

30/05/2019

Term 2—Week 5

The Channon News



The ANZAC ceremonies were held across the country during the holiday break on the 25th April. Our school recognised ANZAC Day by holding a service at the school this term. Our guest this year was Mr Ken Jolley from the Lismore Sub-Branch of the RSL. Ken spoke quite vividly about his service to Vietnam and educated the students from his experience and contributed his thoughts that war is not a solution.

The service was run by our year 6 leaders. Lillyana and Milaya recited 'On Flanders Fields'. Mrs Luce worked with some students to make wreaths which were laid at the base of our flag pole. Community members and parents attended the service and were able to meet with Ken for morning tea afterwards.



INTEGRITY

CARE

RESPECT

June

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 6	3rd June P&C Meeting 3:45pm	4th	5th	6th PSSA Soccer Nimbin	7th Music lessons
Week 7	10th Queens Birthday Public Holiday	11th	12th Music Lessons	13th	14th
Week 8	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st NAIDOC Cultural Day at Whian Whian PS

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

The Zone Cross Country will be held at Corndale Public School on Friday 31st May. Congratulations to Tahj, Milaya, Beanie and Jeremy who will be representing our school at this carnival. We wish them all the best on the day.



These students are required to be at the carnival at 10am. They will be walking the course at 10.15am. Parents, please ensure that you give your child's signed notes to Mr Condon (*Principal of Whian Whian PS*) who will be looking after the Dunoon PSSA Cross Country team.



LIBRARY

This week students were issued with overdue notices please take time to look for these books at home! Each Wednesday all students are able to borrow from the school Library. Could you please send your child/ren with a library bag on this day to protect the books.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

In two weeks there will be a long weekend. This will mean that there will be no school on Monday, 10th June. This is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday in NSW. The students will come to school as normal on Tuesday, 11th June, 2019.

PSSA SOCCER

Next Thursday 6 June, 2019, the students selected to play in the PSSA Small Schools Knockout Team will travel by car to Nimbin Soccer fields to participate in Round 1 and 2 of this event. We are requesting for parents to provide support with transport. Please let either Mr Manser or Miss Mim know if you can provide transport.



The first game commences at 10.30am. The participating students will need to bring \$4.00 to help cover the cost of the referees. The students will be provided with soccer shirts, but are required to wear their school shirts before and after the games. Football socks will also be provided by the school, but students are allowed to wear representative socks. It is a requirement for all students to wear shin pads and it is a suggestion but not a requirement that they wear soccer boots. If they do not have soccer boots then they must wear joggers. Any jewellery must be removed or taped prior to the commencement of play.

The participating students will need to take their recess, lunch and a water bottle. Miss Mim finalised and selected the team today. If your child was selected, please fill in this permission note attached to this newsletter and return it to school by next Tuesday, 4th June, 2019.



ONLINE BUS PASSES

This week we have been informed by the bus company that some students have dropped off the system and parents will need to go online to transportnsw.info/school-students to apply for a new bus pass. These families have been provided with information today.

New Learning and Support Officers



We would like to welcome Samantha Beard and Rose Smith to our team of staff as a result of their application to the role as School Learning and Support Officer. Sam and Rose will share this role. Sam will work to support students in the K/1/2 room over 18 hours from Monday to Thursday each week. Rose will work in the 3/6 room each Tuesday.

Sam comes with experience in working in the role at Blue Hills College and has a Certificate IV in Educational Support and completed training in Behavioural Therapy.

Rose comes with a wealth of skills and experience from working as an SLSO at Modanville Public School for the past 10 years. Rose has supported a range of students across all grades K/6, delivering support using Phonic Awareness, Reading Programs and she has completed Non-Violence Crisis Intervention Training.

An Approach to Individualised Learning

In addition to the support of the SLSO's, we have further implemented programs in 2019 to deliver further support for each student to ensure that students are reaching their potential and achieving outcomes. This involves team teaching in Literacy and Numeracy where students work individually or in groups to attempt and complete some work independently and other work under the guidance of a teacher.



