

3/04/2019

Term 1—Week 10

The Channon News



I would like to thank the many P&C volunteers that contributed to the election day cake stall. This was the first fundraiser for our new committee in 2019. Many hands certainly made light work.

Over the past few weeks we have had a few changes to staff. As you may be aware Diana Cantrell received the news of her mothers passing halfway through the term. Diana took some leave as a result of this to be with her family. Unfortunately at the time that Diana was due to return to school she came down sick with a respiratory infection which resulted in her requiring extended time off work to recover. Due to this being so close to the end of term, Diana requested the remainder of the term off. On behalf of the students, staff and wider community, we wish her a full recovery. I would like to thank Miss Mim Burgess and Mrs Coral Rose for taking over as classroom teachers at short notice and maintaining stability and structure in the K/1/2 classroom and we thank the community for their support during this time.

Last week I had the privilege in attending a educational conference from John Hattie (Professor of Education and Director of the Melbourne Education Research Institute at the University of Melbourne). John Hattie presented information about implementing Visible Learning in the classroom and developing lessons that incorporate Learning Intentions and Success Criteria. It was inspired by his research finding and I have already begun to Implement new strategies into the 3/6 classroom.

Next, I would like to encourage all families to come along and be apart of our annual Easter Hat parade next Wednesday. This usually attracts a good crowd and a spectacular array of hats and costuming. I hope to see you there.

Finally, next week also draws a close to another successful term at The Channon Public School. Next Friday will be the last day for students before a two week break over the Easter holidays. We wish everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday.

April / May

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 11	8th CANTEEN	9th CANTEEN Story Teller K/1/2 Excursion to The Channon Preschool 10am to 12noon	10th CANTEEN Life Education Easter Hat Parade at 12:30pm	11th CANTEEN	12th CANTEEN
Week 1	30th CANTEEN Staff Development Day	31st CANTEEN Students Return	1st May CANTEEN	2nd CANTEEN	3rd CANTEEN Anzac Day Service at 10:15am
Term 2					

INTEGRITY

CARE

RESPECT



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**.

Please find attached a permission note and return to school before next Wednesday.

EASTER HAT PARADE

Next Wednesday we have our Easter Hat Parade at school commencing at 12.30pm. Parents and community members are warmly invited to attend. We look forward to seeing all the children and pre-schoolers in their beautiful hats. We will be sharing a picnic lunch after this. So please bring a plate to share.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDING DATE



Back 1 hour

Daylight saving ends in NSW on **Sunday, 7 April 2019**, when clocks go back one hour at 3:00am.

MUSIC PROGRAM INVOICES

The invoices for the Music program are attached to this newsletter. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or online. If your child/ren did not receive all lessons provided due to being absent, Mr Manser will carry any lessons owing into term 2.

SCHOOL JUMPERS

Autumn is here! The temperature has dropped and is quite chilly in the morning at school could parents please ensure that you send your child/ren to school on these cooler days with a jumper. School jumpers can be purchased from the school for \$25.00 each.

LOST PROPERTY

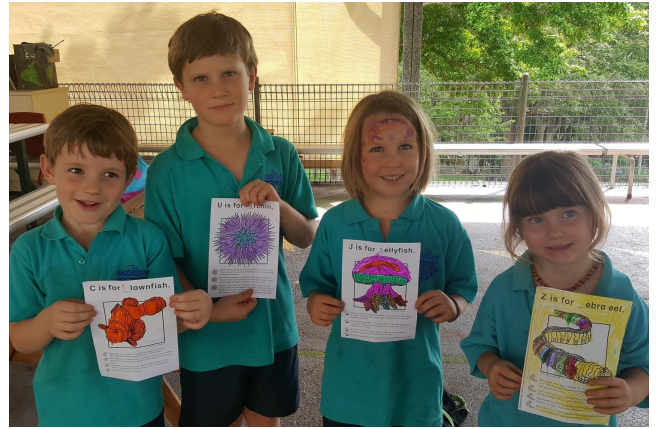
We have acquired a lot of lost property throughout the term. Please have a look next time you are in.



Thank you to everyone for contributing to the Year 6 Leaders' Emergency Services Mufti Day!

