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NEWSLETTER

Week 5, Term 1

28th February 2014

WELCOME BACK DINNER

We warmly invite all of our students and their families to our Welcome Back Dinner tonight commencing at 5pm. We would like to thank Ms Rena and the 4/5/6 students for preparing the side dishes. The Channon P&C will be providing a BBQ. This should be a wonderful way to start the school year! We hope to see you all there!

SCHOOL HATS AND JUMPERS

We have new broad brim school hats for sale at \$8.00 each. We still have limited sizes of the bucket hats available at \$4.00 each. We have school jackets available to buy for \$25.00 each. We will be placing a new order of these jackets in a week's time. If anyone would like purchase one of these please let the school office know. Sizes available are 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14.

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On the 9th May Year 6 students will be travelling by bus to attend the Grip Leadership Conference to be held at Twin Towns Services Club Tweed Heads. The cost would normally be \$50.00 per child but the school is subsidising this excursion reducing the cost to \$25.00 each. Please fill in the attached permission note and return to school with money by Friday 11th April.

INTERRELATE –MY FAMILY

On Tuesday 8th April Interrelate will be holding a program for Year 6 students here at school called 'My Family'. The program focusses on improving the wellbeing of children by developing healthy relationships through school-based education. There is no cost to students. Please fill in the attached permission slip and return to school by Friday 21st March.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday 3rd March

Active After Schools

Wednesday 5th March

Bandaged Bear Day

Thursday 6th March

North Coast Swimming Carnival

Richmond River High School Open Night

Friday 7th March

Active After Schools



BANDAGED



BEAR DAY



Next Wednesday we will be holding a Mufti Day for the Bandaged Bear Appeal to support the Children's Hospital at Westmead. Come dressed in your favourite colours and bring your special teddy bear along for the day. We ask that you bring a gold coin donation and we will also be selling iced arrowroot biscuits for 20c each at recess. K/1 will be having a special Teddy Bears Picnic at lunch time with Mrs Cantrell. All money raised will go to this worthy cause.

FROM MRS CANTRELL

This week K/1 has been learning about the structure of stories and what is a 'noun'. We have also been practising counting and counting on. We looked at coins -5c, 10c and 20c and we did coin rubbings. We also used tally marks to add up all the money in Mrs Cantrell's money jar. A busy week!

NORTHCOAST SWIMMING CARNIVAL

We have just been informed today that Zachie Taylor will be participating in the North Coast Swimming Carnival next Thursday in Backstroke. We wish him all the best on the day!



UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS FOR SCHOOLS

The ICAS tests run by the University of NSW this year are open to all students from Years 3-6. Students in Year 2 are able to participate in Maths, English and Science. These test are held on designated days throughout the state of NSW. The cost for each category is as follows:

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| • Computers | \$8.00 |
| • Science | \$8.00 |
| • Spelling | \$11.00 |
| • Writing | \$17.00 |
| • English | \$8.00 |
| • Mathematics | \$8.00 |

If you would like your child/ren to participate please fill in the attached permission note and return to school with money by Friday 11th April.

LEADERS REPORT

Recently at The Channon Public School we have been getting things organised for the Welcome Back Dinner which is on tonight from 5pm until 7.30pm. Thankyou to all the families who donated fresh produce!

This week and next week we are learning a new skill “using nice talk”. Steps for ‘using nice talk’ are to use a friendly look and to use a friendly voice. We hope this is filtering through to your home with all of our students using nice talk at home!

This week on Thursday Zachie , Miriam and Jarrah competed in the Zone Swimming Carnival. Jarrah said that it was a great experience.

Jarrah, Ivy, Ruby, Abby and Zachie



Jarrah, Zachie, Raphael, Abby and Ivy
displaying their wonderful artworks from the ArtSmart workshop that they participated in.
Don't they look fantastic!

NORTHERN STAR KINDER 2014

On the 26th March the Northern Star will be publishing kindergarten photos throughout our area. So write that date down if you would like to by a paper on that day.

YEAR 6 OPEN NIGHT

On Thursday 6th March Richmond River High School will be holding an Open Night Expo for Year 7 students 2015 and their families commencing at 5.00pm. For further information you can contact the school on 66213456. A flyer has been sent home today with the Year 6 students.

ATTENTION Parents and Community Members

P&C Annual General Meeting will take place on **Tuesday 11 March** from **3:30-5:00pm**. Light refreshments will be provided and we look forward to new members coming along to join our dedicated team.

For up-to-date information and events please see our school website at:

<http://www.thechannon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>