

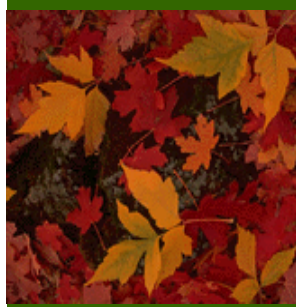
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Term 2—Week 3

# The Channon News



It makes me very proud to see the culture that lies within The Channon Public School. Our values are Respect, Integrity and Care, all of which were very much present at Friday's Cross Country Carnival at Corndale. The students have been practising for this event since last term with all of them working hard to learn how to pace themselves, run in a rhythm and set short goals to catch the person in front of them, which were just some strategies worked on in PE fitness activities of a morning. It was also pleasing to see such a large contingency of parents and siblings cheering our Channon Champs on. I heard a lot of encouragement from our students, not just for their fellow peers, but for students from other schools within our district which demonstrates great sportsmanship. I would like to congratulate all of the students for attending and participating, whether you came first, last or somewhere in the middle. Thank you for trying your best and having a go. Congratulations to those students that did gain the title of age champion or runner up. The icing on the cake was our year 6 students receiving the perpetual shield for 2019. This success follows our win at the District Swimming Carnival in term 1.



INTEGRITY

CARE

RESPECT

## May / June

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>Week 4</b>	20th	21st	22nd Music lessons	23rd	24th
<b>Week 5</b>	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st Music lessons Zone Cross Country
<b>Week 6</b>	3rd June P&C Meeting	4th	5th Music lessons	6th	7th



## DUNOON PSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Dunoon PSSA Cross Country at Corndale Public School last Friday. We were very proud of all of you! Our school won the overall aggregate trophy. A special mention to Milaya 12 Years Girls Champion, Tahj 12 Years Boys Champion, Jeremy 11 Years boys champion and Tarmati 7 Years boys Champion. Ana was runner up in the 7 year girls and Archie was runner up in the 7 year boys.



## ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

The Zone Cross Country will be held at Corndale Public School on Friday 31st May. Zone notes were given to students on the day who qualified. Please return the note and money to school by next Monday 20th May, 2019. If your child who has been selected is not going to compete please let the school know as the next in line will fill their place.



## 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.

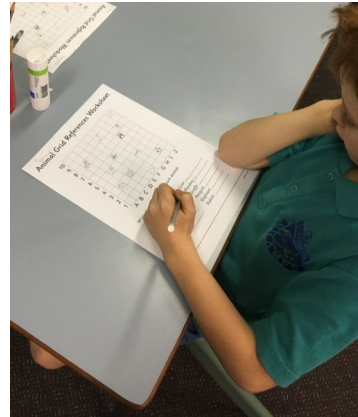
The music program will recommence this Friday. This term Mr Manser has set aside more time so the lessons will either be held on a Wednesday or a Friday.

## CAKE STALL

This Saturday the 18th of May the Channon P&C will be holding a cake stall at The Channon Hall. We thank those families who have returned their rosters and have attached an up to date roster to this newsletter. Please ensure that you take cakes to the cake stall on the day. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

## Mrs Cantrell—K/1/2

It was so lovely to start back again this term feeling rested, optimistic and refreshed. Thank you to all the lovely parents who welcomed me back in such a caring and compassionate way and thank you to the P&C for the gorgeous plant and card that you gave me last term. The plant is thriving, I'm happy to say! Sometimes this school feels like a big, extended family. We are so lucky at The Channon Public School!



*'We are working on two kinds of mapping. One kind is where we use coordinates to locate objects and places on a map. The other kind is where we use a story mountain to map the events and characters in a story'.*

Last week in Maths we focused on learning about Position. We have been learning about using coordinates to find objects and places on a map. We are also learning about length and spent some time measuring our height using informal units such as unifix blocks as well as formal units such as centimetres. Every Math lesson we do some number problem solving, such as "If 20 is the answer, what is the question?" It's great to see how many different questions the children come up with. Kids will amaze you with how many different ways they can look at a problem. In Literacy we continue work hard in phonics and text reading, as well as responding to a piece of literature. Last week we read 'Edwina the Emu'. In the story, Edwina tries out a number of different jobs, so one question I posed to my students was "what would be your dream job when you grow up?" One of my littlest students said she'd like to be a fairy.



## Rena's Review

The year 5 & 6 went to Lismore to attend a leadership day. Many other local schools also sent their school leaders to this excursion, so it was a perfect way for student leaders to meet each other and talk about what is important to them. Our 5 and 6 students represented our school in a delightful fashion. I was very proud of their contributions to the day.

In science and technology the 3,4,5,6 class have been setting challenges to complete with the Dot and Dash robots. Oliver and Tahj have been working on making interactive game where the robot is like the ball in a game of table tennis. The robots have sensors and receive input from the players. The K-2 have also been doing robotics and have been enjoying using Blue bots and coding them on the I pads.

