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NEWSLETTER

Week 10, Term 4

13TH December 2013

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Next Monday 16th December we will be holding our Year 6 Farewell here at school commencing at 5pm. Invitations were sent home last week. This will be a celebration of our Year 6 students Scarlett, Matthew and Luka. As this is our last newsletter for the year we wish them all the best as they commence their journey onto to High School and we are sure that they will be wonderful ambassadors for The Channon School.

Congratulations!

Luka
Scarlett and
Matthew.

Year 6 Class
2013

Goodluck!



IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday 16th December

Active After Schools

Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 18th December

Rocky Creek Dam Excursion

KINDER ORIENTATION 2014

Today is the last day of Kinder Orientation for the Kindergarten Class of 2014. We would like to extend to our incoming families a very safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing the children next year. Kindergarten will commence their first day of school on Thursday 30th January. We have attached an information sheet to this week's newsletter.

STUDENT AWARDS

K/1

Elke Osborne-

For being so helpful with the new Kindies!

Beanie Kalyana -

For being so helpful with the new Kindies!

Izaak Harvey-

For being so helpful with the new Kindies!

Grace Randle -

For being so helpful with the new Kindies!

Lillyana Smith-

For being so helpful with the new Kindies!

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**Billie Beasley-Payne, Milly Darvall-Hocking, Eve
Johnston, Audrey Singer, Albie Webster, Ethan
Monks, TJ Taylor, Finn Foster-O'Neil, Zara Bruce,
Melody Osborne, Bodhi Mackenzie, Jack
Middlemiss, Djuan Pawson, Pierce Singer, Robert
Shepherd & Tavio Perpignano –**

For Writing Predictions!

3/4/5/6

**Tameeka Herman-Bromley, Charlie Herman-Bromley,
Lily Shepherd, Malaika Taylor, Tahlo Nicholson-Moss,
Rain Jackson, Miriam Ellemor-Collins, Isabel Gillies,
Ayla-Mae McHardy, Tali Osborne, Raphael Monks,
Izaiah Wright, Ruby Sharp, Abby Tait, Ivy Webster,
Jarrah Cohen-Whiting, Zachie Taylor, Scarlett Singer,
Matthew Cawley and Luka Taylor.-**

**For their outstanding efforts and amazing abilities
demonstrated in 2013! Congratulations and well
done!**

ROCKY CREEK DAM EXCURSION

Next Wednesday 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; participate in the Indigenous Orienteering program and Indigenous games being run by Tamlin. Notes went home last week please return notes by next Monday 16th December.

Students need to be in full school uniform, wear covered footwear and school hat. They will need to bring a bottle of water, recess and lunch.

Parents please note that there will be no supervision at school whilst on this excursion.

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

Today your child/rens report(s) were sent home for Semester 2. Please check their school bags.

LEADERS REPORT

This week we enjoyed Active After Schools. Our year 6 students went to Byron Bay for an amazing Surf Day. On Wednesday we had our Christmas concert that we have been practicing for. It was great!

Friday is our last canteen for the year and next Wednesday is our last day of school for the year. We will be going to Rocky Creek Dam for an excursion.

Have a happy and safe holiday!

Scarlett, Matthew & Luka

THANK YOU

On behalf of all the staff and students we would like to say a big thank you to all of our parent volunteers who have helped throughout the year with reading, gardening, art and canteen. A special thank you to Sarah Osborne for organising canteen which is big job and Tamlin for her work with the children on the garden. All of your time and effort is greatly appreciated by all the staff and children of The Channon School.



FAREWELL

This year we farewell the Cawley family. We thank them for being a special part of our Channon Family and we wish them all well in the future.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Next Wednesday is the last day of term for students and we would like to wish all our students and their families a very happy Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.



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



WATER GRANT- PLEASE VOTE!

We have just applied for the garden irrigation grant and it is now up to community members to vote!

All the parents and community members have to do is vote online for our project and we could win \$500 for an efficient, automatic watering system for our vegetable garden.

We have until 20th December to vote, so don't delay....

Go onto the Phlimac site www.phlimac.com.au to vote



XMAS PANTOMINE

DUNOON SPORTS & RECREATION CLUB

"CINDY IN BOOTS"

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER

COMMENCING AT 5.30PM

SANTA WILL ARRIVING AFTER THE PANTOMINE

WITH LOLLIES FOR THE KIDS!



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

The Channon Tavern's "*Village Carols at Sunset*",

Wednesday 18th December from 5:30pm

Mish and Julie are again leading our The Channon community's *Village Carols at Sunset*. The evening begins at 5.30pm on the creek-side grass area beside The Channon Tavern. Santa will come on his Fire-truck

chariot, local school children have an opportunity to feature in the performance, and lyric sheets will be available. We will sing traditional and Australian carols as well as many other popular songs.

Come and join the Christmas cheer and **enjoy the therapy of a good sing!** Bring a candle, a comfy rug, friends and family, and be part of the relaxed atmosphere of The Channon Tavern's *Village Carols At Sunset*.

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