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Respect

Integrity

Care

Awards

Kindergarten- Year 1

Hunter- Great work doing his homework!

Jeremy – Making good contributions to class discussions!

Emerson – Great work doing her homework!

Pepper –Great work in Maths!

Aslan –Great work in Reading!

Tumahn –Great work in Reading!

Years 2/3

Audrey – Excellent work in ICT!.

Bodhi – Leading others to care for our environment!

Years 4/5/6

Malaika – outstanding leadership skills in Bollywood dancing.

Rain – outstanding results and efforts in spelling!

Core Value Awards

Lily – For going out of her way to support the needs of other students!

Jarrah – For being a caring and considerate leader!



The Channon Markets Fundraiser

Our P&C has been working hard behind the scenes in preparation for The Channon Markets **this Sunday 8th June** when our school will be Charity of the day. A huge thank you to Brian and Julie for coordinating the special events for this day, we really appreciate your efforts. Thank you to all families who have volunteered their time or donated goods to ensure this day is successful. A final roster is attached to this newsletter.

Flash mob – Bollywood and Beat it dance will take place at 10:30am and 12pm. If you and your child/ren are interested in joining in, please meet us at the top gate (2) ten minutes before these times.

Save the Date!

Market Day

Sunday 8th June

Our annual P&C Channon Market day fundraiser – Charity of the day.

Public Holiday

Monday 9th June

Queen's birthday Public Holiday – School resumes Tuesday 10th June.

AASC Basketball

Thursday 12th June

All students K-6 will travel to Lismore Basketball Stadium for a Gala day.



Our purpose:

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

World Environment Day

Students in K-6 were involved in a range of activities exploring energy and its uses with Mr Kim Kairies from Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre. This special day has complemented the Climate Clever Energy Savers program, which Miss Mim, Ms Rena and Mrs Parker attended professional learning in term 1. As part of this program, students will learn more about sustainable energy, evaluate current practices and put together a proposal to improve energy usage across our school. A very exciting process that we are looking forward to working through.

Ms Rena has been working very closely with Chedwa who has been filming and photographing the process. 2014 will mark the last year of funding for this program and so the resources developed by Chedwa, at The Channon PS will be a lasting legacy to develop the skills and abilities of teachers across Australia and the world!

Our 2/3 class have provided their own responses to the day which can be found on our school website:

[http://www.thechannon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/years/what-s-happening-in 2/3 -](http://www.thechannon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/years/what-s-happening-in-2/3-)

Northern Rivers Cross Country

Congratulations to Djuan who travelled with his family to Kempsey to compete in the North Coast Cross Country today. We wish him all the best!

The Channon Chess Team

Our Channon Chess Champions will head to Modanville PS next Friday 13th June to compete in the Big Scrub Chess Competition. Students selected in our 2 x junior and 1 x senior teams received their permission notes on Thursday afternoon. Please return your notes to the office by next Tuesday 10th June. The cost is \$5.00 which you will need to take on the day. Private parent transport is required for this special event.





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.

Years 4-6 Major Excursion

Our Years 4-6 Major Excursion will take place in Term 3 from 6th – 8th August, at Coffs Coast Adventure Centre.

The cost is \$136.45 per student. The school and The Channon P&C will subsidise this excursion which would normally cost \$269.78 per student. The cost covers accommodation food and all the activities.

Please fill out the permission note and return to school before the end of this term. A suggested payment plan and What To Bring is attached. If you have any questions or require any further information please contact Mrs Parker at school.

PSSA Big Scrub Boys Soccer

Congratulations to Zachie, Izaiah, Raphael and Jarrah whose efforts in the Big Scrub Boys Soccer team have seen them move to the next round in PSSA Soccer.

The boys will play the next round of PSSA Soccer at Dunoos oval on Monday 16th June at 10am against Wyrallah Road Public School. Parent will need to provide transport and take \$2.00 on the day to cover referee. Please fill in the attached permission note and return to school before this date.

We wish the boys and their team all the best for this event!



Basketball Gala Day

Next Thursday the whole school will travel to the Lismore Basketball Stadium to participate in the 'Basketball Gala Day' This day is funded by the Department of Sport for the Active After Schools program so there is no cost to students. Students need to be in full school uniform and wear covered shoes. They will need to bring their recess, drinks and lunch. Please fill in the attached permission note and return to school by next Wednesday 11th June.

NAIDOC Day

On Thursday 26th June the whole school will be travelling to the Lismore Showground to attend the NAIDOC Day celebrations. This year's NADIOC Week theme is 'Serving Country-Century and Beyond' recognizing those Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have served in the Australian armed forces.

There will be a Welcome to Country, sausage sizzle, face painting, information stalls, rides, music, dancing, jumping castle, a roving clown and much more. The school is covering the cost of the bus. The events on the day and sausage sizzle are free; so there is no cost to students. Please fill in the attached permission note and return to school by next Wednesday 11 June.

From Mrs Cantrell

In K/1, we are currently learning about subtraction, as well as practicing adding to 10 and to 20. We have been learning our 2x table and are about to start on our 3x tables. We recently completed a labelling exercise about the anatomy of a butterfly.



Leader's Report

Last Friday was our Big Scrub Interest day and students travelled to:

K-2: Modanville PS for a Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, including bike safety, healthy eating, circus performance and much more.

3-4: The Channon PS for a day focused around 'Our Sustainable Life'. Ms Mim did a fantastic job organizing activities and special presenters including Matt from Dorroughby EEC, donations from Byron Bay Herb & Plant Nursery, Lismore City Council. Check out the new sensory gardens between the 2/3 class and the canteen!

5-6: Dunoon PS to work collaboratively and explore their morals, values and ethical decision-making to achieve results in the online game of Quandary. For more details see <http://www.quandarygame.org>

Abby, Ruby, Ivy,
Zachie & Jarrah



P&C News

This week we welcomed Mr John Baker, newly appointed Executive Principal for The Rivers P-12 project to our P&C meeting. John spoke to our group about developments within Public Education in our local area and invited feedback into supporting students as they transition from primary to high school.

Please find attached The Channon Market day fundraiser timetable for volunteers. Thank you to all families who have volunteered their time and donated items to help out at this annual event.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 16th July** from **3:30 – 5:00pm**. We welcome any new or interested parents or community members to join our committed team. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided.



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Community announcements

ReAct Circus Presents!

Southern Cross University is exploring the idea of **The 100 Languages of Children**. They are having different exhibitions and discussions explore this idea. ReAct Kids Circus was lucky enough to be invited along to show case their work. The show starts at 5 pm and will be held at the library at the top of the university. Don't miss out on all the fun come and watch the show!

Congratulation Circus crew!