Maths with Dave

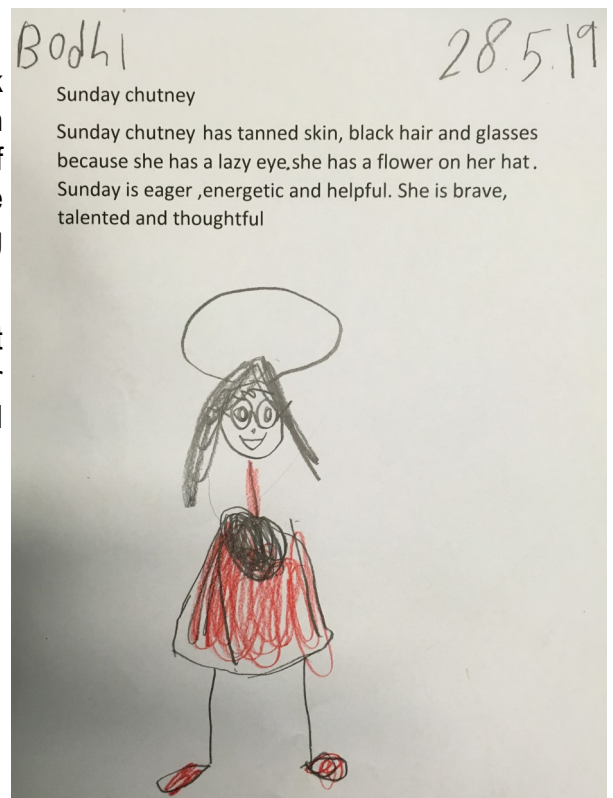
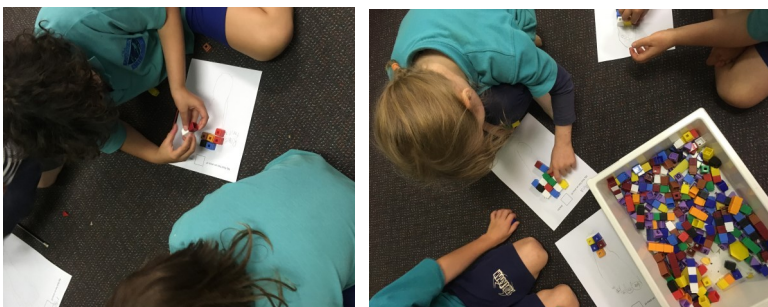
Last week, Mrs. Cantrell and I challenged the K-1-2 class to estimate the capacity of a few different plastic tubs from the canteen. First they were given a cup, and asked to estimate how many cups of sand would fit in their tub. Once they had written down their estimation, they headed to the sandpit, and counted how many cups it really took to fill the tub. Some students took great care with their estimating, carefully imagining each cup and considering how the cups would pile up in even rows to fill the tubs. Their estimates turned out to be impressively accurate: the pair of Serenity and Rhett estimated 29 cups for their tub, and the measurement came in at exactly 29! We then challenged the class further with a much bigger tub. Everyone discussed a class estimate, and we did pretty well: we thought 150 cups, and it turned out to be 180. Excellent estimating kids!



Mrs Cantrell—K/1/2

This week in Literacy we have been reading the lovely storybook 'Sunday Chutney' and using it as a stimulus to write a description of the main character. We have been brainstorming lots of adjectives and using them in our writing. Some students wrote such long descriptions that they are still proofreading and editing their work!

We are also learning about Area in Maths. We measured our feet to find who has the biggest feet in the class, then we used our feet to see who could stamp the loudest. It was fun to be allowed to make a big noise in the classroom!



P&C MEETING MONDAY 3 JUNE

Next Monday the P&C will be holding their June meeting at the school commencing at 3:45pm. All families and community members are invited to attend.

Formal Assembly



The K/1/2 class performed a short theatrical reading from the text 'Tiddalick the Greedy Frog'. This was narrated by Jasper, Ren and Bodhi. Fred played the character Tiddalick and the other students were all of the animals that lived in the forest and lost their water.

Congratulations to these students above who were presented with school assembly awards for the week 4 assembly.

2019 MAJOR EXCURSION

Permission notes for the 2019 Major Excursion must be returned by next Friday, 7th June (week 6). Most students have returned these, however there are about 5 students that we are waiting on. We are required to provide Simes Coaches with final numbers by next Friday.

If your child does not return their permission note then we will not allocate a bus seat and tickets for entry to shows and exhibits. Exact numbers also help the accommodation provider designate the correct amount of cabins for boys and girls.

This excursion is for our students in years 4/5/6 as well as the students from Jiggi Public and Larnook Public Schools (approximately 45 students) so it is imperative that our overall information is correct.

If you have any questions about the excursion, or if you want to confirm that you have handed in a permission note, please call Mrs Luce from Monday to Wednesday next week.

There are also a number of families that we are awaiting payments from.

SCHOOL UNIFORM & LOST PROPERTY

The weather is getting increasingly cooler, so we encourage students to wear warm clothes to school. We have school jackets available for purchase.

Casual clothing such as hoodies are not school uniforms and do not class as sun-safe. We are a sun-safe school throughout the whole year.

Each term our lost property basket overflows with clothing. If it is labelled then we return it straight away, however the majority of clothing is not labelled and it sits in our basket day after day. Please take some time to look through the basket next time you are up at the school.

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 the 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.

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, 5th June, 2019. We have 22 families in the school. This means that you would only need to contribute once or twice a year.

Week 5 Canteen Menu

Raisin Toast—\$1.00

Home Cooking—\$1.00

Mango Icy—\$1.00

Banana Icy—\$1.00

Toasted Cheese Sando—\$2.50

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Lismore City Council

NAIDOC

Celebration Day

Voice. Treaty. Truth.
Let's work together.

Thursday, 4 July
Lismore Showground
10am to 2pm

NAIDOC Day program:

- Welcome to Country
- Information stalls
- Sports games and activities
- Children's activities
- Face painting
- Food stalls
- Sausage sizzle
- Tea and coffee
- Aboriginal business displays
- Talent showcase by local schools
- Elders' Tent with morning tea and lunch provided

Everybody in our community, of all ages, is invited to this celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

FREE ENTRY!