

Newsletter



The Channon Public School



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The students at the school are really striving to achieve in doing their very best. It is such a nice feeling when students show you their work with pride, work that they have taken their time in attempting, work that they have put effort into, work that they have really thought about. This is special, especially when it's a student who does not normally demonstrate these work habits.

If you think that this is you, then you agree with me and you probably did put in that extra effort and yes it was noticed. You should be proud and I am sure that I will be letting you know if I haven't already!

Recently I ran a workshop with the year 5/6 students to establish leadership roles and responsibilities. The students formed five committee groups which they will lead and all students from K/4 are a part of a committee that interests them. The committees include Sport and Recreation, Environment, Welfare & Health, Communication & Technology, Activity & Events, and Prime Ministers (Year 6). Each committee will meet twice a term to discuss the needs of our school from each student's point of view. Each committee will put forward some proposals/ideas to the Prime Ministers who will then present these ideas to the P&C and myself to evaluate. The aim of this is to provide each student with a role and responsibility as well as a voice in the decision making process to ensure that the needs of all stakeholders are being addressed and met, the stakeholders being the students, parents, community and the school staff. I am seeking expressions of interest from parents wishing to work with and oversee a particular committee to support and guide the students. If you are interested please let me know.

Stephen Manser - Principal

2016 P&C AGM

Wednesday, 9th
March

The Channon School

Starting at 3:45pm

All Welcome



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week6			K/1/2 Excursion 3/4/5/6 Excursion AGM P&C – 3:45pm		Working Bee in Garden 3pm

Macadamia Castle K/1/2 Excursion

Next Wednesday, 9 March, 2016, the K/1/2 class will be travelling by bus to the Macadamia Castle. The students need to be at school by 8.50am as the bus will be leaving at 9am. This will be a wonderful day for the students where they will meet all the animals, be able to participate in rabbit petting and be provided with two bags of food each to feed the animals as well as get to go on the train ride. The school is subsidising this excursion from \$34.00 to now \$15.00 per student.

Minjunbal Aboriginal Cultural Centre & Margaret Olley Art Exhibition 3/4/5/6 Excursion

Next Wednesday, 9 March, 2016; the students in 3/4/5/6 will travel to the Minjunbal Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Murwillumbah. Our students will be given a guided tour by an Indigenous guide of the centre with a focus on Aboriginal culture and the influence of British settlement on the Indigenous way of life.

The students will then go to the Tweed Heads Art Centre to view the Margaret Olley Exhibition. All travel will be by bus. The students need to be at school by 8.50am as the bus will be leaving at 9am. The cost has now been reduced from \$25.70 to \$15.00 per student which covers part cost of bus, entrance and guided tour of the Minjunbal Aboriginal Cultural Centre.

All students for both of these excursions are to wear full school uniform, covered shoes and school hat. They will need bring fruit, recess, lunch and must have a water bottle.

Notes for these two excursions were sent home over a week ago. Please complete the permission note and return it with money by tomorrow. We will phone you next week if notes and money have not been returned to school.

Library

Library is on as usual tomorrow. Please ensure that books are returned. There will no library next Friday for the 3/6 students, but K/1/2 will attend as normal.



Moving into Year 7

Today students in Year 6 have been given 'Moving Into Year 7 In a NSW Government School In 2017 Expression of Interest' form. Could parents please fill in and return to school by Friday, 18 March, 2016.

Leaders Report

At the end of last week, year 5/6 formed some committees and ministers so that we can come up with some ideas for improving the school for us. On Wednesday we had Miss O'Neill after lunch. She came in and did some art with the year 3/6 class. We designed some autumn leaves.

Next week the two classes are going on excursions to Murwillumbah and The Macadamia Castle.

Lily, Zara, Melody and Rain are going to the North Coast Regional Swimming Carnival to compete in the PP5 relay at Kempsey. We wish them the very best.

The year 6 students have ArtSmart coming up soon so don't forget to return your notes and money.

Have a good weekend!

Lily and Tameeka



P&C Meeting

A letter was sent home to all families on Wednesday encouraging their attendance at these meetings. The meeting will be held next Wednesday at 3:45pm at the school.

I sincerely hope that you will take the time to consider the letter's request and accept the invitation so that together we can inspire each other and make a difference to not only the P&C, but our children of The Channon. Our meetings are children friendly and welcoming. Please complete the response slip located at the end of the letter and return it to school by tomorrow, Friday, 4th March.

From Mrs Cantrell

In the last newsletter I asked if parents would send in a picture of their child as a baby and toddler so that we could create a personal timeline. So far none have been sent in. I promise I will take good care of your pictures, photocopying them and returning them the next day. Also, if you have any magazines, such as 'Woman's Day', that you would care to donate, they would be much appreciated

3/6 Homework

Mr Manser's homework commenced this week and was distributed to students yesterday. Mr Manser asks that homework be returned by the following Tuesday



Happy Birthday

Lillyana 07/03/16



If These Halls Could Talk

Here are some Channon kids enjoying the hall. This Sunday at 11am Arts Northern Rivers, ABC and Craig Walsh will be at our local hall. Come and share your stories and memories about the hall. This is a great opportunity for our community to come together and celebrate our achievements. Bring written stories, objects, photographs, news clippings, and instruments, anything that is about our community. There will be a BBQ, circus and music.



Garden Working Bee

Come and have a great time working in our school garden. Bring tools and a smile. Friday, after school. 11/03/2016. Support our kids learning about the environment.

EASTER HAT PARADE

*We would like to invite
all families, caregivers,
preschool students & their teachers
to our Easter Hat Parade
at The Channon Public School
on Thursday, 24 March, 2016.*

The Parade will commence at 11.45am.

*We encourage participants to make a hat at home
There will be prizes for the best hat in the following
categories: Preschool, K/1/2, 3/4, 5/6 and adult.*

We look forward to seeing you all at the parade.



School and Community Announcements

The Channon Children Centre's FUN-Raising **TRIVIAL NIGHT**

Much more than just trivia! This is a night of hilarity, games, a little brain athletics and lots of fun community spirit!!!

On Saturday 12th March

At The Channon Hall

6pm

\$15 per person, includes a light 2 course dinner

8 to a table

Child-free event. Limited child minding is available on the night by pre-booking.

Phone 66886330 for more info.

Bar and dessert available.

Tickets at The Channon Shop.

Hello,

The Channon Hall is about to become the focus for a major artwork. Whether The Channon Hall is one from your past or the hall down the road, you are invited to Show & Tell to share your stories, objects and memorabilia of the hall.

Visual artist Craig Walsh will be working with your community to create a work inspired by the stories and people of the Channon Hall and its surrounds.

Walsh is renowned internationally for his site-responsive public art works, particularly his video projections onto landscapes and buildings.

Craig will be joining Show & Tell to tell you a bit about who he is, his work and any ideas he has for the project.

There will also be a BBQ and some tunes throughout the day.

WHEN: Sunday 6 March 2016

SHOW & TELL: 11 - 2 pm

WHERE: The Channon Hall

BRING: stories, news clippings, photographs, objects or anything that tells the story of The Channon Hall.

Hope to see you there

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