

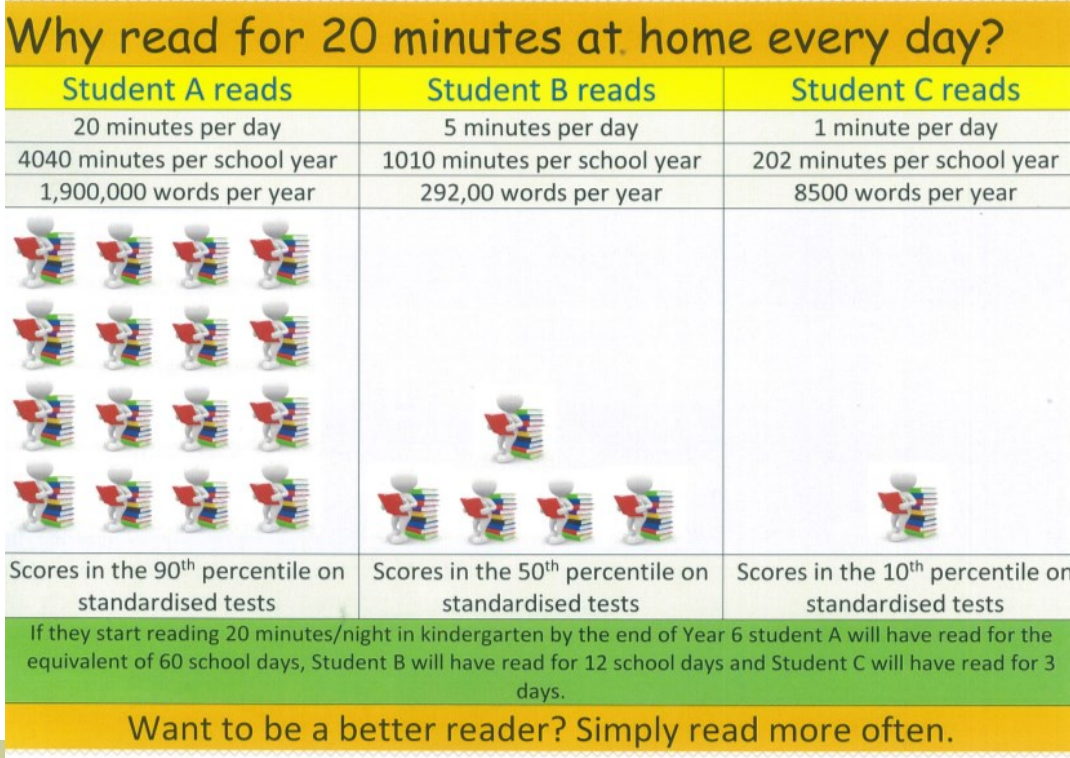
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Term 4—Week 3

The Channon News



Stories play a vital role in the growth and development of children. The books they read and the characters they get to know can become like friends. It's also good for children to understand that books are a useful source of information and that good reading skills are important for success in their future lives. I encourage parents to support their child/ren with their reading by modelling reading each night or listening to your child read a text that is relevant to their ability. Here is a useful data sheet that displays how 20 minutes a day adds up over a school year. Please contact the school if you would like more access to books.



November

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 4	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th Public Speaking Grand Final Kindy Transition
Week 5	11th	12th P&C Meeting	13th	14th 3/6 Excursion to Nimbin CS	15th Kindy Transition
Week 6	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd Kindy Transition P&C Welcome Afternoon Tea

INTEGRITY

CARE

RESPECT

Nimbin Central School 3/6 Excursion

The 3/6 class will be participating in an excursion to Nimbin Central School on Thursday, 14th November to watch '7 Deeds for 7 Dwarfs'. This is a musical presented by the students from Nimbin Central School.

Transport will be by private car.

The students will arrive at Nimbin CS at 11am for an 11:30am start. The students will need to bring along a gold coin donation on the day.

Our students will take their recess, lunch and a water bottle. Students are to wear full school uniform.

The students will return to school by 2:30pm.

A permission note has been given to all year 3/4/5/6 students. Once completed, please return the permission slip to school by Thursday, 7th November, 2019.

CHANGE OF DUTY

Mrs Luce will be going on Long Service Leave from Monday 4th November (week 4) until Friday 29th November. Mrs Rosemary Smith will be replacing Mrs Luce whilst she is on leave. Rose is currently employed in the school as a School Learning & Support Officer each Tuesday. Rose will still be employed as an SLSO for 1 day a week, and complete the additional duties as a School Administration Manager on the other days to cover Mrs Luce.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12 November, 2019 (week 5) commencing at 3:30pm. If you would like to place an item on the agenda, please contact Mr Manser or Angela Hardie (P&C President) to do so. The current agenda items include:

- Welcome Afternoon Tea for all current parents, new parents this term and parents of 2020 enrolments
- The school canteen and community garden
- Fundraising initiatives such as a Curry Night or Trivia Night
- Change of Banking (Treasurer's Report) and to discuss P&C Constitution
- Update on K/1/2 Wet Area (Nick & Ian)
- Initial planning for the School Christmas Concert



2020 Kindergarten Orientation Days

Last Friday we held our first of five kindergarten orientation days. The aim of these days is to gradually transition the students into the structure of the K/6 school. The students are being joined by Rhett and Layella (current 2019 kindy students). Miss Mim is running a playgroup style transition to begin with over the first few weeks. The final three weeks will see the 2020 Kindergarten students joining their classmates and Mrs Cantrell to form the 2020 K/1/2 class. The current year 2 students will work in the 3/6 room during these particular days.

