



## CANDELO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 4 - Term 1

16 February 2023

### What's happening at our school:

#### Term 1 2023

Class Music - Wednesday

Library - Wednesday

CIP Music - Thursday

Spanish - Friday

Sport - Friday

Canteen - Friday

#### Swimming4Sport

Candelo Pool

Friday 17, 24 February  
(Fridays each week)

#### Canteen

Friday 1st Lunch 11.10

#### PSSA Sapphire Coast

Swimming Carnival

Friday 17 February  
Eden Pool

#### Student/Parent/Teacher

meetings Wed/Thursday

22/23 February

#### Principal Network Meeting

Friday 24 February

Bega

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thursday 2 March

#### P&C BBQ March Markets

Sunday 5 March

#### P&C Meeting 6.30pm

Wednesday 8 March

#### Regional Swimming Dapto

Friday 10 March

#### NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

15 - 27 March

#### State Election Candelo Hall

Saturday 25 March

#### Attachments

Draft P&C Market Roster



Age Swimming Champions 2023



Blossoming Champions!

Dear parents and carers,

**Congratulations to all children who participated with such courage on Friday in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival!** What a glorious day!

**Junior Boy Champion: Cody**

**Junior Girl Champion: Rachael**

**11 Year Boy Champion: Lakyn**

**11 Year Girl Champion: Emma**

**Senior Boy Champion: Lucas**

**Senior Girl Champion: Pippa**

**Thank you to the many parents who baked biscuits, slices or cakes, and the parent helpers for the stall and who assisted with timekeeping for the Small School Swimming Carnival. It was a sensational effort, thank you so much!**

### Congratulations to our winning Swimming Team 2023

Grey Gums - 241

Golden Wattles - 189

Best wishes to our **District Swimming Team**: Pippa, Lucas, Emma, Zali, Zoe, Lakyn, Tom, Max, Rachael, Zoey, Isla and Olivia. The District Swimming will be held at Eden Pool tomorrow Friday 17 February. Parents are asked to organize transport for their child. Mrs Johnson, as team manager, will be able to transport children, please be at school by 8am, if required.

**Parent Meetings to support Goal Setting for all students will be held next Wednesday/Thursday - 22/23 February.** Bookings may be made via Sentral Portal.

A goal setting sheet has been sent home with your child for you to discuss prior to the meeting. It is important that parents and students attend the meeting so that we can all support the children's learning. The meeting hopefully, will be face to face, however an online meeting or phone meeting at the time indicated, is possible. Please indicate a time via the portal message.

**Market BBQ Roster DRAFT** is now ready for parents to check if they are available for the scheduled monthly Market. Please check it out to see if it suits you and your family. Please ring the Office to update as required.

## P&C Meeting

Market coordinators Kathryn, Mark and Amy are encouraging families to support the **monthly BBQ**. A team of about 8-10 people are required for each market. **A draft market roster** is now available for you to check if the rostered date suits you and your family's plans.

K-6 students have benefitted hugely from the support provided by the fundraising - excursions, shade sail up the back, uniforms etc. The funds enable every child to buy sport and school shirts at cost price and to enjoy nutritious lunches each Friday.

**The Market roster** is a DRAFT, so do please contact the school office if this does not suit you and your family. Note that support is provided at each market by the coordinators. It is fun and a great way to raise funds to support each and every child with much needed resources.

**Upcoming School programs** requiring your support are:

- o Parent student teacher interviews



**School Uniforms (shirts and sportshirts)** are now in stock. Back to School vouchers can be used! Payment is made to the P&C.

Shorts, jackets and jumpers are available at the school. See Megan in the Office for sizing.

**COVID-smart measures** developed with NSW Health to minimise transmission and keep schools open, will continue to be in place. These key measures include:

- Reminding students, staff and families to stay home if unwell and test for COVID\_19 if showing any symptoms
- Boosted day cleaning of high touch areas
- Encouraging masks to be worn as required
- Encouraging up to date vaccinations for our staff and students
- Maintaining natural ventilation

Continue to provide RAT testing kits free of charge.

**Library:** Each Wednesday the children will return and borrow books from the Library in class groups. Our endeavour is to create dynamic classrooms that fully support students on their literacy journeys and prepare them to become not just literate, knowledgeable citizens but also **lifelong readers**.

**Parent Meetings to support Goal Setting for all students will be held on Wednesday/Thursday 24/25 February. Please book an Interview via Sentral App.**

## Week 4 Class Awards

### Class 1W Awards – Nicola Whitehead

**Evie – great work with Pauline on Wednesdays**  
**Catherine – Looking after others**  
**Cooper – trying hard in all aspects of learning**  
**Lily – being a kind, caring student**

### Class 2B Awards – Lucy Blomfield

**Liam – for being caring towards others**  
**Bailey – for always working hard and being kind**  
**Harrison – for being respectful**  
**Torin – for focusing on his maths**

### Class 3R Awards – Chris Reeve

**Peyton – helping her peers understand the classroom routine**  
**Gus – for displaying great sportsmanship**  
**Isla – for displaying great sportsmanship**  
**Sophie – trying her hardest at the swimming carnival**

### Class 4BJ Awards - Suezanne Bourke/Sam Johnson

**Max - excellent commitment to personal best**  
**Jessica - achieving outstanding results in literacy**  
**Hayley - achieving outstanding writing outcomes**  
**Peyton – confidence during all learning activities**

**Individual Learning Plans** Teachers and Learning Support Officers will work with parents to develop learning plans for students with special needs. Please ensure that you have booked an Interview.

**Personalised Learning Plans** are developed in consultation with parents and carers for all students identifying as Aboriginal. Please ensure that you have booked a session for the Interview.

### **NAPLAN Term 1**

Students in **Years 3 and 5** will form our focus groups for small group tuition this term leading up to the NAPLAN Literacy and Numeracy Tests in Week 8 (15-27 March)

**Festival of Instrumental Music** for students in Years 3 to 6 will begin next week. The program at the Sydney Opera House will be held on **Tuesday 13 June 2023**. Children must commit to practising the three pieces for the program and give of their best at weekly rehearsals held on Wednesdays.

**SPORT: Swimming4Sport Years 2 to 6:**  
**Friday 17, 24 Feb and 3 March.**



*Thank you Mrs Johnson, for sharing your cute chicks with 1W!*