

FRIDAY 15th May 2015

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From the Principal

The chill of Autumn is finally in the air and the smell of woodsmoke wafting up from the village paints a picture of cosy firesides. The beautiful Liquid Amber in the playground has become a paradise of fallen leaves, all golden and crackling, and the children love to make piles and throw handfuls into the air.

Our Year 3 and 5 students have been focussing on their NAPLAN tests, with the Year 4 and 6 students doing practice tests as well. I thought no one was in the 4/5/6 classroom and when I popped my head around the corner, I was amazed to see a classroom full of silent students, licking their pencils and earnestly writing. Well done to all of them! They all seemed relieved to discover the assessments weren't as awful as they expected. I think some students quite enjoyed themselves!

I have been asked by the School Education Director to resume my position as Relieving Principal for the next three weeks. Mr Manser is supporting his wife while she undergoes treatment, and they are both very much in our thoughts, as I'm sure they are in yours. If you need to discuss the situation, I am very happy to meet with you. Just catch me in the playground or make a time with Mrs Luce and we will be able to have a chat.

Diana Cantrell
Relieving Principal

Big Scrub Interest Day

On Friday, 29 May 2015 all students will participate in the Big Scrub Interest Day with their peers from our surrounding small schools. K/1 will stay at school with Mrs Cantrell, 2/3 will travel to Dunoon with Mrs Shipard and 4/5/6 will travel to Modanville with Ms Rena. The cost for students travelling to Dunoon and Modanville is \$5.85 each. These students will need to be in full school uniform, wear covered footwear and school hat. They will need to bring recess, lunch and a water bottle. Please fill in the permission note attached and return to school by next Wednesday 20th May.



Big Scrub/ First North Chess Challenge

We are currently holding an interschool Chess Challenge here at school from which 2 teams of 4 will be selected to participate in the 'Big Scrub / First North Chess Challenge' to be held at Modanville Public School on Thursday 4th June. Notes will go home next week to the students who are chosen to participate.

Nepal Earthquake Mufti Day Fundraiser

Next FRIDAY (May 22) we are having a mufti day to raise money to donate to the Nepalese Earthquake appeal. Please wear something BRIGHT and bring a gold coin donation.

Thousands of people were killed in Nepal's recent earthquake. Another earthquake this week has killed a further 40 people.

Many more were injured and thousands of others left homeless. People are now living in fields with no electricity, shelter, food or water, and no medical aid. Thanks everyone!!!

Zone Cross Country

Next Friday Djuan, Miriam, Zara and Bodhi will be representing our school in the Zone Cross Country Carnival at Corndale school. We wish them all the best!

The Channon Markets

The Channon Public School will be charity of the month on Sunday 14th June 2105. This is a major fundraiser for The Channon School. We need all families to help out in some way; whether donating goods or working on a roster. Please fill out the roster attached to this newsletter and return to school by Wednesday 3rd June. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Leaders Report

This week has been an awesome week! In the 4/5/6 class, the year 3 and 5 students have been completing Naplan tests. The years four and six students have also been doing a practice Naplan for next year. On Wednesday the 4/5/6 class made mobiles. Some students made cranes, fish, tulips, elephants and butterflies. It was pretty fun!

Talia and Mitchell



Autumn leaves fall from trees

Under bushes

Tall trees

Under leaves

Many leaves are yellow

Now you can see.

Elke



Autumn leaves

Under

Trees

Under bushes

Many are golden

Now you can see.

Hunter, Jeremy, Maude, Pania, Jett, Eloise



Autumn Leaves

Under

Trees

Upon the branches

Many golden silver too

Now you can see golden everywhere!

Ollie



Autumn leaves

Under

The tall trees leaves are falling

Under the leaves are worms and ants

Many are still

Now you can see

Beanie

Ants

Inside of

Trees

Up in the sky

Many hungry birds

Now you can see

Max



Ants

Under

Tall trees

Under leaves

Many leaves go bye

North they go

Lillyana

STUDENT AWARDS

K/1

Pania-

Trying hard in morning P.E.

Eloise-

Trying hard in morning P.E.

Bella-

Trying hard in morning P.E.

Maude-

Trying hard in morning P.E.!

Jeremy-

Trying hard in morning P.E.!

Hunter-

Trying hard in morning P.E.!

2/3!

Audrey-

Completing Naplan!

Ethan-

Completing Naplan!

Morgan-

Completing Naplan!

Tajira -

Completing Naplan!

Jazmin-

Completing Naplan!

Robert-

Completing Naplan!

4/5/6

jack -

For being a good friend!

Pierce -

Great help in the classroom!

Miriam-

Great Writing!



**Look at our beautiful Autumn
pictures that we made!**

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Week 5

Monday 18th May

Sports in School

Friday day 22nd May

Mufti Day

Walk Safely to School Day

Zone Cross Country Corndale

Sports in School

Week 6

Monday 25th May

Sports in School

Friday day 29th May

Big Scrub interest Days

Sports in School