

# Newsletter



## The Channon Public School



THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016.

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Thank you so very much for attending the P&C AGM and meeting last Wednesday afternoon. We had representatives from 16 families with a further 7 families sending their apologies, so positive signs for the future!!!

The three items to plan before and be discussed at the next meeting are:

- A new uniform: (transitioned over the next 12 months) possibly through the following company <http://www.changethreads.com.au/about/our-story/>
- Major Excursion for 2016
- Planning and preparing the new sand pit.

If you would like to contribute to the planning and decision making about the three items above, you are welcome to attend the next P&C Meeting on Wednesday, 30 March, 2016. This will be the final meeting for the term.

Finally, if any of you would like to support our student committees as a guide or support person, please let me know. You could contribute as little or as much as you like. Just select a topic that interests you from the following:

- Sport & Recreation
- Environment & Sustainability
- Welfare and Health
- Communications & Marketing
- Activities & Events

If you are interesting in volunteering to support a committee, the first meetings will be held tomorrow at 11:40am.

Finally, I look forward to seeing everyone next Thursday at the Welcome Morning Tea and the Easter Hat Parade.

**Stephen Manser - Principal**

Week ∞	Monday Harmony Day	Tuesday Book Club Due	Wednesday	Thursday Welcome Morning Tea Easter Hat Parade Small Schools Choir	Friday Good Friday
Week 9	Monday Easter Monday	Tuesday Students return Art Smart	Wednesday Art Smart	Thursday Art Smart	Friday Bunnings Installing Buddy Bench

## Application for High School 2017

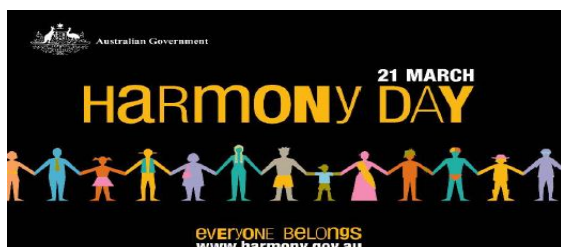
Moving Into Year 7 Application Forms were sent home three weeks ago with students in Year 6. **These forms are due to be returned to school by tomorrow Friday, 18 March, 2016.** If you have any queries please contact Mr Manser at school

## Harmony Day

Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. It's a day to recognise our individual and cultural strengths, and to embrace what we have in common.

Our school will be celebrating by sharing dishes from other countries made by grades 3&4. Children are required to bring their normal lunch and recess, as we will be having just a taste of international cuisine. Lunch will begin at 1pm. After lunch, at 1.40pm grades 5& 6 will run international games.

Everyone in the community is invited to join us. We ask that you return your slips by tomorrow Friday, 19 March, 2016 for catering purposes. These notes were sent home last week.



## Easter Hat Parade

Next Thursday we will be having our Easter Hat Parade at school. We encourage parents to please help your child/ren make a hat at home. The P&C has asked that families bring a plate to share for recess at 11am before the parade. Invitations will be sent out to families who have started at The Channon PS since 2015.



## New School Sandpit

If you would like to contribute to the planning, design and location of our new school sandpit, please phone or see Mr Manser at school by next Thursday, 24 March, 2016.

## Grip Leadership Day

On Thursday, 5 May, 2016 Years 5 & 6 students will travel by bus to Lismore City Hall to participate in the Grip Leadership Conference. The bus will be leaving at 8.30am and will return by 3pm. This will be a wonderful day for our Year 5 & 6 students to come together with their peers and participate in interactive activities, discussions, leadership games and entertainment. The school will be subsidising the cost by paying for the transport to this conference, reducing the cost to \$35.00 per student. Please fill in the permission note attached to this newsletter and return it with money to school by Friday, 8 April, 2016.

## Dunoon PSSA Cross Country

The Dunoon PSSA Cross Country will be held at Corndale on Friday, 6 May, 2016. All students are urged to participate. Our students will travel by bus. The bus will be leaving school at 9.30am and return before 3pm. The students need to wear full school uniform, covered footwear, bring a drink bottle and wear their school hat. A canteen will be available on the day. The cost is \$5.30 per student. Please fill out permission note and return to school with money by Friday, 8 April, 2016.

## Small Schools Choir

This year the Performing Arts Committee has decided to accept students from Years 4/5/6 to participate in the Small Schools Choir which will perform at the Performing Arts in August this year. The first rehearsal will be held at Modanville School next Thursday, 24 March, from 10am – 11am. Transport is by private car. Each participant will receive a CD with the songs to learn on it, a booklet with the words and they will be given their shirt next term.

The cost to participate is \$15.00 per student. Please fill in the permission note attached to this newsletter and return to school by next Tuesday, 22 March, 2016.

