

Chandler Public School

CHANDLER CHATTER

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Dates to Remember

July

Fri 1 Last day of Term 2
Tue 19 First day for students,
 Term 3
Fri 22 Finlayson Sports Day – Chandler
Thu 28 Zoo Mobile Visit - Chandler
Fri 29 Alternative date for Finlayson
Sat 30 Wollomombi Variety Night

August

Mon 1 Education Week function – Ebor
Fri 5 Highland Fling – Black Mountain
 Armidale PSSA Athletics
Fri 12 District PSSA Athletics

September

Fri 16 Rural Fire Service visit
Fri 23 Last day Term 3
Sat 24 Rural Fire Service Open Day

October

Mon 10 First day Term 4
24 -28 School Camp at Cascade, Dorrigo

January 2012

Friday 27 First Aid Certificate

Regular Events

Monday and Wednesday – AASC sport
Tuesday – Scripture and Library
Wednesday - Student Banking
Thursday morning – Band
Friday morning - Play group



Transition to School Program

Children starting school in 2012 at Chandler are invited to join our transition to school program. This will commence in Term 3 and involves children attending school one day each week. Children will be given an exciting introduction to school life.

We find the orientation program assists children to feel happy and securer at school so that they are ready for their formal lessons in 2012.

If you would like your child to take part in Transition please ring the school so that we can negotiate which day your child will attend.

Chandler Chatter

Next term the school newsletter, to be known as Chandler Chatter, will be produced once a fortnight. It will continue to be available on the school website and will also be printed and sent home with students.

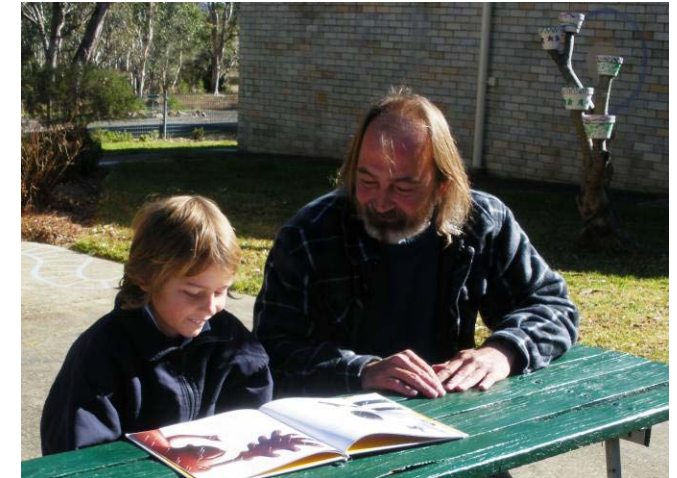
Chandler Chatter will be available from the Wollomombi Store. During a trial, copies will be delivered road side until the end of September after which we will ask everyone if they wish this service to continue.

It is hoped that over time this publication will be used as a resource to provide communication within the Wollomombi community.

Chandler Chatter publication dates for July August and September are:

Thursdays 21 July, 4 and 18 August, 1 and 15 September.

Copy deadline for inclusion in each addition of Chandler Chatter will be the day before each issue is printed. It is easiest for us if information is emailed to the school email account. If you do not have access to email please fax or phone.



Ben and Mr Larkin enjoying the sun and a story

Literacy Programs at Chandler

Kate McClenaghan is undertaking training in Accelerated Literacy and Small Schools Reading Recovery. Mr Larkin filled in for Mrs McClenaghan while she was at training last week.

Mrs Brown has worked as a Reading Recovery teacher in other schools and sees the offer of Reading Recovery training to teachers in small schools as a fantastic opportunity. It allows us to offer this internationally recognised program within our school. The Reading Recovery

program specifically supports the literacy learning of children in their second year of schooling.

Accelerated Literacy is operating for all grade levels. Research conducted on its implementation across many schools in Australia has shown the program benefits literacy skills for proficient readers as well as supporting students needing assistance.

We are very fortunate to be able to train staff and offer national and international recognised best practice programs in our school. Funding for the training days and additional staffing has been available through the Priority Schools Program which Chandler is receiving for a four year period.

