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NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 1

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Don't blink or you are going to miss the amazing things happening at our school this term!

Thank you to students for remembering to put their hats, jumpers and other belongings in their bags this week. I would also like to say a special thank you to the Ministers for Welfare who are collecting student belongings and returning them to the right owner to ensure that no Dojo points are being lost!

This week students kicked off our new **Peer Reading Program** with students in Kindergarten and Year 1 sharing the experience of reading with students from Years 3-6. It was wonderful to discuss the reading strategies undertaken by Kinder and Year 1 to read their books and to better understand the text. These are some of the things suggested by students in Years 3-6:

- Using a finger to track the words being read
- Sounding out the word
- Looking at the picture to help you figure out what was written
- Saying the sounds out loud individually first, then altogether
- Working the word out in your head, then saying it aloud
- Reading ahead to help you work out what the word might be
- Asking someone for help if you get stuck

An absolutely HUGE thank you to the staff and students at Tuntable Creek PS for involving us in some wonderful **Harmony Day** activities. On Wednesday students and staff travelled by bus to **Tuntable Creek PS** and were involved in cooking, kite-making and craft activities. All students had a fantastic day, including during their lunchtime activities where they took on the Tuntable students in a soccer game.

In the coming days and week our school will be updated to a new North Coast DEC server, this will provide faster running speeds for our computers and assist in student learning. We are also funding

upgrades in the 1/2/3 classroom where we are improving internet access through new cabling and installing a new wireless device to support computer technologies. We will also be having another wireless device installed in the 3/4/5/6 classroom. We look forward to the benefits that these technologies will bring our 21st century learners.

Next **Wednesday 27 March** we will be hosting the Easter Hat Parade and look forward to students and staff from The Channon Preschool being involved.

The session will kick off at **11:45pm** and we would love for you to come and see all of the amazing easter hats! There will also be a 'Guess how many eggs in the jar' competition, so please bring along some coins to be involved. Our Ministers for Functions – Ivy and Miriam look forward to hosting the parade.

If you need support in making a hat for your child, please come in and see any of our hard-working teachers.

Trisha Harvey

Principal

Important Dates

Friday 22 March

Canteen

Active After Schools

Wednesday 27 March

Easter Hat Parade with a special visit from The Channon Preschool students and staff

Friday 29 March

Good Friday

Monday 1 April

Easter Monday

Wednesday 10th April

Design & Extension Day for Years 5&6

DESIGN & MAKE EXTENSION DAY

On Wednesday the 10th April students from 5 & 6 will be travelling by bus to Whian Whian Public School to participate in 'Design & Make Extension Day'. They will be involved in designing and making different things from items given to them on the day. The bus will leave at 9am and return by 3pm. The cost is \$4.00 per student. They will need to be in full school uniform, wear school hat and covered shoes. They will need to bring recess, drinks and lunch. Please fill in the permission note attached to this newsletter and return to school with money by Friday 5th April. School will run as normal for the rest of the students.

LEADERS REPORT

On Monday we had Active After Schools.

On Wednesday we went to Tuntable Creek Public School for Harmony Day where we had craft, cooking and kite making. Overall we had lots of fun.

On Thursday we had Miss Rena.

On Friday we had canteen.

Luka, Scarlett, Jahlia & Matthew

K/1 PARENTS

Home readers have been given out. They are to be returned each Friday for checking and changing.

Please send back your child's plastic reader bag (with handle) on this day.

Thank you

Mrs Shipard

Class Teacher

FROM MRS CANTRELL

Our goldfish pond is in need of some TLC. If any parents would be willing to help our fishy friends, they'd be grateful! I would be happy to come down one weekend, or in the afternoon. Let me know if you can help keep our fishpond beautiful.



EASTER HAT PARADE

THE CHANNON PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH

COMMENCING AT 11.45AM

PARENTS PLEASE HELP YOUR
CHILD/REN TO MAKE A HAT AT HOME

ASSEMBLY WEEK 7



ON MONDAY YEARS 3/4/5/6

WENT DOWN TO THE JUNCTION TO DO WATER
TESTING WITH BARBARA (ROUS WATER)
& ALLAN FROM (DORROUGHBY ENVIRONMENT
EDCUATION CENTRE).





THIS WEEK WE STARTED
PEER READING GROUPS



A proud member of the Big Scrub Community of Schools



K/1 ENJOYED READING

WITH 3/4/5/6!



TO GIVE AWAY

We have a set of hard cover encyclopaedias, including a science set to give away.

The school's fish tank is also to be donated to a family.

If you would like either of these items, please see Mrs Harvey.

Are YOU a young carer?

Do YOU look after someone who has...

- * long term illness?
- * disability?
- * mental illness?

Do YOU do things

like...Shopping, cooking, cleaning, paying bills, help with showering & dressing, give medication & offer support

We may be able to help YOU!

The Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre will talk to you and your family about how we may be able to support YOU!.

Freecall™ 1800

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*(Calls from mobiles charged at applicable rates)

The time has finally come for “The Autumn Student Showcase.”

Please tell friends, family, neighbours etc...

Come one! Come all!

To

The Autumn Student Showcase

A show of Piano Playing, Singing, Dancing

Circus & Acrobatics

Rena & Mish, are pleased to invite you along to enjoy a showcase

of talented, local children doing what they love.

WHEN: Wednesday 3rd April

4.30-6.30pm

WHERE: The Channon Hall

COST: Gold coin donation

Money raised will be donated to

CSG FREE NORTHERN RIVERS