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Student Awards

Kindergarten / Year 1:

Jeremy	Pearl
Hunter	Grace
Izaak	Lillyana

Years 2 – 3:

Jazmin	Finn
Indi	Jack

Years 4 – 6:

Rain	Lily
Malaika	Ayla
Zachie	Ruby
Ivy	Jarrah

Congratulations to all of these students on their outstanding efforts this week!



P&C Annual General Meeting

Our P&C AGM will be held on **Tuesday 11th March** from **3:30 – 5:00pm**. We would like to extend a warm welcome to any parents or community members who are interested in supporting the wonderful students and staff of our great school!

Please come along to work collaboratively with our team to share your skills, knowledge and expertise. Tea and coffee and light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

Save the Date!

P&C AGM

Tuesday 11th March

Please come and join our passionate and committed team.

Harmony Day

Friday 21st March

Tunttable 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.



Our purpose:

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

A wonderful way to celebrate!

Our Welcome back BBQ and celebration evening was held last Friday 28th February 2014. Thank you to all of our families and community members for making this a fantastic evening. Many thanks to Ms Rena and 4/5/6 for catering – the food was delicious! Thank you to everyone who came along, helped out and had fun!

Sustainability Education

Whilst visiting Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre yesterday, Mrs Parker was informed that our school's submission to be involved in the Climate Clever Energy Savers program for 2014 has been successful! We look forward to sharing this journey with students and parents in 2014.

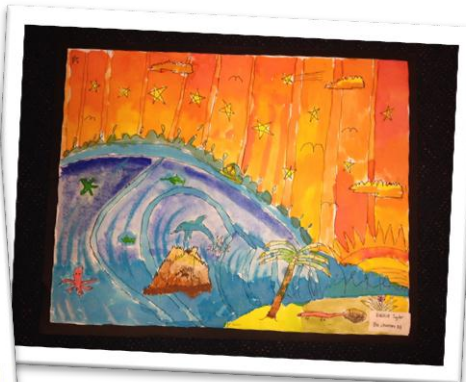
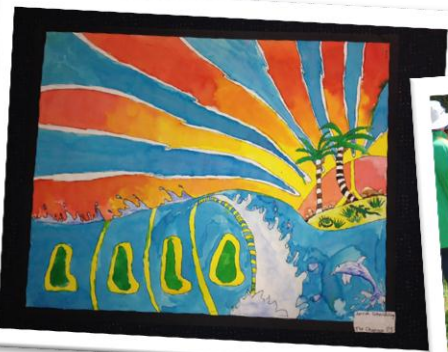
Our Core Values

In 2013 we embarked on our journey to update our school's mission statement, core values and communication strategy. At our Welcome back BBQ parents and students were asked to 'post it vote' on their preferences for three core values that best represent our beautiful school community. The options were the result of our workshops at Rocky Creek Dam and were aligned to the NSW Public School's Core Values. Options include: Responsible, Respect, Integrity, Care, Cooperation and Participation. This week we have worked with students to discover their preferences.

If you have not voted and are interested in doing so, please contact Mrs Luce in the office to lodge your vote.

We look forward to revealing the choices soon.





Move & Groove – Fundamental Movement Skills Program

The Channon Public School students and staff have begun a new program called 'Move & Groove'. This program focuses on developing the fundamental movement skills of:

- static balance
- sprint run
- vertical jump
- side gallop
- catch
- kick
- hop
- skip
- leap

- overarm throw
- two-hand strike
- dodge.

This program has come about since Mrs Cantrell's involvement in the Live Life Well @ School program in 2013.

A huge thank you to Ms Rena, who is coordinating the program and supporting our students and staff to 'move and groove.'

Move & Groove will take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for the first 20 minutes of the day.



Jordanian Lentil dish – 'Magroob'

Looking for a healthy option for dinner? Try this!

