From The Principal

The Interest Day on Tuesday was a great success with students learning about dance, percussion, writing and indigenous perspectives. It was great to see the children from The Channon Children’s Centre in attendance as well as students and staff from Tuntabul Creek Public School. There were also a great variety of costumes on show at the book parade. Jesse Blackadder our visiting author had some difficult decisions to make as a judge for best dressed. We had a great range of books for sale at our book fair in the library and we sold a large amount of books.

Elise, the high school dance teacher was really impressed with how quickly the students learned the dance steps. The students now have a three minute dance routine that I hope to continue to rehearse next term so that it can be arranged as a performance piece.

Peter and Maurine brought a variety of percussion instruments. They taught each group a percussion piece in two parts. They too were impressed by the listening skills and abilities that the students displayed during the lessons. They hope to return next term to create a performance piece.

Jesse Blackadder presented workshops that catered to the specific age groups. The students were able to plan and write a narrative and yesterday the students were provided with the opportunity to continue writing and/or publish their work. Jesse explained to the students how she became an author as well as the strategies she uses to write novels, such as travelling to different areas of Australia to find inspiration.

Rory Close, Indigenous Cultural and Project Officer, provided the students with a talk on indigenous perspectives. The students were able to learn about the traditional sounds from a didgeridoo, produce movement with dance and then some students had a go at producing a sound using a bullroarer.

The Interest Day was extremely successful and I know that the students would have gone home with a smile on their face.

It is great to see so much rainfall in the area as we needed it. Unfortunately this has resulted in the Bunnings Day being postponed until next term. It will now be held on the first Friday back next term which is the 9th October.

I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday and that the Pirate Day tomorrow is a success.

Thank you once again for your continued support this term and I look forward to seeing everyone again next term.

4 Oct 2015 - Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday, 4th October.

When local standard time is about to reach 2:00:00 AM clocks are turned forward 1 hour to 3:00:00 AM local daylight time instead Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on 4 Oct 2015 than the day before.

Stephen Manser

Principal
STUDENT AWARDS

K/1/2
Eloise-
Working well in Maths!

Maude-
Great work in reading!

Tumahn-
Working to improve his writing!

Aslan-
Working well in writing!

Tahj-
Good work in reading!

3/4/5/6
Mitchell—
Displaying improved maturity and leadership

Rain—
Displaying pleasing initiative when learning about dance.

Milly -
Demonstrating improved skills in cricket

Kurt -
Helping a mate when he was hurt

Tameeka -
Excellent listening skills in class

New Bus Service

A new bus service for the Terania Creek run will commence on Tuesday, 6 October, 2015. This is the first day of term 4 for all students. All students on this run were given new bus forms last week. If you have not handed your forms in please ensure that they are given to the bus driver or handed into school first day back next term. A copy of the new bus schedule is attached to this newsletter.

Leaders Report

This week has been very exciting! On Tuesday we had Tuntable Creek Public School come and visit. We also had Jessie Blackadder, Elise, Peter and Maurine come in and do some fun activities with us.

Today we were meant to have Bunnings come in and put in our new sports shed but it was postponed.

Ayla-Mae

Happy Birthday

Ayla-Mae
19.09.15

Kya
27.09.15

Tumahn
06.10.15

Hunter
06.10.15

Tameeka
10.10.15

Charlotte
10.10.15
From Mrs Cantrell

Oh my stars! I could barely believe my eyes last Tuesday! I arrived at school and there were princesses, ballerinas, knights and witches everywhere, as well as other strange and magical folk. It was wonderful! We had such a great day, dancing, drumming and meeting the author Jesse Blackadder. We wrote a recount of the day, focussing on learning about common nouns, proper nouns and pronouns.

We’ve also been learning about data and we collected information about when most people in the school have birthdays. Quite a few are in September…fancy that! Have a wonderful break, my dear K/1/2 people and I’ll see you back here for another term full of the magic of learning.
Interest Day
Congratulations Talia on winning an award for your video clip that you created at the Dorroughby Environmental Centre. Thank you Tamlin for attending our assembly and presenting the award on behalf of the centre.

Rena has commenced work on restoring the old table that is located outside the library. Today groups of students worked with Rena to mould clay to create tiles that will cover the table.

Today these students were able to construct these shelving units that will go into our new sports shed next term. Great Job!
School and Community Announcements

A warm welcome to all families and friends to come to this year’s 7th annual

**Pirate Day Boat Race**

**Saturday 19th of September**

163 Terania Ck Rd, The Channon

(Tahl, Elwood & Jest’s folks place - look for the pirate flag)

**Races start at high noon**

- **First Race** – no capsizing (for the kiddies)
- **Second Race** – anything goes (full sabotage)

Best ye note: Only home-crafted vessels can win the treasure chest, but kayaks and the like be most welcome anyway

Musical folks will be busting out the sea shanties

Who be welcome?

Any folks of any age, willing to race and picnic with consideration and joivality.

What be I competin’ for?

A treasure chest for the winning Captain & crew. Prizes for Best Dressed Pirate & Best Boat Design.

That be pirate tug-o-war, relays and more...

What need I?

A vessel ye daft buffoon, if ye wish to race! An’ yar swimmin’ gear.

Or all the food and drink ye need if Picnicin’ yar thing. Captain Barrrr B.Q. will ave’ the plates hot for yar grub. And bring somethin’ for yar posterior if ye fancy a little comfort. An’ no Pirate if ye don’t look like one! An’ musical instruments too.

Questions? Then best ye call Captain Rumball (aka Donovan) on 0438 234 800.

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### 95th ANNIVERSARY of the Nimbin Annual Country Show

**Drawing by Frewind Banoe**

**Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September, 2015**

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Showground 0458 872 228
President Ph: 0427 045 978
www.nimbinshowsociety.org.au
e-mail: nimbinshow2@y7mail.com

**ADMISSION**

- Adults: $7
- Children: $2
- Concession: $5

Family Day Pass $15

Camping 1 person $10 per night
THE CHANNON PUBLIC SCHOOL

2016 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM

Parent Information Session
Thursday, 28th October
2pm - 3pm

Transition Dates
Friday, 29th October
9am - 1:30pm

Friday, 6th November
9am - 1:30pm

Friday, 13th November
9am - 3pm

Music
Environment
Technology
Culture
Circus
HSIE
Performance
Community
NEW SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

Commencing on 6th OCTOBER 2015

RUN 3

TIMETABLE

Terania Creek / The Channon
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The Channon Public School

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