

2/05/2019

Term 2—Week 1

The Channon News



I hope that everyone enjoyed a nice Easter break with family and friends. It was great to hear about what the students did over the holiday break and to see them return to school ready to learn.

I would like to thank Chris Ward for his work within the school over the past 16 months. Chris finished as SLSO at the end of last term. There will be an opportunity for a new applicant to fill this role. An Expression of Interest has been distributed across schools on the North Coast. We aim to have someone appointed by week 3 of this term. We wish Chris the very best with his future endeavours.

Our Easter Hat Parade at the end of last term was a great success with a large number of parents, relatives and community members in attendance. The parade also brought much needed heavy rain keeping up with tradition with rain falling on this event 4 years in a row. The Easter Hats are getting better each year which made it very difficult for our Lilly (high school work experience student) to judge.



May

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 2	6th	7th	8th	9th Year 5/6 GRIP Leadership Excursion	10th PSSA Cross Country Corndale PS
Week 3	13th P&C Meeting 3:40pm P&C Canteen to Resume	14th School Counsellor at school all day Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN	15th Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN	16th Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN	17th
Week 4	20th Canteen	21st Canteen	22nd Canteen	23rd	24th

INTEGRITY

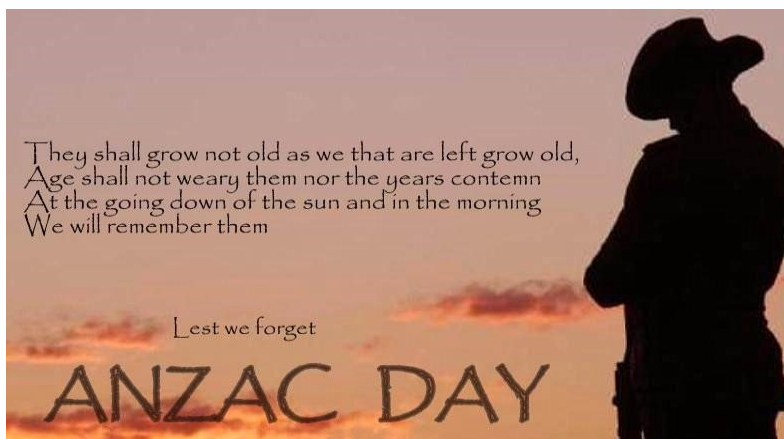
CARE

RESPECT

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Tomorrow we will be holding a special ANZAC Day Service here at school. Mr Ken Jolly from the Lismore RSL Branch will be attending and speaking to the students.

The service will be presented by our year 6 leaders and will commence at 10:15am. This will be followed by a morning tea at 11am. We would like to warmly invite all of our families and community members to attend.



DUNOON PSSA CROSS COUNTRY

The Dunoon PSSA Cross Country will be held at Corndale Public School next Friday, 10 May, 2019. All students are encouraged to participate. The students will run against students in age groups and gender. This is based on the age that they have turned, or are turning this year. The students aged or turning 5, 6 or 7 (minors) will run 1km, 8/9/10's (juniors) run 2km and the 11/12's (Seniors) run 3km. The course starts at the school and then the students run along a private dirt road and through a paddock. The fastest 3 to 4 juniors and seniors students in their age group may be eligible for entry into the Zone Cross Country (next level) at the end of the month. Parents and family members are welcome to attend and cheer on the kids.

Our students will travel by bus at a cost of \$10.00 per student. The bus will be leaving school at 9.30am and return before 3pm. Parents who wish to drive their children will need to meet us at Corndale Public School by 10.15am and indicate this on the note. If you are transporting other students by car, please also indicate this on the permission note.

All students will need to wear full school uniform, running shoes, and their school hat. They will all need to have a water bottle.

A canteen will be available on the day; otherwise students will need to bring recess and lunch. The cost is \$10.00 per student. Please fill out the permission note attached to this newsletter and return it to school with money by Wednesday, 8 May, 2019.

