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NEWSLETTER

Week 9, Term 4

6th December 2013

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday 9th December

Active After Schools

Tuesday 10th December

Year 6 Surf Day

Wednesday 11th December

School Concert

Friday 13th December

Last Day Kinder Orientation

Canteen

Active After Schools

Monday 16th December

Active After Schools

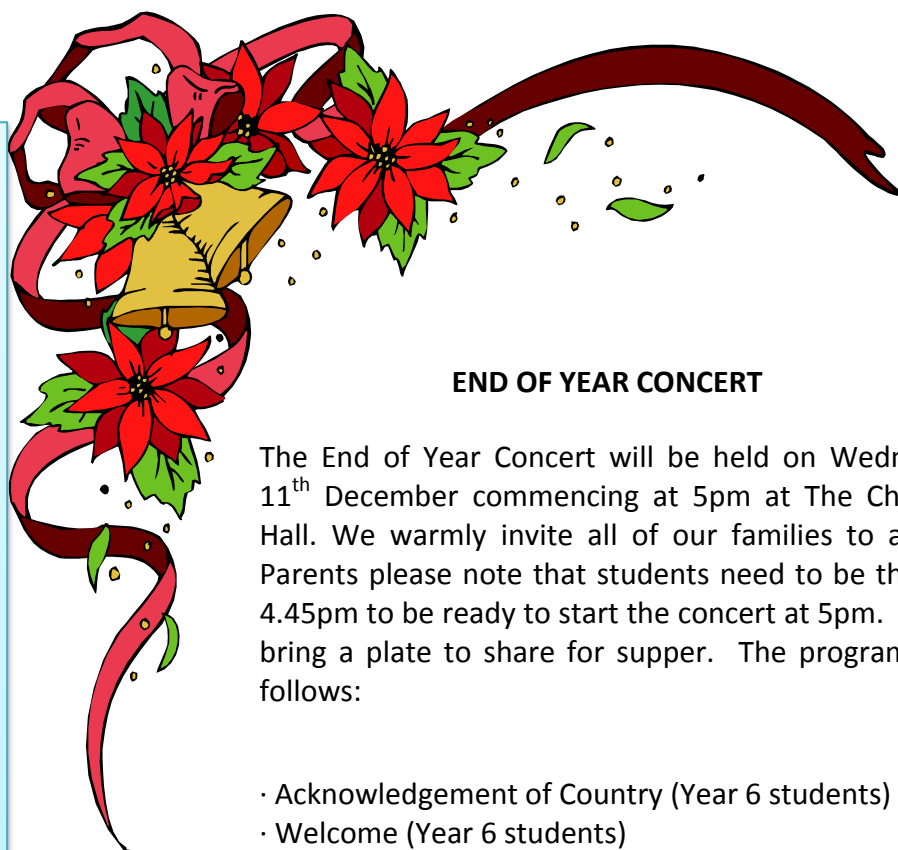
Wednesday 18th December

Rocky Creek Dam Excursion

Last Day for Students

Friday 20th December

Last Day for Staff



END OF YEAR CONCERT

The End of Year Concert will be held on Wednesday 11th December commencing at 5pm at The Channon Hall. We warmly invite all of our families to attend. Parents please note that students need to be there at 4.45pm to be ready to start the concert at 5pm. Please bring a plate to share for supper. The program is as follows:

- Acknowledgement of Country (Year 6 students)
- Welcome (Year 6 students)
- Principal's Address
- School Presentation / Performance, coordinated by Ms Rena.
- Principal and P&C President to hand out books.
- Bush dancing - led by Julie.



YEAR 6 SURF DAY

Next Tuesday all Year 6 students will be attending the Year 6 Surf Day at Byron Bay. Students attending are to meet Mrs Parker at the Surf Club in Bay Street at 10.20am. We thank The Channon P&C for covering the cost of this excursion. This should be a wonderful day for our Year 6 students to finish off the year.



The Surf School will run from 10.30am until 2.00pm. All students must bring and wear board shorts, swimmers, rash shirt and sunscreen. They will need to bring recess, lunch and drinks. The Surf School will have rash shirts for students on the day and may ask them to wear them instead of their own.

