

FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2014

# The Channon Public School

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## TERM 4

### Week 9

#### Tuesday 2nd December

Year 6 Farewell

#### Friday 5th December

Dorroughby Environmental  
Excursion

### Week 10

#### Monday 8th December

Special Swimming Scheme

#### Tuesday 9th December

Special Swimming Scheme

#### Wednesday 10th December

School Concert

#### Friday 12th December

Golf Clinic

### Week 11

#### Monday 15th December

Year 6 Surf Day

#### Wednesday 17th December

Last Day of term for students

## Year 6 Farwell

Next Tuesday 6th December commencing at 6pm we will be holding The Year 6 Farewell. This special event is for Year 6 and 5 students and their parents/carers only. We are really looking forward to sharing this evening with them as they take the time to reflect on the friendships and achievements gained during their years at The Channon Public School and look forward to their exciting futures.



*Congratulations!*

To our graduating Year 6 Class of 2014

Jarraah, Ivy, Zachie, Abby and Ruby

We wish you all the best on your journey into  
High School and beyond!

Staff and students of The Channon Public School

## Environmental Day Excursion

Next Friday 5th December the whole school will be travelling to Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre to participate in the Environmental Day Excursion. This will be a wonderful day for the students where they will see a performance by internationally acclaimed Storyteller Jenni Cargill-Strong from The Story Tree Company and participate in environmental workshops. The school is covering the cost of this excursion so there is no cost to students. The bus will be leaving school at 9.30am and will return by 3.00pm.

All students need to be in full school uniform, wear school hat and must have covered footwear suitable for walking. They also need to have an environmentally friendly recess, lunch and water bottle. Please note that there is no supervision at school whilst on this excursion. Notes were sent home with last week's newsletter.

## Special Swimming Scheme

The make-up dates for the Special Swimming Scheme is Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th December. The bus will be leaving at 12noon and return by 2.15pm. The whole school participates in this program so there will be no supervision at school whilst they are at the pool.



### From the Library

As we will be conducting a stocktake in the Library we need all books returned to school by Friday 5th December. Thankyou

## Lunch Boxes

Due to warmer weather with (today being an exception, lovely to see the rain), we suggest that you freeze a bottle of water to put in your child/ren(s) lunch bag to keep food fresh. In extreme weather conditions they are able to put their lunch boxes inside their classrooms.

## Lost Property

We have accumulated a number of items in lost property. Please check next time you are in.

## Science Club

The next Science club will be held next Wednesday at lunchtime. Students will be making compasses using magnets.

## STUDENT AWARDS

K/1

Jeremy-

Good work in Writing!

Hunter-

Gook work in Writing!

Emerson-

Gook work in Writing!

Beanie-

Good work in Writing!

Saskia-

Gook work in Writing!

Ollie-

Gook work in Writing!

2/3

Whole Class Awarded to: Milly, Audrey, Finn, Ethan, Tajira, Jazmin, Zara, Indi, Melody, Kurt, Bodhi, Jack, Djuan, Pierce-

Great team member in the Gummy Bear Parachute Challenge

4/5/6

Malaika-

Great effort in Maths!

Jarrah-

Fantastic Script Writing!

Albert-

Excellent Research Skills!



## Leaders Report

This week we had fun doing paper mache with Dennis. We had fun doing the last Active After Schools for the year with JJ and Rena. We did circus with Rena and handball with JJ. On Tuesday we did singing and Bollywood dancing with Julie. We look forward to the Year 6 Farewell!

**Zachie, Jarah, Ruby, Ivy & Abby**



**This week we made decorations for our Christmas trees. They look really beautiful!**

## From The P&C

### Bunnings Barbeque

Thankyou to those who have donated time. Julie has offered to look after the children in the morning who are on roster. Please phone her on 66886135 if you would like to take up this offer.

There are still spaces left and we need 4 people on at a time. Please fill in the attached roster and return to school by next Friday 5th December 2014.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dear Friends,

You are invited to our community's Christmas night at The Channon Tavern. The format is a little different this year.

4pm: Bush Dance with The Ragged Blossoms Bush Band

7:30-8:30pm: Christmas Carols with performances from local school kids

8:30pm: Santa on the Fire Truck

After Santa: Fun with the Blue Skillet Rovers

Suggested dress is HillBilly. F

or more info, go to "Hillybilly Christmas" at

[https://www.facebook.com/events/803045989761618/?ref\\_notif\\_type=plan\\_user\\_invited](https://www.facebook.com/events/803045989761618/?ref_notif_type=plan_user_invited)

Hope to see you there,

love,

Julie



### SENIOR CLASS MEDITATION RETREAT

A Meditation Retreat is being organised for students in the senior class by Peta.

