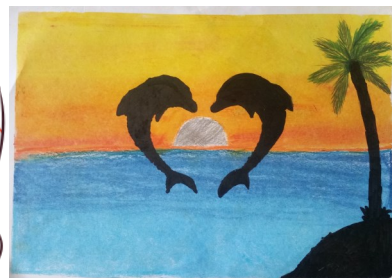


07/03/2019

Term 1—Week 6

The Channon News



Dolphins—By Milaya Mackenzie



Congratulations to this week's award recipients.



Well Done to our Relay Team in qualifying for the North Coast Swimming

March

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 7	11th CANTEEN	12th CANTEEN Welcome afternoon Tea at 3:15pm P&C AGM	13th CANTEEN Music Lessons	14th CANTEEN MYLI Program at School	15th CANTEEN
Week 8	18th CANTEEN	19th CANTEEN	20th CANTEEN No Music Lessons Mr Manser at PD Interactive Excursion	21st CANTEEN Year 3/4 Big Scrub Interest Day at Dorroughby EEC	22nd CANTEEN MYLI Program (Year 6 at Nimbin CS)

INTEGRITY

CARE

RESPECT

NORTHERN RIVERS PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all the students who participated in The Dunoon PSSA Swimming Carnival on Friday, 22 February at Alstonville Swimming Pool. We were very proud of all of you and because of your wonderful participation the school won this year's overall Championship Shield. A special mention to Milaya who was awarded the Senior Girls Champion and Jeremy Ellemor-Collins the 11 Years Boy Champion. Milaya, Jeremy, Tahj, Tumahn and Saskia represented our school at the Northern Rivers Zone Swimming Carnival last Wednesday 6 March at Alstonville Pool. This is a major achievement and we are very proud of your efforts.

Our Relay team of Milaya, Jeremy, Tahj and Tumahn represented our school in the North Coast Regional PSSA Swimming Championships in Ballina yesterday. They came 7th which is an outstanding achievement for the students and our school.



APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 2020

This week all year 6 students received applicationS for Year 7, 2020, for government schools. Your child's zoned school is listed on the front of the application. Please fill out and return to school before the end of this term.

3/6 SCIENCE DAY and K/1/2 INTEREST DAY

This year our school has partnered up with the Nimbin Community of Schools as part of a Middle Years Learning Initiative (MYLI). This program will provide students (particularly year 6) with exposure to programs and initiatives coming out of Nimbin CS. We have many students zoned for Nimbin Central.

Coffee Camp, Jiggi and The Channon will be hosting a Science & Interest Day next Thursday, 14th March. The students and staff from Tunttable Creek and Whian Whian Public Schools will be joining us at The Channon for the day to participate in learning initiatives.

The students in K/1/2 will participate in Science, Technology and Music programs with Miss Jodie, Miss Rena and Mrs Cantrell.

The 3/4/5/6 students will be given some STEM challenges which they will need to complete in a set amount of time. They will be guided through these by Mr Manser, Mr Condon and Miss Cromptvoets.

The year 6 students will then take their models and responses to share with their peers at Nimbin CS on Friday 29th March. They will have 7 minutes to present their findings from one of the challenges. The 3/6 students will be supported by some year 7 students who are coming across from Nimbin CS

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school on Wednesday, 10 April, 2019 (week 11) to run Health Education programs for all years. The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum. We encourage all students to attend these programs. The cost of this program is \$10.50 per student but the school is subsidising the program reducing the cost to **\$5.50 per student**.

If you would like your child/ren to participate please fill in the attached permission note and return to school with money by Wednesday 3rd April, 2019 (week 10)



SCHOOL SHOES

Please ensure that your child/ren wear covered footwear to school each day rather than sandals. Students are encouraged to wear joggers for sport and morning fitness.

