

Wednesday, 19th Sept.

Term 3—Week 9

The Channon News



Teams Day

The 49th Annual Team's Day will be held this Friday 21, September, 2018 at Coronation Park, The Channon.

Team's Day is an opportunity for surrounding schools to join the students from The Channon to collaboratively participate in friendly games of Soccer, T-Ball and Danish Rounders. The K/1/2 students play Danish Rounders which involves the students hitting a ball from a tee and running between diamond bases. Students in year 3/4/5/6 choose to play T-Ball or Soccer in small teams. Both games focus on skill, coordination and team work. We will have 9 schools in attendance comprising over 300 students.

This is a major fundraiser for The Channon P&C. We encourage all families to help out in some way, whether working at the canteen or donating baked goods or fresh produce. Money raised will go back into supporting the students including the purchase of new and engaging books for the library, subsidised excursions in the future and to further enhance the school vegetable garden that will link in with our school canteen program.

School Holiday—Key Dates

Last Day of Term 3—Friday, 28th September

First Day of Term 4—Tuesday, 16th October

September / October

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<i>Week 9</i>			19th Music Lessons After School Care	20th 1/2 Day Lismore Cup Public Holiday	21st The 49th Annual Team's Day
<i>Week 10</i>	24th	25th After School Care	26th 4/5/6 Major Excursion Lake Ainsworth (Day 1) After School Care	27th 4/5/6 Major Excursion Lake Ainsworth (Day 2) K/1/2/3 Excursion (Lismore)	28th 4/5/6 Major Excursion Lake Ainsworth (Day 3) Last Day of Term 3
<i>Term 4</i> <i>Week 1</i>	Oct. 15th Staff Development Day	16th Students K/6 Commence Term 4 After School Care	17th Music Lessons After School Care	18th	19th

INTEGRITY

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3/6 Art and Science News—Rena

The students have completed their own greenhouses. There were many different designs which the students made up with their imagination, sometimes the design was different to the actual greenhouse. We are very excited about planting seeds tomorrow in the greenhouses. We will plant the seedlings in our garden. Any parents wishing to help out in the garden are very welcome.

In art, we have been playing with water colours and learning through trial and error. The “play” or “Experiential learning” is when students have hands on experiences and reflex on what they have done and what they have learnt. Art is a great learning area for this to take place, sometimes the results are different to the expectation but that is also an important part of learning.

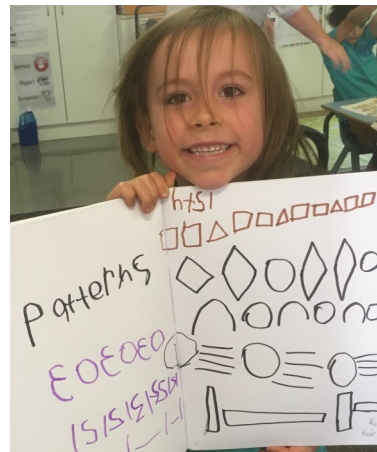
The handball craze has had many positive outcomes. One obvious result has been the students ability to communicate the rules and manner of play. The whole school is looking forward to Team’s Day this Friday.



Mrs Cantrell and K/1/2

So the end of third term is approaching and as usual we are all amazed by how swiftly the time has passed. Last week we were working on Patterns and this week we are learning about Data; what it is? how we collect it and represent it. In Literacy, while reading is a constant focus, we are also learning about how to compose and write sentences, as well as learning how to use adjectives and verbs. Yesterday we started learning about synonyms.

Please look for any Home Readers that your child may have at home. Also, every week I photocopy homework for all the K/1/2 students. This uses lots of time and LOTS of paper. Some students just love homework and do it faithfully every week, while some have never handed any back in. Homework is not mandatory at this level, so if you and your child don’t want homework please just send me in a note letting me know.



'Here are Ana, Siena and Archie showing the patterns they created independently in their Maths books.'

Major Excursion—Next Week

The Major Excursion for the year 4/5/6 students will commence next Wednesday.

There are still some families that have to make their final payments and these are required ASAP. Invoices were sent out again today.

*The transport for the excursion is by **private car**, so parents please ensure you have this organised and notify the school ASAP if you are having difficulty making transport arrangements*

Students will need to arrive at the Lake Ainsworth Sport & Recreations Centre by 9:30am.

The students will be participating in activities and bunking with the wonderful students from Jiggi PS. The students have selected to participate in Challenge Ropes, Rock Climbing, Archery, Raft Building, Canoeing and Bikes.

Mr Manser will be supervising the students from 9:30am Wednesday through until 4pm Thursday. Rena will then take over from 4pm Thursday through until 3:30pm on Friday.

Parent pick-up and departure on the Friday will be 3:30pm.

What do the students need to pack for their Lake Ainsworth Excursion?

