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NEWSLETTER

Week 7 Term 3

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TEAMS DAY – A HUGE SUCCESS!

Friday 23rd August 2013 marked the 44th Annual Teams Day for our beautiful school. Students, staff and parents from Jiggi, Rosebank, Corndale, Whian Whian, Coffee Camp, Blakebrook, Modanville, Tunttable Creek, Goolmangar, Dunoon Public Schools and Nimbin Central School joined our amazing school community for a very enjoyable day.

Students played Danish rounders, junior and senior soccer and t-ball in ideal conditions. All students are to be commended on their sportsmanship and efforts during the day.



Thank you very much Mr Cameron, Jason and JJ for line marking and setting up the fields for this day. A big thank you also goes to Julie, Brian and our whole parent body for coordinating and serving the delicious treats, snacks and lunches. We look forward to our 2014 Teams Day event when we will celebrate 45 years of Teams Days!



Lismore Performing Arts Festival

Wow, what an amazing event! Congratulations to all of our creatively talented students who performed in our Mindfulness performance on Wednesday night. Thank you to Ms Rena for coordinating our performance and to staff for their input into this outstanding presentation. The smiles on all of our student's faces and the buzz of excitement prior to, during and after the performance was something very special.

Thank you to all of our families who supported this event, it was a huge night, but well worth the effort!

A proud member of the Big Scrub Community of Schools

THE HISTORY OF TEAMS DAY

Hello parents and community members,

I am coordinating the research and writing of a story about the significance of our Annual The Channon Teams Day for our school's section in The Northern Star.

If you can assist by providing me with information or have time for an interview please contact our school on 02 6688 6236.

Luka, Minister for Media and Advertising

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- SPECIAL MUFTI DAY

On Friday 20th September we will be holding a Mufti day to raise money for the organisation 'The Orangutan Project.' You can support this special event by wearing something ORANGE and bringing in a gold coin donation to support this special cause. We thank you in advance for your support. This is something we plan to do each year as we will be adopting an orangutan for \$50 per year, which provide food, shelter and health care.

Ivy (Semester 1 Minister for Functions) and Malaika, Abby and Scarlett, Ministers for Functions

SPORTS EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE AT RECESS AND LUNCH

Starting from Monday 2nd September we will be opening the sports shed for the first 5 minutes of playtime for students to loan sports equipment. Each student will be responsible for collecting and returning the equipment they loaned at the end of playtime. We look forward to supporting the physical activity of all students at our school.

Tahlo and Izzy, Ministers for Sports

LEADERS REPORT

This week has been packed full. On Monday we went to Lismore to do a PAF rehearsal and later on that day we had Active After Schools. Finally, on Wednesday night all our hard work has paid off at PAF. There were a lot of other schools there and it was super fun! We had a great time watching other people perform and performing ourselves! Next week we have Moving Into Teens and Minding Me for year 5 and 6. Transport is by private car. Don't forget to bring your touch football notes in because it is on Tuesday next week.

Scarlett, Mathew and Luka



**WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH
ALL OF OUR DADS
AND GRANDDADS
A VERY HAPPY
FATHERS DAY THIS COMING
SUNDAY**

MOVING INTO TEENS & MINDING ME PROGRAM

Next Monday Years 6 students will be attending Moving Into Teens at Modanville Public School from 9.30am until 1.00pm. Students need to wear full school uniform and bring recess. Minding Me for Year 5 students will be held from 1.30pm until 3.00pm.

The second session for both of these programs has been changed from Monday September 9th until Friday the 20th September which is the last day of this term. Times will stay the same for each program.

STUDENT AWARDS

K/1/2

Oliver Jackson -

Great helper in the PAF Performance!

Pepper George-

Great work in Maths!

Elke Osborne-

Great effort with Phonics work!

1/2/3

Milly Darvall-Hocking-

Excellent effort & energy in the PAF Performance!

Indi Cohen-Whiting –

Excellent effort & energy in the PAF Performance!

Pierce Singer-

Always reads instructions on his work!

3/4/5/6

Jarrah Cohen-Whiting-

Excellence in Spelling & PAF Performance!

Raphael Monks –

Citizenship award-Caring for animals!

Rain Jackson-

Citizenship Award- Caring for animals!

Important Dates

1st September Fathers Day

2nd September Moving Into Teens
Minding Me
Active After Schools

3rd September Touch Football-
Blakebrook Public School.

4th September Book Club Due

5th September Public Speaking –
Jiggi Public School

6th September Japanese Students Visit
Active After Schools

9th September Last Day Active After Schools

FOOTBALL GALA DAY

Next Tuesday 3rd September the whole school will be travelling by bus to Blakebrook school to participate in the Touch Football Gala Day. The Australian Sports Commission is covering the costs for this day and is co-ordinated by Matt Kelso Active After School Regional Coordinator, so there is no cost to the children participating. Children will need to be in full school uniform, wear school hat and covered shoes. We have been advised that there is a canteen available on the day or alternatively they will need to bring recess and lunch. Please return notes by next Monday.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Next Thursday 5th September Luka, Scarlett, Miriam and Malaika will represent our school in the next Stage of the Public Speaking Competition. We wish well on the day!

ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL

Thank you to Bronwyn for volunteering to coordinate the Election Day Cake Stall on Saturday 7th September. Cake boxes will be sent home today. Please return cakes next Friday or can be taken to The Channon Hall on Saturday. Please note a list of ingredients must be written on the box. All proceeds goes to The Channon P&C.

We encourage you to bake, make or cook some sweet or savoury treats to be sold on the day. If you can offer some time during the day to work on the stall please contact the school regarding your availability.

