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Term 3—Week 7

The Channon News



Last Friday the students were educated about Living Safely with Pets. The presenter was accompanied by two dogs that have been specifically trained to work in school. The students learnt about how to be safe around their own pets, but also other peoples animals. The focus was specific to dogs as there has been an increase in dog bites and attacks in Australia over the last ten years. The students were taught how to observe signs of a dogs behaviour, such as if it has its ears turned back, if it is showing teeth or sounding aggressive , or when it is scared. The students were also reminded of how to approach a dog that is with it owner by asking before approaching. The students were able to approach the presenters dog using the steps taught to them at the end of the lesson.

Each Friday afternoon, the students will be learning the Bundjalung Language from a tutor. We also have Laura Shaz from our local Channon community who runs some yoga classes. The students have responded well to both of these programs. The 3-6 class have been learning greetings in Bundjalung and family names. The K-2 class have been learning how to count to 10 in Bundjalung.

We have had a number of staff members away this week. We attempt to maintain stability when this occurs by utilising our temporary staff where possible, but on some occasions a casual teacher is called. The staff appreciate your understanding and support when they are away on leave.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our Performing Arts Festival Shows on Thursday.

Stephen Manser—Principal



August / September

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 8	9th P&C Meeting 3:30pm	10th	11th Visit to the Preschool at 2pm	12th The Channon 50th Teams Day	13th Tahj at North Coast Regional Athletics Championships
Week 9	16th 3/6 Public Speaking School Final	17th	18th	19th Lismore Cup Gazette 1/2 Day Public Holiday	20th 3/6 Public Speaking Semi- Final at Jiggi PS.
Week 10	23rd	24th Dentist Visit K&2	25th	26th	27th Last Day of Term 3

INTEGRITY

CARE

RESPECT

SCHOOL PHOTOS POSTPONED

School photos that were to take place this week have now been postponed. The photos will now be held on Tuesday 15th October, 2019 (Term 4—Week 1). Thank you for your support with this change.

LISMORE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

This Festival aims to showcase the talent of our Primary Schools in the Public Education system. It offers performance opportunities to schools utilising a wonderful venue with professional stage crew, sound and lighting.

Am I able to attend and watch PAF and can I bring along other family members and friends?

Yes, you can purchase your tickets online at www.lismoreworkersclub.com.au and print them off at home. Tickets went on sale from Monday, 12 August, 2019. Adults tickets—\$16.00 p/p & Child \$6.00 each.

What do I need to do in order for my child/ren to attend and participate?

1. For your child/ren to participate you must return the 'Festival Guidelines Parent/Student Agreement 2019' form.
2. Return the Permission Note and \$13.60 (the cost of the bus) to the Tuesday rehearsal and Thursday matinee.
3. Support your child/ren by sourcing costuming for them
4. Transport your child/ren to the PAF Concert on the Thursday night.

When is our school performing?

Thursday 5th September—Matinee: The matinee will commence at 10.30am. The students will depart school at 9.15am and return by 2.45pm.

Thursday 5th September—Evening Performance: This show commences at 6:30pm. Students must arrive by 6pm

Thursday night performance: Parents are asked to have their children at the club at 6.00pm. Ms Rena and I will meet them in the foyer. The night performance commences at 6.30pm in the main auditorium and should conclude at 8.30pm. Children will be escorted to the main entrance at the conclusions of the concert.



THE CHANNON P&C MEETING

The Channon P&C will be holding the next meeting here at school next Monday 9th September commencing at 3:30pm. All families welcome to attend. The main agenda item will be Teams Day.

THE CHANNON 50TH ANNUAL TEAMS DAY

This year Teams Day will be held on Thursday, 12th September, 2019, at Coronation Park, The Channon. This is a major fundraising event for The Channon P&C. Your time and efforts would be greatly appreciated in supporting the school and P&C. We need all families to help out in some way, whether working at the canteen or donating baked goods or fresh produce. Please fill out the updated roster (attached) and return it to school A.S.A.P.



KINDER AND YEAR 2 DENTAL ASSESSMENT

On Tuesday 24th September Dr Green from Northern NSW Local Health will be visiting our school to conduct **FREE Dental assessments for students in Kinder and Year 2.** Dr Green will also give a talk to the K/1/2 class. Consent forms were handed out last week. Please return this form by next Monday, 9th September, 2019.



GAZETTED LISMORE CUP DAY– HALF DAY PUBIC HOLIDAY

The gazetted Lismore Cup Race half day public holiday is on **Thursday, 19th September, 2019 (Week 9)**.

Quinn's buses will be collecting students on the Terania Bus run at 12 noon. Parents of the Tuntable Creek run and other parents who drive their children to and from school will need to collect their children between 12noon and 12:15pm. Please notify the school if you are getting another family member or friend to pick your child/ren up. Also notify the school if you would like your child/ren to walk home to an awaiting supervising adult.



OUTSTANDING FEES

Thankyou to those families who have paid for the Major Excursion and Music program. There are still some unpaid invoices from semester one that need to be paid ASAP. We sent home multiple invoices throughout term 2. Payments can be paid through the online PayPop method or in person at school via cash or cheque. Your cooperation in resolving any outstanding fees is greatly appreciated.

Bus & Car Safety—Pickup & Drop Off

In the interest of the safety of our students, we would like to recommend the following guidelines during morning drop off and afternoon pick up.

1. Students to be dropped off on the school side of Standing St so that your child does not need to cross the road.
2. Drop offs can be made either side of the bus zone and you are allowed to park. (*Note: do not drop off or pick up your child from the entrance to the staff car park near the top tennis court. This is a high safety risk*).
3. We recommend that parents meet their child at the COLA area, at the front gate or at the rainbow entry, rather than sitting in their car. (*Note: Students will not be sent to a car if the parent/carer is not visible. Best to wait at the COLA or gate*)

If you would like to discuss these recommendations, please contact Mr Manser

Supervision commences at 8.30am in the morning and concludes after the second bus in the afternoon at 3.20pm.

If you need to communicate any changes to a child's pick up arrangements, please phone the school by 2pm on the day so the staff on duty can be notified.

Newsletters

Our newsletters will still continue to be distributed fortnightly. We are sending this newsletter this week to align our weeks with when Mrs Luce is in the school on a Thursday. The next newsletter will be sent home on Wednesday, 18th September (week 9).