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Respect

Integrity

Care

Good luck Djuan!

A huge congratulations to Djuan who has been selected in the Regional Cross Country team. Djuan will travel to Kempsey to compete in the Years 8/9 boys on Friday 6th June. We wish you all the best!



P&C Meeting & Markets

Thank you to all of our families who have already committed their time, energy and resources to the upcoming **The Channon Markets on Sunday 8th June**, when we will be Charity of the day. If you haven't already done so, please contact Pauline in the office to register your support as a volunteer.

Our next **P&C Meeting** will be held on Wednesday 4th June from 3:30-5:00pm. We hope this new day will allow some more of our families to attend. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

Save the Date!

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 4th June

See you at our P&C meeting in the undercover area from 3:30-5pm

Environment Day

Thursday 5th June

To celebrate World Environment Day, we will be involved in an Energy Audit.

Market Fundraiser

Sunday 8th June

Come and help our P&C raise funds to support our students at school.



Our purpose:

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

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on Students with Disability

National, state and territory governments have agreed to work together to implement an annual nationally consistent collection of data on students with disability. The data collection is being introduced in stages and from 2015, information will be collected in every school across Australia, every year.

The data collection will provide an annual national snapshot of all students with disability across all schools in Australia and the adjustments that they are receiving consistent with obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA)* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. The data will help education authorities and schools to better target programs and resourcing decisions.

The Channon Public School has signed up to be involved in this process for 2014 and as a result, staff have attended professional learning to support the implementation of this important program. In the coming weeks, families will be contacted and paperwork will be sent home offering families to opt-out of their child being counted in the data. From 2015, this will not be optional and full-implementation will take place across Australia.

This is a wonderful program, aligned directly to the Every Student, Every School reform area of the NSW Department of Education and Communities, to support students and track the adjustments made by teachers to personalize the curriculum, making it accessible for everyone.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Parker at the school.

PSSA Soccer

Congratulations to our representatives who competed in the PSSA Soccer Gala day at Dunoon last week. Students included: Jarrah, Zachie (who received the Player's Player medal), Izaiah, Raphael, Ivy, Abby and Ayla-Mae.

Our students showed determination, effort and good sportsmanship throughout the event and we are extremely proud of their efforts.

A huge thank you to Miss Mim who did an outstanding job coordinating the day, along with Mr Swift from Modanville Public School.

Mr Swift's boys team have now qualified for the next round and we will send information regarding this event to families in the coming weeks.





Our Core Values

Students, Staff and Parents at The Channon Public School have adopted three core values – Respect, Integrity & Care.

What do these core values look like in your home?

Ask your child the expected behaviours they can demonstrate that reflect these core values.

Bollywood Dancing - Flashmob

Looking to get fit, have fun and promote our wonderful school?

This week our Years 4-6 students began their first 'Bollywood' Dancing class with Julie Wattus and they did an amazing job, quickly learning the moves and flicks involved.

We are planning to have a Flashmob at The Channon Markets on Sunday 8th June. If you would like to be involved we will be having 2 x Bollywood dance sessions:

For parents – Monday 2nd June, during Active After School Communities (3:00-4:00pm)

For students and parents – Friday 6th June, following assembly (2:30-3:00pm).

Students will also have opportunities for lunchtime practice sessions led by Malaika during the week.



National Sorry Day & Reconciliation Week

On Monday our Years 4/5/6 students led a special assembly for National Sorry Day and to kick off National Reconciliation Week. Each student researched and shared information to educate students from K-3 about the significance of National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week. They shared their artworks that were entered into the NSW Reconciliation Schools Art Challenge and discussed aspects of their own work. Our 2/3 students also shared their outstanding performance in a short play called "Dinewan, Bindar and Goongahs Colourful Wish". What an outstanding demonstration of confidence, acting ability and teamwork. Well done!



Leader's Report

Recently at school, we have had lots of fun things happening!

We began learning a new song in Japanese with Nicky – Haru ga kita.

We had the PSSA Soccer at Dunoon on Tuesday for some of our older kids and would like to congratulate the boys team who have made it through to the next round!

We are really looking forward to the Big Scrub Interest day on Friday. Kindergarten to Year 2 will travel to Modanville Public School, Years 3-4 will stay at our school and Years 5-6 will enjoy activities at Dunoon Public School.

Abby, Ruby, Ivy,
Zachie & Jarrah



Staff News – Year 2/3

From next Wednesday Miss Mim will be taking leave whilst she has an operation on her knee. We wish Miss Mim all the best for her surgery and recovery and look forward to her return in Week 9 of this term. Ms Rena will replace Miss Mim during this time.

Term 3 will also see the return of Mrs Shipard, who has decided to return from her leave early. Mrs Shipard will return to teach the Year 2/3 class on a part-time basis from the beginning of Term 3. Miss Mim will teach for 3 days per week and Mrs Shipard will teach for the other 2 days for the first 4 weeks, after which time, Mrs Shipard will return in a full-time capacity. This will allow for a smooth transition for students.

Miss Mim has been an absolute asset to our school and has worked efficiently and effectively to provide a high-quality learning environment for our Years 2-3 students and the rest of our school.



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Book Club

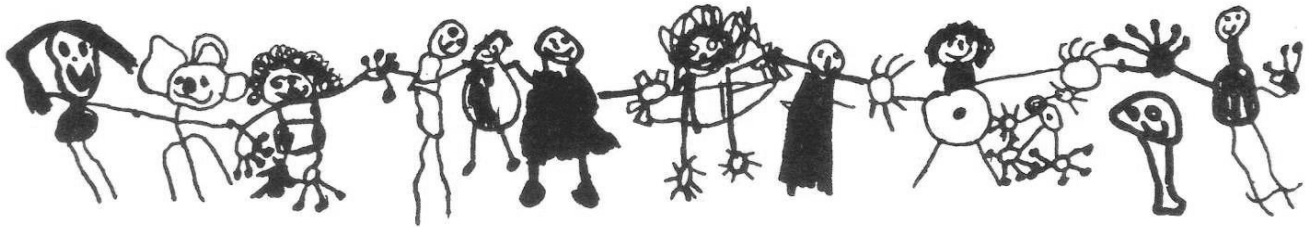
We have new book club brochures on display in the foyer. If any families would like to purchase books from Book Club please return notes and money by Monday 16th June.

Years 2/3 Class Play

This week Years 2/3 performed a short play called "Dinewan, Bindar and Goongahs Colourful Wish" at our 'Sorry Day' and School Assembly. Celebrating our Indigenous culture.



Community announcements



Trivia Night

You are jovially invited to The Channon Children's Centres' 2014 FUN-raising

To be held at The Channon Hall on Saturday 31st May, starting at 6pm.

Come join us for a night of laughs, brain athletics and community spirit.

It's an opportunity for you to have a fun night out and to support your community preschool. All proceeds will go to the running and operation of our preschool.

**Tickets are \$15 each, which includes a tasty, warming dinner
and can be purchased from the General Store.**

Tea, coffee, dessert, wine, mulled wine and beer will
be available for purchase on the night.

Teams are made up of tables of 8, so you can team up with the brainiest and most fun-loving members of your family or friends to win some fantastic prizes (or at least have a laugh trying). If you don't have enough people to make up a team and would still like to be a part of the fun, just put your name down and you will likely make some new friends on the night.

**There will be fantastic prizes, hilarious games, raffles, laughs,
laughs and more laughs.**

We look forward to seeing you on the night!

If you have children and would like them to have some fun of their own, the preschool is offering limited babysitting for only \$5 per child.

