



# *The Channon Newsletter*

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| Years K/1/2   | - Caleb Pierce – Working hard in Mathematics                  |
|               | - Maddy Gill – Excellent spelling results                     |
|               | - Luka Taylor – Working hard in Reading                       |
| Years 3/4/5/6 | - Ebony Astley – Excellent effort & outstanding results       |
|               | - Taine Geyer-Baldock – Effort in Writing                     |
|               | - Laquicia Woolbank – An excellent attitude and great results |

## ***FROM THE PRINCIPAL***

This week we had Adam, Ryley, Abby, Crystal and Ebony participate in the Art program at Clunes School for three days. These children enjoyed a quality art program under the guidance of Jamie Hoile who is a very talented artist/teacher. All the reports we have received have been positive and we look forward to viewing their work when it is displayed later in the year.

On Friday Jesse and Ryley, as part of the Modanville PSSA soccer team played Wyrallah Road in their third game of the state knockout competition. It was a thrilling game with the boys being beaten 1-0 in the last few minutes of the match.

## ***P&C***

Our next P&C Meeting will be next Wednesday from 6.00pm. Please consider attending the meeting to support our school, as attendance at last month's meeting was low. Children are welcome.

## ***SCHOOL WEBSITE***

Our new website is finally up and running and can be accessed at <http://www.thechannon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> . This site will be updated regularly and the school's weekly newsletters will be posted, as will information regarding upcoming events.

## STUDENT REPORTS

Students' reports will be sent home on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Parents will be invited to parent-teacher interviews in the last week of term. All parents are encouraged to organise a time to meet with teachers to discuss their child's progress throughout the semester.



### CANTEEN

**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009**  
**Vege /Chicken Noodle Soup**  
**\$2.00**

**Roster:** JJ Bruce, Sara or Scott Osbourne,  
**Cake Roster:** Rena Woolbank, Jasmine Schielder

Any donations for juice for iceblocks would be greatly appreciated.

Please send along a paper bag with your child's name, class and correct money if possible, inside.

Please remember to bring some fruit when on roster so there is enough morning tea for all the children.

**Thankyou**  
**Lisa & Terrii**

## BIG SCRUB COMMUNITY FUTURES DAY

Families are reminded that our futures day, involving community members and students from the ten small schools in the Big Scrub Learning Community will be here at Coronation Park on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July. We are finalising the day's presenters. Please let me know if you would be willing to spend some time talking with the children about your career, history, culture, interests, experiences etc. This should be an interesting day of learning for all involved.

**Martin Gill**  
**Principal**



### What's on at the Channon School?

This section is a calendar of events of the next few weeks:

29.06.09	Active After Schools
01.07.09	P&C Meeting
03.07.09	Canteen
09.07.09	Futures Day

## CENTENARY NEWS

LOOKING BACK – excerpt from Georgette Everingham's book

### SEWING LESSONS AND CRAFT

In 1913 girls were taught sewing by the then teacher's wife Mrs Smith. If this wasn't possible then a lady member of the community obliged. In 1936 permission was granted to the then teacher Mr Wolfe's wife to teach the girls sewing. Around 1965 it was changed to Craft, Basket Weaving, Leather Work, Pottery etc was taught to both boys and girls. Parent participation once again was in action.

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

In 1973 material for school uniforms for the girls was purchased. Pinafore type style was chosen with a white collared blouse worn underneath. The boys wore grey shorts and shirt. The sports uniform was blue shorts and white tee-shirt with The Channon Champs screen printed on by Ralph Love, a parent. Changes in material and styles have been made over the years. In 1984 a clothes pool was established at the school, before this girls uniforms were given to other students when they moved onto High School or grew out of the clothes. In 1987 track suits were introduced for warmth in winter. In 1996 a new schools uniform was introduced. In the 1980's hats became an essential item.

### Leaders Report

This week Ryley and Adam (leaders) Ebony, Abby and Crystal went to Clunes School for a three day art workshop. On Monday the people who didn't go to the art had pottery. Years 3, 4, 5, 6 are getting have a new interactive white board on Monday to replace the chalkboard. **Adam and Ryley**

### Stuck in the pit

I'm cold, wet, scared. I just want to be home in my nice warm bed.

