Dear Parents and Community Members...

Congratulations to Mr Stephen Manser who has successfully won a principal's position at The Channon Public School on the North Coast. As you would be aware, Stephen has been an Assistant Principal here for over three years and will be taking his experience and dedication to the lucky students and staff at The Channon, commencing at the beginning of next term. This means for us of course, not only the loss of an Assistant Principal, but also the loss of Stephen as the classroom teacher of 4/5M.

As soon as an outcome for the filling of these roles is known, I will be in touch with families. In the meantime, I am sure you will join me in wishing Stephen, Naomi and baby Piper all the best on this opportunity.

Don't forget the Red Cross Fundraiser on Thursday, March 19 with a gold coin donation for out-of-uniform dress. The cross-country is on again and will be held at the school from 10am on Friday, March 20. We are always pleased to welcome families on the day and encourage your support. And of course on Saturday, March 21, we have the P&C Markets being held at the school. I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you to those parents who have taken heed and refrained from parking out the front of the school in the 'no standing' zones. This helps with both student safety and the flow of bus traffic. Please either collect your students from inside the school grounds, or have them cross safely over to you via the pedestrian crossing.

Finally - what a wonderful event Grandparents' Day is! Thank you so much to everyone involved. It was terrific to see so many attend and celebrate our students' schooling.

Have a great week,
Sue Charles

Lost Clothing

Our lost property boxes seem to be over flowing, so if your child has lost any item of clothing please come to the font office to see if they have been handed in. There is also a Infants lost property which is located outside the Infants staffroom.

Could you also make sure that you print your child’s name clearly on all clothing and if you have mistakenly taken any other child’s clothing home please make sure you return it to the school. Thank you!

School Cross Country Fundraiser

Once again, as part of our annual K-6 School Cross Country, our school will be conducting a major fundraiser for this term so we do ask for your support.

The Cross Country will be held on Friday, March 20. Family support is most appreciated.

Funds raised will provide additional resources for the students such as Sport, Science and Technology and Art resources and new blazers. Students have received a sponsorship form with a selection of over 70 prizes to choose from.

Students are encouraged to collect their money after the event from their sponsors and return the MONEY AND SPONSOR FORM (clearly indicate the chosen prize) to your child's classroom teacher by the following Friday, March 27. This gives you a full week after the cross country.

If you misplace your sponsorship form, please see your child’s classroom teacher or the office. We ask you to seek donations for $2 or $4 or $5 or $10 per sponsor. Students who receive $10 or more in donations will be entitled to a prize of their choice. Each student will also receive a Berri Quelch frozen juice stick on the day of the event.

WIN A FAMILY HOLIDAY TO Disneyland - each student/family has the chance to win a family holiday simply by raising $10 or more.

For more details on this promotion and how to enter, please view page three of the Sponsorship Form or visit www.schoolfunrun.com.au.

Happy fundraising, and we look forward to seeing you at our K-6 School Cross Country to cheer on the students.

Book Club

Book club has been handed out this week and is due the front office by 9:30am on Thursday, March 19.

Cross Country

Our school cross country will be held on Friday, March 20 and begins at 10:00am.

A reminder to make sure all children have their sun-safe hat, a water bottle and suitable shoes.

We invite all family and friends to join us to encourage the children.
**MEAL DEAL**

- **“Blasta Pasta”**
  - A tray of lasagne with a bottle of chocolate milk and a bowl of warm apple crumble and custard.

- **Other choices:**
  - Hot dog in roll $2.60
  - Sausage Roll $2.50

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- **Bronze Award:**
- **Silver Award:**

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Keep Calm They’re Just Kids**

Parents will learn:
- To identify the child’s concerns and triggers that cause the behaviour,
- To teach the child coping skills and,
- To find workable solutions that satisfy both parent and child and lessen the likelihood of negative behaviour

When: **Wednesday, March 25**
10:30am to 1:30pm

Where: Tenterfield Community Hub—204 Rouse Street

Cost: FREE
For more Info contact: 1800 372 826
Or 67 38 7200

**Falls Prevention Program**

Date: Every Tuesday from the 10th of March until the 28th of April 2015
Time: 1pm—3pm

