

Newsletter



The Channon Public School



THURSDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 2016.

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It makes me very proud to see students striving to achieve to their full potential. The students have certainly returned to school with the motivation and positive approach to learning. On Tuesday I could not have been more proud of the students who attended the swimming carnival. They showed exemplary behavior, sportsmanship and encouragement. I would like to particularly mention the efforts of Max Martin. Not only did Max attempt some swim strokes for the very first time, but he went in events and swam the length of the 50m pool. Each time Max finished a race he would exit the water and ask what the next race was. I would also like to congratulate Jeremy Ellemor-Collins who achieved some great results at the carnival and he is only in year 2. Congratulations to Zara Bruce on being awarded the runner up in the 11 years age group. Well done Max, Jeremy, Zara and all of our wonderful students for making this year's carnival an enjoyable one.

The Life Education Van visited our school this week with three lessons presented to the students. The Personal Development and Health programs were well presented and the students asked many and responded to great questions. Work booklets have been sent home with each participating student.

Stephen Manser - Principal



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Mr Peter Campbell (Director) Visit		
Week 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Zone Swimming Carnival Lismore	



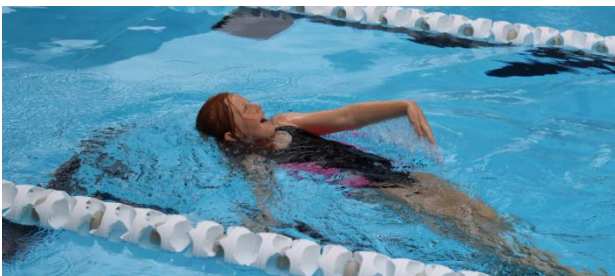
Leaders Report

It has been an enjoyable week for everyone. Some students attended the Dunoon District Swimming Carnival on Tuesday and returned to school with lots of ribbons. Congratulations to Zara for getting runner-up in the 11 years girls and Max for trying his best and going in all of the races that he could compete in, even the 50m butterfly.

On Wednesday the Life Education Van came to our school with Healthy Harold and Jess. We learnt about the effects that smoking could have on us and about why we should not smoke, especially as we worked out how much it costs.

Overall we think that we had a great week!

Charlotte & Rain



Dunoon District Swimming Carnival

The school had 26 students competing at the swimming carnival ranging from year 2 to year 6. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and other relatives of students in attendance supporting all of the students. Dunoon Public School won the trophy for aggregate point score, but participation from The Channon students was very strong. We have a number of students who have been selected due to their placing and times to go to the Zone Carnival. This will be held in Lismore on Thursday, 25th February. Notes were sent home with eligible students on Wednesday.

Life Education Van

The Life Education programs were absolutely wonderful. The content was well presented and the resources made the lessons fun and engaging. The students in K/1/2 were taught about eating healthy foods and how those foods make the organs in our body healthy as a result.

The students in 3/6 learnt about how smoking is harmful to our bodies and the effect that it has on people's health and finances.

We would like to thank Healthy Harold and Jess for visiting our school and we look forward to seeing them again in 2017.



Assembly Awards

The following students will be receiving awards at tomorrow's school assembly at 9am

K/1/2

Koen Young – *Settling well into his first year at school.*

Jai Khamkoed - *Settling well into his first year at school.*

Felix Browne – *Settling well into his first year at school.*

Elwood Nicholson-Moss *Settling well into his first year at school.*

Neva Smith - *Settling well into Year 1.*

3/4

Max Martin – *For demonstrating perseverance and determination at the 2016 Dunoon District Swimming Carnival*

Milly Darvall- Hocking – 100% Engagement!

5/6

Tahlo Nicholson Moss – *For improved bookwork and handwriting in all Key Learning Areas.*

Jack Middlemiss – *For demonstrated improvement in Mathematics and having the confidence to ask and answer questions.*



Happy Birthday

Ethan 12/01/16

Eloise 13/01/16

Indi 19/01/16

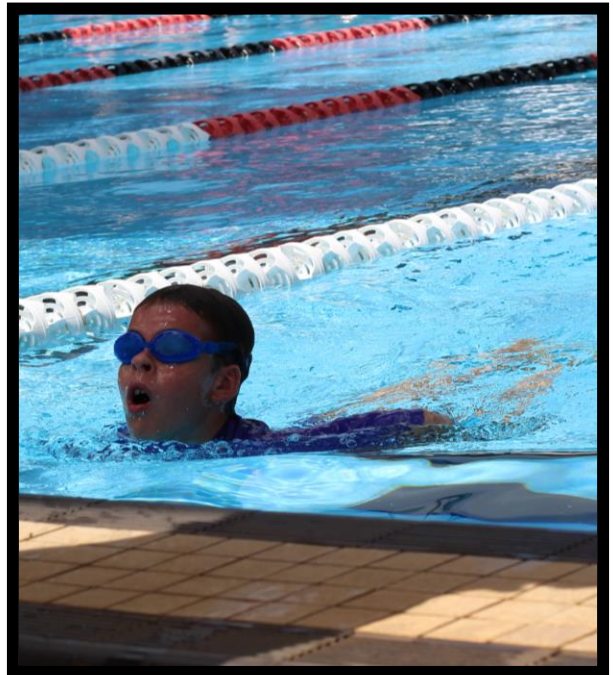
Melody 21/01/16

Zara 07/02/16

Sofia 10/02/16

Sienna 11/02/16

Tahlo 18/02/16



2016 P&C AGM

Wednesday, 9th March

At The Channon School

Starting at 3:45pm

All Welcome

Community Announcements

The Channon Hall Talks

Thanks, to Arts Northern Rivers our local hall, The Channon Hall is part of an arts project called 'If These Halls Could Talk'. This project will promote the arts in the Northern Rivers area by using local hall stories as inspiration for different artwork by contemporary artists. The Channon Hall is especially fortunate because Craig Walsh will be the artist working with our hall community. Craig is a renowned visual artist who has exhibited all over the world. He has worked across a range of art forms including theatre, architecture, public works, gallery exhibitions, natural environments and festivals. Check out his website <http://www.craigwalsh.net/>

There will be a community consultant day on the 6th March 2016. The community consultant day 'Show + Tell' will give the community the opportunity to meet Craig and see some of his work. People are invited to bring stories, photos, letters and objects about the hall and their experience around the hall. Catherine Marciniak from the ABC North Coast will be recording stories.

This is a gift to celebrate our community and make new networks with stories about our hall. A BBQ will provide the community with food and drinks. Stories collected on the day will be accessed by Craig and inform his final artwork which will be exhibited first at the celebration at The Channon Hall, Lismore Regional Gallery and will become part of a historical archive of the hall. If you would like more information go to <http://artsnorthernrivers.com.au/artist-announced-if-these-halls-could-talk/> or ring Rena on 0421 255 982.



Workers Junior/Senior

Baseball

Sign On

Where: Albert Park Baseball Fields

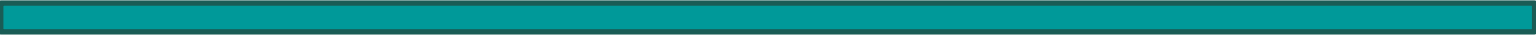
Date: Tuesday

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th March

Time: 4pm-5:30pm

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