A permission note is attached to this newsletter for those involved.

Any queries please contact Peta.



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



# ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS

## 2 Part Parenting Course

*Learn the skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems*

**Part 1: Saturday 6 December | Part 2: Saturday 13 December 2014**  
8:30am-12:00pm | Mullumbimby High School, 9 Jubilee Avenue, Mullumbimby NSW 2482

### Learn

- ✓ Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about teenagers.
- ✓ New understandings of adolescent brain development
- ✓ A handy flow chart for decision-making.
- ✓ Building relationship with your teenager - and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them.
- ✓ Skills for tough conversations for handling those problems you just can't ignore.

**\*\*\*SPACES ARE LIMITED. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL\*\*\***

**Suitable for:**  
*For parents of upper primary or junior secondary students*

**What you need to know:**  
*Registrants will be invited to participate in a series of short surveys as part of research being conducted by The University of Southern Queensland. It is hoped that this research will help support the efficacy of the Engaging Adolescents program, and facilitate it being made available to more parents in our community.*

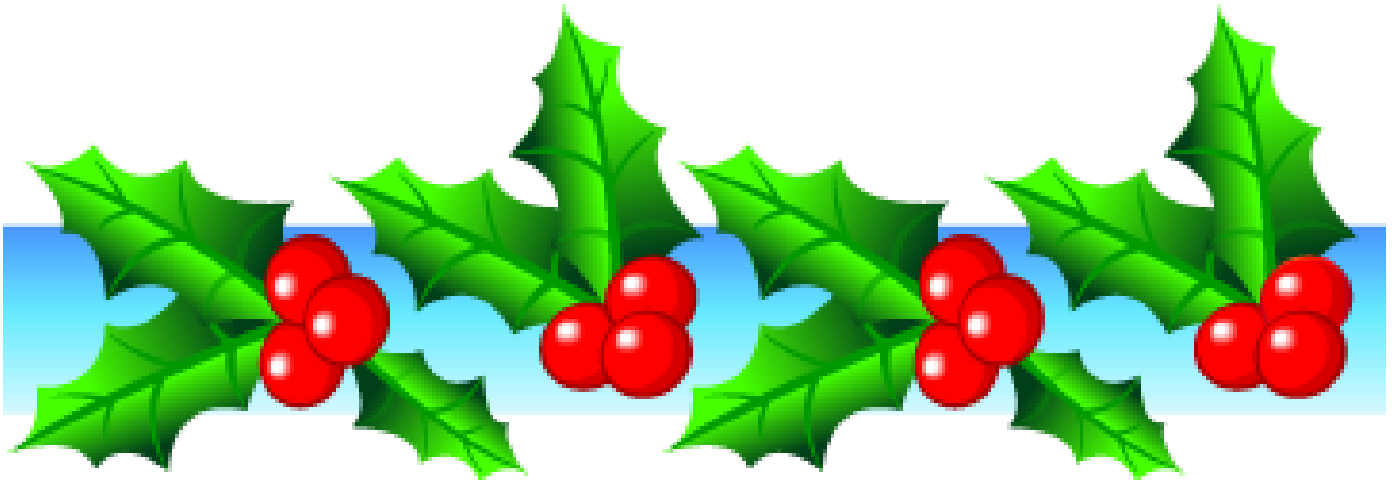
**Cost (Part 1 & Part 2 inclusive):**  
\$59 per person OR \$99.00 for 2 people\*

*\*Parents who attend both sessions and participate in the research study by completing a series of short surveys may be eligible for a rebate on registration costs. Medicare rebates may also apply. Visit our website for further information.*

**Presented by:**  
*Psychologists, Michael Hawton, MAPS & Peter Chown, MAPS in conjunction with The University of Southern Queensland. See website for more information about the presenters.*

**REGISTER ONLINE**

[www.parentshop.com.au](http://www.parentshop.com.au)



The Channon Public School

Christmas Concert

Wednesday 10th December 2014

Commencing 6.00pm

Students need to be there by 5.30pm

Bring a plate to share for supper

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

