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Respect

Integrity

Care

Student Awards

Kindergarten / Year 1

Ruby Vale- For being such a help in class!

Emerson George - For great work in Maths!

Beanie Kalyana - For contributing interesting information to our study of myths and gods.

Max Martin - For contributing interesting information to our study of myths and gods.

Tumahn Young - For contributing interesting information to our study of myths and gods.

Aslan O'Keefe - For contributing interesting information to our study of myths and gods.

Years 2 / 3

Bodhi Mackenzie -10 X Tables Champ!

Tajira Taylor – Enthusiastic Reading!

Melody Osborne – Working hard all the time!

Years 4/5/6

Lily Shepherd – Excellent work in mathematics!

Ayla-Mae McHardy – Outstanding efforts in all areas!

Jarrah Cohen-Whiting – Positive and caring attitude!

Special Core Value Awards

Hunter Smith
Oliver Jackson

What's happening in K/1?

In K/1, we are exploring magic and myths. We are learning about the elements of fairytales and ancient myths. Also, if any parent has a special talent they would like to share with the class, please feel free to contact me about coming in to run a session with the K/1's. Maybe you would like to run a drama class or an art class?

Thanks for sending back Home Readers!

Mrs Cantrell
Class Teacher

Active After Schools

Active After Schools has been cancelled next Friday 1 August due to the Dunoon PSSA Athletics Carnival being held at Riverview Park in Lismore.



The school newsletter will go home next Thursday.

Save the Date!

BB Writers Festival

Wednesday 30th July

Years 3-6 travel to SCU for the Byron Bay Writers Festival.

Athletics - Track

Friday 1st August

Students in K-6 will compete in Dunoon PSSA Athletics at Riverview Park.

Athletics - Field

Monday 4th August

Selected students will travel to Dunoon to compete in Field events.

Our purpose:

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



P&C Meeting

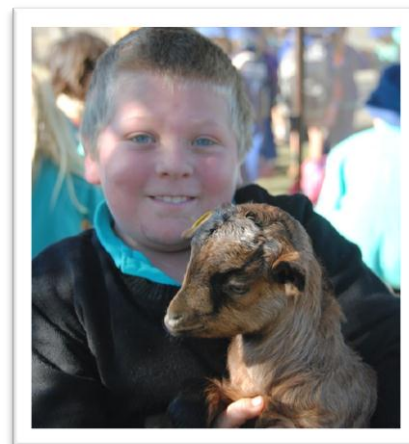
Our P&C Meeting was held on Wednesday 23rd July. We discussed planning for The Channon Teams day, which will take place on Friday 5th September 2014 and approved funding support for new class reading books, the new Science Club which is supported by Vanessa and hosting a story-telling session with Jenni Cargill-Strong. Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th August from 3:30 – 5:00pm. We hope to see you there!

Athletics

Students have been training and competing in a range of field events for the upcoming Dunoon District PSSA Athletics Carnivals. We are very impressed with the skills and abilities of our students and we would like to invite interested parents to come along and cheer on their children at our carnivals.

Our teaching staff would like to thank Rena, JJ and Clay, who worked with our students during term 2 through the AASC program, to practice and learn new skills in athletic events.

A program and canteen list will be sent home next Thursday with the newsletter.

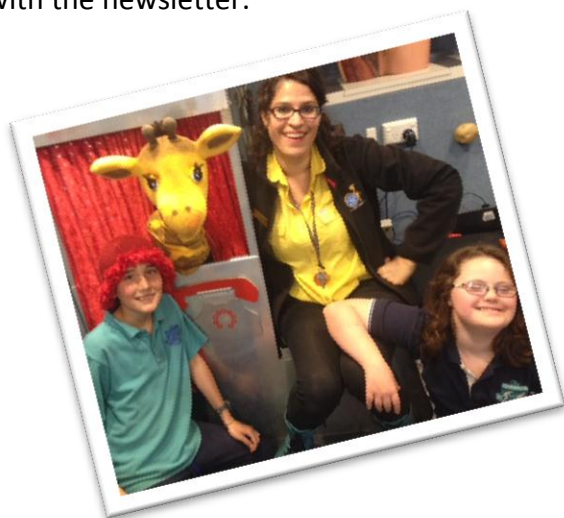


Healthy Harold

The Life Education Van visited our school on Tuesday 22nd July. Jessica (Life Education Presenter) did an outstanding job engaging our students in two learning sessions: K-2 and 3-6.

Healthy Harold education programs for 2014 explored: local environmental & health issues including pollution/passive smoking and issues around individual need for medicines and their safe use and storage, and how smoking affects all body systems resulting in short and long term consequences.

Our students had a wonderful time!





Our Core Values

Respect, Integrity & Care

What does respect look like in the playground and the classroom?



Silent Films in 4/5/6

This week in 4/5/6 students have enjoyed creating and filming a silent film in groups of 3-4. We look forward to sharing our films with the rest of the students when we finish. We are using the iPads to create exciting films on iMovie, inserting sounds and background music to maintain the audience's attention and interest.



Years 4-6 Major Excursion

On Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th August our 4/5/6 students, Mrs Parker and Mrs Black will travel to Coffs Coast Adventure Centre for their major excursion. Thank you to those families who have already paid. Please make your final payment by next Thursday 31st July. Two risk management forms were sent home with your child/ren yesterday please return to school by next week. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Parker at school.

2/3 Class

Children need to bring a small old, unwanted toy to school for use in our Literacy Unit 'Factual Descriptions'. The toys will be returned home – eventually. Thank you!

Mrs Shipard
Class Teacher

Book Club

The next Book Club issue has arrived if any families would like to receive brochures please contact Mrs Luce at school.

Byron Bay Writers Festival

Next Wednesday students in Years 3-6 will travel by bus to the Writers Festival at Southern Cross University Lismore. The authors this year are Andy Griffiths and Sally Rippin. The cost is \$18.00 per student which covers bus and entry. Notes were sent home with last week's newsletter. Please return permission notes and money by this date.

Community announcements



The Ragged Blossom Bush Band

presents

A Winter Masquerade

Saturday, 2 August at The Channon Hall
Live music * Dancing * Wood-fired pizza
Bring a mask—or make one there.
Doors open 5pm. \$10 entry.

Bring family and friends to some warm community fun.
Facebook: The Ragged Blossom Bush Band

Leader's Report

This week at The Channon Public School we had a visit from Hairy Harold, whoops, we mean Healthy Harold! We learnt important things about the effects of smoking cigarettes, cigars and pipes. These are all extremely dangerous for your health and cause serious damage to your lungs, respiratory system, heart, brain and your whole body. The K-2 students learnt about medicines and the safe storage of these items.

Coming up soon we have the Byron Bay Writer's Festival for 3-6, Dunoon PSSA Athletics – Track and Field events and the year 4/5/6 major excursion. We would like to remind everyone to bring in their notes and money for these special events!

Abby, Ruby, Ivy,
Zachie & Jarrah



Performing Arts

The Performing Arts will be held from Monday 25th August until Wednesday 28th August. For your child/ren to participate please fill in the Parent / Student Agreement 2014 note and return to school as soon as possible.



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