

Thursday 6 December

Term 4—Week 8

# The Channon News



Well what an amazing year we have had, and the Christmas Concert on Tuesday, 18th December, will be a wonderful way to showcase the broad array of talents that the students at The Channon have.

In 2018, it has once again been clear to so many people from comments made throughout the year, that we genuinely cater for the needs of our students across sport, dance, music, technology, language, visual arts, drama and public speaking just to name a few.

Thank you to the many families and staff members who have donated their time and energy into P&C events throughout the year and/or donated items along the way. The P&C would not be a success without the leadership and commitment shown by Ivy and her team of Corey, Keelin, Vanessa and Brian.

Next year we will welcome some new Kindergarten students along with any other school age children that may move to the area over the holiday break. If you know of or meet any new families then I am more than willing to meet with them and give a tour of the school over the holiday break. I can be contacted on 0401035291.

On behalf of the whole school staff, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Stephen Manser—Principal**

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## December / January

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<i>Week 9</i>	<b>10th</b> 2019 Kindy Orientation Day	<b>11th</b> Year 3/4/5/6 Young Inventors Sales Presentations 2pm After School Care	<b>12th</b> After School Care	<b>13th</b>	<b>14th</b> 2019 Kindy Orientation Day Year 6 Byron Bay Surf School Year 6 Dinner
<i>Week 10</i>	<b>17th</b> School Reports Distributed	<b>18th</b> 2018 Christmas Concert 5:30pm After School Care	<b>19th</b> After School Care	<b>20th</b> Last Day of School Year for Students & Staff	<b>21st</b> 1st Day of Holidays
<i>2019 Week 1</i>	<b>28th January</b> Australia Day Holiday	<b>29th January</b> Staff Development Day	<b>30th January</b> Students Return & Start term 1	<b>31st January</b>	<b>1st February</b>

## Year 6 Farewell Dinner

The year 6 Farewell will be held at The Channon Teahouse and Gallery on Friday, 14th December.

The dress code is smart/casual for this event. The students will be presented with their Graduation Certificates and a gift from the school P&C.

The evening will commence at 6pm with light finger food provided by year 5 families in the courtyard. Dinner will be served inside the café from 6:30pm with a choice of pizza and lasagne. Salad will also be provided. Speeches and the cutting of the cake will follow dinner as well as photos. The evening will conclude by 8pm.

The prices for Vegetarian and Meat Lasagna will be about \$15 and come with salad. Prices for pizza will be an averaged out to \$15 which includes salad and garlic bread. Pizzas will be as follows:

Margherita, Hawaiian, Vegetarian, Vegan, Pizza Napoli (Anchovies & capers), Meat Lovers (Hot & Mild) Porky Pumpkin (Prosciutto, Fetta & roasted pumpkin) and House Classic (Proscuitutto, mushrooms, zucchini, capers). All pizzas include homemade cherry tomato sauce, garlic olive oil, mozzarella and sprinkle of parmesan cheese.



## The Christmas Concert

The 2018 School Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday, 18th December at the Channon Hall commencing at 5:30pm. We ask that students and parents arrive and be seated by 5:15pm.

The night will include entertainment such as class performances, group presentations and individual acts. Each student will be presented with a book award.

A light supper will follow at 7pm and families are invited to bring along a plate or bowl of food to share.

## Semester Two Reports

The semester two student reports will be sent home to all families on Monday 17th December. If you are taking early holidays and your child/ren will not be attending school in the final week, we ask that you contact the school. Student workbooks, project work and assessments will be sent home throughout next week.

## New Enrolments

We are currently seeking new enrolments for 2019. Our school has so much to offer. Why not contact the school to make an appointment for a guided tour with the Principal so that you can see for yourself? If you want your child to learn in a caring, inclusive and nurturing environment where each student is treated as an individual, then The Channon Public School is here for you and your family. Come and ask me what we can offer! You will be glad you did!

## Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten 2019 Orientation commenced on Monday.

Orientation Day 2 - Friday, 7 December (9am to 1:15pm)

Orientation Day 3 - Monday, 10 December (Whole Day)

Orientation Day 4 - Friday, 14 December (Whole Day).

