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NEWSLETTER

Week 1 Term 2

3RD MAY 2012

Welcome back to all of our hard-working and happy students! It has been a very quick and productive week for staff and students alike. Staff were involved in two staff development days this week, which were held at Dunoon Public School. We worked collaboratively with staff from across the Big Scrub and First North Learning Communities exploring the New Australian Curriculum and in particular the English syllabus, which all NSW public schools will implement from 2014 onwards.

All students should feel extremely proud of themselves for their seamless transition back to school following our holiday break. They have applied themselves consistently across all subjects and worked confidently and to the best of their ability. It's lovely to hear and see their smiling faces and laughter, along with their caring attitude to others both in the classroom and the playground.

A reminder to all families that our P&C meeting is to be held next Wednesday 8 May at 4pm. We hope to see you there.

Trisha Harvey

Principal

CANTEEN

A reminder to all families that canteen will recommence from next Friday 10th May.

An updated menu is attached to this newsletter.
Please put in a safe place.

Important Dates

Term 2

Monday 6th May

Active After School

Wednesday 8th May

P&C Meeting

Thursday 9th May

Dunoon PSSA Cross Country

Friday 10th May

Grip Leadership Conference

Sunday 12th May

Mothers Day

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Monday 13th May

Buddhism

Active After School

Tuesday 14th May

NAPLAN Test Years 3 & 5

Wednesday 15th May

NAPLAN TESTS Years 3 & 5

Thursday 16th May

NAPLAN TESTS Years 3 & 5

Friday 17th May

Active After Schools

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS

Active After Schools will commence this Monday 6th May. This term we will be doing Athletics. If you would like your child to participate please fill in the permission note attached to this newsletter and return to school on Monday.

DUNOON PSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Next Thursday 9th May the whole school will participate in the Dunoon PSSA Cross Country at Corndale Public School. Travel will be by bus at a cost of \$3.50 per student. The bus will be leaving school at 9.30am and return by 3pm. Students need to be in full school uniform wear covered footwear and a school hat. There will be a canteen provided on the day or alternatively students will need to bring recess, lunch and drinks. Please fill in the attached permission note attached to this newsletter and return to school with money by next Wednesday 8th May.

Parents who will be driving their child/ren please meet our school there by 10am. If you are taking your child/ren home before the end of the day please let your teacher know before leaving. Parents please note there will be no supervision at school whilst the Cross Country is on. A program and canteen list is attached to this newsletter.

BUDDHIST SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Buddhist Special Religious Education Classes will recommence from Monday 13th May 2013. Peta Wright will be teaching this class. If you would like your child/ren to participate please fill in the note attached to this newsletter and return to school by next Wednesday the 8th of May. Students not participating will have class as normal with their teachers.

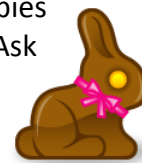
LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP

Volunteers from the Lismore Lantern Parade will be holding a Lantern Making Workshop at school on Tuesday the 21st May. The cost is \$12.00 per student. Infants students will be decorating their lanterns. Upper Primary will be making and decorating their lanterns. If you would like your child to participate please fill in the permission note attached to this newsletter and return to school with money by Friday 17th May.

FROM MRS CANTRELL AND MRS LORD

Well, after a lovely break it's great to be back! The children have settled quickly and happily into the routines of class and all look bright-eyed and bushy-tailed.

During the first few weeks we will be learning about persuasive writing. We are currently drafting reasons why The Channon General Store should sell chocolate bilbies at Easter, instead of bunnies. Ask your child why this should be.....



In Maths we are studying place value, meaning the value of a number in its position, i.e. 435 is 4 hundreds, 3 tens and 5 ones. Please encourage your child to think about the value of numbers in 2 and 3 digit numbers.

LEADERS REPORT

On Wednesday we came back after a wonderful 2 weeks of holidays.

On Thursday we had Mrs Rena for music, art and sports.

On Friday we had our special ANZAC assembly.

Upcoming events GRIP Leaders day next Friday and Cross country on Thursday.

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CANTEEN
10th MAY 2013

Fixed Menu

Pies \$3.50 Sausage Rolls \$3.00

Sandwiches from \$2.00

Roster: Scott Osborne, Sarah Osborne

Cake Roster: Simon Giles, Laila O'Keefe

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



Why is breakfast important?

- children who miss breakfast are often reported as having poor behaviour and poor concentration
- children who miss breakfast are often unable to meet their daily nutrient requirements
- children who miss breakfast are more likely to have a greater risk of being overweight or obese
- eating breakfast helps children learn and establish healthy eating habits early in life.

Quick and easy breakfast ideas:

Make sure your child starts every school day with a nutritious breakfast that includes foods from at least two of the five food groups. For example

- wholegrain cereal with reduced-fat milk
- fruit smoothie
- boiled eggs and toast
- slices of fruit with yoghurt
- raisin toast with sliced banana
- muesli, chopped fruit and yoghurt

SCHOOL JUMPERS

New school jumpers are available for sale at school at a cost of \$25.00 each.

THE BUNNINGS BARBEQUE

The Channon Public School will host a Charity Barbeque next Sunday the 12th May. Please phone Kerrienne Cawley if you can assist on the day.

REBATE FOR FAMILIES

This week we received an email from the Lismore City Council asking us to notify families of a NSW Energy Rebate.

Closing date is June 2013.

If they have:

- an income of less than \$150,000 and
- either receive Family tax benefit A and/or B
- electricity bill is in their name

They are entitled to a NSW Energy Rebate, which will get deducted off their electricity bill. For 2012/13 – its \$75, for 2013/14 – its \$125 and for 2014-15 – its \$150. They just go to:

<http://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/customers/rebates/family-energy-rebate>

They can complete the form online or they can print the form out and complete.



Industry & Investment



Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from Industry & Investment NSW.

The day runs from 10 am–2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

COST: \$40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!



BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

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LOCATION: North Creek, Meldrum Park on Norton St, Ballina.

DATE: 11th of May 2013

BOOKING CLOSE: 6th of May 2013

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FRIDAY 3RD of MAY
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food available

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