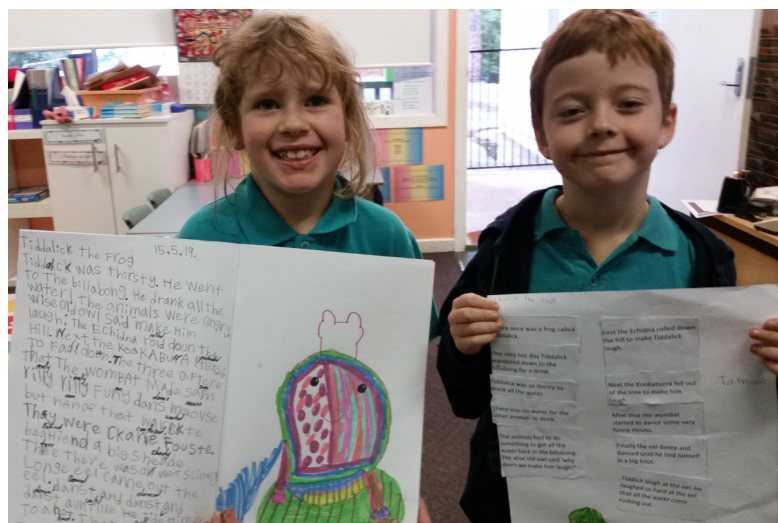
## Wednesday Assembly



Congratulations to these students who received awards at this week's formal assembly



Ana performed 'Old MacDonald' at our assembly



The K/1/2 students have been reading 'Tiddalick' and writing responses about the text

## Year 3/6 Book Reviews

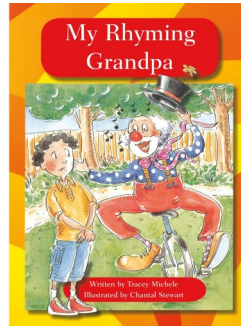
### **My Rhyming Grandpa**

published: 2006

Author: Tracey Michele

Genre: Humour

Illustrator: Chantal Stewart



Mickala Maloo used to love his grandpas' jokes, inventions and rhymes but that was when he was 5. Mickala maloo is now 10 but his grandpa continues to be silly, Mickala Maloo doesn't find it funny anymore he actually finds it a bit embarrassing. One day Grandpa runs inside and gets Mickala Maloo to show him his newest invention. Grandpa say it's in the garage, when grandpa opens up the garage door Mickala Maloo starts laughing his head off. Mickala Maloo cannot stop laughing at grandpa's invention "it's a washing machine car" says grandpa. Mickala Maloo and grandpa go for a test drive into the forest but when they get to the forest all of Mickala maloo's friends are there. All of Mickala Maloos friends start laughing so hard when they see mickala maloo and his grandpa in the washing machine car. Mickala Maloos best friend trips on a tree root and breaks his leg. What will happen next, what will grandpa do?

I would recommend this book to ages: 4-11

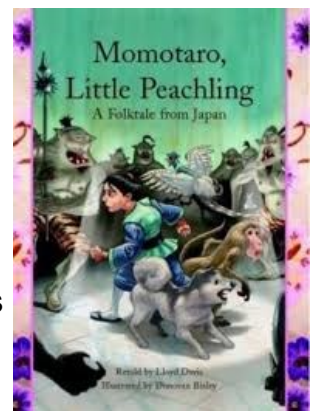
***By Tahj Herman Bromley (Year 6)***

### ***Momotaro, Little Peachling.***

***Retold by: Lloyd Davis***

***Illustrated by: Donovan Bixly***

This book is a folktale from japan and is about an old couple who want a child. And one day they go off to do their own things and the old lady finds a giant peach flowing down the river she takes it home and the peach cracks open and inside the is a little baby boy the couple are shocked to see a baby come out of a peach they take care the child for fifteen years then he decides to go on a quest to conquer the evil ogres who steal all of the money from the couple.



On the way to the evil ogres castle he meets a dog; the dog threatens him but then joins him on the quest. They meet a monkey that also wants to join them, but the dog says no, the boy says yes, and he is in charge, so the monkey joins them. They find a pheasant that also joins the team. Now they are going to sail across the sea to the castle and conquer the ogres. It takes many days to get to the castle, but at last they can see land. They sit there and come up with a plan of attack.

The pheasant distracts the ogres to buy some time so the rest can sail to land on the way to the castle they find two women who need help Momotaro will conquer them evil ogres and save the girls. The boy, the dog, the monkey and the pheasant bust in the door and defeat the ogres and bring back a prisoner ogre and all the riches. The old couple are so happy to see they son and the money and diamonds he had brought back from the castle un defeated.

***By Hunter Smith (Year 5)***

## Canteen Report from Miss Mim

A canteen roster was sent home on the week 2 newsletter. At this stage we have not had enough interest for it to run throughout the term. If you are able to support this initiative, please complete the roster below and return it to school.

