

FRIDAY 12th June 2015

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From the Principal

'Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens' ...I'll tell you a few of my favourite things. One of them is sitting with a happy group of parents and kids, laughing, singing songs from 'The Sound of Music' and folding origami cranes. What a magical way to spend a couple of hours after school. I astounded myself by managing to fold some quite acceptable cranes, under Heather's patient tuition. All together, we folded 125 cranes! That leaves 375 to go, so keep up the good work, everyone. Thank you so much to Bronwyn, Niccy, Andrew, Julie, Liz and your enthusiastic offspring. If you need a theme for your next party, I recommend origami cranes, though I'd start folding fairly early in the evening if you want to keep those creases sharp.

We are in the process of sorting and clearing out lots of our hard copy resources that have been updated or are now available online. This means we have lots of still very useful Numeracy workbooks, Literacy texts and resources for other key learning areas. Because of the cost of postage and the difficulties around packaging and storing these resources, I've decided to have a book stall at the school on Friday the 19th of June straight after school. We will sell the books very cheaply, for 20c each, and send the money to assist the purchase of local language books for schools in Nepal. These could provide some good holiday workbooks, so please come along and see if there is anything you would like.

Diana Cantrell
Relieving Principal

THE CHANNON MARKET FOR THIS SUNDAY CANCELLED

**THE CHANNON PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL KNOW BE CHARITY
OF THE MONTH IN JULY**

THE CHANNON P&C WILL PUT NOTE OUT NEXT WEEK

**THE UPDATED ROSTER WILL NOT BE SENT HOME TODAY
WILL BE SENT HOME LAST WEEK OF TERM**

Aladdin Production

Next Thursday 18th June all students who are not in the Aladdin Production will be travelling by bus to see the afternoon matinee commencing at 1pm. The cost is \$10.20 per student which covers the bus and entry. The bus will be leaving at 12noon and return by 3pm. All students need to be in full school uniform, wear covered footwear and school hat. They will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle, (no lunch orders on this day). Please return note attached to this newsletter with money to school by next Wednesday 17th June 2015.

Paper Cranes Making

On Tuesday some parents and students came in and made lots of paper cranes. We are working towards making 500 paper cranes for a get well gift for Mr Manser's wife Naomi. We would like to thank everyone who came in and hope you had a great time!

Malaika and Melody



Leaders Report

This week has been a pretty fun week. The 4/5/6 Class went down to the creek on Tuesday with Barbara Jenson from Rous Water to do 'Water Watch'. On Wednesday Ayla-Mae, Izaiah, Rain and Tahlo went to Balzer Park for the PSSA Soccer Knockout. It was very exciting because Ayla-Mae's team won all their games and will be going to the next round. Izaiah, Rain and Tahlo's team only won one game and are not going to the next round.

Ayla-Mae & Mitchell.

North Coast Cross Country Recount

Last Friday we (Zara and Djuan); went to North Coast Regional Cross Country Championships in Kempsey. It was raining and very cold.

The car broke down on the way so we had to go in a friend's car. We only just got there! The sad thing was that Djuan's mum and dad did not get to see him race.

We both had a lot of fun racing! Zara came 11th in her race and Djuan came 6th in his race. Djuan will be competing in the NSW State Cross Country Championships in Sydney on Friday 17th July 2015.

Zara & Djuan



This is an amazing achievement to travel such a long way and compete in this event. Well done Zara and Djuan! We are very proud of both of you! We congratulate Djuan for making the NSW State Cross Country Championships. This is certainly a very special achievement by Djuan and we wish him all the best on the day.

Wilsons River Catchment

The Channon PS Water Watch Team

Water way: The Junction where Tuntable Creek flows into Terania Creek. Terania Creek then flows on into Leycester Creek which meets the Wilsons River at Lismore.

Health check notes: There are two bends in the river so the testing site had deeper pools, runs and riffles. The water had a little colour but no smell. The creek banks were grass, weeds, dirt, rocks, tree trunks and native plants. The land uses are farming (cows), a bridge, road, car park and local swimming spot. On our first testing day there were a few pieces of human rubbish. As well birds, crickets and flies were observed on the day.

Water testing results

	17 September 2009	12 November 2009	18 February 2010	3 May 2010
Salinity	120 uS/cm	110 uS/cm	80 uS/cm	110 uS/cm
Turbidity	7 NTU	10 NTU	7 NTU	7 NTU
pH	7 Neutral	7 Neutral	8	7 Neutral
Temperature	20°C	23°C	24°C	20°C
Bugs	All types found	SPI=3.2—Fair	SPI=5.3—Good	SPI=5—Good



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Week 8

Sunday 14th June

The Channon Markets

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Week 9

Monday 15th June

Sports In School

Wednesday 17th June

Aladdin Production

Thursday 18th June

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Friday 19 June

Dentist Clinic Kindergarten

Sports In School

Book Sale

Week 10

Monday 22nd June

Sports in School

Thursday 25th June

NAIDOC Day

Friday 26th June

Sports In School

Public Oral Health Program for Kindergarten Children

The Dental Clinic that was going to be held next Thursday 18th June will now be held on Friday 19th June as we are going to the Aladdin Production on Thursday.

Wendy Green from the Northern NSW Local Health District, Oral Health Services will be visiting our school to give an educational talk to K/1 and a free clinical assessment for Kindergarten children only.

If follow up treatment is needed it will be offered in a public dental clinic. An appointment will be made with the child and their parent/guardian.