MUSIC PROGRAM INVOICES

Last term invoices were sent home for the Music Program. We thank those families who have already paid. Please finalise these accounts A.S.A.P.

The music program will recommence this Friday. This term Mr Manser has set aside more time so the lessons will either be held on a Wednesday or a Friday.

HOMEWORK

Last term I had a few parents ask me about homework. I can confirm that homework is distributed across both classes. This includes a reading book, a literacy activity and on some occasions a maths task. If you would like to find out more about the homework program, please contact Mrs Cantrell or Mr Manser.

DORROUGHBY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE - ENVIRONMENTAL ART CAMP

The Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre is offering an Environmental Art Camp to students in Years 5 & 6.

Students are able to submit an application to the school where selected students will be offered a place at this camp. The camp will run from 18th– 20th June at a cost of \$65.00 per student. Notes went home to all students in years 5 & 6 on Tuesday. If you would like your child to be considered for this camp please fill out the attached form and return to school by next Wednesday 8th May, 2019. Students will need to complete the section stating their interest in art. Similar to 2017 and 2018, three students will be selected on merit by Miss Rena and Miss Mim. The selected students will then need to pay the \$65.00 fee before the camp to the school.



AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

As this is the beginning of term 2, if there are any changes to school pick ups e.g. soccer training, circus, karate etc, **please ensure that you send a signed letter stating the day and who will be collecting your child/children** OR contact the school on the day of the change. This needs to meet with WHS guidelines.

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Next Thursday, 9 May, 2019, our years 5 & 6 students will travel by bus to Lismore City Hall to participate in the Grip Leadership Conference. The bus will be leaving our school at 8.30am and will return by 3pm. The students will be supervised by Rena.

This is a wonderful day for our year 5 & 6 students to come together with their peers and participate in interactive activities, discussions, leadership games and entertainment. The school will be subsidising the cost of this conference so there is no cost to students.

Our students will need to be in full school uniform, bring fruit, morning tea, lunch and a water bottle. Please fill in the attached permission note and return it to school by Monday 6 May, 2019.

What will my child learn and gain from this experience?

- Sessions allow students to **INTERACT** with leaders from other schools
- **GROUP WORK** allows for students to take steps whilst at the conference
- Dozens of **FRESH IDEAS** working wonders in other schools
- As well as loads of information it is definitely **FUN** and **ENTERTAINING**
- **ALL STUDENTS** are treated as leaders who are important to their school
- **STUDENT CENTRED** and focused on **SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

The Life Education Van visited our school towards the end of last term.

The students in K/1/2 learnt about the topic Growing Good Friends while the 3/4/5/6 class covered the topic 'Decisions' (Drugs and Decision Making). The students walked away with some new knowledge, while others saw it as a reminder of what they may have already known. Of course, everyone (including year 6) enjoyed seeing Healthy Harold and hearing about his love of carrots.



Term 2 Interest Groups

This term the students will once again participate in Interest Group activities each Wednesday from 12:15pm to 1:15pm. We will run two 5 week activities.

Each student made their selection last term.

Weeks 1 to 5

Survival Skills (Rena) - Bodhi, Fred, Hunter, Joshua , Jeremy, Rhett & Errol

Tennis (Dave) - Louis, Oliver, Beanie, Tumahn, Aidden & Tahj

Cooking (Mrs Cantrell) - Layella, Tarmi, Jett, Kieren, Jasper & Koen

Woodcraft (Mim) - Ana, Archie, Ren, Siena, Sophia, Elwood, Aliesha, Milaya, Saskia & Lillyana



3/6 Festival of the Famous

This year, I will once again be coordinating The Channon Extravaganza. One element of this event is students from across our small schools participating in the Festival of the Famous. This initiative involves project based learning. All students in years 3/6 were given the project outline, timeline, assessment criteria and brainstorming template on Tuesday.

The students are required to have chosen a Famous Person (past or living) by next Monday in order to be best prepared to begin. The students will have 6 weeks to work on their project that involves a written, digital, spoken and drama component. The internal school final will be on Thursday of week 7. The combined schools final will be held in week 9. All students will be assessed with marks contributing to their semester 1 reports.



