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Can you help?

Are you travelling into Lismore each Thursday afternoon and could you provide a lift?
If you can help, please call Rachel on 0427778837.



P&C Annual General Meeting

Our P&C AGM was held on Tuesday 11th March. We would like to welcome back to their positions for 2014:

President - Brian Taylor

Vice President - Terri Nicholson

Treasurer - Peach Darvall

Secretary – TBC

Congratulations and we thank you in advance for your efforts in supporting the education of all students at our great school!



Save the Date!

Harmony Day

Friday 21st March
Tuntable Creek PS will join us to celebrate this special occasion.

K-6 Excursion

Monday 24th March
All students will travel to Darmanunda Farm to explore & learn.

Water Watch

Tuesday 25th March
Years 3-6 students will join Rous Water for testing at the Junction from 11:30am-12:30pm.

Our purpose:

To provide a comprehensive education, based on the principles of creative thinking, respect for each other, our environment and compassionate citizenship.

Supporting our students – can you help?

Our P&C hosts a number of fundraisers each year, which allow us to support our students and the school financially. It is expected that each of our families will step in and help on these days, however, we are currently searching for people to take on the coordination of these specific days. This year we are committed to purchasing:

- iPads
- an Interactive Whiteboard (Smartboard) for the library
- the upgrade of the canteen
- and, offsetting payments for excursions for each of our wonderful students.

Our major fundraising events for 2014 include:

- The Channon Markets day
- Teams Day
- Bunnings BBQ

If you are interested in being the key person for any of these events, please contact the school on 0266886236. Your details will then be passed on to the P&C.

Our Core Values

Students have been involved in voting for the Core Values that best represent our school's current focus and expectations. Thank you to everyone that has voted and we would like to announce that our new core values are:

Respect

Integrity

Care





Move & Groove – Fundamental Movement Skills Program

Move & Groove continued this week, with students involved in elastics, stilts, ten pin bowling, hopscotch and skipping. All of our students, Kindergarten to Year 6 had a wonderful time warming up with their new dance steps as taught by Ms Rena. Move & Groove happens for 20 minutes each Tuesday and Thursday morning and is a great way to kick off our day!



Healthy Lunchboxes

Looking for healthy options for lunch? Try these!

- Cheese and crackers
- Fresh fruit – orange, apple, banana, grapes, pomegranate, kiwi fruit,
- Salad sandwich or pita rolls
- Sushi
- Rice
- Pasta

Left overs from dinner also make delicious meals.



A love of learning

Harmony Day

Our K-6 students will enjoy their visit from Tuntable Creek Public School students on Friday 21st March, when we join together to celebrate Harmony Day. Students are encouraged to be involved in the Lantern Making workshops, as well as other creative arts and sporting activities. Please return your permission notes and money by Tuesday 18th March.



Dharmanunda day visit

Another exciting excursion will be taking place on Monday 24th March as all students head to Dharmanunda farm to be involved in a range of activities aligned to our current studies in HSIE, PDHPE and English. Please return your permission notes and money by Friday 21st March.

Easter Hamper Holiday Raffle

To celebrate the Easter holiday period our P&C will be coordinating a Easter Hamper Holiday fundraiser. We are asking each family to donate things such as:

- chocolates or Easter eggs
- non-perishable food items
- other goods and services to include within the hampers.

Please send in items for the hamper with your children, or alternatively drop them into Mrs Luce at the office.

Raffle books are also being sent home for families to sell for \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5. Money and completed raffle books should be returned to school by **Friday 4th April**.

Easter Holiday Hamper Raffles will be drawn on

Wednesday 9th April during our **Easter Hat Parade**.

Thank you for your support!



Water Watch (Years 3-6)

On Tuesday 25th March our years 3-6 students will join Barbara Jensen from Rous Water to undertake water testing at the Junction. All students are reminded to wear comfortable clothing, covered shoes, wear sunscreen and bring their hats. Water testing will happen from 11:30am – 12:30pm, during our middle session. We look forward to discovering how healthy our river currently is!



From Mrs Cantrell

Another amazingly busy week! The Kindy / Year 1's are working so well. This week we planted out our bean seedlings, made a torn paper collage, practised our counting forwards and backwards and started learning about 2D shapes. We drew and labelled our robots with the 2/3's. We practiced our reading and writing sentences, and we focused on using capital letters at the beginning of sentences and full-stops at the end. We are working so hard!



Easter Hat Parade

On Wednesday 9th April we will be holding an Easter Hat Parade here at school commencing at 11.30am. We ask that parents please help your child make a hat a home to wear. We will be having recess at 11am and invite all of our families to join us. The Easter Raffle will be drawn after the parade. The Channon Preschool will also be participating on the day. Looking forward to seeing you all there!



**HAPPY ST PATRICKS DAY
TO ALL OF THOSE FELLOW IRISH
FOR THIS COMING MONDAY!**



Leader's Report

This week we've been involved in Move & Groove on Tuesday's and Thursdays which is a lot of fun! Also this week on Wednesday Zachie went to Regional Swimming Carnival at Lismore Memorial Baths and came a fantastic 14th in backstroke 50m, for the North Coast region.

We also have coming up on Monday 24th March an excursion to Dharmananda, which we are all looking forward too. So don't forget to bring your permission notes in.



Abby, Ruby, Ivy,
Zachie & Jarrah



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*WE WOULD LIKE TO WARMLY INVITE ALL OF OUR FAMILIES & THE
STAFF & STUDENTS OF THE CHANNON PRESCHOOL TO*

THE EASTER HAT PARADE

AT THE CHANNON PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL

COMMENCING AT 11.30AM

*PARENTS PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD MAKE A
HAT AT HOME*

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STUDENTS WILL BE HAVING
RECESS WITH THE SCHOOL
BEFORE THE PARADE*

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