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).

### 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.

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.***

## Week 4 Canteen Menu

Raisin Toast—\$1.00

Home Cooking—\$1.00

Mango Icy—\$1.00

Banana Icy—\$1.00

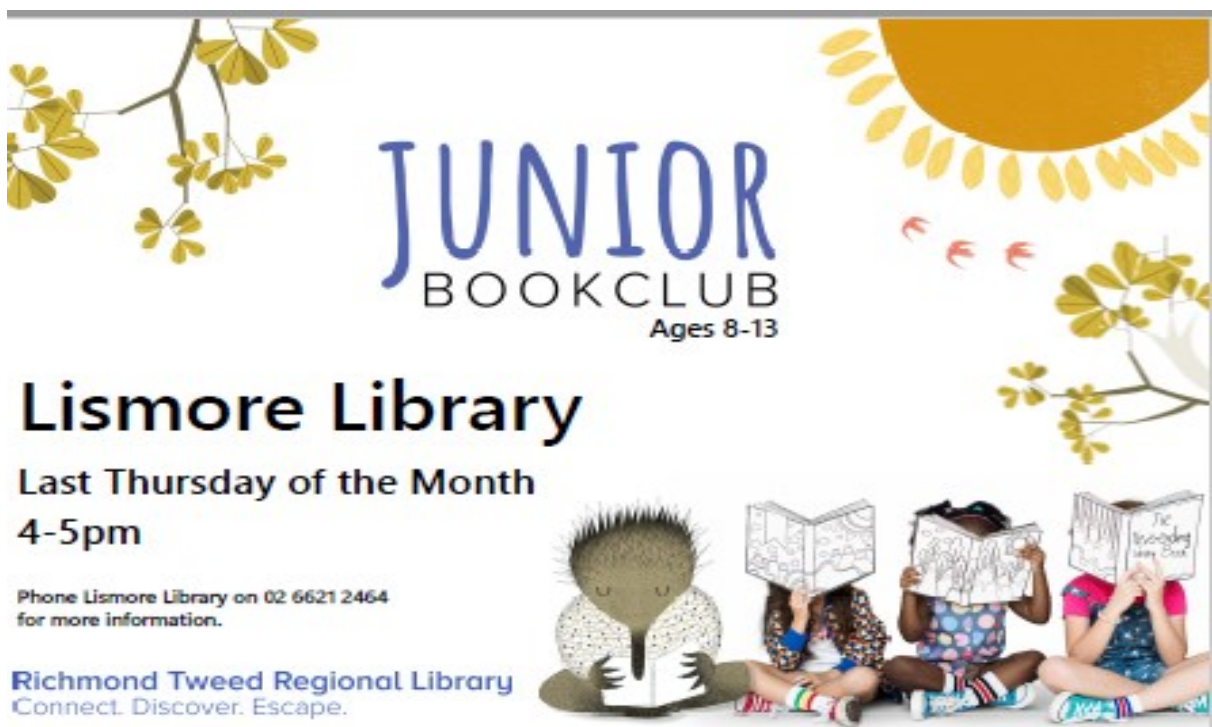
Toasted Cheese Sando—\$2.50

## NAPLAN

I would like to congratulate the year 3 and 5 students for completing the NAPLAN for 2019. Dave Ellemor-Collins coordinated this years testing with excellent organisation and professionalism. This year was the first time we completed the testing online (except the year 3 writing which was completed with pencil and paper).

There were only minor technical glitches, but this did not impact on the students at all.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



## LISMORE RAINFOREST BOTANIC GARDENS

Celebrating by participating in Australia and  
New Zealand Botanic Gardens Open Day  
*'Conserving Plants – our lives depend on it'*

**SUNDAY 26th May, 2019**

**10 am – 2 pm**

313 Wyrallah Road - turn into joint entrance with Recycling Centre



## OPEN DAY PROGRAM

Native Plant Stall   Card & Book Sales   Morning Tea Stall   Bring a picnic lunch

9.30am onwards

- Botanical Art for kids (and their adults) – Visitor's Centre
- Pot a plant to take home – Eucalypt Forest near plant stall
- Self guided walks all day – brochures in info boxes & Visitor's Centre

10.15 am – 11.15 am   **FREE Guided Walk in the Hoop Pine Forest**  
Meet Phil at Visitor's Centre (incline, unpaved path)

11.30 am – 12.30 pm   **FREE Guided Butterfly Walk**   Meet Linda at  
Visitor's Centre (flat walk, unpaved)

12.30 pm to 1.30 pm   **FREE Guided Walk of the Useful Plants**  
Garden   Meet Ken at the Visitor's Centre (slight rise, unpaved)

Alas, no dogs allowed!

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### ***PARK & WALK***

**Friday 17th May - it's Walk Safely to  
School Day!**

Walk, ride, scoot or skate part or all of the  
way to school (remember, safety first!)