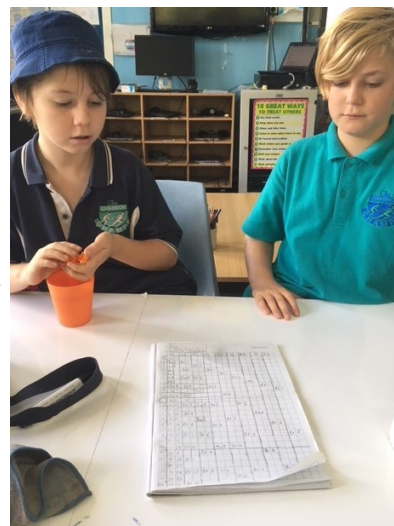


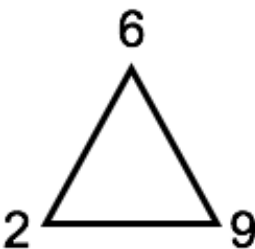
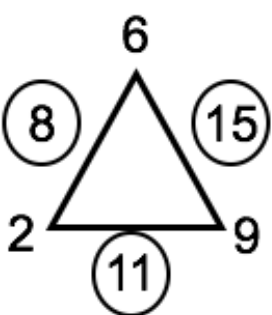
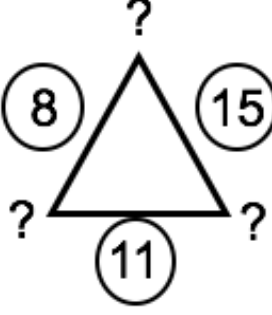
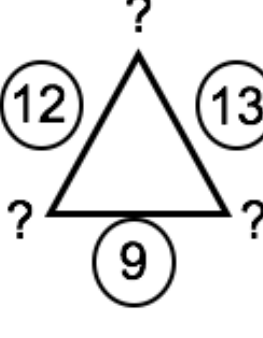
Maths with Dave E-C

This term, I have the pleasure of working with all the Channon students at least once every week. I am enjoying watching everyone make progress with their number knowledge.

In the K12 class, I laid out a strip of paper on the floor, with the numbers 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10. We extended the strip to continue with 11 12 13...20, and then kept extending the strip to write more of the sequence...past 50, past 100, past 150.... By the time the strip hit the other side of the classroom, we were well over 200, and pretty excited about it! This week everyone has had a turn writing their own number ladders up to 100 and beyond (what comes after 109? What comes before 301?)

In the 3/4/5/6 class, we began investigating **arithmagons**.



<p>I can choose a number for each corner of a triangle.</p> 	<p>Then I can calculate the sum of each pair of numbers.</p> 	<p>But what if I rub out the corner numbers. Can you figure out what they were?</p> 	<p>Can you figure out what these corners were? How do you do it?</p> 
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From Mrs Cantrell

We are so lucky in the K/1/2 class to have Dave Ellemor-Collins come in and teach Maths on a Thursday. Dave has such a great understanding of how children learn. That, combined with his kindness and sense of humour, has led to some great moments when the penny drops and a student 'gets' the concept. Dave has the gift of making Maths fun, and not only are the children learning from him but I am too!

We have started having Library borrowing on Wednesday, so please send a bag/pillowcase clearly marked with your child's name.



Library

Students are able to borrow from the Library each week. K/1/2 borrow each Wednesday. Parents please ensure you send your child/ren to school with a Library bag when borrowing to protect the books. Thankyou



2019 Major Excursion

This year the 4/5/6 students will have the opportunity to participate in an excursion to Brisbane and surrounds. This excursion takes place every 3 years.

The excursion will be held in week 1 of term 3 from Wednesday 24th July to Friday 26th July. We will be joined by students and staff from Jiggi Public School and Larnook Public School. There will be approximately 40 students in total attending so this will be another great opportunity for our students to make friends with peers from other small schools. Please find a permission note attached to this newsletter (only for year 4/5/6 students).

The cost of the excursion after school and P&C subsidy is \$290 per student or \$260 p/p if siblings are attending. A non-refundable deposit of \$90 is required for each student attending by 29th March to secure bookings and accommodation. The remaining money can be paid through instalments or in full by Friday, 28th June, 2019.