While Mrs McClenaghan was attending training this week Mr Larkin has worked as Teacher's Aid. The children all know Mr Larkin from Gymnastics lessons as he also works at Black Mountain.

P&C Meeting Minutes

At the P&C meeting on Monday night it was determined not to publish the minutes in Chandler Chatter. The minutes are available in the office at school, or a printed copy will be provided upon request.

Tap Dancing

During Term 3 we will be starting beginner's tap dance lessons at school. The dance teacher is happy to have adults join the class. Please let us know if you are interested as Mr Blackwell is making sections of floating floor to use during the lessons and each dancer will need a board.

Holiday Art Program

NERAM are holding a Play Art program during the school holidays. The flier is available on the Chandler PS website or can be printed and sent home upon request.

Zoo Mobile Visit

A mobile exhibition from Taronga Zoo is visiting Chandler PS on Thursday 28 July. Cost per student is \$4:00.

Expertise of a wonderful group

Schools are run by a large team of people who support the learning of the children. As a public school we draw on the expertise of a state wide network for professional training for teaching staff, maintenance, financial skills, sports programs etc.

As term is ending this week, I would like to thank the people who have worked in Chandler this Semester for their contribution to our learning programs. Some of these people have been in as casuals and it has been lovely to see the way students have helped them find their way around and made them feel welcome.

School support staff: Grant Blackwell, Gwen Smith, Julia Woods, Jenny Mitchell, Anne Stace, Becc Edwards

Teachers: Kate McClenaghan, Lee Rose, Susan Elgar, Alan Heeney

Teachers Aide: Kate McClenaghan, Becc Edwards, Sandra Moen, Wayne Larkin

Special programs: Dave Eddy, Anne Moffatt, Janet Edmonds

Prac Teachers: Ammy McClenaghan, Chloe Reeves, Asha Chakma

Computer Support: Gareth Oates, Michael Flood, Michael Simshauser, Chris Turner, Glen White, Christain Quaife

School Counsellor: Maria Allen

School Education Director: Peter Pickett

Many thanks to our great team!

Enjoy the holidays



Mathletics

Congratulations to the all students for the progress they have made in Mathletics this term. Students earn points for correct answers. If they make 1000 points in a week, they are awarded a bronze certificate. 5 Bronze Certificates earns them a Silver Certificate. Our certificate winners are:

Zach – 3 Bronze Certificates

Ben – 1 Silver and 1 Bronze

Lachlan – 1 Silver and 3 Bronze

Tyler – 3 Bronze

Louis - 1 Silver and 2 Bronze

Trent 3 Bronze

Introducing Asha Chakma

Asha is completing her third year practicum at Chandler. She will be working here for the first five weeks next term.



Asha teaching Trent

Profile: Asha Chakma

My name is Asha Chakma and I am from Bangladesh. It is situated in South East Asia and next to India. Similar to other Asian countries, Bangladesh is a tropical country with six seasons and has lots of rivers which cause floods every year when they are overflowed. It is a country with a glorious history. This is the only country in the world where people fought for their mother language. The scholarship from Australian Government allowed me to come and pursue my Bachelor of Education (Primary) degree at UNE. I have completed two years of my studies and now I am in third year. I have chosen Chandler Public School to do my Prac this year due to my interest in working with a small group of students. This time around, my professional goal was being able to extend my knowledge and experience in working with students from various levels of learning. With the help of my supervising teacher Mrs Fran Brown and other staffs of the school, I am exploring and learning various new ways of teaching and how to make the learning more effective and interesting for the students. The small size of the school population is allowing me to gain a better understanding of each student individually and how to work out with them. Also, I would like to include the great resources that are available in this school which I believe can facilitate students' learning significantly. I hope and believe that by the end of this prac, I will be able to achieve my respective goals to make my professional experience successful.

Biodiversity Grant

The native plants added to the area behind the courts are growing nicely.



