



CANDELO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 6 - Term 1

2 March 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

3, 10 March

(Fridays each week)

P&C BBQ March Markets

Sunday 5 March

Clean Up Candelo

Monday 6 March 2pm

(please bring garden gloves)

NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

15 - 27 March

School Assembly

Presentation Year 6 T-shirts

By P&C and Awards

2.30 Friday 17 March

Stewart House Fundraiser

School Parliament with Peer

Support Groups

Friday 24 March

State Election Candelo Hall

Saturday 25 March

Years 5 and 6 Tag League

Bega

Tuesday 4 April

End of Term 1

Friday 7 April

[Attachments](#)



Pippa created a back pack with a sunshade, for her puppy mascot who came dressed in school uniform!



Thank you and Happy P&C Day to all members

Dear parents and carers,

Clean Up Candelo Monday 6 March (after the weekend Markets). 1W will clean up the school yard, 2B will clean up the oval to the fire shed, 3R will look after the park and under the bridge while 4BJ cleans up the main street and the streets on the other side of the bridge. All children are to wear their school hat and wear gloves to pick up the rubbish. A safety talk will preface the community program to support Clean Up Australia.



Year 6 Tshirts have arrived and will be presented at **Term 1 Assembly on Friday 17 March** at 2.30pm. Our Aussie of the Month for February will be selected from nominations by peers and staff. Parents are warmly invited to come along to join in the celebrations with School Education Director Greg McDonald, school staff and P&C Members.

Year 6 have formed the **Garden Club** with Jo, for this term. They are harvesting the vegetables that were lovingly watered during the holidays.

P&C Meeting

March Market coordinators Kathryn, Mark and Amy are ready to meet the team this weekend. Thank you to the following families and community members:

March Market: Amy & Brendon Rollason, Katie Cochrane, Kylie & Jake McDonald, Helen McHugh & Justine Shultz. With Mark Doyle helping to set up. Veggie Choppers – White Family.

Upcoming School programs requiring your support are:

- *Clean Up Australia (garden gloves)*



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 also available from the Office.

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**.

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 and 9 (15-27 March).

Week 6 Class Awards

Class 1W Awards – Nicola Whitehead

Ella: her wonderful commitment to learning

James: sharing knowledge and helping others to achieve

Charlie: always giving 100% in all learning tasks

Reeve: excellent ability to hear sounds in words

Class 2B Awards – Lucy Blomfield

Brodie: making the effort to join in with the class

Elora: including others in the playground and sharing her animals with the class

Lucas: being a kind friend and helping others

Georgie: focussing on her maths and giving energy to class discussions

Class 3R Awards – Chris Reeve

Lyric: working hard to complete classroom tasks

Jaxson: being an incredible role model to his peers

Maggie: choosing her bright and bubbly attitude

Leeroy: working hard to complete his maths tasks

Class 4BJ Awards - Suezanne Bourke/Sam Johnson

Pippa: growth attitude to achieve her writing goals

Ava: wonderful contribution to group tasks

Everly: happy and confident outlook in class

Toby: working to build environmental programs

Dance Group rehearsals Girls: Tuesday afternoon from 3.15 to 4.15pm. Boys rehearse Wednesday at 8.30am.

Festival of Instrumental Music program for the Sydney Opera House, **Tuesday 13 June 2023**. Children must commit to practising the three pieces each week.



Guitar Groups continue each Wednesday, children remember to bring your guitar and music folder.

Music Camp 2023 Expression of Interest will be provided to students who are learning an instrument and are in Years 5 and 6. The three-day Camp Mon-Wed 29 May, will be held at Kianinny Cabins with the final day, Thursday 1 June, being held at Bega High School to culminate in an Evening Performance.

SPORT: Swimming4Sport Years 2 to 6: Friday 3, 10 March. Please remember swimming gear, school hat and sunscreen.

Tag Gala Day Years 5 and 6 is planned for Tuesday 4 April.