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Term 2—Week 7

# The Channon News



Last Thursday the school soccer team had some convincing wins in their first two rounds of the NSW PSSA Small Schools' Knockout competition. The team have been training with Miss Mim over the past few weeks in preparation for the games that were played over at Nimbin. In game 1, The Channon defeated Rosebank PS 12-1 and in their 2nd game they defeated Coffee Camp 7-0. The team worked well together to move the ball across the park and held their nerve in defence. The team will play their next game on Tuesday 25th June (Week 9).

This Friday, the staff will be visiting and meeting with staff and students from Fernleigh, Teven-Tintenbar and Alstonville Public Schools to observe their teaching and learning strategies. These three schools have been implementing Visible Learning techniques and our staff will be able to take strategies away and implement these skills into our school. Students are to attend school as normal on Friday with Mrs Rose working with K/1/2 and Dave Ellemor-Collins with the 3/4/5/6 class.

I will be away in Albury next week at the NSW State Basketball trials with the North Coast squad. The school is reimbursed by NSWPSA for my time away. I can still be contacted by phone or email.

Congratulations to Saskia, Aidden, Josh, Beanie and Errol who were award recipients from last week's assembly.

**Stephen Manser—Principal**



## June

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>18th</b> Dorroughby Art Camp	<b>19th</b> Dorroughby Art Camp	<b>20th</b> Dorroughby Art Camp Red Cross Visit	<b>21st</b> NAIDOC Cultural Day at Whian Whian PS
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>25th</b> Round 3 PSSA Soccer Game	<b>26th</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>28th</b> Music Lessons
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>1st</b> P&C Meeting 3:30pm	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b> The Channon Extravaganza Last Day of Term 2

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## DORROUGHBY ENVIRONMENTAL ART CAMP

The Dorroughby Environmental Art Camp will be held at Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre from Tuesday 18th June until Thursday 20th June 2019. Saskia, Lillyana and Milaya were selected to attend this program. The parents of these students will need to arrange transport to and from the camp. The girls will need to be at Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre by 9am on the Tuesday and picked up by 3pm on the Thursday afternoon.

There will be a performance for the parents to attend on the last day commencing at 2pm. The girls will need to bring morning tea, lunch and a water bottle for the first day. No mobile phones are allowed at camp. Please find attached a 'What to Bring' sheet to this newsletter for the for students attending the camp.

## WHIAN WHIAN ABORIGINAL AND CULTURE DAY

On Friday, June 21, 2019 (week 8) the whole school will be travelling by bus to Whian Whian Public School to participate in the Aboriginal and Culture Day as part of 2019 NAIDOC. This will be a wonderful day where they will engage with indigenous activities with their peers across our small schools.

The cost is \$5.00 per student which they will need to bring to school with their permission note and \$2.00 per student to be brought on the day to cover the cost of the dancers and an iceblock.

All students will need to be in full school uniform (including school jackets/jumpers), wear covered foot wear and their school hat. All students must bring sip and crunch, recess, lunch and a water bottle.

The bus will be leaving by 9.15am and return by 3.00pm. Please note, as this is a whole school excursion, there will be no supervision at school. Please complete the permission note attached to this newsletter and return to school with money by Tuesday, 18, June, 2019.

## 2019 MAJOR EXCURSION

Thank you to those families who have returned notes. Parents, please finalise your payments by Friday, 28th June, 2019. Payment can be made online using pay pop, cash or cheque. For any queries please contact Mr Manser at school.

## MUSIC LESSONS

There are only three weeks left of term. In week 9, Mr Manser will send home invoices for lessons conducted in term 2.

If you receive an invoice in week 9 for music, please finalise these payments before the last day of term.

### 2019 Mid-Year Parent Survey

A survey will be sent home to all families on Thursday to gain feedback about the school. The data will be collated and then Mr Manser will work with the staff and the P&C to evaluate our strengths and weaknesses.

Key findings will then be shared with you towards the end of the term.

Surveys will be sent home to all parents, not just one per family.

Please return the completed survey by Friday, 21st June (next week).



**Aidden McFadden**

**21st June**



## THE CHANNON EXTRAVAGANZA

On Friday 5th July (last day of term) we will once again be holding The Channon Extravaganza here at school. In 2018 we saw 11 schools and 280 students share learning experiences which included the Festival of the Famous.

This year the students will attend a Musica-Viva Concert, participate in a Cricket NSW Program with coaches, learn about the Bundjalung Language, use some robotics equipment and of course participate in or watch the 2019 Festival of the Famous Grand Finals. This day is being subsidised by Rebecca Langdon (Director, Educational Leadership) as part of the Middle Years' Learning Initiative, which the majority of participating schools are involved in, so there is no cost to students. The first event, Musica-Viva will be held at The Channon Hall starting at 10.00am. All other activities will be held at the school from 11am onwards with the day concluding at 2:10pm for visiting schools.



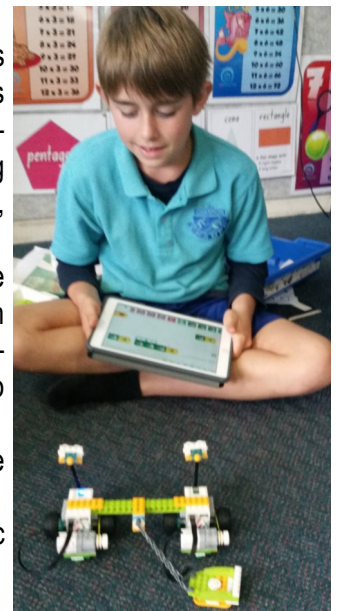
## STEM Share Kits

An evaluation by the NSW Department of Education of a STEMShare community pilot was held in 2018. It assessed the trial of sharing science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) kits across NSW public schools and how they were used. The STEMShare community project provided kits to each principal network in NSW. Kits supported the teaching of STEM using table robotics, virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR), filmmaking, PC robotics, 3D printing and coding.

At the end of last year Rena put in a submission for Lego based robotics equipment. We were allocated the resources this term and the students have been learning about them with Rena within the Science and Technology lessons. More recently, she has been getting the whole school to work together as mixed age groups and abilities which has lead to students working together to create models and designs.

This initiative is cost efficient as it means that the school can try out equipment before purchasing, and expose the students to robotics with a vast range of equipment.

Rena and Mr Manser will now review the program and discuss the purchasing of robotic equipment with the students, staff and P&C.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## FREE DENTAL FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED UNDER 18

Available at NSW Health public dental clinics in Tweed Heads, Pottsville, Byron Bay, Ballina, Goonellabah (Lismore), Casino, Nimbin, Coraki, Yamba and Grafton

**Call 1300 651 625 to book a visit for your child**

**Children aged under 8 need help to clean teeth twice a day**

- Use a soft child sized toothbrush and a pea sized amount of fluoride toothpaste
- Stand behind the child and allow them to hold the toothbrush too
- Move the brush in small circles using bristles to gently massage teeth and gums
- When cleaning is complete **do** spit out toothpaste, but **don't** rinse