Student's Work

Potato Salad

by Alyssa Neild

Ingredients:

4 rashers of bacon

9 eggs

9 potatoes

a jar of mayonnaise

Short noodles - any are suitable but some need boiling first

How to make it:

Boil the eggs in a pot. Do the same with the potatoes. Leave till eggs are boiled hard. Chop bacon into centimetre by centimetre squares and fry till crispy. Take eggs and potatoes off stove. Wait till eggs cool, then peel off shell. Dice the eggs and chop the potatoes into bite sized pieces. Mix potatoes, eggs, bacon, noodles and mayonnaise and serve in a large bowl.

Lachlan's jokes

What kind of monkey can fly=a air-baboon

How do you catch a squirrel? =climb up a tree and act like a nut

Why did the tiger look in the toilet? He was looking for Pooh!

What has two humps and is at the North Pole? A lost camel

What phone do the oceans have? Shell-phones!

Where does a turtles go when it is raining? To shell-ter

What did the glove say to the baseball? See you later

What is a cheer leader's favourite food? Cheerio's

Why did the man freeze his money? He wanted hard cash

Lachlan Zach and Benjamin at Zone Cross Country

By Ben

Lachlan Zach and Benjamin went to Armidale XCcountry Zone. Lachlan came second, Zach came 35th and I came 22nd. It was exciting because I was running against the best runners in the district's schools. During the day we stayed at Martin's Gully. Zach's cousin took us to the office. Then Martin's Gully bus took us to X Country. Lachlan brought a picnic sheet and Martin's Gully brought a gazebo.

We are having the Finlayson Sports Day at Chandler after the holidays. This will give us another chance to run against children from other schools

EAGLE AND SNAKE

By Lachlan

Once Eagle caught a long snake and took him to the top of a high tree to gobble him up.

As she landed Snake cried loudly. 'Why are you crying?

"Because I just am."

"I know who lives here." said Snake

'Who?' asked Eagle.

"Cat the fearsome. When he sees us he will not stop until death," replied Snake.

They both started to shiver thinking of Cat the Fearsome. Eagle hopped down the tree so as not to be seen.

Snake cried again. "Down here is Cat Humungous!"

Eagle dropped Snake on the ground and put his claw on Snakes neck.

'Please don't kill me and if you're going to eat me you better sharpen that beak. "

So Eagle hopped over to the rock and sharpened it. Then snake slithered into the bush. When Eagle turned around he saw that Snake had escaped.

'AHH' you stupid snake come here so I can eat you. I will get you next time!"

Colds by Trent

Try these if you're sick with a cold. I've had five colds so far. I'm an expert now.

Stay in bed and drink lots of water.

Sleep for one hour. Don't drink cordial. Wear long pyjamas. Don't go outside. Have

the fire going. Put heaps of wood on the fire.

Keep as warm as you can until you're better. Have medicine. Have seven blankets on your bed. Have vitamin C. Have hot chocolate. Have warm drinks. Have a shower with warm water.

Day at Ebor

On Monday the 31/5/2011 Chandler, Dundurrabin and Hernia went to Ebor.

We went there for child protection and we saw a concert band.

We did three lessons of child protection and one concert.

There were 30 people in the band. They were from Manilla Central School.

There were trumpets, drums, an electric guitar, bass, saxophone, trombone, clarinets and tambourines.

They played Indiana Jones, Bat Man and Shrek.

They played and sang as well.

Mosquito poem

By Alyssa

Mosquitoes are horrid things

They always have very ugly wings and are stupid. They put me in a bad mood.

I almost got killed by a mosquito attack, I tried to go smack, smack, smack but my arms felt as heavy as clay and that was a very bad day.

That's why I don't like to give me a bite cause that gives me quite a fright.

Sky's birthday

By Zach

On Friday Chandler Public School celebrated Sky's birthday. We blew up balloons and I made a cake. We got all the balloons in a sheet.

Then when we came out for morning tea we sang happy birthday to Sky. Mrs Brown made hot Milo for us. We went and got the balloons and took them onto the tennis court. We threw them everywhere. We ate the cakes. We had fun!



These are some of the photos taken by the state photographer for the Department of Education and Communities.



