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From the Principal

Have you ever had one of those days where everything goes wrong? Tuesday was 'one of those days. I felt as though I was being pursued by gremlins! First I had to take my little dog to the vet before school, which made me feel anxious. I got to school and when I started to teach, it felt so hot and steamy that I thought I'd turn the fans on.

Fizz, crackle, POP!! The lights went out, but at least the things that were plugged in stayed on. We fixed the circuit breaker and tried again. Fizz, crackle, POP! This time the lights AND the computers in the lab all went off. Good grief! So we called the electrician, who I must say was very prompt. Then the water went off. Oh, this is getting silly, I thought. THEN the photocopier decided we weren't paying it enough attention and went on the blink. Oh dear.

I then jumped into my car and went in to pick up my little furry friend and had to pay a VERY LARGE SUM of money, still with no guarantee that the problem, an ulcer on the eye, will be fixed. Anyone want to buy a slightly used dog? Only kidding, I love her.

So it was lovely to get to school today and find the electricity is working fine, the water is on, and we are all safe and well. (The photocopier is still having a tantrum, but all photocopiers have difficult personalities.) So I'm hoping I've had my main gremlin -run for the time being and I know Mrs Luce feels the same.

On March 10 we will be having flashing lights installed outside the school. We've been assured it won't take long and will happen outside school drop off times, but still watch out for them and take care. I'm so glad this is happening, as it makes our children safer by being such a strong visual reminder to slow down outside schools. (I'm also glad for the sake of that decrepit old dog who I often see tottering up the hill.)

So here's to having a gremlin-free week!



Diana Cantrell
Relieving Principal

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Week 7

Wednesday 11th March

P&C AGM 3.30pm at Coronation
Park

Friday 13th March

Stage 3 Science Day Tuntable Creek
School

Week 8

Wednesday 18th March

Lismore Recycling and Recovery
Centre Day Years 4/5/6

Week 9

Saturday 28th March

Cake stall at The Channon Hall

The University OF NSW Competitions

These tests will commence in term 2. Tests that your child/ren can participate in are Maths, English, Science, Computers, Spelling and Writing. Parents please note that students in Year 2 are only able to participate in Science, English and Maths. If you would like your child/ren to participate please return permission note attached to this newsletter with money to school by Friday 2 April 2015.

Leaders Report

It has been a great week. The kindies have settled in well! On Thursday Izaiah, Zara and Ayla-Mae went to zone swimming at the Memorial Baths. In the 4,5,6 class we have been making radio plays about bushrangers! We hope you all have a great weekend!

Miriam and Raphael

HSIE 4/5/6

In HSIE this week with Mrs Cantrell we observed Sydney Nolan's painting of Ned Kelly from which we have started creating our own impressions. They are looking great!





Egg-Ventures At The Channon!

Last Friday while many of our community were battening down the hatches for Cyclone Marcia, those of us who made it to school followed the design process (in mixed age groups) to work out an egg crib using scrap materials. We shared our ideas, and built a crib, birthed an egg character and developed an egg-sitting roster.

Some eggs have survived...some, sadly have not. But all were cherished and shall never be forgotten.



From the P&C

Election Day Cake Stall



It's that time of year again.... The State election is on Saturday, March 28.

We get to cast our votes at The Channon Hall and then celebrate with a slice of a delicious, home-baked treat (or why not take the whole thing home to enjoy over several sittings or with family and friends?!).

A cake box will come home with your child in the week leading up to the election, so please get your apron on and bake something lovely (sweet or savoury) to contribute.

We also need hands to man the stall on the day. If you can spare an hour or so please put your name on the attached roster and return to school asap.

Thanks so much!

P&C AGM

We will be holding the P&C AGM on Wednesday 11th March at Coronation Park in The Channon commencing at 3.30pm. We warmly welcome all of our families to attend!

The Channon P&C