At this stage we have 4 students preparing for kindergarten next year.

This Friday, Miss Mim will be doing some sensory play with the transition group. Parents are welcome to stay.



Public Speaking Grand Final

The Rivers Public Speaking Grand Final will be held next Friday, 8th November at Lismore Town Hall. Joshua Salisbury will be representing the Big Scrub Community of schools after his win in the semi-final at Jiggi PS last term.

The 3/6 class will be attending the Stage 3 Grand Final to support Josh and listen to his fellow competitors. Transport will be by private car.

The students will be departing school at 11am to arrive at Lismore Town Hall for an 11:30am start.

Our 3/6 students will have recess before leaving school, but they will need to take lunch and a water bottle. The students are to wear full school uniform. The students will return to school by 1:40pm

A permission note has been given to all year 3/4/5/6 students. Once completed, please return the permission slip to school by Thursday, 7th November, 2019.



3/4/5/6 Projects—Due Wednesday, 6th November

The students in the 3-6 class have been working on a project that involves 3 aspects.

- Information Brochure
- Model / Diorama
- Display Poster

The 4/5/6 student projects are about aspects and information learnt from the term 3 major excursion.

The students have been provided with detailed assessment rubrics, as they will be marked on all 3 aspects. If you would like a copy of this assessment overview please let me know. The student projects are due next Wednesday, 6th November, 2019. Many students have already finished, but others will have more school time this week and next week to complete the tasks. This project has been led by Miss Mim, Miss Rena and Mr Manser as it covers many aspects of the curriculum.

We would like to invite parents and community members in to look at the projects on display.



Salad Sandwich Lunch—Tomorrow!

Tomorrow (Thursday), Rena will be running a healthy lunch initiative to use some of the produce from our garden and left-over bread from the Market Day. Rena will be working with some of the students to prepare a range of healthy foods so that each student can make a salad sandwich. If you do not like white bread, or wheat based bread, but still want to participate, please bring your own bread in to school.

Art in the Community

Kathy, at The Channon Teahouse Gallery has kindly invited our school to be part of an amazing art project. It involves sculptural work and gardening, the perfect combination. The art work will be on display at the gallery. A big thanks goes out to Kathy for giving us her valuable time and her wonderful artistic insights.

Rena will be taking the 3/6 students to meet with Kathy tomorrow afternoon to gather ideas and resources.



2019 School Swim Scheme

Last week our students participated in the annual school swimming program. Each student was assessed on Monday to determine their ability before being placed into the appropriate group. There were two lessons conducted each day with the aim to improve student knowledge of water safety, their swimming ability, and to educate everyone on what to do if ever in a dangerous situation in or around water. The School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive instructional swimming and water safety program designed for students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety. Any students that displayed the ability to swim 25m+ in most strokes did an individualised program with Rena (qualified Austswim instructor).

On the final day there was a focus on teaching students on how to get out of trouble in the water while fully clothed. The students wore some heavy clothing in the water. Their fellow peers took turns in saving each other using flotation devices.



K/6 AFL Program

This term the students will have the opportunity to learn about AFL. This has been made possible through a Sporting School Scheme. A qualified coach will teach each class once a week as well as provide the staff with Professional Learning about AFL. This program will be held each Friday for 45 minutes with the final lessons being taught in week 8.