Wednesday 24 th July	Activity
7:30am Depart	Depart from Lismore City Hall (SimesBros Coaches)
11am	QLD Maritime Museum
12:30pm	Packed Lunch at Southbank Parklands
1:30pm	Sciencentre
3pm	Ferry Ride – South Bank to Brett’s Wharf
4:30pm	Check in to Accommodation (Brisbane Holiday Village)
5:30pm	Depart for Outback Spectacular
7pm	Outback Spectacular Show and Dinner



Thursday 25 th July	Activity
7:00am	Continental Breakfast at Accommodation
8:00am	Depart for Australia Zoo
9:45	Arrive Australia Zoo
12:30pm	Lunch Provided (Salad/Meat & Salad Rolls)
1pm	Depart Australia Zoo
3pm	QLD Police Museum
5pm	Arrive back at Accommodation
5:30pm	Dinner Provided at Accommodation
6:30pm	Depart of QPAC Theatre
7:30pm	“School of Rock” show at QPAC Theatre



Friday 26 th July	Activity
7:30am	Continental Breakfast at Accommodation
8:30am	Pack up, clean accommodation and pack bus
9:30am	Depart and travel to Mt Coot-tha
10:30am	Planetarium
12pm	Pizza Lunch
1pm	Bounce
2:20pm	Depart Brisbane for Home
6pm	Arrive back to City Hall





School Canteen

Week 5 saw The Channon canteen come alive! The year 6 leaders are doing an amazing job, preparing food, serving customers, book keeping and stock taking!

Louis says *"The lemon grass Icey Pops are the best!"*

The dairy free coconut berry pops are Lil's favourite, she says *"they are delicious!"*

We hope that having a small menu available at the canteen is making packing recess that little bit easier sometimes! We are always open to menu and recipe suggestions and produce contributions.

Thanks for supporting our year 6 leaders in this project.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Parents who would like to receive the newsletter by email only please fill in the attached slip and return to school by next Friday, 15 March, 2019. All permission notes will still be sent home manually.

BOOK CLUB

Parents are able to purchase books through Book Club. Brochures will be distributed throughout the year to students whose parents sign the consent form attached to this newsletter.

CHICKEN POX

We have received a reported case of chicken pox this week. Parents please be aware this is a highly contagious infection. People are infectious from one or two days before the rash appears and up to five days after the blisters have formed crust. Please take time to read the attached information sheet from NSW Department of Health.



Interest Group Presentations

The students were given the opportunity at the beginning of the term to select activities that interest them. The students then worked on a lego, woodwork, kite making or music activity each Wednesday. Yesterday, the students presented their projects to their peers.

Canteen Menu

Choc Banana Pops
Coconut & Berry ice-pops (Dairy Free)
Vege Chips
Bliss balls
Fresh Fruit (Assorted)

Pricing

\$1 per item



Oracles of the Bush

The students in the 3/6 class have been writing bush poetry and creating artwork with Mr Manser for the Annual Oracles of the Bush competition. Please enjoy some artworks and poems over the next few pages.

The poems and artworks will be sent over to Tenterfield for judging.

Aussie Byron Mates

By Joshua Salisbury (Year 5)

Larry spots kangas in the distance, hopping across the picturesque valleys.
The taste of bitter black vegemite is my daily feed on crispy toast.
Whenever he is bestowed with a simple task from his lovely darling wife, he dilly dallies.
Their little wooden shack is gifted with a slight glorious view of the Byron coast.

The intense scent of the scrumptious snags wafted closer and closer.
With a mild breeze slapping against my cheeks I peer over the vast horizon.
The afternoon coastal breeze is welcoming, as I lay along my comfortable long hammock,
In my favourite blue singlet, my shabby red boardie's and my floppy drab thongs.

As my best mate Bill arrives in his antique silver Toyota, we click on the radio,
His voice is too faint to understand over the clanging country music.
Later, we snatch the snags off the barbie and drop them in crusty damper bread.
We chomp into the warm beef sausages and the wife's homemade chutney starts to shed.

Bill and I then lay peacefully in our rocking hammocks.
Then we crack a crispy cold beer and crash cheers over the hot fire.
I favour the taste of the alcoholic essence rushing down my parched dusty throat.
Eventually we drift off in the tranquil hearty summer breeze and retire.

Life in the Outback

By Saskia Whyte (Year 6)

Out in the dry baron bush, snakes are slithering down the bare dusty roads
Platypus swim playfully near steep rocky banks
Old rusty tractors roll, with big heavy loads
Farmers desperately haul crisp cold water up into big tanks.