In 2018, TJ became Julie Gillard, Jeremy was Cedar Anderson and Albert presented Steve Smith

Week 1 Formal Assembly

The year 6 leaders host an assembly each week where awards are presented to students, and where students and groups showcase some of their work.

Each week the teachers present an award to a student. The year 6 leaders have an Social Skills award that they also present.

If you would like to attend an assembly, they are held each Wednesday from 11:45 to 12:15 in the 3/6 classroom.

Week 1 Awards

Elwood: A positive work ethic and attitude to start term 2 (Mr Manser)

Tarmati: For showing a great attitude to his learning (Mrs Cantrell)

Jeremy: For using 'blue-bot' in an amazing way. (Miss Rena)

Layella: For awesome work in phonics! (Miss Mim)

Saskia: For developing a more sophisticated arithmetic strategy (Dave)

We would also like to congratulate Louis who received 1st Prize, Aliesha (2nd prize) and Elwood (Highly Commended) in the Tenterfield Oracles of the Bush Art Competition.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Every Monday
3.45pm to 4.45pm
Lismore Library

Magic the Gathering afternoon



Love gaming? Learn and play the role-playing card game, Magic the Gathering. Ages 13+.

Friday, 31 May
3pm to 5pm
at Lismore Library

Richmond Tweed Regional Library
Connect. Discover. Escape.


MAGIC
THE GATHERING

A Lismore Story
HUMAN LIBRARY
don't judge a book by its cover

Having trouble navigating the
My Aged Care System?

Janelle from Baptist Care will be able to speak with you and discuss some of the ways to navigate and have discussions with My Aged Care to find out what you need to know.

Lismore Library
Friday 3 May 2019
11am - 1pm

 BaptistCare

Find Us At:
www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au
Lismore Library: 02 6621 2464
Goonellabah Library: 02 6625 1235

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May

in the Lismore Area Libraries

Save the date

Tony Park
Thursday, 8 August
6.30pm at Goonellabah Library

Sarah Myles
Author of Wolf Hour
Friday, 16 August
1pm at Lismore Library

Financial Information Seminars
Lismore Library

Monday, 27 May	
1pm	Understanding Superannuation

 Australian Government
Department of Human Services

Happy Birthday

Oliver Jackson
8th May

Canteen Report from Miss Mim

Canteen was a huge success last term. The year 6 leadership team have done a fabulous job serving up healthy treats and raising money one dollar at a time! Thank you for your support!

Following the last P&C meeting, the idea of including home cooking into the menu was suggested.

The plan would look like this. Each family would take it in turns making a portion sized snack that would be sold at lunch time, it would be up to family as to how many they make and the item would just be sold until it is sold out (no pressure to make mountains expecting it to last the whole week).

The benefits of this plan are twofold:

Firstly, mixing up the canteen menu as well as providing families with the opportunities to do a little simple fundraising for our school.

Secondly, all the menu favourites will still be available, coconut mango, choco banana and berry icepoles, fresh popcorn, bliss balls and muesli bar slice.

This term, for the colder months, we are also looking at including toasted cheese sandwiches to the menu!

Please add your families name to the roster attached and I will call you the week before your rostered week to remind you!

Thanks again for your support!

Canteen Roster

Please write your name against the weekend date. This would be the date that the food is prepared to be sent in to school on the following Monday.

11th/12th May — _____ (Week 3 Canteen)

18th/19th May — _____ (Week 4 Canteen)

25th/26th May — _____ (Week 5 Canteen)

1st/2nd June — _____ (Week 6 Canteen)

8th/9th June — _____ (Week 7 Canteen)

15th/16th June — _____ (Week 8 Canteen)

22nd/23rd June — _____ (Week 9 Canteen)

If you are able to prepare food and bring it to school, please write your name next to a date and return the page to school by Wednesday, 8th May, 2019. We have 22 families in the school. This means that you would only need to contribute once or twice a year.