



# *The Channon Newsletter*

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## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Thankfully the dust has settled after Wednesday's awful dust storm. We closed windows and doors and had to keep everyone indoors all day. All things considered, the children were outstanding. Hopefully we will receive some rain soon to green things up and settle the dust.

## **CENTENARY**

Last Saturday members of the Centenary Committee cleaned up the turn-off from Dunoon Road and did some planting in readiness for the school's centenary next weekend. Thankyou very much to all of our volunteers. The turnoff looks fantastic! Thanks also goes to Kate and Landcare which supplied the plants for the turnoff.

Thank you also to Martha for her work planting around the school and giving the sign at the noticeboard a much needed coat of paint.



## **TEAMS DAY**

As a result of the efforts of volunteers on Teams Day, P&C made a profit of almost \$700.00. Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted on the day and/or provided and prepared food.



The Channon Public School Centenary will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009. Please advise family and friends and encourage them to come! The official part of the weekend will be here at the school. Children will be performing the whole school item and in the guitar group between 12.00noon and 1.30pm. We are hoping all current students will be present to help celebrate this significant milestone for the school. A program is attached to this week's newsletter.

P&C is organising the catering for the luncheon. Please find attached a roster for Saturday. It would be much appreciated if all families could spare an hour to assist on the day.

## **GARDEN NEWS**

The Channon Public School was judged best garden in the Lismore Home Garden Education Club awards section for schools with an enrolment of under fifty. The school received a native plant, shield and \$30 which will go toward garden supplies. Thanks again to Brian for the great work he has done with the children in this area.



Meanwhile, under the guidance of chicken experts Steve and Simon, our six chooks are looking healthy and growing rapidly. Next term we will erect a fence around the chicken coop to allow the chooks more space. Hopefully we will have some fresh eggs soon.

## **NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION**

Tuesday's entry in the Northern Star was of exceptional quality – well done to all the children in 3/4/5/6 who assisted. Articles which were omitted due to space constraints will hopefully be published soon.

**Martin Gill**  
**Principal**

## **FROM THE P&C**

As part of The Channon Public School Centenary Celebrations over the October Long Weekend, the P&C will host a tuckshop style lunch and afternoon tea at the school.

We are expecting up to 200 people so we really need people to help out. We have attached a roster and appreciate if you can spare an hour on the day. We are also requesting donations of eggs and scones, so please indicate if you can help. Please return to school office by next Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> September 2009.

Thanks again all contributions will help.

**Cath Adams**  
**P&C President**



## What's on at the Channon School?

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

28.09.09	Centenary Meeting
29.09.09	Infants Guitar
30.09.09	Primary Guitar
02.10.09	Canteen
	Centenary Celebrations
	Last of Term 3
03.10.09	Centenary Celebrations
04.10.09	Centenary Celebrations



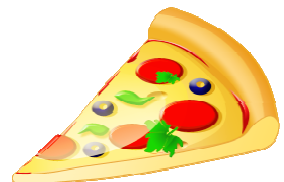
### CANTEEN

FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2009

Mini Pizzas

\$2.50

Ham & Pineapple /Vegetarian



Roster: Martha Beasley, Sarah or Scott Osborne  
Cake Roster: Niki Bellmaine, Rena Woolbank

- 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

### **Leaders Report**

Surprisingly the chickens are still alive and doing well, however it's proved hard to get in the cage to feed them. On Wednesday there was a dust storm that everyone disliked because we were couped up inside all day. Thankfully the dust cleared on Thursday and we were able to have a normal day. Paris and the rest of the dunoon district junior girls relay team competed at regional last week. Also the summer crop of fruit & vegies are doing great and we will be transferring them into the garden from their punnets.

**Ryley and Adam**



### **Tom's Emotions**

Tom was as happy as ever until he mentioned Amy Lawrence. Tom saw the sparkling tears as they ran down Becky's face. Then she turned around and sobbed in a corner. Tom felt broken-hearted. Tom tried to comfort but Becky refused. Tom's heart broke into a thousand pieces. Tom's eyes filled up like a river just a about to flood. Tom wondered: "Will Becky ever like me again?" **Lucie**

### **The Box**

Inside I saw a chain - a gold chain. I picked it up. It was freezing. I didn't know what to do so I put it on and rode home. When I told my parents they said to give it to the police, so I rode to the police station but no one was there. **Taine**

### **Book Report: The Hobbit**

Published in 1937, generations have been able to enjoy the adventurous book 'The Hobbit.' J.R.R Tolkien definitely has shown us he is a gifted writer by writing this imaginative piece as a prequel to the trilogy 'The Lord of the Rings.' All of these books are set in Middle Earth, yet the Hobbit is so original and 'fresh' to read as Bilbo Baggins unveils how his family first came to possess the magic ring.