DUNOON SPORTS CLUB MEGA RAFFLE



This year the Dunoon Sports Club's Mega Raffle which will be held on Saturday 14th September is supporting our school by donating money raised to support our Special Swimming Scheme Program. We thank them greatly for their support and if you would like to attend see the flyer below.

Dunoon Sports Club

20th ANNIVERSARY!

Friday 13th September
MEGA raffle
(in support of our local schools swimming/sports programs)

Sunday 15th September
Music by:
CHRIS COOK BAND
(On the deck)
FREE JUMPING CASTLE
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thursday 19th September
Warm up for the Masters Games

Saturday 14th September
20 Year Celebratory Dinner
(if dining bookings essential)
Music by:
THE ROMANIACS with
Ted Tilbrook and Ray Keenan

Wednesday 18th September
Inter-Village Table
Tennis Tournament
Junior Soccer Presentation

Friday 20th+ Saturday 21st September
Masters Games Pool Competition



HARRY KEWELL COMES TO LISMORE

Harry Kewell played for the Brisbane Roar last Sunday in Lismore at Oakes Oval against Lismore's A Grade Team. This game drew a huge crowd.

The Brisbane Roar signed autographs for their fans. Above is Bodhi at the signing session.

MAJOR EXCURSION

Today your child/ren has received 'What to Bring' for this excursion. Parents please note that all medical forms need to be returned A.S.A.P and any medication to be taken on excursion must have clear written instructions and should be given to Ms Harvey on the day before getting on the bus. If you have any queries please see Ms Harvey at school.

Highly Recommended 2013 P.A.F Performances

Recommend Modanville's dance from last year because doing it was seniors. For me the most enjoyable thing was because it was a good song and it was synchronised. The song was good feeling, everyone that it was in time. I give it 5 out of 5.

Zachie.

I recommend Wollongbar. Because they were amazing and I really enjoyed them.

I think they worked really hard.

Tameeka.

I recommend Dunoon public school because it looked like they had been practicing and practicing.

I enjoyed it because they were all in time and they made it sound fantastic.

Dunoon played the marimbas and they played it in-between acts.

There were about five people in each awesome act.

So I would recommend Dunoon P.S as the best act ever!

I would rate it five out of five.

Maliaka

I recommend Coffee Camp because they did one of my favourite songs, Seven Nation Army, they were very creative with adding different things such as an echo with the singing, acoustic guitars and more drums than usual. Over all I would rate it about 8/10.

Jarrah

I recommend Dunoon Public School because I liked the marimbas, they swapped around and worked together that was my favourite.

Rain

I recommend Modanville this year because it was put together well and it made sense.

Modanville used their whole school of about 50 people and did a performance about rain. It included a brilliant range of songs about rain. It was extremely colourful and the umbrellas looked amazing and it all went smoothly. It was also good because they included their whole school which is harder than just using seniors like some other schools did. Also their outfits were extremely bright, colourful and happy which gave energy to the performance.

Scarlett.

Highly Recommended 2013 P.A.F Performances

My favourite performance was Clunes Public School. The Year 5/6 did an exciting hip hop dance. I liked it because the costumes were cool they had white tops with dance or hip hop written on them and the boys had sparkly caps. I also liked it because it looked awesome and so was the music. They danced in time to the music. I thought it was a happy and colourful dance and I would recommend it to everyone!

Ivy

I recommend that last year's best performance was performed by Whian Whian public school. I liked it a lot because they had all these amazing glowing costumes of underwater life. So in my opinion I recommend that it was a very entertaining performance.

Tahlo

This year Modanville did a rain performance, they performed 3 songs all to do with rain, they were very brightly coloured and had big smiles on their faces which was a big upgrade from the year before where they were looking pressured. This year they included everybody which is over 100 people, they had a bit of everything including singing most of their songs, and dancing with one from every class and even some circus with cart-wheels

So overall my rating is 4 and a half for their inclusiveness, willingness and appearance

Luka

I recommend Wollongbar P.S because of their skills in circus. Some of them got spinning plates and others did really cool hula hoop tricks like skipping with them and all other sorts of tricks.

The thing that I enjoyed most was at the start I thought that it was going to be bad but then some people came on and did some cart wheels and then other people came on so it was really good.

Raphael

I recommend Coffee camp because they played one of my favourite songs seven nation army. One of my favourite parts is the chorus. I liked how they used the whole school. I thought it was pretty creative because they put more instruments in their performance like acoustic guitar, and ukulele and they used more drums than usual.

Izzy

ELECTION SIZZLER



Saturday 07TH



September

From 08.00am

Vote at The Channon Public Hall

And Enjoy a Snack at the Same Time

Egg & Bacon/Sausage Sizzle

Cake Stall

All Funds raised go towards improvements at

The Channon Public Hall

And towards The Channon Public School

It's time to fasten your apron strings and get baking!!!



The great **Election Day Cake Stall** is approaching, and we'd like to sweeten the experience for local voters by providing a delightful selection of treats for them to choose from (and sweeten our P&C coffers with the proceeds)!

All cakes, slices, muffins and so on will be gratefully received. Please pick up a cake box from school – your child might like to decorate it, too – and either leave your creations at school on Friday, September 6, or bring them down to the Hall on the morning of **Saturday, September 7**. Don't forget to attach a list of ingredients on all baked goodies.

Thanks so much for helping!!! This is a valuable fundraising opportunity for our wonderful school.

PS If you feel like assisting on the day please call

Bronwyn on 6688 6268.

CANTEEN

5TH SEPTEMBER 2013

Fixed Menu

Pies from \$3.50 and Sandwiches from \$2.00

Roster: Sarah Osborne, Simon Giles

Cake Roster: Hailey Foster, Sarah Osborne

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