

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2014

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Week 7

Monday 17th November

Active After Schools

Wednesday 19th November

P&C Meeting 3.30pm

Friday 21st November 2014

Active After Schools

Week 8

Monday 24th November

Active After Schools

Friday 28th November

Last Day of Active After
Schools

Week 9

Tuesday 2nd December

Year 6 Farewell

Friday 5th December

Dorroughby Environmental
Excursion

Special Swimming Scheme

On Tuesday, the Lismore Memorial Baths had a pump failure due to a broken pipe. The lessons for that day and the following day were cancelled. These days will be made up on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th December.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 farewell is always a special event that marks for our Year 6 students the end of primary school and the transition to the next phase of their educational journey through high school. It is our opportunity to farewell another group of fantastic students and to celebrate and reflect on all their achievements and friendships at The Channon Public School. It is also an opportunity to also say goodbye to those families who don't have younger children at our school and recognise all the valuable contributions they have made to our school.

This event is held for Year 6 and Year 5 students and their parents/carers only. Could you please make care arrangements for siblings?

Congratulations!

Rena has been successful in her application for a "TunED-Up!" scholarship with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. TunED-Up! is a five-day residency program for NSW K-6 teachers who are eager to up-skill and offer stronger music learning in their classrooms and schools. Rena will work with leading educators, musicians and teaching practitioners who will share their wealth of skills, knowledge and experience. Well done Rena! The application process was very competitive and we are all very proud of your achievements.

Family Energy Rebate

Family Energy Rebate: NSW households with dependent children are eligible for the Family Energy Rebate to help cover cost of energy bills. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives \$150 credit on electricity bills. For more information go to:

www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

From Mrs Cantrell

What an amazingly busy time we've had over the past two weeks! Swim Scheme has meant we've had to squeeze in lots of learning and fun in between acquiring new skills at the pool. We've learned about Remembrance Day, and read some sad but uplifting stories. We've done some great jacaranda art with Mrs Luce, as well as learning about time and fractions. We've finished reading about that pesky Brer Rabbit and his friends and have started on the enchantment of Peter Pan. Next week we'll be back to our usual program of lots of learning and, most important, lots of fun!



KINDER

ORIENTATION

TODAY

Here we all are
standing under one
of beautiful
Jacaranda Trees in a
carpet of purple
leaves.

**How amazing does
this look!**

Science Club

Next Wednesday we will be having our next Science Club meeting at 2.00pm. All students participating need to have completed their science cards by 21st November. If you have any queries please contact Vanessa.

STUDENT AWARDS

K/1

Hunter-

For doing great work in Art!

Ruby-

For doing great work in Art!

Jeremy-

For doing great work in Art!

Aslan-

Showing great creativity in Art!

Milaya-

Showing great creativity in Art!

Elke-

Showing great creativity in Art!

2/3

Pierce-

Wonderful Writing Award!

Melody -

Wonderful Writing Award!

Audrey-

Wonderful Writing Award!

Jack-

Wonderful Writing Award!

4/5/6

Lily –

Brilliant mapping skills in maths!

Jarrah –

Excellent focus during maths investigations!

Raphael –

Fabulous “Virtual Worlds” project work!

LEADERS REPORT

This week we have had no swimming on Tuesday or Wednesday because the pool had a filter problem but we will be having another two days in December. We thank Derek for coming and helping Active After Schools.

On Tuesday we had a special service for Remembrance Day. Have a nice weekend!

Zachie, Jarah, Ruby, Ivy & Abby

FROM THE P&C

Next Wednesday is our next P&C Meeting here at school commencing at 3.30pm.

The Channon P&C is the fundraiser for the Bunnings Barbeque on Saturday 13th December. So if you can spare some time please save this day. We will be sending a roster home with next week's newsletter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Happy Birthday to
Bodhi & Ruby**



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION RETREAT FOR 10-12 YEAR OLDS

Hi everyone, it's Peta here. After returning home from my recent retreat, I spoke of my experience with the children. I mentioned that Nitya (Miriam's Aunty) and I had been discussing a children's retreat as an extension of the classes I hold at school. I got a very positive response from the 4/5/6 class. I am interested in holding a Children's Meditation Retreat in December at the Forest Meditation Centre (FMC) on Dharmanada. I am considering a 2 day retreat starting Friday evening and going through until Sunday Lunch. The FMC has some accommodation and has costs involved (but they are quite minimal).

I am endeavouring to see how much interest there is, and would love for the kids to have a retreat experience. I am happy to do most of the activities through the day, but would need some extra supervision (dependant on numbers), and possibly some willing helpers to run some of the activities. It would also be required to have extra help in the kitchen to cater for the children's breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

To keep it simple I was thinking we could each supply the food and water necessary for your family and put into a communal stock where we can all draw from it to make the meals. It would probably require 1 adult per meal for food preparation (6 meals in total).

If this feels appealing to you and would like more information please let me know within the next week (by Friday 21 November) so I can make the necessary arrangements. My phone number is 0457349484.

Many Kind Regards

Peta

CAROLS BY GLOW LIGHT

Please come and be a part of Carols by Glow Light.

Featuring student performances and Children's Choir.

AT..... A HILLBILLY CHRISTMAS with the BlueSkillet Rovers .

We would love families to join us on the green, in HILL BILLY COSTUME for a community Christmas celebration at the Channon Tavern, on Saturday the 6th of December at 6.30pm.

Students' from local schools have been working on some Christmas Carols using Recorders, Guitar, Ukuleles and Voice and this will be a great opportunity to share these skills with the community.

There is no obligation to attend as this is not a school event, but a family event hosted by the Channon Tavern. I will be there to guide student performances.