Public Speaking Competition
Last Thursday we participated in the Finals of Public Speaking. We all did a great job and tried our best. It was tough for the judges (Mr Johnson, Mrs Henderson and Mrs Campbell) to choose Winners and Runners Up. Congratulations to Katarina and Rue in the K/1 group.

Thank you to the audience for being such respectful listeners.

Congratulations also to the two students from the Stage Two group (Kyle and Emil) and the two students from the Stage Three group (Indigo and Tyree) who were selected to compete at The Big Scrub Public Speaking Finals at Jiggi Public School on Thursday 3rd September. By Tyree (Year 6)

Tournament of Minds
Last Sunday Mrs Laverick and fifteen students in two teams competed in the Tournament of the Minds. Forty teams competed across the region. We competed in the Maths and the Engineering & Applied Technology categories. Both teams came a very impressive second against a tough field. Well done, everybody.

By Gabriella (Year 6)

Thank you also to Heather for her amazing work, tireless dedication and enthusiasm with this initiative. Heather’s commitment to this project is inspirational. There would not be many small schools in the state who enter two teams into this competition!

Relieving Principal
Mrs Laverick has been asked to act as relieving principal at Corndale Public School from 3rd – 18th September while Mrs Varcoe is on leave.

During this time, Mr Greentree will be teaching on two days and Mr Shepherd will teach for the last two weeks of this term.

Notes to return:
Years 5 & 6 Interrelate notes & monies
(on next Mon & Mon Sept 7)

K-6 Teams Day – Note included in bulletin

This Thursday is last day to return Book Club orders

This week (Week 7)
Today
Wed 26th Aug
Fri 28th Aug

Japanese Visitors
Town Library Visit
Regional Athletics
K/1 Assembly 2.40-3.05pm

Week 8:
Mon 31st Aug
Thurs 3rd Sept
Fri 4th Sept

Interrelate Year 5/6
Big Scrub Public Speaking Jiggi
Teams Day (K-6) The Channon

Week 9:
Mon 7th Sept
Mon 7th Sept
Fri 11th Sept

5/6 Water Watch (postponed)
5/6 Interrelate Program
2/3 Assembly 2.40-3.05pm

Week 10:
Tues 15th Sept
2016 Parent Information afternoon 2.00-3.00pm
Spelling Bee (Selected students)

Teams Day at The Channon
Teams Day is on Friday 4th September. This is an informal games day that aims to promote fun and sportsmanship. Parent helpers on the day are really appreciated, particularly as teams often need some guidance to move from game to game! Please call the office or let a teacher know if you can lend a hand. Thanks a lot!

There will be no teachers at school to supervise students as all will be umpiring games at The Channon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Evie and Georgina
Have fun on your special day!
Visit from Town Library
Tomorrow we will be receiving a visit from representatives of the Town Library. They will be coming out to school to discuss the 2015 Shortlisted books with each of the classes.

Japanese Visitors
Today we received a visit from 12 people (11 Japanese and 1 Indonesian visitor). We spoke Japanese and listened to a Japanese song. Our visitors kindly donated a fruit tree to plant in our garden. Thank you

The P&C has been operating this year with a core group of about 6 parents. We actually need at least 5 people to attend each meeting under the rules of the P&C constitution, otherwise the meeting cannot go ahead. Out last meeting on the 17th August could not proceed due to insufficient numbers as a couple of the regulars were unable to attend and we are likely to be short for our next meeting as well.

We really need a larger group of people who attend regularly, to ensure we can cover for when someone is sick or away, and to make sure we can continue to progress the P&C Business.

All the Committee positions are filled for the year so we are not looking for people to take on a particular job, just to come along and join in the conversation. The P&C is an important part of our school community and anybody who is interested is very welcome to come along!

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 31st August at 6.30pm at the school. The Student Well-being Plan will be discussed at this meeting. Please come along if you are interested in hearing more about this, or alternatively you can ask for further information on the Student Well-being Plan from Mrs Slocombe.

It would be great if people could let me know if they are able to attend so that I can confirm if we have enough people to go ahead on Monday. Please email: Michelle Gray (Secretary) on shell_doriean@yahoo.com.au.

THANKS!!!
SURVEY

Lismore City Council had agreed to sell an unused block of land in Cedar Drive and use the funds from the sale to upgrade Tamarind Park (near the shop) and the playground at Balzer Park.

A Dunoon community panel has been formed and will consult with council on this matter. We need to convince council to install facilities that the Dunoon community wants.

We need your help!

Please talk with your children and make a list of what playground equipment and/or other facilities you would like to see in the two parks. List the items in order of your preference.

Please return the list to the school by this Friday, 28th August.

For more information please call: Ross McDougall 0409425551

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