They must bring a hat each day to school as we have a 'no hat play in shade policy' and they will also need to wear covered footwear. Your child/ren will need to bring each day: A piece of fruit or vegetable for Sip and Crunch, Recess, Lunch and a Spare Set of Clothes.

## Year 6 Surf School

Each year, the year 6 students are rewarded for their efforts by getting to spend a day participating in the "Let's Go Surfing" program.



The excursion will be held on Friday, 14th December (week 9) commencing at 10am.

The students will meet the instructors at Main Beach on the eastern end of the Byron Bay Surf Club. Notes will be distributed on Monday to all year 6 students.

At this stage I will be hiring a bus to transport the students, but if this changes then it will be included in the permission note on Monday.

All participants need to be ready in swimmers and board shorts, as well as bring along a towel. Some students do chose to wear goggles, however it is a personal choice.

. Sunscreen must be applied on arrival and reapplied during the lunch break. Each student will need to bring their lunch and a water bottle. No items are to be purchased while on the excursion. They are welcome to bring their own rash shirt, otherwise there are plenty available to borrow.

The school will cover the cost of this excursion.

We have successfully participated in this program over the past 3 years. The students will only go into about 1m surf (maximum), which for most is about stomach height. They are supervised to qualified instructors and teaching staff in the water and from the beach.

A graphic with the words "Happy Birthday" in a blue, cursive font. The text is surrounded by several colorful stars in yellow, red, blue, green, and purple.

### December & January

Kaj Downs 11th December

Jett Nicholson-Moss 4th January

Archie Twyford 10th January

Ethan Monks 12th January





## A New Face to After School Care

*Hi i would like to introduce myself. My name is Amber and I am the new supervisor at The Channon Public School After School Care, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the old library.*

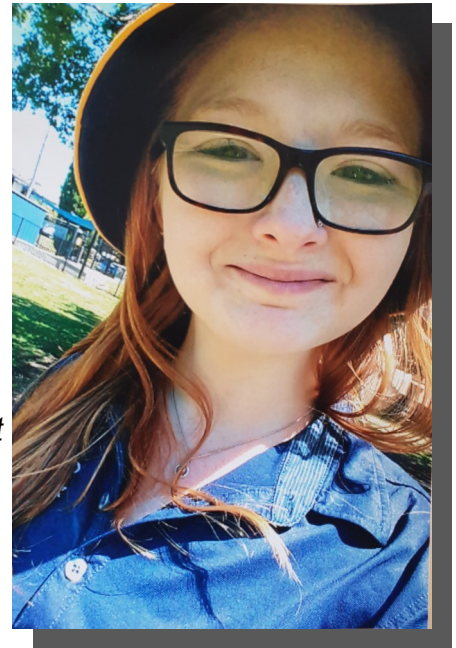
*I have worked with Rainbow Region Kids for the past 2 years. I am the supervisor at the Lismore Public School service Monday, Thursday and Friday.*

*I am local to the Lismore area and hold a Diploma in School Age Education and Care.*

*I have a passion for working with children. I enjoy programming experiences to the children's interests and likes. Last week we did an exploding bag experiment that the children loved.*

*I look forward to meeting new families, so call in, say hello and have a chat about our service and what we have to offer*

*We are open 3pm until 6pm Tuesday and Wednesday.*



## 2019 Intensive Maths Support

This year Dave has been able to provide additional Learning Support to many students within the 3/6 class. This has included intervention sessions as well as extension classes. We have seen significant growth in Mathematics this year.

In 2019, Dave will be employed to work with each student across the school every single week, within a small group or through one on one intervention.

For further information please contact David Ellemor-Collins, BA(Hons) (Maths&Phil.—Harv), GradDipEd(Melb)



## K/1/2 Support Office

Chris Ward has been working in the K/1/2 class for over a year now. He has built a strong rapport with all of the students and works very closely with Mrs Cantrell to prepare differentiated work and activities. Chris has grown in his confidence and we have recognised significant growth in the students that he works with.

