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# The Channon Public School

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*Respect*

*Integrity*

*Care*

## Welcome back!

A big welcome back to all of our students and their families to Term 2, 2014. This term promises to be an exciting and engaging term and students have settled quickly back into classroom routines.

This term students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will undertake studies across different key learning areas relating to 'communication'. Staff will be working closely with teachers from Dunoon Public School to deliver our curriculum 'creatively' throughout this term.

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



## ANZAC day

On Tuesday 28th April, our Year 6 Prime Ministers led the whole school in a commemorative ceremony to remember Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.

Ruby, Ivy, Abby, Jarrah and Zachie shared the importance of the spirit of the Anzac, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice. Students from each class laid wreaths under the flag and listened to the Rouse and The Last Post.

Thank you to our Year 6 students for doing a wonderful job!

## Save the Date!

### P&C Meeting

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Please come and join our passionate and committed team (3:30-5pm).

### Cross Country

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

All students will run in this event at Corndale PS. Transport by bus.

### NAPLAN

**Begins May 13**

Students in Years 3 and 5 will begin NAPLAN tests on Tuesday 13 May.

## Our purpose:

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

### NAPLAN – Years 3 and 5

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains (areas) of Reading, Writing, Language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

Testing for 2014 will take place on: **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May.**

It is important to note that these tests are just a single snapshot of achievement and if you wish to discuss your child's progress our dedicated teachers are available to discuss this with you.

More information is included in the fact sheet provided for students in Years 3 and 5.

If you have any questions please call Mrs Parker at the school on 0266886236.



### Cross Country

Our Dunoon District PSSA Cross Country will be held at Corndale Public School next **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May**. Transport will be by bus, which will depart from school at 9:30am and return before 3:00pm. The cost is \$4.00.

If you are planning to take your child/ren by private transport or to leave early before the end of the day, please let Mrs Parker know. We look forward to a great day!



### Big Scrub Chess Competition

Students from our fantastic school will be invited to attend the Big Scrub Chess Competition at Modanville PS later this term.

We are currently looking for experienced parents to share some skills, tactics and strategies with students to prepare them for this event. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the school on 66886236.





# Community announcements



## Join our FREE Exercise and Healthy Eating program

For cancer survivors, carers, partners & family  
Commencing in Goonellabah, 28 May 2014

- ▶ Sessions co-facilitated by Dietitian and Exercise Physiologist.
- ▶ Hear **nutritional recommendations** to help you make better food choices.
- ▶ Learn how to make sense of **food labels** so you know what you are buying.
- ▶ Share **cooking methods** and menu ideas to make healthier meals.
- ▶ Find out how to **improve** your fitness, muscle strength and stamina.
- ▶ **Reduce** fatigue, nausea, pain and anxiety by increasing exercise.
- ▶ Get **motivated & empowered** to improve your lifestyle behaviours.
- ▶ Practice skills and knowledge which are built from Session 1 through to Session 6.
- ▶ **Meetings are** 2 hours per week for 6 weeks

Reservations are essential

Call: 1300 360 541

Email: [enrich@nswcc.org.au](mailto:enrich@nswcc.org.au)



## 2013-2014 Family Energy Rebate



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**2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM**  
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>

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**DON'T MISS  
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Apply before 5pm  
Friday 13 June 2014

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE - Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL - [fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au)

WEB - [www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate](http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate)

## Dunoon United Football Club

*Celebrating 20 years in the Dunoon Community*

### GIRLS FOOTBALL WEEK MAY 5-11

Lots of exciting activities being held at Dunoon

**Girls and Women in Football Forum**  
Tuesday 5 May at 6pm

### Gala Day of activities on Sat 10 May

Girls only Minirosos games - 10am

Girls only skills sessions - 11am

Girls only Goal Keeper session - 12.30pm

### Pink Sports Day on Sun 11 May

Get dressed in pink and join us on Mother's Day  
for two great games of female football and  
in support of Breast Cancer Network Australia  
Games at 11am and 12.30pm

For more information contact  
Rob Gatt (Pres) 0428884222 or Matt Hill (Sec) 0438509284  
[www.dunoonunitedfc.org.au/](http://www.dunoonunitedfc.org.au/)

## Walk Safely to School Day

The annual Walk Safely to School Day will be taking place  
across Australia on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

We encourage and support the regular physical activity of  
students and agree that 'active kids are healthy kids'.

If you choose to be involved on this day and would like an  
interactive way to get involved, you can download the FREE  
APP or check out [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)



# Leader's Report

Welcome back to all of our families to week 1 of Term 2. We hope you have all enjoyed your holidays.

This week our 3/4/5/6 students were involved in a video conference about the Anzacs conducted by the NSW State Library. We saw posters relating to enlistment from up to 100 years ago and got to design our own choice of enlistment poster.

During Move and Groove this week we have been practicing for Cross Country which is on next Thursday at Corndale PS.

Abby, Ruby, Ivy,  
Zachie & Jarrah



## Change to bus timetable

We have recently received confirmation that there will be a change to the Rose Road / Tuntable Creek bus service commencing from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2014 to include Wallace Road.

Mornings	Afternoons
7:43am ... Rose Rd – Turnaround Point	3:26pm ... Depart – The Channon PS
7:50am ... 177 Rose Rd	3:30pm ... CNR. Wallace Rd & Tuntable Ck Rd
8:10am ... Osbornes	3:45pm ... Wallace Rd (Near Freecloud)
8:27am ... Wallace Rd (Near Freecloud)	3:58pm ... Osbornes
8:37am ... CNR. Wallace Rd & Tuntable Ck Rd	4:00pm ... Georges
8:39am ... The Channon PS drop off	

Thanking you,

Cathy & Michael Quinn



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