"Dad, Dad where are you?"

"Danny, you came to save me. Thank God you're here!" **Justin**



### The storm

Thunder cracks, lighting strikes. Rain spits out of the big black clouds from above. Creatures scatter for shelter from the storm. Frogs sing noisily saying thanks to the evil clouds that lay above. A shock of panic runs through my body. Roaring and screaming echoes throughout the village. Darkness covers the sky. Wind gushes like a waterfall demolishing every thing in its way. I feel like my all phobias are floating around me. **Mika**

A flash of lightning spikes as the wind goes wild and the frogs croak. The birds hide in tree holes. This is the storm.

People flee, running and full of fright waiting to let it out, the rain pounds, it is a water fall pounding hard.

Crash! There is a loud roar of thunder. The thunder rolls across the sky, blackness devours the earth and the darkness is once again the ruler of the world. **Isabella**

### The Hobbit: Fact and Opinion

'The Hobbit' was published in 1937 and is the prequel to 'The Lord of the Rings' series. It was written by J.R.R. Tolkien and the characters include: Bilbo Baggins, Gandalf; the 13 Dwarves, Goblins and the Trolls.

'The Hobbit' is an interesting book that is also very popular. If you liked 'The Lord of the Rings' you will most likely enjoy this story. **Sheba**

### Pollution

Pollution is invading the world, many people make it every day. Pollution makes animals die. In 2001 people in the USA threw away almost 230 million tons of trash. Air pollution is things like smoke, car and factories.

Water pollution is things like oil spill, bag and salinity. We should fix pollution so less animals die, we have less landfill and less green house gas. **Jesse**

### Gollum's Dialogue

Precious – "My precious, gones forevers."

Gollum – "Yes, yess, we hate that Bagginss."

Precious – "I is going tos waits for him, precious."

Gollum – "We will get him, Gollum."

Precious – "Yess, we must plans precious."

Gollum- "Now to get him, Gollum."

Precious – "To gets the evil Bagginss."

Gollum – "The one who stole my birthday present."

Precious – "But the goblinss."

Gollum – "We will avoid them, Gollum."

Precious – "He couldss be gones by nows."

Gollum – "No! That Bagginss doesn't knows his way outs."

Precious – "We shall follows that's Bagginss, he shan't escapes."

**Ebony**

### Through Danny's Eyes

I wake up and listen for my Dad's snoring. I can't hear, there's silence. I get out of bed and I see a box of matches. I get one, light it and I look for Dad. I can't see him. I get scared and worried at the same time. Then I hear footsteps but they are coming from outside. They are getting closer and closer, then I see my dad. **Mary**

### Danny the champion of the world: fact and opinion

Roald Dahl published this book in 1975. It is about a boy named Danny. He is nine years old and lives in a gypsy caravan.

Danny's plan is clever and well-thought up. This book is nice to read. **Hannah**

### Danny the champion of the world: Fact or Opinion

Danny the champion of the world was first published in 1975. Danny's mum died when he was four months old. Now he lives alone with his father in a gypsy caravan.

Danny the champion of the world is a great book. It is full of fun and adventure. I would recommend this book to everybody who can read. **Paris**

### **A little fear: scared and confused**

What's happened to me?

I'm so confused I don't know what I'm doing any more. The kettle in the ancient cottage makes an ear piercing screech. I start to walk over but I stop and clear my head and think about Sunset House: the small tight dull room and the sweet thought of Helen. I miss her the most but they were the ones who put me in the dull Sunset House but they might be right I guess.

I go back to get a cup of tea. I look at the little beetles coming from under my door. It's a battle to keep them out. I get out the spray can and spray, they scatter like a bird on a hot day when the old python comes out. I stare at my cup of tea, its sitting there. I want to reach out and have a sip but I can't. I don't know what's stopping me.

Well I guess this house just isn't meant for me. **Abby**

