P& C Meeting
Our P&C will hold their third meeting for 2014 on Tuesday 8th April from 3:30-5pm. We would like to welcome any new families who would like to be involved in supporting the education of our children at The Channon Public School. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

Easter Hat Parade
Only one week until we hold the Easter Parade here at school on Wednesday the 9th April. Thank you to those families who have donated goods for our raffle. Please return raffle tickets and money to school by this date. We invite all of our families to attend. Preschool will be joining us for recess at 11am and parade will commence at 11.30am. Hope to see you there!

Dharmananda Excursion
Students and staff enjoyed an amazing excursion to Dharmananda on Monday 31st March. Julie, Brian and JJ led students through a range of activities demonstrating the universal and extremely important theme of ‘sustainability’. Students enjoyed – fox walking, cheese making, sustainability practices tour, community meeting, meditation and blind walk. Thank you to Julie, Brian and JJ for hosting us and delivering such a wonderful excursion for our students and staff.

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Every family should have a Vegie Garden

Students in Years 4/5/6 have been drafting and consolidating their ideas this week to write an exposition about this topic. We have been exploring the structure of the text, including that of the paragraphs for each point/idea.
Sentence 1 – the point
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I encourage you to talk to your child/ren about their ideas. They are doing a fabulous job!

Change of Duty

Mrs Cantrell will be on Long Service Leave next week Ms Rena will be on her class.

For the first three weeks of term 2, Mrs Luce will be on Long Service Leave and Mrs Muller will be Relieving School Administration Manager.

We wish Mrs Cantrell and Mrs Luce an enjoyable and relaxing break.

Mrs Muller will be relieving on Ms Mim’s class next week.

Get Well Soon

Students and staff would like to wish Miss Mim a speedy recovery, following a sporting injury that occurred last weekend. In her absence, our 2/3 class has enjoyed working with Ms Rena and Mrs Muller.

We hope she is feeling well again soon. Take care Miss Mim.
**Ninja Hoops Circus Stars**

Ninja Hoops is a travelling hula-hoop duo based out of Oakland, CA. They perform and teach workshops to all ages. They incorporate elements of martial arts, classical acrobatics, and silly clowns into their hooping.

Re Act circus is fortunate to be hosting Ninja Hoops at The Channon. Ninja Hoops show will be on the 11th April 2014. In The Channon Hall at 9.45 a.m to 12 mid-day. Children will get to learn how circus people live in America, watch an amazing show and participate in workshops.

**Price**

Show: $4  
Workshop: $2  
Total: $6

It will be a great opportunity for all students who are interested in performing arts and different sport disciplines. Please fill in the attached permission note and return to school with money by next Thursday 10th April.

Thank you  
Ms Rena

**Southern Cross University**

Next term we will be hosting a fourth year practicum student from Southern Cross University. Nicole has enjoyed five observation days with Miss Mim and is looking forward to undertaking her placement in early term 2. We look forward to Nicole sharing her skills and abilities with both students and staff at our wonderful school.

**Leaders Report**

Throughout this week we have been involved in lots of fun learning activities. We planted Hippeastrums in the garden near the toilets and we made it look fresh and clean. The excursion to Dharmananda was a great success! We made cheese, went on a fox walk, and learnt how a Sustainable farm worked. We thank JJ, Juie and Brian for giving up there time to teach us.

There is a humungous pile of lost property in the undercover area, please make sure you check it out! Also, remember to make a Easter hat this weekend if you haven’t already . Our Easter hat parade is on next Wednesday 9th April and don’t forget your raffle tickets and money for the hamper. We hope everyone has a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all for our last week of Term 1!

Ivy, Abby, Jarrah, Zachie and Ruby
Here are the K/1’s with their Diplodocus labelling

Nitz Blitz Weekend
It’s that time of the term again and we’re asking each family to check and treat their child/ren’s hair as required for headlice.

For more information about headlice and effective treatment, please see

School Website
Please remember to check out our school website for information about our school and photos of our students and what they’ve been up to!
www.thechannon-p.school.........

Day Light Savings finishes
this Sunday don’t forget to turn your clock back!
Check your batteries in your smoke alarms as well!
Years 4/5/6 are participating in the Reconciliation Art Challenge this year. Here are some beautiful art pieces we have made!
SEWING CLASSES
To whom it may concern,
Lismore sewing centre is running sewing classes for children during the school holidays. These are run as junior and senior classes.
I was wondering if it would be possible to place a notice in your school newsletter to inform parents and students in case they were interested?
If you need any information, please email back any questions.
Regards
Nicole Ansell
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Kids Art Lab
Kids Art Lab has been providing quality Art Education for Primary & High School students @ The Northern Rivers Conservatorium in Lismore, since 2005.

Mon! April 14!! Sculpture with found objects!
Tues! April 15!! Watercolour Painting!
Wed! April 16!! Self Portrait with oil pastels!
Thurs! April 17!! Painting in the style of Elaine Russell!
Tues! April 22!! Maskmaking!
Wed! April 23!! Collage!
Thurs! April 24!! Painting in the style of Zhang Xiaogang!
Tuition $18.00 per class!
Bookings essential!

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