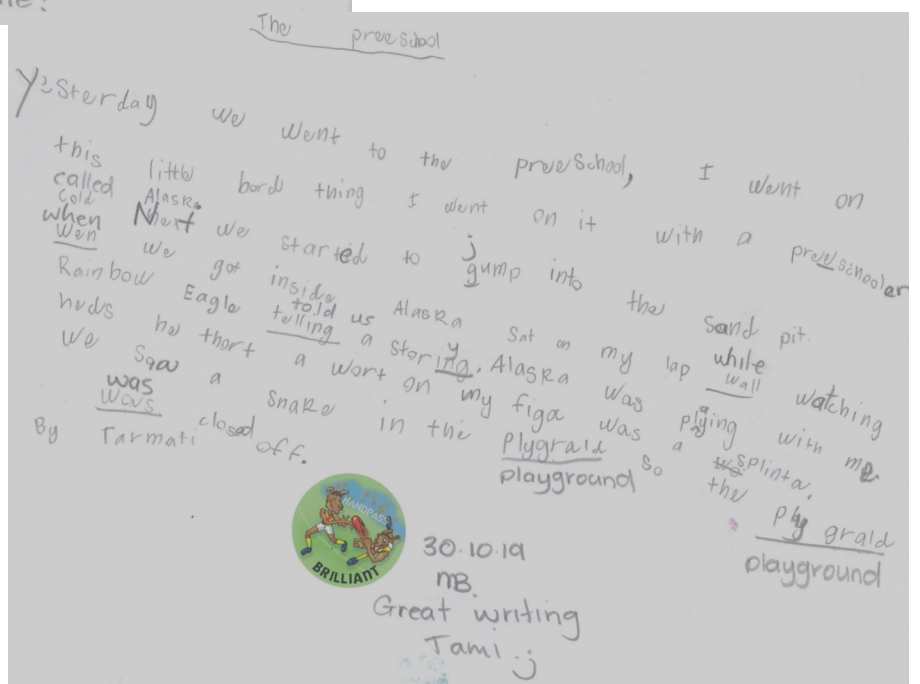
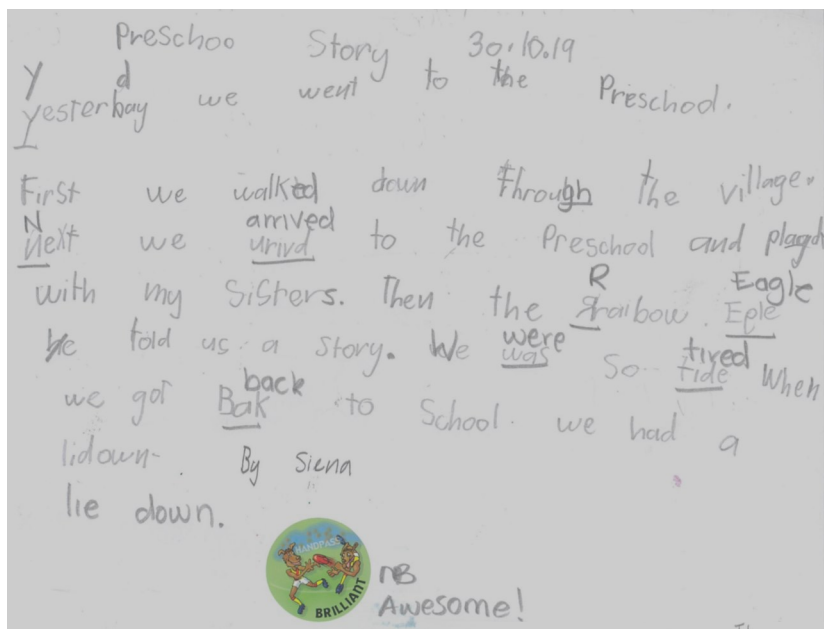
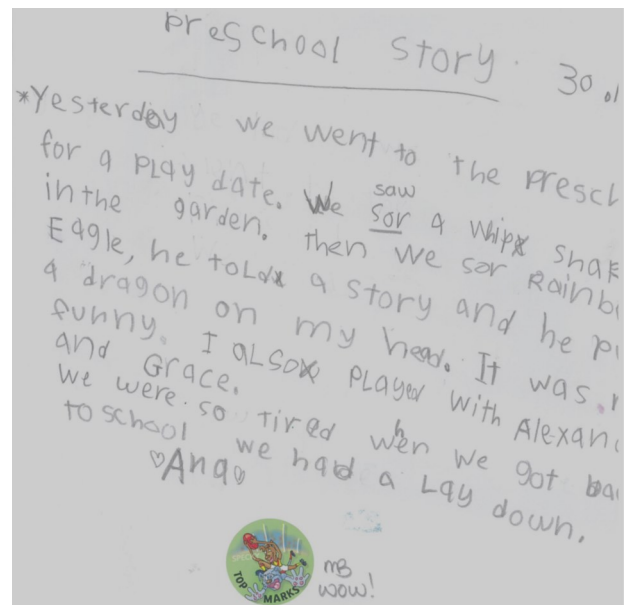
K/1/2 Pre-School Visit

On Wednesday, the K/1/2 class walked down to The Channon Children's Centre with Mrs Cantrell and Sam. The class was invited down by Lisa to participate in a story-telling session by an indigenous man called Rainbow Eagle. Some of his stories were about how we are the caretakers of the earth and the animals.

He played the didgeridoo and used puppets to represent a variety of creatures.

The students got the opportunity to have some free play with the pre-schoolers in the sandpit. The students were unable to go near the equipment as there was a little Whip snake sunning himself amongst the cherry tomatoes.

By Diana Cantrell (K/1/2 Teacher)





2019 Lismore Show

On Friday, our schools participated in an excursion to the Lismore Show. The students were split into two groups. The students were given the opportunity to see the slides and side-show alley, view performances, look at the poultry and food displays, climb on the farm equipment, watch the stunt bikes and collect souvenirs. The excursion gave the students the opportunity to see some amazing exhibits, but it also gave us an opportunity to support this community initiative in what has been tough times for farmers and small business operators.

On behalf of the school, I would like to commend the Lismore Show Society on their efforts in making this years shows such a great success and thank you for providing schools with free entry.



Elwood Nicholson-Moss

7/11/2019

Louis Scott

8/11/2019



Happy

Boys!

Birthday