripture teachers** Christine and Jeremy invited a team to present the story of Christmas to our young audience. A marvellous production narrated with the support of an artist who painted such beautiful pictures, held the attention of our audience. Ally and Chiara were selected to show us their terrific painting skills.

The end of year celebrations at **Magic Mountain** (Years 3 to 6) and **Movie Fun Day** for K-2 children are planned for Wednesday 18/12. Years 3 to 6 are able to wear mufti clothes (no singlet tops) for the activity and bring drink bottles, fruit and recess and lunch for the day. Swimmers and towel as well as rashie are required for the water activities at Magic Mountain. **Notes with payment are requested by Monday please.** The excursions are heavily subsidised by the P&C.

All children and their families are invited to be part of **Carols in the Park on Friday 20 December**. The children will join the Adult Band to form the school choir (please bring a red Santa hat).



**P&C Market BBQ** for January and February still need a couple of volunteers, we have had so many new people join the team and all doing such a marvellous job. Contact Sherryn or Megan in the Office if you are able to offer your time.

**Thank you to our staff who have worked so hard to prepare the classrooms for the new class in 2020.** As a result, we are reviewing resources required for the classrooms. We will **hold a sale of chairs, desks** (student and teacher desks) along with preloved readers, lost property etc that are no longer required on Thursday/Friday 19-20 December. If you are interested and can't come along please call the office for details. The office will be open for the sale of uniforms for 2020 as well. We also have several large bags of shredded paper suitable for gardens or composting – first in first served - please see Megan in the office.



#### **Classrooms for 2020**

Staffing for 2020 we would like to welcome Chris Reeve to our team, Chris is an experienced teacher who has worked in small schools as well as larger schools. He will bring some new perspectives to our team and while he has been part of the Small Schools Fair Education engaging communities focus, he will fit well into our team.

Ms Watchirs

Mr Reeve

Mrs Moore

Mrs Bourke/Mrs Johnson



**Library:** Families are asked to have a good look at home **to return all library books in preparation for the end of year**. Borrowing will continue but we must try to account for all books on the register.

**Year 6 farewell** for students and their parents will be held from 6.00pm Tuesday 17 December (Year 4 and 5 students are invited to farewell Year 6.) An invitation to support families to contribute to the dinner by bringing a plate to share was sent home this week with students.





**Friday: Canteen end of year** celebrations tomorrow! Kacey and her team would like to thank the children for their patronage with a delicious ice-cream! Children should bring a bowl and fork as well as change to buy lunch from our Healthy Canteen! Counting change and using money at the canteen is part of our financial literacy program.



**-: Canteen Menu Friday 13 December :-**

**Lunch time menu 11:20am**

Fried Rice with Veggies	\$4:00
Pizza Scroll	\$2:00
Berry Muffin	\$2:00
Quelch Icy-poles (only at 2 <sup>nd</sup> break 1:30pm)	\$1:00

**Free Fruit available**

*Please include a resealable container and cutlery for your child.*

**School Parliament:**

**A Christmas Hamper** appeal is being held so that our students learn the importance of giving to those less fortunate. Children are asked to bring in suitable **donations for a Christmas Hamper** – Christmas cake (ingredients listed if homemade) and other Christmas fare... The children will determine the suitable Charity for the hamper to be taken and distributed. Please pass donations to Megan in the office.



**Sport**

**Swim4Sport** for students Years 2 to 6 is planned for Friday 13 December at Bemboka Pool. Travel will be by bus and the children will need to bring swimmers, rashie, towel, sunscreen, afternoon tea, water bottle and wear their school sport uniform and hat. Swimming School has been scheduled for Term 1.



**Class 1R Report**



Thank you to our wonderful families for all their care and support this year! I am so proud all my Kindergarten and Year 1 kids for their amazing effort throughout the year.

We are getting ready for Christmas with lots of craft and stories like "Pig the Elf" by Aaron Blabey.

We hope you enjoyed the play, K/1 were so brave being the adorable forest animals with Princess Fiona.

Next Wednesday we will be going to Merimbula to watch Frozen II to celebrate a fantastic year. I look forward to seeing you all next year. Have a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday!

**Awards**

All K/1 for a wonderful performance in our school play! Thank you, Miss Watchirs.



**Class 2M Report**



I'm so proud of the children's performance in Shrek! They did a wonderful job, both on stage and off, working as a team and supporting one another.

This week we have been completing our letters to our future selves, ready for the time capsule, to be opened in 25 years. We are also busily completing

our animal posters ready for display at presentation night on Monday the 16th December in the town hall. The children have worked so hard on these posters throughout the term, developing their IT skills, research skills and their writing. They are looking forward to showing you the results.

Please ensure that your child has a rash shirt (or old t-shirt) for swimming on Friday. This is an important part of our sun safe policy and is a requirement for students participating in swimming lessons. Please return notes for our last day of school excursion, either to Magic Mountain (for Year 3) or Frozen II (for Year 1 and 2) along with payment.

This is our last newsletter for the year, so I want to thank you for all your support this year! It has been an absolute pleasure to teach your children, they are delightful, helpful and hardworking every day. I hope you all enjoy a happy and safe summer, with plenty of free play and family time!

### Awards

Lucas: commitment to Candelo School's values

Max: an excellent performance in Shrek

Toby: excellent effort in sport

Pippa: excellence in visual art

Thank you, Mrs Moore.



### Class 3BJ Report



We are all so very proud of the children's performance in Shrek! Our class has worked so well to prepare, to develop teamwork, confidence and acting, singing and public speaking skills for the performance – life-long skills! The children were fabulous both on stage and off, they worked diligently with teachers and supported each other.

Craft with Mrs Garden has been such a fun time in our class this week. Mark has some decorations for the Post Office and we are decorating the room ready for Year 6 Farewell (Years 4-6).

Children are reminded to bring a rashie for swimming tomorrow. This is an important part of our sun safe policy and is a requirement for students participating in swimming lessons. Please return notes for our last day of school excursion to Magic Mountain (for Year 3-6) and payment to the office.

Year 6 are doing a magic job at Peer Support Camp, can I report that the group settled well last night and have enjoyed the experience and the challenges. Best wishes to Year 6 as they transition to high School 2020.

Boys are having sessions with Mr Broughton to develop confidence, self control and self reflection. The boys are assisted to make good choices in confronting situations.

Thank you for all your support this year! It has been a wonderful year and a fabulous opportunity to work with your beautiful hardworking children. Both Mrs Johnson and I and Miss Spindler wish each of you a happy and wonderful family Christmas and look forward to seeing the children and their families in 2020.

### Awards

**Year 6 superstars**

**Year 5 amazing future leaders**

**Year 4 outstanding results**

**Year 3 amazing and fantastic learners**

Thank you, Mrs Bourke



### **Shrek Jr – DVD order**

If you would like to secure a DVD copy of the School Performance 'Shrek Jr', please complete the form below and return to the school office with \$12 payment for each DVD no later than **Monday 16th December**. Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of DVD's : \_\_\_\_\_ Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_