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Respect

Student Awards

Core Values Reward:- For always showing respectful behaviour:

Zachie Taylor
Ivy Webster

Kindergarten – Year 1

For working well in Reading!

Jeremy Ellemor- Collins
Hunter Smith

Emerson George

For working well in Writing!

Milaya Mackenzie

Izaak Harvey

Grace Randle

Years 2/3

Eve Johnston - For making a settled return to our class this week.

Billy Beasley - Payne - for being a beautiful friend.

Ethan Monks - Always offering interesting ideas to our class discussions

Melody Osborne - for amazing writing!

Years 4/5/6

Lily – excellent efforts in Maths!

Miriam – for her caring attitude!

Zachie – outstanding attitude towards his education!

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

Integrity



Care

P&C Pyjama Movie Night

Next Friday 16th May our P&C will be hosting a movie night at The Channon Public School from 5:30pm.

There will be two movies for you to choose from, one in our 2/3 classroom and one in our K/1 classroom. Please bring along a pillow, wear your pajamas and enjoy a FREE movie, with FREE popcorn! Soup, bread rolls and drinks will be available for purchase on the evening.

This will be a lovely way to finish off a busy week of assessments for our students.

Save the Date!

Soccer Trials

Monday 12th May

Boys and girls selection trials will be held at Dunoon for the PSSA Soccer knockout.

NAPLAN

Begins May 13

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

WSTSD

Friday 23rd May

Walk Safely to School Day is on soon, for more details see below.



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

NAPLAN Testing for 2014 will take place next week on: Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May.

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.

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.



Cross Country

Our Dunoon District PSSA Cross Country was held at Corndale Public School on Thursday 8th May. Our Channon Champions ran extremely well and we are so very proud of their efforts and the outstanding sportsmanship on the day. We had a number of top place-getters including:

U7's Champion (boys): Izaak Harvey, Runner-up (boys): Finn Foster O'Neill

U8-9's Champion (boys): Djuan Pawson, Runner-up (girls): Zara Bruce

U12-13's Champion (girls): Abby Tait.

Congratulations to all of our students. We were so excited to see you run so well!

The Channon Chess Champions

Francis and Brian have kindly offered to tutor our students for the upcoming Big Scrub Chess Competition.

Training will kick off this Monday 12th May during lunchtime from 1:30-2:00pm. Interested students will be able to learn new skills and begin their training under the guidance and support of Francis and Brian. A huge thank you for their support.



PSSA -Soccer Gala Day Knockout Competition

This year the **small schools PSSA soccer gala day knockout competition** will be held in Dunoon on the **27th of May**. For the first time the boys and girls competitions will be held on the same day, creating an exciting buzz for the event.

As she did last year, Miss Mim is organising the Dunoon District girls team and Ryan Swift, from Modanville, is organising the boys. We will be holding a **trial and training session at 1.30 on Monday the 12th of May** at Dunoon Public School, for any year 4, 5 or 6 students who would like to attend.

Transport for this event needs to be organised privately. Permission note attached.

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

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Walk Safely to School Day

The annual Walk Safely to School Day will be taking place across Australia on Friday 23rd 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



Leader's Report

We've had a fantastic week at The Channon Public School, with students involved in exposition writing, Move 'n' Groove, our Dunoon District Cross Country, Active After Schools and so much more!

Today we are heading off to Tweed Heads with Mrs Parker and Mrs Black for the GRIP Leadership Conference. We look forward to telling you all about it when we return.

Abby, Ruby, Ivy,
Zachie & Jarrah

From Mrs Cantrell

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of Week 2! K/1 is working so hard. At the moment we are consolidating our Reading skills and working on our writing skills. Year 1 is working on their ability to write simple sentences using correct punctuation. They are all doing a fabulous job!



Change to bus timetable

The new bus service to The Channon Public School seems to be working very well. We would like to thank Cathy & Michael Quinn for coordinating this new bus service to support our families. Bus timetable details below.

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	



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