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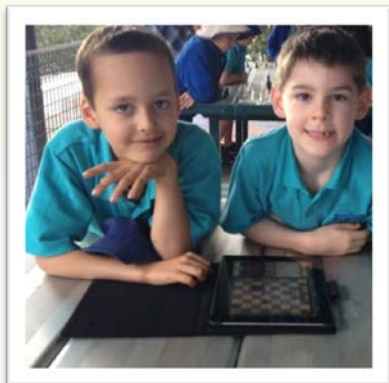
Care

Thank you!

A big thank you to Mrs Muller who has been relieving as School Administrative Manager whilst Mrs Luce has been away.

You have done a wonderful job and we appreciate everything you have done for us over the last 3 weeks!

Thank you from the students, staff and parents at The Channon Public School!



P&C Movie Night – Tonight!

Our hard-working P&C will host a Pyjama Movie Night this evening from 5:30pm. Two movies will be shown – ‘Frozen’ and ‘The Waterhorse – Legend of The Deep’.

Movie & Popcorn will be FREE!

Price list:

Delicious pumpkin soup - \$3

Bread roll - \$1

Tea or Coffee - \$1.50

Bring a pillow and wear your pyjamas. We'll see you there!

Save the Date!

K-6 Excursion

Monday 19th May

All students will travel to Dunoon Hall to watch the Musica Viva show.

Green Team

Wednesday 21st May

Students from our school will take part in the Green Team day at Dorroughby EEC.

Cross Country

Friday 23rd May

Selected students will compete in the Northern Rivers Cross Country.

Our purpose:

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

Musica Viva – Gypsy Tober

Our K-6 students will take part in the Musica Viva performance of 'Gypsy Tober' at Dunoon Hall next Monday 19th May. We will be catching the bus from school at 10:30am.

Students are encouraged to dress in 'gypsy' clothing or in black and white (like a magpie), in line with the musical presentations on the day. Students have been learning the associated music and songs with Ms Rena in class and are looking forward to this live performance.

Please return your child's permission note and money for the bus by Monday 19th May.

Northern Rivers Cross Country

Congratulations to all of our students who have made it through to the Northern Rivers Cross Country!

Zara, Djuan, Miriam, Abby and Zachie will compete on behalf of The Channon Public School and the Dunoon District PSSA at the Northern Rivers Cross Country next Friday 23rd May.

We wish them all the very best!

The Channon Chess Club

On Monday 12th May we began The Channon Chess Club with students from K-6 involved in a lunchtime learning session with Francis. Students enjoyed playing chess with our new chess boards, on the iPads and on our big chess board in our undercover area.

Chess Club will continue next week during lunchtime.





Our Core Values

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

We are currently exploring these values and the behaviours we expect across all aspects of our school community. In coming weeks we will invite parents and community members to work collaboratively with our students to deepen students' knowledge and understanding.

Dunoon PSSA Soccer Trials

On Monday 12th May students from Years 4,5 and 6 travelled to Dunoon Sports oval to trial for the Dunoon District PSSA boys and girls soccer teams. These teams are being coordinated by Ms Mim from The Channon PS and Mr Swift from Modanville PS and we thank them for their hard work in managing these teams.

Congratulations to Izaiah, Raphael, Jarrah, Zachie, Ayla-Mae, Abby and Ivy on their selection in these teams. And thank you to Simon for transporting our students.

Well done to all students who trialled in this event. We are very proud of you all!

Big Scrub & First North Chess Tournament

When: Friday the 13th of June (Fangs optional)

Where: Modanville Public School

Who: All schools in the Big Scrub and First North district.

Why: To promote students in extra-curricular activities which involve strategic planning and deep thinking skills. This is also a great opportunity for students to experience competition in a different format.

How: Teams will compete in teams of four with a seeded system. Strongest player 1, second strongest 2 and each seed plays the same seed of other teams. This ensures people are playing against peers of similar ability. At the moment we are waiting to see the interest and years of students who are participating. There are a number of different ways we can run the competition. At the moment we are looking at one of two setups- either by school year or an A grade and B grade.