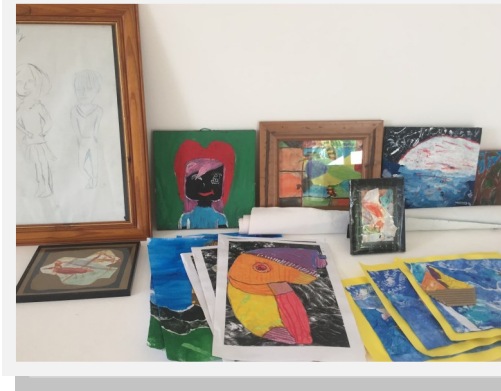
Recently Chris chose to focus specifically on the SLSO role and decided to step down from managing the After School Care service.

In 2019, Chris will continue to work as an SLSO in the K/1/2 room which all of the students will be happy about.

# Loving Learning in the 3/4/5/6 Classroom with Rena

## Tea House Art Show—This Friday at 5pm

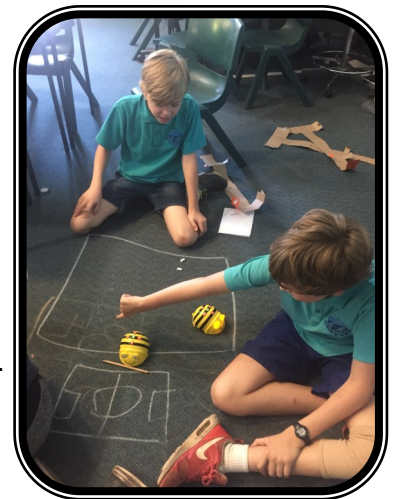
It has been a very exciting two weeks for the 3/4/5/6 class as we have finished our major artworks for our public art show. The art opening will be at 5 pm at The Channon Teahouse. Hope to see you there as we will be exhibiting with the K/1/2 class.



## Robotics Trial

We have been investigating robotics through the use of various styles of robots those being Dash, Edison, Sphero, and Bee bots. The students have been programming the robots with code and making creative games for younger students .

There has also been time to add some circus skills into our dance routine with back saults and trio balances it will be nothing less than spectacular! There has still been plenty of time to do all the normal school activities like math, science and literacy. Play a few games of different team sports and practice our Mindfulness. The kids raided the school garden and enjoyed the sugar cane harvest and we were fortunate to hear the speeches some children prepared for the Climate Change rally.



## Project Based Learning with Mr Manser

The students in 3/4/5/6 have been working on a Project Based Learning Task over the past 5 weeks. A great deal of time and effort has been put into the projects which involves the students developing a unique product and using marketing based techniques to advertise it.

The aim of this initiative is to teach students about marketing, sales and investment as well as providing them with the knowledge and skills of how a small business can be run. It has also taught the students about Text Type Writing, Market Research, Technology Components and Social Maths.

All products were advertised yesterday with each family receiving an order form with a description, and in some cases an image of the product. The order forms will be returned to school by Friday, where each group will be able collect data to determine how many units (product items) will need to be produced to be sold at school next **Tuesday, 11th December from 2pm onwards.**

