

Tuesday 16 August 2011

Term 3 Week 5

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to Week 5.

The Channon Markets – We were charity of the day last **Sunday 14th August**. The day was very successful and I am very proud to say that we raised more than \$1700 in profit. I would like to thank everyone for their tremendous support of our school. Every family in our school helped to make the day the success that it was and your community spirit is inspiring. I really appreciate your commitment to Tuntable Creek Public School. I would also like to thank Ken, Lina, David, Randall, Bill and Sue for their cooking and support on the day. What a great little school we are!

Zone Athletics Carnivals – Yesterday some of our students represented our school at the Zone athletics carnival in Lismore. Our students performed beautifully. Results are as follows:

Luna – 5th in 100m Age race; 6th in 200m; 3rd in the Junior Relay.

Luna, Michaela, DJ and Kai – 5th in the P6 Relay heats.

Congratulations to all students. Well done.

Lake Ainsworth – Students in Years 3-6 have received information about the camp in week 10. Thank you for returning all forms. Some payments are still outstanding and need to be completed as soon as possible. During our camp students in Kindergarten and Year 2 will be going on their own day excursion. More details will be coming home as soon as we have finalised this.

Save the Elephants – On Friday at 11 a.m. we have a presentation for all students on elephants here at school. This includes a DVD and discussion. Students are very welcome to also buy a wrist band for \$1.00 to support the protection of the elephants. You are very welcome to attend.

Assembly- There will be an assembly at 2.10 p.m. this week.

Closing thought:

‘Love those people around you unconditionally. For every 60 seconds you spend upset you have lost a minute of happiness’.

Till next time
Jude Voisey
 Principal

DATE	EVENT
Tuesdays	LIBRARY— Please return all books
Tuesday 30 August	Lismore Performing Arts Festival (P.A.F) Rehearsal 11.45am & Performance 5.30pm
Wednesday 31 August	P.A.F Matinee Performance 10.30am
Friday 16 September	Teams Day The Channon Oval
Mon 19, Tues 20, Wed 21 September	Year 3-6 Camp Lake Ainsworth
Wed 21 September	K-2 Excursion

NEWS FROM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & COMMUNITIES

School life covered from A to Z

Practical help for parents and carers to assist their child's learning and development is now available as part School A to Z – a new online school community.

School A to Z, developed by the NSW Department of Education and Communities, includes a website (www.schoolatoz.com.au), free mobile apps and social networking through Facebook and Twitter.

The site is a go-to resource for parents looking for homework/study support and resources for their children, and includes hundreds of plain English definitions on classroom terminology, printable help sheets, 'how to' videos and advice from teachers and other experts.

School A to Z also includes:

- Helpful advice and information to support children's wellbeing, emotional and physical development, including healthy lunch box recipes.
- Resource and tips that encourage and promote safe and appropriate use of technology.
- Opportunities for parents and the community to contribute content, share ideas and join in discussions, including the School A to Z Facebook and Twitter channels.
- A translation aid for users from non-English speaking backgrounds.

The free mobile apps, developed for smartphones and iPad, will enable even the busiest of parents to have access to these resources.

Check out the School A to Z website (www.schoolatoz.com.au), Facebook page (www.facebook.com/schoolatoz) and Twitter account (www.twitter.com/schoolatoz)

Children's Book Week

Now in its 65th year, Children's Book Week from 20-26 August celebrates Australian authors and illustrators with activities at libraries and schools around Australia. This year's theme is: One World, Many Stories. The benefits of reading to children from a young age are indisputable. If you'd like some inspiration, check out the Children's Book Council of Australia website which has some great reading and website resources for parents: <http://cbca.org.au/parents.htm>.

Free dental checks available

To keep your teenager's teeth in good health, the Australian Government provides eligible teenagers with a voucher—valued up to \$159.85—to help with the cost of a preventative dental check.

To be eligible, your teenager must be entitled to Medicare benefits, be receiving certain government payments individually or as part of a family and be aged 12–17 years, for at least part of the calendar year. Vouchers can be used at private dentists or through NSW Public Oral Health Services.

Contact details for Public Oral Health Services can be found at: www.health.nsw.gov.au/cohs/contacts.asp. For more information or eligibility details visit your local Medicare office, call 13 2011 or go to www.medicareaustralia.gov.au

MISS JODIE'S NOTES 🎵 🎵

- **One World, Many Stories** examples of clothing, instruments or items from other cultures and countries, please send them in for our multicultural display. Please clearly label all items. Thank you.
- Please send in **one** "recognisable" **pillowcase** for each child clearly labelled for Performing Arts costume storage. Thank you.

Miss Jodie 🎵

THE CHANNON MARKETS

Thank you to all families of the school. Everyone helped make the day a great success.

We would especially like to thank those people who contributed to the day that do not have any children attending the school:

*Thank you Ken, Lina, David & Randall, Bill & Sue for taking time out of your busy schedules to help Tuntable Creek Public School **Make a Difference**.*

Tuntable Creek Public School P&C Committee

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program this year.



From now until September 18th 2011, you can earn one Earn & Learn point for our school for every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards or purchases made through Woolworths online or at Caltex Woolworths co-branded fuel outlets).

Points automatically appear on your shopping docket, so all you need to do is bring those dockets to school (Woolworths have even given us a special collection box!).

The more points you bring in, the more we can redeem from a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources including library books, classroom equipment, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

Collect as many Earn & Learn points as you can!

We are again taking part in the Coles Sport for Schools program this year.



From now until October 19th, 2011, you can earn one Sport for Schools voucher for our school for every \$10 you spend at Coles (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards or purchases made through Coles online or at Coles fuel outlets).

Vouchers can be collected every time you shop at Coles then drop them into school

The more vouchers you bring in, the more we can redeem from a choice of sporting goods.

Thank you to all the people who collected their Coles Sport for Schools vouchers for Tuntable Creek PS last year.

We love our new sport gear!

AFRICAN DRUMMING with Doomba Doomba

After School

- * **Year 3 to 6 : 3:30 to 4:30pm**
- * **Year 7 to 10 : 4:45 to 5:45pm**

Starting on the 5th of September.

- * **12 week course: \$264**
Followed by an onstage performance (optional)
Payment plan available
- * **6 week course: \$162**

MONDAY: CASINO CIVIC HALL
TUESDAY: BYRON BAY SCOUT HALL
WEDNESDAY: NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL
THURSDAY: MORWILLUMBAH KNOX PARK
FRIDAY: MOLLUMBIMBY St Martin Church

- * **Limited places available**
- * **Bookings essential**

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