K/1/2—With Mr Lane (Friday)

On Friday in K/1/2 we continued our learning on the Great Barrier Reef/under the sea. We constructed an A-Z list of all the words we knew along this theme. We then discovered that the Great Barrier Reef is 2,600kms long which is great because there are 26 letters in the alphabet! So using this information, we constructed our 26 page long scale ruler complete with our A-Z list and drawings of some of the words. We marked several known distances on our scale (The Channon - Lismore, Sydney - Brisbane) to get an idea of how long the Great Barrier Reef is.

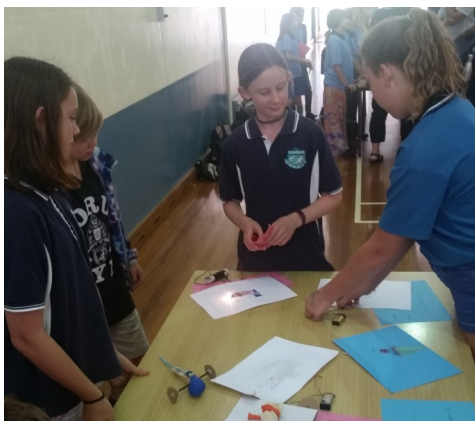


Middle Years Learning Initiative—Nimbin Central School

On Friday, the 4/5/6 students attended Nimbin Central school as part 2 of our combined schools' science initiative. The students were able to showcase their designs which they made a few weeks ago which were the catapults, the balloon cars and LED Art Circuits.

The students were able to hear about other scientific creations and there were prizes presented on the day. The students also attended a science lesson in a Lab where they learnt about acids and bases. It was positive to hear our students providing excellent explanations when asked by the Lab teacher, especially Beanie who knew a lot about this particular topic.

We would like to thank Rena for working with the students to create a digital presentation which was shown on the day and the students for their outstanding behaviour.



Peer support 2019



This year Miss Mim has been working with us year 6's to be peer leaders.

Each Tuesday afternoon we work with Miss Mim learning new games, drama activities, team building strategies and positive communication.

On Wednesdays we are split into 5 groups with 2 leaders, to work along with a team of students from K-5.

We have really enjoyed working with and supporting our younger peers. We have read stories, played games, set goals, taught the younger children to write their names on the computer and over the last 2 weeks we have been making a movie about friendship using the iPads.



Peer support has been an enjoyable and enriching experience for us.

By Lily and Tumahn

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 was required for each student attending by 29th March to secure bookings and accommodation. If you have not yet paid then this is overdue!

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



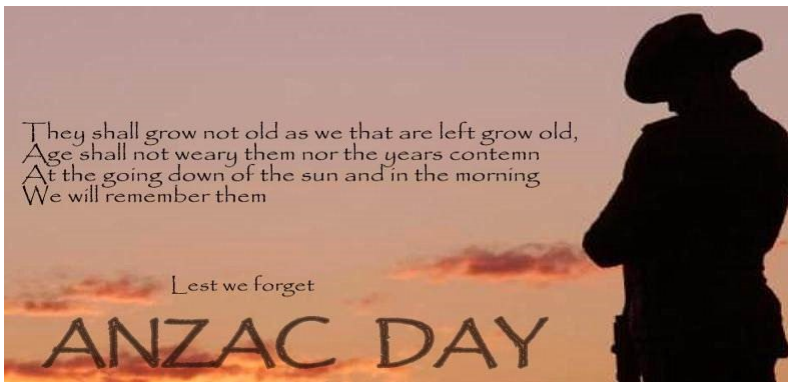


END OF TERM 1

As this is the last newsletter for this term we would like to wish all of our families a safe happy Easter break. The last day of school is next Friday 12th April.

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Staff return on Monday 29th April and students return on Tuesday 30th April 2019.



Next Term we will be holding a special ANZAC Day Service here at school. This will be held on Friday 3rd of May, 2019. The service will commence at 10:15am followed by a morning tea. We would like to warmly invite all of our families and community members to attend.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTELLING

The Channon Pre-school has invited our K/1/2 students down next Tuesday to join them for a Storytelling Show. An information flier is attached to this newsletter for K/1/2 students. There is no cost associated with the excursion.

The students will walk down to arrive at 10am and join their pre-school buddies for a play and some recess. The show will then begin at 11am. The students will return to school by 12noon to continue normal activities for the remainder of the day. The students need to be in full school uniform, take their school hat as well as fruit, recess and a water bottle.



Saskia Whyte

26 March

Layella Buckley

4th April

Arianna Holding

13th April



*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!*