This book would greatly be suited to anyone who enjoys reading about fantasy, mythical creatures, adventure and magic, though probably not fit for weaker readers or those less than 9 years of age because of its older and complex language use. **Sheba**

### **Huckleberry Envy**

Ain't that boy lucky-he gets to do whatever he wants! His dad's a drunk and his mum's never been seen. He's free! Why can't I be like that? Why can't I be Huckleberry Finn? **Mika**

### **Romantic passage: Tom's first impressions of Becky**

Her beautiful blue eyes sparkle with astonishment. Amy Lawrence dies from my mind like glass shattering. My eyes are candles sparkling with loveliness. **Flynn**

### **Ancient Egypt**

It glowed like the moon in the pitch black sky. "Lilly," called Grandma, "time for bed." I quickly shut the lip but I forgot to do up the clasp. As I started to fall asleep I remembered that I did not do up the clasp. I jumped out of bed and ran to Grandpa's shed. I opened the door and found..... **Ella**

### **The Hobbit - Book Report**

JRR Tolkien's 'The Hobbit' is full of adventure and sends a chill of sensation down your spine with every chapter. This book was published in 1937. The main character is a hobbit named Bilbo Baggins. He lives in a world of cakes and comfort, until 13 dwarves and wizard turn up at his house, saying he is the burglar.

So they journey through the wilderness of Middle Earth, riding on barrels, fighting creatures and soaring with eagles and worst of all, entering Smaug the dragon's cave.

I recommend this book for anyone who loves adventure and action. I enjoyed this book as I am someone who enjoys action. It's like a thrill ride in a theme park, only written, that's how much adventure it has. My favourite part of the book was when Bilbo had to play the riddle game with Gollum and the most exciting part was where Bilbo had the dream that turned real. The reason I recommend this book for people who like action is because others who like romance or something will find this book doesn't include much of it, maybe none at all. **Ebony**

### **The Hobbit: Book Review**

Written by JRR Tolkien and published in 1937, the Hobbit is the prequel to the Lord of the Rings trilogy. The Hobbit is set in Middle Earth where Bilbo, Gandalf and the 13 dwarves live. This book is about the Dwarves quest for their lost treasure that is now guarded by Smaug the dragon.

I think this book would be great for ages 8 and up because it has lots of adventure, magic and mythical creatures. If you like books with all these aspects you will almost definitely like this book. **Adam**

### **Book Report - The Hobbit**

Our class has read The Hobbit. The Hobbit's author is JRR Tolkien. The main characters are Bilbo, Thorin and the 13 dwarves. The book is about Bilbo who is not an adventurous hobbit until he meets the 13 dwarves. It was published in 1937 and it was set in the middle earth.

I think that the hobbit is a very good book because it is good for kids and because it is very adventurous and you never know what will happen next. **Jesse**

### **Bilbo's betrayal: Through Thorin's eyes**

I feel like I will never trust anyone again. The stupid rodent - how could he?!

A spear of anger forces its way through my heart, I am betrayed. I start to fume with rage, I feel like chucking that rodent off a cliff face! **Isabella**

### **Bilbo Betrayal**

My heart sinks like the Arkenstone I don't have. Arrows of blinding anger shoot their way into my heart. The Arkenstone leaves my grasp and goes to the enemies hands. Why did he betray me? Thoughts of early adventures overwhelm me as I stumble back and trip. **Abby**

### **Beorn**

I am skin changer and I am proud of it.

Oh yeah my names is Beorn.

I eat a lot of honey and cream that's why I am fat.

I am grumpy and old.

Why are a lot of people in my house?

**Jayden**

### **Tom's feelings For Becky**

Tom looked at Becky. Her blue crystal eyes burnt and shattered. Just like her heart. Why did he let it slip? He felt as though he'd been ripped apart. **Hugh**

### **FOUND**

I found a note. It said: pull out the yellowiest book. So I did what it said. Then the book shelf opened. I walked in and found in each room there was either gold, jewels or diamonds. **Justin**

### **Book Report – The Hobbit**

This is a story about a Hobbit named Bilbo who goes on a great adventure. He fights monsters when he's on an adventure and he has help of 13 dwarves and a wizard. They're travelling to the dragon cave to steal all the treasure from the dragon. **Connor**

### **The Ancient Box**

Slowly I open the ancient box. There was only dirt inside. I put my hand in the box and felt everywhere until I felt a metal thing. I pulled the metal thing out. It was an ancient necklace. It had a red diamond in it and gold around the diamond. I put the necklace on. Bang! I was in grandpa's shed.... I was in Egypt. **Hannah**