(Please label all clothing, towels and sleeping bag with your child's name)

Check List

- Shorts and t-shirts (no singlets, sleeveless or midriff tops), Jeans 0
- Jumpers, tracksuit pants and a raincoat / wet weather jacket 0
- Socks and underwear 0
- Pyjamas 0
- Swimming costume and rashie shirt plus Sunscreen and Sun Safe Hat 0
- Two pairs of running shoes (one old pair to wear in the water) 0
- Toiletries, tissues, soap, lip balm and insect repellent (no aerosols) and Two towels 0
- Pillow, sleeping bag or doona and two single flat sheets 0
- Backpack / School Bag with Paper, pens or pencils 0
- 2 Waterproof / reusable bags for dirty or wet clothes 0
- Medication (if required) to be handed to Mr Manser on arrival 0
- night light/torch 0
- Water bottle 0
- Camera (parent permission). iPhones are allowed as a camera but sim cards must be removed 0
- Up to \$30 for souvenirs (parent choice and students are responsible for money) 0
- **In total Approximately 5 full sets of clothes** **0**

Lismore Cup—1/2 Day Public Holiday on Thursday, September 20, 2018. (Tomorrow)

From midday Thursday September 20, schools within Lismore Local Government Area, including The Channon Public School, will be having a gazetted half day public holiday. The Lismore Cup is normally held on the fourth Thursday in September, however, Council have changed this year to the third Thursday.

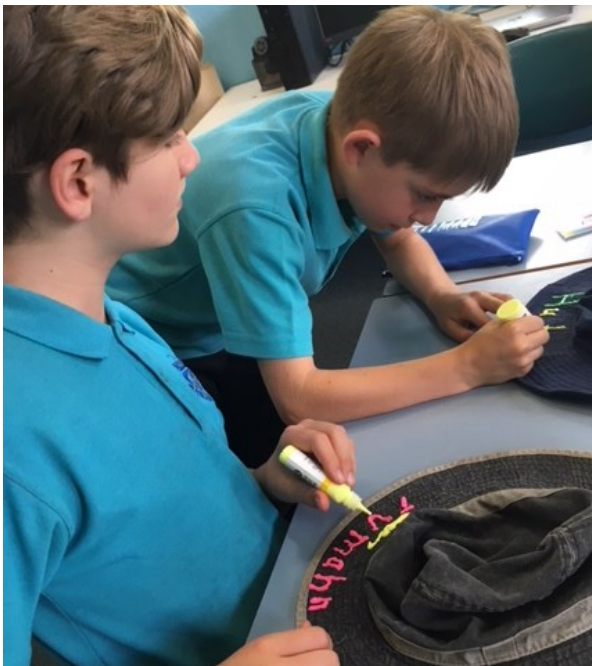
Parents have been notified about this in the last 2 newsletters as well as a letter that was sent home last Monday.

Miss Mim—No More Hat Mix-ups!

3/4/5/6 had a fabulous afternoon getting creative with puff fabric paint and our hats. They look great and now there will be no confusion about who owns the hat. Next term we will be purchasing 4 brightly coloured 'spare hats' that the children will have access to if they don't have a hat, however these will be 1 day borrows only, meaning children will not be able to borrow them day after day.

K/1/2 have been enjoying creating rainforest art to support our learning in Geography of climates and rainforest ecosystems.

3/4/5/6 Have spent the last 2 weeks creating extreme environments dioramas. These dioramas will soon become the scene and back drop for our stop motion animations.



Ethan Monks—NSW State High Jump Reserve

Ethan Monks has been named as the reserve in the 11 years boys high jump after his outstanding results at the North Coast Athletics Carnival last Friday. Ethan is on stand by and if called up will be participating at a NSW state level in Sydney. We are very proud of Ethan and his accomplishments.

Spelling Bee Representatives

On Thursday, our school Spelling Bee Champions competed at the Regional Finals in Ballina. Albert Webster and Audrey Singer were our representatives from stage 3 and Maude Webster and Jeremy Ellemor-Collins from Stage 2.

Public Speaking Presentations

The students in 3/4/5/6 will present their Public Speaking topics tomorrow in class. The students were given a choice of topics back in week 2 and have been working on their speeches for the past 6 weeks. I encourage parents to listen to their child's/ren's speech tonight and offer some final supportive words of advice. The students will be marked on their presentation aspects which will go towards their report marks in talking and listening. The top two students in stage 2 and 3 will be selected to represent our school at the Semi-Final which will be held at Jiggi Public School early next term.

Head Lice

Unfortunately head lice seems to be a revolving door for some students and others don't ever get them. There are recent cases of students at our school and within the district. Please check your child/ren's hair and treatment only is effective when we all work together collaboratively and treat for the common cause.

