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Respect

Integrity

Care

AWARDS

Kindergarten- Year 1

Ruby-
Excellent work in Reading!
Xavier-
Excellent work in Reading!
Pearl-
Excellent work in Reading!
Grace-
Excellent work in Reading!
Elke-
Excellent work in Reading!
Beanie-
Excellent work in Reading!

Years 2/3

Finn-
Awesome work in Maths!
Oliver-
Awesome work in Maths!
Robert-
His enthusiasm towards all
that we do in 2/3!
Milly-
For her superb acting skills!

Years 4/5/6

Tahlo –
Outstanding work as Minister
for Library!
Raphael –
Working consistently well in
Mathematics!
Ruby –
Fantastic efforts in writing and
reading!
*Congratulations to all of our
dedicated students!*



Thank you Bruce!

Students and staff at our wonderful school would like to extend a massive thank you to Bruce, who has been giving up his Tuesday afternoons to come to school to provide guitar lessons to a number of our students.

Parent and community involvement in our school across all key learning areas and aspects of school life are welcomed.

If you have an interest in supporting the education of students at our school, please contact Mrs Parker for more details on how you can be involved in our wonderful learning environment!

Save the Date!

PSSA Soccer

Tuesday 27th May
Selected Years 5/6
students will travel
to Dunoon for a
round robin event.

Big Scrub Day

Friday 30th May
K-6 students will be
involved in Interest
Day activities across
our Big Scrub schools.

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 4th June
Our next P&C
meeting will be
held at school from
3:30-5:00pm.



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

On Monday 19th May our Kindergarten to Year 6 students travelled to Dunoon Hall to join Whian Whian and Dunoon Public Schools for the Musica Viva show of Gypsy Tober.

Students enjoyed the musical talents of Leah Cotterell, Barbara Fordham and Anje West, following on from music they have been learning with Ms Rena at our school.

It was a wonderful day and we thank Ms Jodie from Dunoon / Whian Whian / Tuntable Creek PS for coordinating this special event.

For more information please see [Musica Viva: Gypsy Tober](#).

Northern Rivers Cross Country

Today Djuan, Miriam and Abby competed on behalf of The Channon Public School and the Dunoon District PSSA at the Northern Rivers Cross Country.

We would like to congratulate them on their outstanding efforts! We are very proud of them.

The Channon Chess Champs

Our Channon Champions are absolutely loving the new Chess Club. Students have continued with their involvement in the Chess Club on Monday during lunchtime and the excitement has spilled over to other lunchtimes and also recess and after school.

Keep up the amazing efforts Channon Chess Champions!



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.

Dunoon District PSSA Soccer

Zachie, Izaiah, Raphael, Ayla-Mae and Jarrah travelled to Dunoon oval on Wednesday afternoon to train in the Dunoon District PSSA boys and girls soccer teams.

These students, along with Ivy and Abby, will compete within these teams next Tuesday 27th May, when our Big Scrub and First North Learning Community will host the Lismore PSSA Soccer Tournament at Dunoon Soccer Oval.

Thank you to Ms Mim for being pivotal in coordinating this special event for our students. What a great experience for our talented soccer players!

Green Team Platypus Day

This week Abby and Ivy travelled to Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre to take part in the Green Team Platypus Day. Mrs Freeman, Principal of Dorroughby EEC, provided a range of scientific learning experiences for students from across the Lismore Learning Community.

Ivy said 'It was a really great day. We introduced ourselves and met all of the students from the other schools. We got to go down to the creek and see some real platypus and tested water with Barb Jensen from Rous Water. It was so much fun!'

Big Scrub Interest Day

Our Big Scrub Learning Community will host the Term 2 Interest Day. The Channon will host students in Years 3 and 4 from Whian Whian, Dunoon and Modanville Public Schools. Ms Mim has organized a wonderful day focusing on 'Our Sustainable Life'. Sessions will include: 1. Water Wise project; 2. Green Thumb Project; 3. Science Surprise Box; and, 4. Design, Make, Appraise.

On this day, our Kindergarten to Year 2 students will travel to Modanville PS for a Physical Education and Health day and our Years 5 and 6 students will travel to Dunoon PS for an Ethical Decision-making Game. Please fill in the note attached and return to school by next Wednesday 28th May.

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.

From Mrs Cantrell

At the moment K/1 is learning about the life-cycle of a butterfly. We are also learning how to add up and about collecting data.

Leaders Report

This week The Channon PS students have been involved in an excursion to Dunoon Hall for the Musica Viva concert of Gypsy Tober. We kicked off with our Move 'n' Groove program on Tuesday and Thursday morning and everyone enjoyed it!

Also this week, our 4/5/6 students practised for Tournament of the Minds with Ms Mim learning new critical thinking and problem-solving skills. We also had students involved in training for the Dunoon District PSSA soccer knockout.

Today, we were lucky enough to be involved in a Fire Brigade Communication activity with JJ and Gwanji. We thank them for giving up their lunch time to work with us.

Abby, Ruby, Ivy, Zachie and Jarrah

P&C News

We are extremely lucky to welcome special guest, **Mr John Baker**, newly appointed **Chief Executive Officer for The Rivers P-12** project to our P&C meeting, which is to be held on **Wednesday 4th June** from 3:30-5:00pm. John will talk to our group about developments within Public Education in our local area.

This meeting will also give us an opportunity to further discuss our planning for **The Channon Markets** day fundraiser on **Sunday 8th June**, when we will be charity of the day.

We would like to encourage all families to get involved in this special day, which provides our school with funding to enhance the resources and facilities for all students at our amazing school.

Please see the attached table, fill in and return to the school or contact Pauline in the office to book in a timeframe to volunteer your support.



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