

# The Channon Public School

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## NEWSLETTER

Week 4, Term 4

1<sup>st</sup> November 2013

### Important Dates:

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Active After Schools

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Active After Schools

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Day

Active After Schools

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

P&C Meeting

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

K-6 Lismore Excursion

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Active After Schools

School Disco at The  
Channon Hall

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Day

Active After Schools

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Year 5 Experience Day

Richmond River High School

### LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October the Life Education Van visited our school to run Health Education programs. Students from 3/4/5/6 learnt about Cyber Safety and the importance of keeping safe when interacting online using the internet and other forms of technology. Feedback from students was very positive:

Tumahn – *"It was fun and Healthy Harold tried to through a basketball in a hoop."*

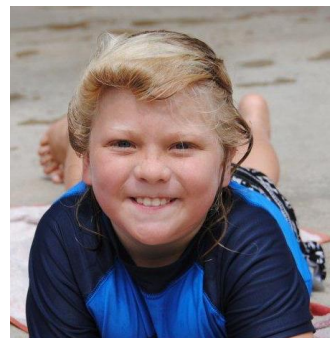
Izaak – *"I liked it because we got to give Healthy Harold the ball and I had to pull the hoop down."*

Ayla – *"It was good fun and we moved around a lot."*

Ivy and Abby – *"It was awesome and we did lots of dancing!"*

### SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Congratulations to all students who have been involved in the School Swimming Scheme over the past 2 weeks. From all reports student's progress in the water and behaviour whilst at the pool was outstanding! A big thank you to Ms Rena for coordinating this event and to Mrs Black for supporting Ms Rena and our students.



*A proud member of the Big Scrub Community of Schools*

## **LINKS WITH SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY**

On Monday and Tuesday of this week I travelled to Southern Cross University (SCU) as a participant in 'Talks with David Townsend' workshops. David Townsend is the Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education, University of Lethbridge, and works to support schools in Alberta, Canada through the Alberta Initiative for School Improvement. This workshop involved principals from Tweed, Ballina, Lismore and Grafton areas and provided insight and ideas into engaging and inspiring students through interesting and relevant curricula. I came away from these two days feeling even more inspired and excited to implement some of the ideas here at our school and to ensure that each and every student has every possibility to achieve to their fullest potential.

Our links with SCU continued today, with Luka, Scarlett and Matthew travelling to SCU to present at the Our Voices – Student Leadership day, as part of their involvement in the Platypus Day they were involved in earlier this year at Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre. A big thank you to Kerriane for transporting students to the event and to our families for allowing their children to be involved in such an amazing experience!

## **WRITING UNIT FOR SENIOR CLASS**

It has been an absolute delight to be a part of the writing unit in the senior class. All children have shown such enthusiasm and motivation. The stories have been amazing. I will pass on stories to the paperbark tree site of children who have returned their consent forms.

If children in the future wish to write stories Amanda Doran would love to receive their continued input. Send them to [www.paperbarktree.com](http://www.paperbarktree.com).

**Mrs Lord**

## **PEN LICENCES**

Our Year 5 and 6 students received their 'Pen Licence' cards this week. We are very impressed with their beautiful, neat and easy-to-read writing.

Congratulations Years 5 and 6!



## **STUDENT AWARDS**

**K/1**

**Elke – Computer Genius!**  
**Grace – Computer Genius!**  
**Lillyana – Computer Genius!**  
**Saskia – Computer Genius!**  
**Izaak – Computer Genius!**  
**Tumahn– Computer Genius!**  
**Tahj – Computer Genius!**  
**Aslan – Computer Genius!**  
**Beanie – Computer Genius!**  
**Max – Computer Genius!**

**1/2**

**Indi – For great work in Reading and Writing!**  
**Billie – For writing a great story on computer at home!**  
**Eve – Doing a great self-portrait!**

**3/4/5/6**

**Raphael – Outstanding spelling results!**  
**Ivy – Amazing creative writing!**  
**Luka – Achieving 100% on a Year 7 Athletics Assessment!**

## **SCHOOL DISCO**

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November The Channon P&C will be holding a disco at the hall. There will be more information next week.

## **P&C MEETING**

The next P&C Meeting will be held here at school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome to attend.

## **LISMORE EXCURSION**

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November the whole school will be travelling by bus to visit the Art Gallery, go Roller Skating and go on a bus tour of the Back Alley Gallery. Students are able to bring their own skates. The cost is \$11.00 per child which covers bus, entry into Art Gallery and Skating. Students need to be in full school uniform, wear covered shoes and school hat. They will need to bring recess, lunch and drinks. There will no supervision at school whilst on this excursion. Please fill in the attached permission note and return to school with money by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

## **YEAR 5 EXPERIENCE DAY AT RICHMOND RIVER HIGH SCHOOL**

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November Year 5 students will attend the Year 5 Experience Day at

Richmond River High School. Students may catch the school bus to and from Richmond River High School or alternatively parents can drop them off at 9am and pick them at 3pm. Students need to be dressed in full school uniform, wear covered footwear and school hat. They will need to bring a bag, book and pen/pencil and sunscreen for outdoor activities. A sausage sizzle lunch is provided. Students will need to bring recess, drinks and lunch if not having the sausage sizzle. An Information sheet is attached if you have any queries you can see Mrs Parker at school or phone Richmond River High School on 66213456. Please fill in the permission slip attached and return to school by next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.



## LEADERS REPORT

This is the last week of the Special Swimming Scheme for our swimmers. The big class have been writing with Mrs Lord about homes and the K/1 students have been learning to use the computers! On Wednesday evening almost half the school performed at the hall with Karate, Music and Circus! Healthy Harold came on Thursday to teach us all about healthy eating and living. To end week 4 we have the new Kindy's Orientation, Canteen and the 5/6 students got Pen Licences.

Luka, Scarlett, Matthew

## WE ENJOYED OUR SWIMMING LESSONS!

