



# *The Channon Newsletter*

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## ***FROM THE PRINCIPAL***

As we have Cross Country on Friday and Mrs Luce is not here Thursdays, we have decided to send an early, brief newsletter this week. We have no leaders' report or work-samples, but can look forward to these next week.

## ***NAPLAN***

Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the national assessments next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These tests are for literacy and numeracy and provide staff, students and their parents with feedback on progress. There is no reason for students to worry about the tests, but it is important for all students to attend on these days and do their best.

## ***CROSS COUNTRY***

We have had difficulty organising for Friday's Cross Country due to the number of students who have not returned notes or are unsure if they are attending. I would like to encourage all students to attend regardless of running ability. Even if students walk the whole race, they will be supporting our school. This is an opportunity to show off our school's spirit. It also allows children to interact on a social level with students from our surrounding small schools. Could parents please advise the school if their children are not attending.

I have spoken to all children this morning encouraging them to participate. Please talk to your child about the benefits of taking part. There will be spaces on the bus for families and siblings to travel free of charge. Please note: there will be no supervision at school for those not attending.

## ***YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT TESTS – YEAR 5 2011***

I have received information from the Selective High School and Opportunity Class Placement Unit. If your child is in Year 4 and you would like him or her to sit the OC Placement Test this year. Please let me know so I can provide more information.

## ***P&C***

The next P&C meeting will be Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> from 6.00pm. This is a valuable opportunity for parents and citizens to play a meaningful role within our school. New and existing members are always welcome.

### ***ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS***

Active After Schools will recommence next Monday and run Monday and Friday afternoons between 3.00 and 4.00pm. Children will participate in sports at school, including athletics and a range of games. They will also receive a healthy snack. Note: there will be no supervision at school for students who choose not to participate during this time. Please return permission notes if your child will be participating.

### ***HAPPY MOTHERS DAY***

We would like to wish all mums a very happy and relaxing Mothers Day. No doubt the children will be up early to prepare breakfast in bed!!

Martin Gill (Principal)



## What's on at the Channon School?

This section is a calendar of events for next week:

10.05.10	Active After Schools
11.05.10	Naplan Test Years 3 & 5
12.05.10	Naplan Test Years 3 & 5 P&C 6.00pm
13.05.10	Naplan Test Years 3 & 5
14.05.10	Canteen Active After Schools

### **CANTEEN**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010

**Pizza & Salad**

**\$2.50**

**Roster: Kathy Bell, Mandy Arthur-Smith**

**Cake Roster: Martha Beasley, Rachael Cohen**

- 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**