## *Assembly Awards*

The following students will be receiving awards at tomorrow's school assembly at 9am. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **K/1/2**

**Elwood Nicholson-Moss** for working so well in Library craft!

**Koen Young** for great work in Writing!

**Neva Smith** for working so hard in Reading!

**Bella Kilpatrick** for working so hard in Reading!

### **3/4**

**Tumahn Young** - Using exceptionally interesting words and phrases in his writing!

**Kaj Downs** - Enthusiasm and tenacity when solving Numeracy challenges!

**Morgan Price** – Improved work ethic in English which has led to improved results.

### **5/6**

**Sofia Alfonso** – Displaying maturity and courage.

**Manu Moxham** - Tackling writing tasks with determination!

## **Leaders Report**

The 5/6 students have been working on an Adaptation project with Mrs Langdon. The 3/4 students are learning about first contacts. We are getting ready for the Dorothy Mackellar Poetry Awards.

Next week we have Harmony Day on Monday so you are welcome to come up and share some food. We also have the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday next week. Art Smart is on the following week for students in Year 6.

### **Malaika & Charolette**



## **Thankyou**

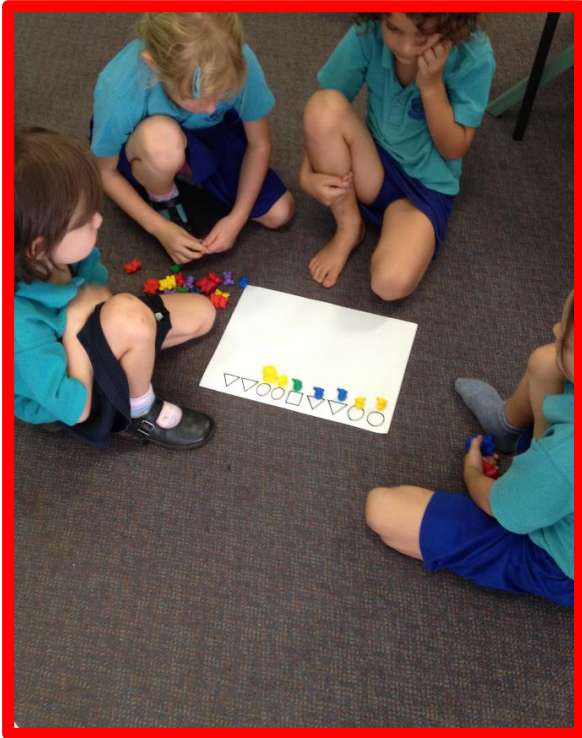
Thankyou to all the parents who came in last Friday afternoon to work on the garden. It looks great! Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.



**Neva Smith 24/03/16**

## From Mrs Cantrell

In Maths this week we have been learning about patterns and algebra. The year 2 students have been learning that algebra is like arithmetic except that we substitute symbols for numbers. We have also learned about different kinds of patterns. We have also started learning about how to write a shape poem and we created a time line using pictures of children from babies through to teenagers. I'm very impressed with how hard everyone is working.



**Tumahn Young's account as a convict leaving the ship, The Juliana after an 11 month voyage from England.**

**'Finally, I am off The Juliana.**

**I can't talk because my mouth is as lonely as my stomach.**

**Rat bites cover my face.**

**I hear cries of death as they carry me over for some water.**

**As I drink, I let go of my fear of death.'**



## From the P&C

### **P&C Report - March 2016.**

At last week's bumper P&C meeting (an ENORMOUS thankyou to everyone for who made it to the meeting!!) new committee members were elected.

Please welcome your representatives for 2016:

**President** Laila Page

**Vice President** Des Grace

**Secretary** Sarah Osborne

**Treasurer** Brian Taylor

#### **Fundraising Committee**

Des Grace, Ivy Leighton, Peta Wright, Peach Darvall and Vanessa More

**Grants** Tamlin Mackenzie

Huge thanks and appreciation are also in order for outgoing members, Brian Taylor (President), Zoe Dodd (secretary), and Peach Darvall (Treasurer), some of whom have held their positions for several years.

#### **Updating Lobby / Entrance**

Anyone interested in helping with the lobby/entrance area please come forward ASAP, we will be painting during the April school break, so we need to start moving things around before everyone goes away on holiday. For those of you that are not aware the school foyer is being refurbished. If you have any time in the holidays please let us know.

#### **Easter Hat Parade**

Welcome to all new parents, the Easter hat parade is a great way to get to know each other, we would like to invite everyone to bring a plate for morning tea on Thursday.

#### **Emailing to Parents**

As discussed at the P&C meeting we would like to be able to email out to P&C members so could you please fill in your email below and return to the school office so we can keep you up to date with what is happening.

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Thursday, 17 March, 2016

#### **P&C Family Email Distribution List**

<b>Family Name</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
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<b>Contact Phone Number</b>
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# EASTER HAT PARADE

*We would like to invited  
all of our families, caregivers,  
Preschool students & their teachers  
to our Easter Hat Parade  
to be held here at school  
on Thursday, 24 March, 2016  
commencing at 11.45am*

*Please help child'ren make a hat a home*

*There will be prizes for*

*We look forward to seeing you all there!*