Olive oil
4 large onions,
sliced
1 ¼ cups lentils
(red)
¾ cup rice (long
grain)
water

Method:

1. Fry onion in a generous amount of olive oil, until starting to blacken around the edges. 2. Cover lentils with water, bring to the boil, then simmer until soft. Add more water as required. Then add rice and more water. Cook over a medium heat and keep stirring intermittently and adding water as required. 3. When cooked it will resemble mashed potato. Season with salt and add ½ the onion. Let it sit, so the flavours blend. 4. Spoon onto a serving dish and place the rest of the onions.

A love of learning

Creative stories

Students across our school are currently developing quality stories, whilst studying 'Narratives'. All three classes have explored the structure, grammatical features of these texts and the multimodal options for presenting and sharing stories. We look forward to publishing their work on our website in the coming weeks.



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.



Drama Enrichment Day

Corndale Public School will host a drama enrichment day on Monday 17th March. Ayla-Mae and Isabel have been selected to represent our Stage 3 students. They will join students from across the Big Scrub Learning Community. This day is coordinated by Miss McEwen and we thank Corndale PS for their organization.



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. Thank you to Brian, Julie, JJ and Rena for supporting this event.

From Mrs Cantrell

On Wednesday the K/1 class had a fabulous day! We all wore mufti and brought along our bears, and other soft toys, for a Teddy Bear's Picnic. We bought iced arrowroot biscuits and fresh fruit and, with the rest of the school, raised \$93.05 for the Westmead Children's Hospital. What a great effort! The children had such fun, and all for a good cause. Thanks to Mrs Luce for inspiring us to do this, as well as for her generous donation of time and yummy biscuits.



THE CHANNON MARKETS

The Channon Hall is the charity of the month at The Channon Markets this Sunday. The Hall is an amazing community asset due to the strong support our community shows. Feel free to put your name down for an hour at the shed or at a gate. Roster is at The Channon shop. For more information ring RENA 0421255982.

PRESS RELEASE: THE LISMORE LANTERN PARADE SHINES ON THE SILVER SCREEN

The Lismore Lantern Parade celebrates its 20th anniversary this year and to kick start the festivities multi award winning film maker Neil Howe has produced a 30 minute documentary highlighting the history of the parade which has been officially selected as part of the Byron Bay International Film Festival. The film will make its premier debut on the last day of the film festival screening at the Star Court Theatre in Lismore at 5.30pm on Sunday 9th March together with the award winning South African children's film Felix.

If you have participated in the lantern parade during any of the last five years then you may be a star on the silver screen, come along and spot yourself, family or friends in what will be a wonderful night of colourful memories of Lismore's iconic event, the Lismore Lantern Parade. With more than 25 minutes of video of the parade and the finale captured over a decade, the chances are that many of the several thousand participants and a good part of the street audience will have their 5 seconds of fame on the big screen.

A DVD compilation of two previous films together with this documentary is also being released to raise funding for this year's 20th anniversary event which will be held during the winter solstice in June. Get your tickets early as this promises to be a big family night for the Lismore lantern makers.

Dunoon United Football Club

Training starts this week

THURSDAY Mar 6

5 & 6 yr olds 5-6pm

7 yr olds 4-5pm

8 & 9 yr olds 4.30-5.30pm

10 & 11 yr olds 5-6pm

If your child would like to try it out
please come to a training session
or you can register at
myfootballclub.com.au

For more information contact either:

Rob Gatt (President) 0428884222

Matt Hill (Secretary) 0438509284

Junior Carnival Sunday April 6

Celebrating 20 years in the Dunoon Community

Leader's Report

Through this week students have been involved in Active After Schools and Library. Also this week we had a mufti day to raise money for the Westmead ChildrensHospital, we raised nearly \$93.05. The children from Mrs Cantrell's class had a Teddy Bears Picnic on the same day and the school sold iced biscuits and fruit. Thankyou to the parents that came to the Welcome Back Dinner.

Abby, Ruby, Ivy,
Zachie & Jarrah



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