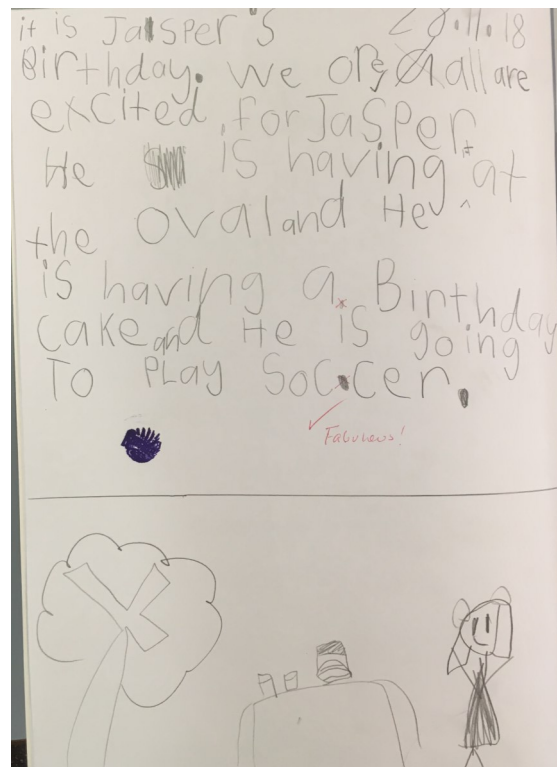
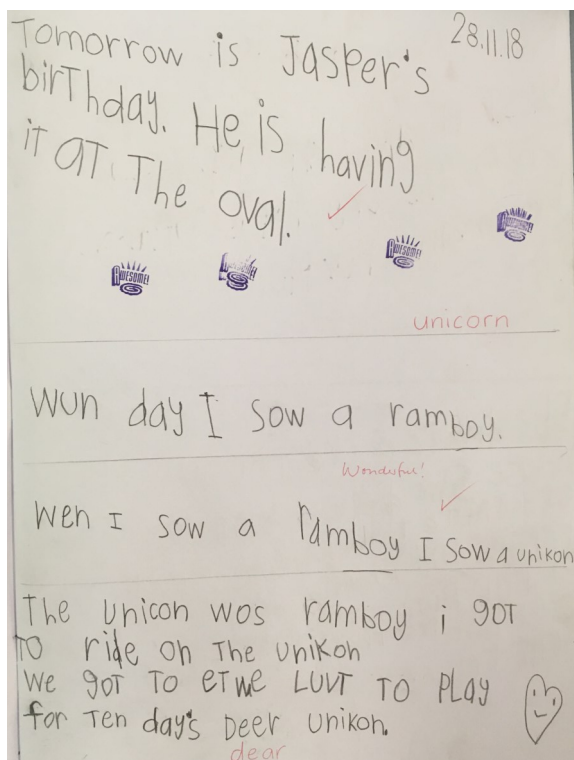
Yesterday, prototypes were due for images to be taken and items to be shared and tested.

It has been great to see the students so engaged and motivated in getting their projects completed and working as a team. Each group has also been designing a marketing poster and brochure or video clip. Some groups have even been meeting up on weekends to design and adapt their product.

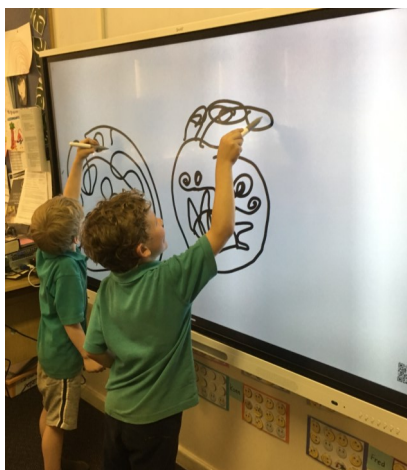


## News from Mrs Cantrell.

We were very excited this week in our class to see the installation of our new Smartboard. It's a very sophisticated interactive computer that a group of children can use at the same time, which is certainly developing our negotiation skills. At the moment we are exploring the use of the computer to write and draw. We've also been focussing on independent writing and I've been so happy to see every student really working hard to produce better written work.



*Kindergarten Writing—Siena and Ana's independent writing. What a great job!*



*Errol and Bodhi are loving the electronic pens*



**Art  
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K/1/2**





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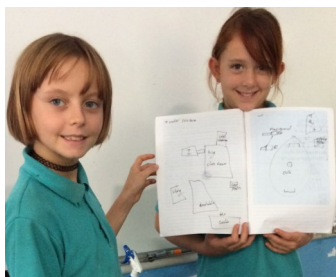
## Orientation to Kindergarten for 2019 Enrolments



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email: [stephen.manser3@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:stephen.manser3@det.nsw.edu.au)



Environment



Curriculum



Technology



Sport



Enrichment

### Transition Dates

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December  
9am - 3pm

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December  
9am - 3pm



Science



Music



Performance



Community



### End of Year

As this is the last newsletter for this year we would like to wish all of our families a safe and happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

All students return to school on Wednesday 30, January, 2019.  
We look forward to seeing you all then.