Farm children play in the sharp spikey paddocks and old timber yards
The cows are all mooing for the crocs are all hungry and are ambling about
Our faithful dogs herd the sheep and their all working hard
The grass is like sharp knitting needles, just from the drought.

Shane drives his ute past the tents and the roos
The dogs in the back are barking like mad
He jumps out of the car, and kicks off, his big muddy boots
Shane walks into his shed tired and very glad
For a storm was coming near and he had been very sad
The crops would get a water and the grass would grow soft and green.

After a long day full of fun, work and play
The animals are resting in barns on the hay
The children in their beds are sleeping safe and sound
But when tomorrow, they wake the more racket they'll make
And they'll play with all their little Aussie Mates.



Best Ute Ever—By Louis Scott

Kookaburras—

By Aliessa McFadden



Aussie Bob and his Beer

By Louis Scott (Year 4)

Bob farms shaggy spotty hens
He keeps his muddy pink pigs in their pens
His Favourite Aussie show is the 'Flamming Thongs'
Brad wears a droopy hot pink singlet sky, blue shorts and busted floppy thongs

He drives a rusted out beaten up ute and goes hunting wild boars
One beat him up in a savage fight and he spent the day in bed
the wild boar bit him on the leg he is now in the wars.
it took about 3 inches out the blood was a deep red.

For 20 days he was not happy and drank beer by his front door
His mates felt sorry for him and organised a BBQ dinner
he got a new gun and decided to shoot up that nasty boar
He shot, it hit the ground running on all fours.
He waved his gun to the sky, he felt like he was a winner.
He roasted that boar and tonight it was his dinner. He felt good.

Bodhi's Famous Game

By Elwood Nicholson-Moss (Year 3)

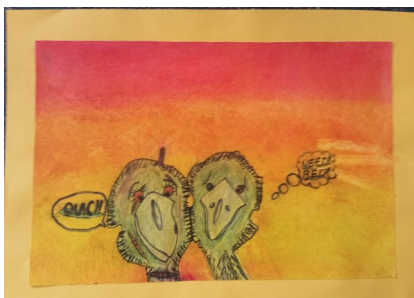
Bodhi farms fat juicy mangoes,
his house is rusty and old.
He exhibits his mangoes at all the local shows,
his trees are growing even though the season has been cold.

As well as growing mangoes, Bodhi loves to play soccer.
At soccer his team wears a special uniform.
During the game he got winded and returned to the locker.
His ripped and battered body looked like it had transformed.

When he got home he did some soccer training.
'Bed time', his mum called out "don't stay out there it's raining!"
But Bodhi wanted to be the best, there was no time for rest.
That wicked ball had beaten him when it hit him in the chest.

The next game he played his team was first to score,
But the opposition came from behind and followed up with one more.
Later on a ball was kicked that hit Bodhi in the chest,
but this time he got right back up and tried his very best.

He kicked the ball as hard as he could, higher than his coach could do, and it sailed over everyone
and landed in the goals.



Emus—By Jeremy Ellemor Collins

Kookaburra—By Saskia Whyte





*WE WOULD LIKE
TO WARMLY INVITE
ALL OF OUR FAMILIES AND
PRE-SCHOOLERS*



TO

THE CHANNON PUBLIC SCHOOL



EASTER HAT PARADE

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 2019

THE PARADE WILL BE AT 12:30

WITH A PICNIC LUNCH TO

FOLLOW AT 1PM

*PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS PLEASE HELP
YOUR CHILD/REN MAKE A HAT AT HOME
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE!*



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunoon United Football Club

Come and play football this year at Dunoon.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN and we have places for players of all ages.

Register online at playfootball.com.au

All new and returning players are welcome and football is open to anyone turning 5 or up.

Midweek Miniroos is a unique program for ages 5-7 with training and a game on Wednesday afternoon - NO WEEKENDS!

For more information please contact the club at dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au or Club President Scott McNeil on 0417463885.



SCHOOL STREAM

Parents are able to access school by using the following instructions below. This year we will start up loading the newsletter each fortnight as well as upcoming events

iPhone / iPad iOS

1. From your mobile device go to the **App Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the **FREE/GET** button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap **OK**
5. Wait for the install icon to change to **OPEN**
6. Tap the **OPEN** button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select **OK**
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