ROCKY CREEK DAM EXCURSION

On Wednesday 18th December the whole school will be travelling by bus to Rocky Creek Dam for an excursion. The school will be covering the cost for the bus so there are no cost to students. Students will participate in an Indigenous Orienteering program using Ipads. Parents are invited to join us at 10am to participate in school workshops; including reviewing the mission statement and contribute ideas and suggestions to a new logo. Also parents are able to participate in the Indigenous Orienteering program being run by Tamlin.

The bus will be leaving at 9.30am and return to school by 3pm. Students need to be in full school uniform, wear covered footwear and school hat. They will need to bring recess, lunch and drinks.

If any parents attending are going take their child/ren home instead of returning on the bus please let Mrs Parker know before leaving. Please fill in the attached permission slip and return to school by Monday 16th December 2013.

FROM MRS CANTRELL

On Thursday, our current kindies all walked down to The Channon Children's Centre for a Teddy Bears picnic with next year's kindy people. We had a wonderful time, playing with yellow goo, digging in the sandpit, (lots of delicious sand cakes were cooked) listening to a story and generally having fun. We all had morning tea together with our teddies, eating the food we brought with us, and sharing fresh watermelon and some yummy cookies and cakes made by May's mum, Hayley. Then we reluctantly packed up and waved goodbye to our friends. Thanks to everyone at the Centre for making us and our teddies feel so welcome!

RECESS AND LUNCH

Parents please ensure that you pack sufficient food at recess and lunch for your child/ren as number of children have been asking for food at lunchtime. Maybe some extra fruit each day would be good and healthy option.



FROM THE LIBRARY

On the last week of term we will be conducting a stocktake in the Library could all Library books be returned by next Friday.

Thankyou



END OF TERM 4

Last Day of Term for Students is Wednesday 18th December

Last Day for Staff is

Friday 20th December

SCHOOL START UP TIMES FOR 2014

Staff return Tuesday 28th January

Students from Year 1 to Year 6 return on Wednesday 29th January

Students starting Kindergarten return on Thursday 30th January



CANTEEN

13 December 2013

Fixed Menu

Pies from \$3.50 and Sandwiches from \$2.00

Roster: Sarah Osborne, Peter McHardy

Cake Roster: Jasmine Scheidler, Simone Giles

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 Sarah

AT THE GOLF CLINIC TODAY

Thank you to the coaches of the Lismore Workers Club Golf Course for teaching us how play Golf. We really enjoyed teeing off down the fairway!



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**WE HAD SO MUCH FUN AT THE TEDDY BEARS PICNIC AT THE CHANNON CHILDRENS
CENTRE THIS WEEK
THANKYOU TO LISA FOSBERRY FOR ORGANISING THIS EVENT!**



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END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

THE CHANNON HALL

COMMENCING AT 5PM UNTIL

All families are welcome!

Students need to be there by 4.45pm

Please bring a plate to share

This will be a wonderful night for all!



Sing-a-longs, Santa, Sunset and the Stars

The Channon Butterfactory Tavern's

"Village Carols by Candlelight"

If you're into singing along to well known popular songs and Christmas Carols of new & old then The Channon Butterfactory Tavern is the place for you & the kids to be at 5.30pm on Wednesday 18th December.

"The Christmas Belles" are local multi-talented musicians Mish & Julie, who will be playing a large range of instruments to accompany their vocal harmony's to songs such as "Let It Be", "Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen, "These Three Kings", "Jingle Bells", "Six White Boomers", "Stand By Me", "Imagine", "I'm Yours", "Don't Worry Be Happy" & many, many more.

Bring a rug and enjoy the gorgeous surrounds of the creek-side grass area beside The Channon Tavern. Santa has traded in Rudolph & his reindeers for a ride in the local fire-truck, which will be arriving at 7pm. The local children will be joining in as a choir and lyric sheets will be available on the night. Grab a bite to eat at the restaurant & your favourite festive drink, as it is always a fun night for all.