Venue: Best Western—The Henry Parkes, 144 Rouse Street
Tenterfield NSW 2372

RSVP: Registration forms at the front office

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**DONATIONS (This Week)**

- **Tomatoes**
  - Tamai Davidson
- **Block Cheese**
  - Jan Oberman
- **Mayonnaise**
  - Alison, Trudy Campbell
- **Lettuce**
  - Kim Cox, Tanya Larkin
- **Tomato sauce**
  - Bec Preston, Sam Murphy
- **Margarine**
- **Eggs**
  - Rachel Brown
- **Sliced Pineapple**
  - Sharon Jones

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**Year 5/6 Camp Chocolate**

Due to the amount of chocolate being sold at school, students will now only be allowed to sell chocolates at lunch time. Please ensure you remind your child of this. Thanks.
3/4T have been writing poems about their grandparents. This has been an enjoyable experience. At times, sometimes sad. We hope you enjoy this sample from our experience.

MY Grandparents
My grandparents live in an old house
My nan has a mouse
My pop makes scones
They look at ponds
My nan is great with computers
My pop rides scooters
We all love our grandparents
I do, how about you?
By Annabel

Nan is kind she isn’t blind
Raya is her name
Mine is the same.
Cuddly as a bear
Locks of curly hair
Smiles as wide as the ocean
Her dance moves are great motions.
Driving wasn’t her best thing.
Roundabouts were hateful things.
I loved my nan.
She always had a plan.
By Raya W.

Grandma is nice
She cooks slice
Papa is cool
They have a pool
They have a scooter
On the computer
Grandma broke her leg
And had a friend called Meg
Papa goes fishing
Grandma likes wishing
They go over seas
They saw different trees.
By Laura R

I love my nan and pop
Pop is not a cop
Nan is very nice
Nan hates mice
They live in Foster
They don’t have a roster
My nans name is Loraine
My nans name is not Moraine
Pop name is Peter
He is taller than a metre
This is the end of my story
I hope it is not gory
By Rosie

Pop has a ute
Nana has a flute
Nanny is funny like a bunny
Nanny is sweet just like a peach
Pop is keen just like as been
Nanny is nice just like a splice
My grandparents are the best
just like the rest
By Milly

My Nan is kind
She was never fined
She doesn’t live far
She has a car
Her name is Sue
She doesn’t moo
I love her heaps
She’s mine to keep
By Chloe.

Nan is my fan.
Papa is my star.
We go to the farm
it is very calm.
Papa’s a little blind.
But I do not mind.
Nan likes to clean.
And is very keen
By Kristie

I love Nan and Pa
Pa is the best thing
Nan is nice to us
Nan likes making Breakfast
Pa is funny to us
Nan is kind to the family
Pa likes walking the dogs
By Bella

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Pop is not a cop
Nan is very nice
Nan hates mice
They live in Foster
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He is taller than a metre
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By Rosie

My Nan grows strawberries and more berries
I like wishing
Dishing out dinner
They like pancakes
Doing handshakes.
They get stuff in boxes
But they hate foxes.
They are kind with a big mind
A little bit blind.
They live on a farm with a barn
By Charlie W
Captains Cup League and League Tag Years 9s.

On Wednesday last week selected students went to Inverell to compete in the Captains Cup. The League Tag Girls Team played three games winning all games and came away with a feeling of achievement and new found friendships. The Boys League Team played four games and won every game, with all boys scoring a try. The boys learnt some new skills and how to play consecutive games without a break.

Thankyou to Mr Swan for his brilliant coaching and to the students for their excellent behaviour.

Northern Primary Rugby League Trials

Yesterday Miss Coats and Mr Swan took 13 students to the Northern Primary Rugby League Trials in Armidale. It was a great opportunity for the boys to compete against some talented players from other schools. The boys should be proud of their effort and their sportsmanship.

Congratulations to Tyran Petrie, Fletcher Koch and Braith Clark for being chosen to try out for the North West Rugby League team in Tamworth next Monday. We wish them all the best.