Cost: \$5 per student to assist in covering for a casual teacher.

More details in coming weeks.

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.



Reggio Emilia Australia Information Exchange
Research for a new culture of childhood



The Hundred Languages of Children Exhibition



The Exhibition

A beautiful and intriguing display of children's theories illustrated through photographs, words, paintings, drawings and sculptures. A visual testament to children's potential as scientists, inventors, authors and artists and an opportunity to learn about the extraordinary research conducted by teachers and children in Reggio Emilia.

Lismore 6th June - 12th July

Southern Cross University Library, Military Road, East Lismore NSW

Free Public Lecture Friday 6th June: 6-7pm

following the Official Opening

An introduction to the Exhibition and an Overview of the Reggio Emilia Educational Experience. The world acclaimed programs for young children in the City of Reggio Emilia Northern Italy.

For further information see www.reggioaustralia.org.au or

email: northernriversnsw@reggioaustralia.org.au

lismorelantarade



Lismore City Council is pleased to provide an accessible viewing area in the Gordon Pavilion and Grandstand at this year's Lantern Parade on 21 June 2014. The area is made available for people with disability and their carers to enjoy the finale of the Lantern Parade in safety and comfort.

Accessible Access Seating - Seating allocation is in top 5 rows of northern side main grandstand for patrons with disability. Carers welcome. Patrons to present ticket and wristband at the Gordon Pavilion. An usher will accompany patrons to seats.

Wheelchair Access Seating - Seating allocation is located inside the Gordon Pavilion. Carers welcome. Patrons to present ticket and wristband. An usher will accompany patrons to seats.

Entry via Dawson Street gate marked Guests to the left hand side of the main gate, come up in the lift or if ambulatory the stairs to the Gordon Pavilion where an usher will accompany patrons to seats. Accessible parking and entry will also be available on Magellan Street, after entry please make your way to the rear of the Gordon Pavilion to access the lift if required.

Tickets are available by calling Lismore City Council Call Centre 1300878387.

We look forward to seeing you at the Lismore Lantern Parade.

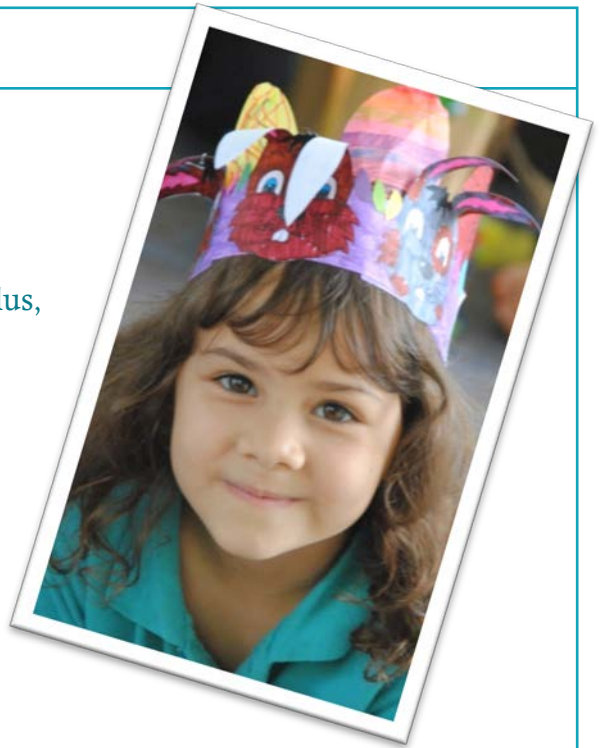
Leader's Report

This week has been full of excitement!

Tonight our P&C will host a Movie night with FREE popcorn; plus, yummy soup, bread rolls and drinks available for purchase from 5:30pm.

Years 3/4/5/6 did NAPLAN and assessments on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Soccer trials for the Dunoon District PSSA Soccer team were held on Monday and we would like to congratulate everyone who got in and those who tried their hardest. We hope everyone has a great weekend!

Abby, Ruby, Ivy,
Zachie & Jarrah



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



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