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NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Term 1

8 March 2013

Week 6 has marked another positive and productive week at The Channon Public School!

On Monday, staff members were involved in Anaphylaxis training with Anna Tonkin (School Health Nurse) from Goonellabah Community Health. This was an interesting and educational staff meeting and we thank Anna and look forward to her return on Monday 25 March when staff will complete an Asthma update.

Jahlia, Zachie and Jarrah had a time developing their creative talents at a wonderful 3 day Art Smart workshop. Each student had a fantastic time and produced some excellent work.

On Tuesday I attended the Wilson School Education Group Meeting in Lismore. This day included professional development and information sessions relating to The Rivers (P-12) College workshop: Building Our Capacity; Police Liaison Officers visit; Workplace Health and Safety, and the New Australian Curriculum session.

For more information about Building Our Capacity: The Rivers (P-12) College see

<http://www.buildingourcapacity.com.au/>

Thursday was a busy day with teachers training and saw Mrs Shipard being involved in the Kids Matter Course and Mrs Luce attending the SASS Conference at Kingscliff.

I would also like to commend all students on their hard-working and positive attitudes at school this week. Especially, Mrs Cantrell's class who displayed outstanding behaviour during their Science and Technology lesson with Mrs Shipard.

Trisha Harvey

Principal

Important Dates

Friday 8 March

International Women's Day

Monday 11 March

Active After Schools

Friday 15th March

Active After Schools

Monday 18 March

Rous Water Visit (Years 3-6)
Active After Schools

Wednesday 20th March

Harmony Day at Tunttable Creek PS
Hot Cross Bun Orders Due

Friday 22nd March

Active After Schools

Thursday 21st March

Book Club Due

Friday 29 March

Good Friday

Monday 1 April

Easter Monday

Canteen

A reminder to all families that canteen is available for your child on the following dates:

Fridays: 8 March, 22 March and 5 April.

Leaders report

On Monday Jahlia, Zachie and Jarrah went to art-smart and we also had a very enjoyable with science with Mrs Shipard.

On Tuesday year 3/4/5/6 class had Andrew, while Ms Harvey attended a Principal's meeting in Lismore.

On Wednesday all students learnt about Autumn with Mrs Luce during our library lesson. Some pictures below show us involved in these activities.

On Thursday 3/4/5/6 had Rena and learnt how to do the Thriller dance, which we really enjoyed. During the afternoon the year six students went to Richmond River High Schools Welcome Night.

On Friday we had sausage rolls, pies and healthy foods from the canteen. Thank you to our canteen staff – YUM!

Luka and Matt



Health

Head lice are out and about! Please check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary before allowing your child to attend school. It's important that we all work together to prevent these little creatures from annoying our students.

Labels

It is important for all families to label clothing, food packaging, bags, lunch boxes, etc before these things come to school. We have built up a bit of a collection in our school canteen and lost property boxes. If you are missing anything, please feel free to come and have a look.

School Garden

A big thank you to Tamlin for her efforts in our school garden. Unfortunately, the weather has forced our before school gardening sessions to a halt. If you are available to offer some time in the mornings to help Tamlin and the students please complete the 'Working With Children Check' paperwork and return this to school as soon as possible.

From Mrs Cantrell

Thanks to those parents who have offered to help out in the classroom! We can always use an extra pair of hands.

Thanks for your ongoing support!

Here is Tameeka

sharing her great reading skills with the class!



IN CO-OPERATIVE LEARNING THIS WEEK
WE MADE FREE STANDING TOWERS USING ONLY PAPER AND STICKY TAPE.
DON'T THEY LOOK GREAT!



School Website

Have you seen our school website lately?

Ms Harvey is currently in the process of working with other staff members to update our school website. Our website address is <http://www.thechannon-schools.nsw.edu.au/index.htm>

We hope you enjoy accessing it.

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY IN THE GARDEN!

READING STORIES AND DOING MATHEMATICS