2018 NAPLAN—NAPLAN results were distributed to students/families in a sealed envelope on Tuesday.



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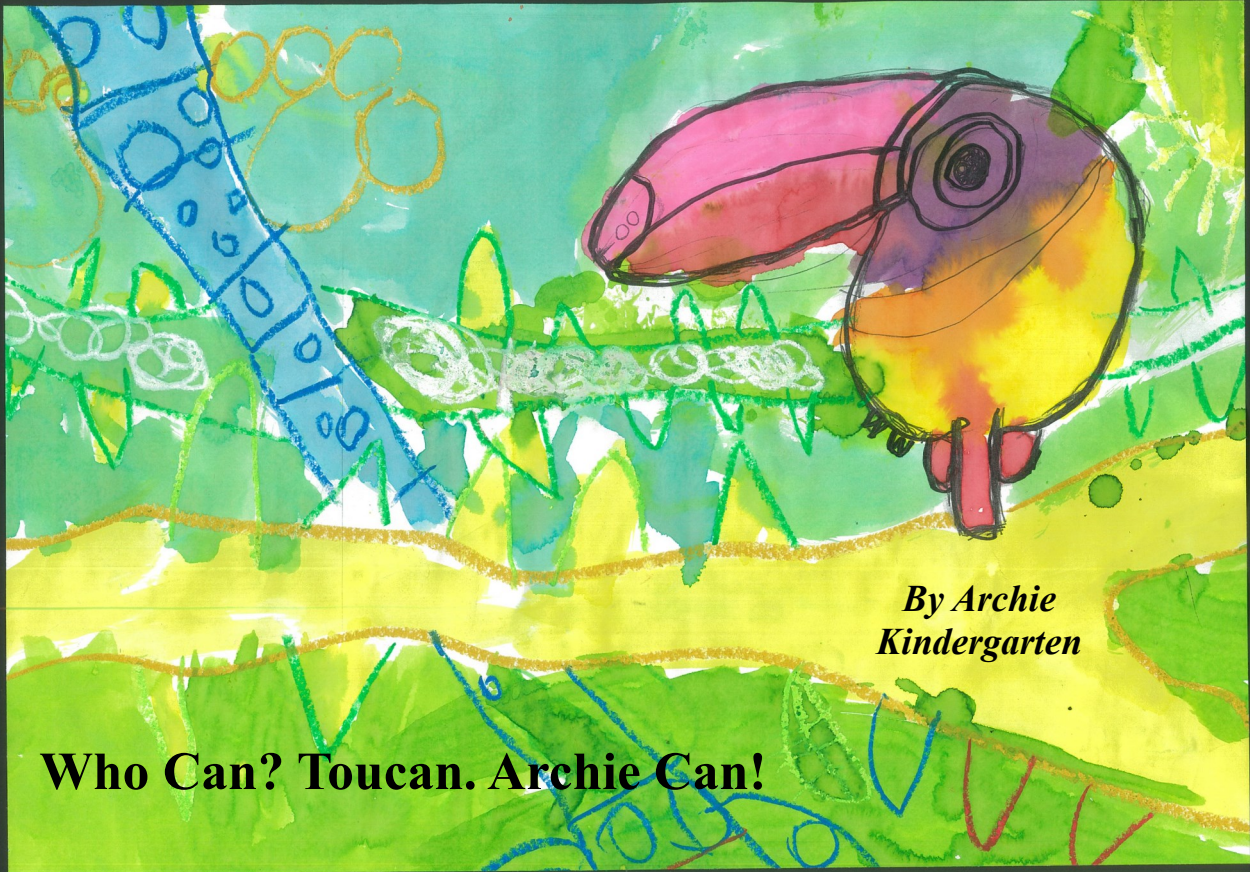
The Channon after school care

WITH  **Rainbow Region Kids**

Rainbow Region Kids is now operating after school care from The Channon Public School!

For enquiries and to enroll, call us on 02 6621 7397 and 0447 211 835 or email us at rrkassist@nrcg.org.au

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Who Can? Toucan. Archie Can!

Happy Birthday

September

Beanie-27th

Errol-29th

Jeremy- 20th

October

Hunter & Tumahn 6th

Jazmin 9th

Daylight Savings

Change your clocks on
Sunday 7th October
by moving them
forward by 1 hour

Wednesday, 19th September, 2018.

TEAMS DAY – FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2018

Dear Parents,

This is a whole school event;

- Parents are able to co-ordinate transport to and from The Channon Oval, however bus/car children can still arrive at school from 8:30am and will be escorted to and from the oval.
- Students being dropped off to the oval will need to be there by 9.20am and report to Mrs Cantrell or Miss Rena.
- Students need to be in full uniform, hat, joggers and sunscreen applied.
- There will be no supervision at school throughout the day between 9:10am & 2:45pm
- First games commences at 9.45am and the day concludes at 2.30pm.
- Canteen is operated all day – Canteen Roster will be displayed at the canteen

This is a fun day for all the students where they play team sports against their fellow students in the surrounding district's schools.

Enjoy the day!

Stephen Manser

Principal