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Year 6 Inspirational Quotes

Over these past seven enjoyable years I have built up friendships and courage! Although this school is small, small schools are like big happy families! I would like to thank all the many wonderful teachers and staff I have had over the last few years who encouraged me to learn and become a dedicated student. Next year I will be off to High School but I know the year six students yet to come will take our places, although they could never take the place of who we are! Just remember, goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you, until we meet again! Our memories last forever, never will they die, true friends stay together and never say goodbye! So farwell for now and I'll see you soon!

Talia

My time at The Channon Public school has inspired me to be a better person. My years here have taught me no matter who is teaching you or working around you, through changes you always have to be a good person.

Ayla-Mae

I have only been at The Channon Public School for a short time but I have loved every minute of it while it lasted. Everyone has been so friendly and the teachers have been great!

Luke

My time at The Channon Public School has been fun and exciting. This school has inspired me to try to learn as much as I can. This school has a helping community and all of the students are well behaved and well mannered. It is a very nice school and cares for the environment a lot

Mitchell

Year 6 Inspirational Quotes

This is a small school, but with a big heart
I barely knew you all when I came to start
But now at the end of the time I am here
I have good friends, teachers and peers
This small school is like a big family
We learn things and laugh together grandly
We always have room to fit new people in
But when our peers leave it will never be the same
For now we say farewell but, I hope we meet again

I would like to acknowledge the teachers, parents and the community members who have helped me become who I am. Thank you for teaching me and my fellow year sixes, something we will remember, so none of you will be forgotten.

To my teachers, an awesome teacher is hard to find, difficult to part with and impossible to forget.

To my friends and peers, thank you for making my primary school years so enjoyable and I hate that I have to leave you behind as I go to high school. Farewell.

Miriam

This school has been very supportive and kind towards us ever since kindergarten. I remember having sports days and art exhibitions and writing fun stories with my friends. They were some of the most fun filled days in school. The many teachers I've had are all really nice and kind hearted and most of all inspiring!

Raphael

This school has been very supportive of new students which made it very easy to come to this school. Everyone that I know seriously loved coming to this school and were very sad when they had to leave, as am I!

Izaiah

Christmas Concert Change of Date

The end of year school concert will now be held on **Tuesday, 8 December** instead of Thursday, 10 December due to activities being run on that date. This will commence at 5:30pm and the formal side of the night should conclude by 7pm when the dancing begins. We would like to thank Nigel for swapping his yoga class time so we can use the hall at these times.

Year 6 Dinner

The year 6 dinner will be held on Monday, 14 December (week 11), commencing at 6pm. The dinner will be held under the COLA and meals will be provided by the year 5 students and their parents. Year 6 and year 5 students are invited to attend, as well as their parents, but we ask that other children do not attend. The reason that I have selected this day is because the year 6 students will be away on that Monday participating in the surf school program. This will allow the staff, students and parents the opportunity to decorate the COLA area in their absence. This will hopefully make for a nice surprise that evening. Secondly, it also provides the parents that are cooking time over the weekend to cook, rather than a week night. Invitations were sent home with these students today.

Aboriginal Studies Program

Next Thursday, 3 December, 2015 our students in 3/4/5 will travel to Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre by bus to attend the Aboriginal Studies Program. The bus will be leaving at 9.15 and return at 2.30pm. Our students must be in full school uniform, wear a school hat and covered shoes. They must have an environmentally friendly recess and lunch, (no plastic) and a water bottle. The cost is \$8.30 per student. This day includes Glen Rhodes delivering a Welcome to country, Widjabul timeline and Dirrwong Story. Students will learn about Widjabul culture and build a model gunyah, learn about bush tucker and participate in interactive iPad activities. This will be a very rewarding day for our students. Please return notes and money before this date.



Musica Viva

All students will be attending Musica Viva at The Channon Hall at 9.30am next Friday, 4 December 2015. The cost is \$7.00 per student which covers entry. Students will be walking to and from the hall with their teachers on the day. The performance is called 'The World According to James'. This highly respected jazz quartet is led by leading jazz trombonist James Greening.

'The World According to James' takes students from the rainforests of Australia to the streets of Buenos Aires, exploring styles as diverse as free jazz and modern tango along the way.

Students will tango, play body percussion and help the group create improvised compositions. This will surely be a wonderful experience for our students. Please return notes and money before this date.



Special Swimming Scheme

All students will be participating in the Special Swimming Scheme to be held at the Lismore Memorial Baths from Monday, 7 December until Friday, 11 December, 2015. The students will be having 2 lessons each day. The school and The Channon P&C will be subsidising this scheme, reducing the cost to \$19.00 per student.

The bus will leave school at 10:45am and return by 2.40pm each day. The children will be accompanied by Mr Manser, Mrs Cantrell, Mrs Shipard and Rena. All swimmers will require swimming costumes, towel and sunscreen, optional is a rash shirt and goggles. The students will take their bags to the pool, including their lunch and drink, and change into their swimmers at the pool and back into their dry uniforms once they have finished their lesson. The students will eat their lunch at the pool once they have changed back into their dry school uniform. Please return the **permission note with payment by Friday, 4 December, 2015**. We also need parents to fill out a swimming ability form attached to this newsletter to assist with organising each group. Please return this with the permission note.

Leaders Report

This week has been a very exciting week. A big thank you to all the people who helped out with the 'Make and Bake' sale last Friday. We raised a total of \$216.00. We have had a whole week full of fun activities including a clay workshop with Dennis Monks, (year 6's), which has been a lot of fun for us. We have also had the first Richmond River High Orientation for the Year 6's. Our class has also been practising for the Christmas concert. Next week we have the 3/4/5 students going to the Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre and Friday we will have Musica Viva down at the Hall.

Raphael & Izaiah



Here we are packing the boxes for the Farmers Christmas Appeal that was sent over on Monday this week. Thankyou once again for all of your generous donations!

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Week 9

Thursday 3 December

Year 7 Orientation Day
at Richmond River High School
Aboriginal Studies Program

Friday 4 December

Musica Viva

Week 10

Monday 7 December

Special Swimming Scheme

Tuesday 8 December

Special Swimming Scheme
Christmas Concert

Wednesday 9 December

Special Swimming Scheme

Thursday 10 December

Special Swimming Scheme

Friday 11 December

Special Swimming Scheme

Week 11

Monday 14 December

Surf School Year 6
Kinder 2016 Orientation
Year 6 Dinner

Wednesday 16 December

Last Day of Term 4 for students



Christmas Concert

**The Channon Public School would
like to invite
all families & community members
to our**

**School Concert to be held on
Tuesday, 8 December, 2015.**

**This will be held at The Channon
Hall**

commencing 5.30pm

**Students need to arrive by 5.15pm
Please bring a plate of food to share
for supper**



Community Announcements

The Channon Village Christmas Carols and Bush-dance by
Sunset - Friday 11th December at The Channon Tavern from 5:30pm



Join 'The Ragged Blossoms' and your local community at The Channon Butter-Factory Tavern from 5:30pm Friday 11th December for an evening to celebrate the festive season with friends, carol-singing and bush-dancing. Relax on a rug on the grass, sing with gusto or dance the night away. Santa will be there just after local kids perform a well-rehearsed set of contemporary and traditional Christmas carols.

See you there!