



The Channon Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today we hosted our Community Futures Day at Coronation Park. There was an array of interesting speakers and around 300 students from local schools. Incredibly, the weather was fine. Again, I would like to thank all the volunteers who spent time with the children and ensured the day was successful. We will include photos and more information in next week's newsletter.



It is indeed a busy time for our students with several events planned for the upcoming months. A term calendar was attached to last week's newsletter. If you didn't receive a copy, they are available in the front office.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS

This program commences next week and will run on Monday and Friday afternoons. Please return permission notes if your children will be attending.

DUNOON DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Students who have qualified for the Dunoon District PSSA Field Events should have received a permission note yesterday. These children will attend the carnival at Modanville on Monday. Please contact the school if you are having difficulty organising transport. All students will attend the track events at Riverview Park next Tuesday 18th August.

P&C

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th from 6.00pm. Please consider attending and supporting our school. I believe a suggestion regarding school uniform may be discussed.

WRITERS FESTIVAL

Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be attending the Writers Festival in Lismore next Tuesday. We will be travelling by bus and having morning tea in Heritage Park before attending the Lismore Art Gallery. I have attended the children's workshops for several years and students always seem to enjoy the experience. Please ensure notes are returned by Monday. The authors speaking will be Anna Fienberg and Terry Denton. Children are welcome to bring books to sign, or may purchase a book on the day (see attached pricelist).

COLLECT-A-CAPS

This week the school received \$295 from the collect-a-caps. Thank you to those families which continue to bring their milk bottle lids to school.



STUDENT PAGE

Due to today's Futures Day and our busy schedule, there is no leaders report or work samples attached to this week's newsletter. It will be included next week.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

We are currently preparing for the Lismore District Performing Arts Festival. Students will travel by bus to Lismore for rehearsal on Tuesday 1st September. I have not heard whether they will be performing in the evening on Tuesday 1st or Wednesday 2nd. I will let you know as soon as we hear so families can make arrangements and book tickets.

Julie, Peta and staff have been meeting to organise costuming. The theme for the children's performance is 'World Family' and the costuming will be fairly simple. We are seeking grass skirts and leis, and a number of flags. Please let us know if you can assist with costuming or have any of these items which we may borrow. Any assistance would be gratefully accepted.

LIBRARY

This term we will be having Library on **Wednesday** each week. If students would like to borrow they need to bring in a Library Bag or a bag to protect the books.



WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

Cathy Adams will be at the school Tuesday afternoon to photograph the students. This photo will be included in Georgette Everingham's book on the history of the school which will be released at the Centenary celebrations on the October long weekend.

CENTENARY QUILT

Tina will be assembling the Friendship Quilt which will be unveiled in October. Could families submitting squares do so by next Friday so Tina can complete this mammoth task. For more information, contact Tina on 66886587.

Martin Gill
Principal

FROM THE CANTEEN

Attached to this newsletter is the Roster for Term 3 Canteen which starts next week Friday the 14th of August.

TEAMS DAY



Teams Day is a major fundraiser for the P&C we need all families to help in some way please fill in the roster and return to the school office as soon as possible.



What's on at the Channon School?

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

10.08.09	Field Athletics Active After School Zone Swimming
11.08.09	Writers Festival Infants Guitar
12.08.09	Library Guitar P&C Meeting
14.08.09	Canteen Active After Schools

CANTEEN FRIDAY 14TH August 2009

Chicken/Tofu Kebabs & Fried Rice
\$2.50 extra Kebabs \$1.00

Roster: Lisa Fosberry, Mandy Arthur-Smith
Cake Roster: Sarah Osborne, Meri Humphries

- 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.

Thanks Lisa & Terrii & Niki

LOOKING FORWARD LOOKING BACK

MAX GRAHAM

Max was at The Channon school in the mid to late 1950's. His teacher was George Want. Paul Lucas taught the younger classes and Max says all the girls were in love with him.

Max remembers one incident when he and Max Standing were supposed to be playing tennis, but they were in the old Pit toilet smoking, when Mr Want was coming, so they threw the cigarettes down the toilet; but in those days phenol was used as a disinfectant and the toilet caught alight, luckily they were able to put it out, but the toilet seat was a bit charred.

Max's brothers Barry and Ray and sister Janelle went to the school. His wife Kerry (Ford) was also a student there at the same time. Kerry says they had lots of fun times especially Empire Days and Cracker Nights.

Max sailed a yacht to South Africa and spent some time working there. He and Kerry now live in Kyogle.