

# CHANDLER PUBLIC SCHOOL

## CHANDLER CHATTER

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### Dates to Remember



#### November

Mon 19- Book club due

Mon 19- P&C meeting

#### December

Wed 12- Presentation Night

### Student of the Week

Student of the week is an award given to one of our students who has covered all areas of being an excellent school citizen, this includes trying very hard in all areas of learning, impeccable manners and respect for others.

#### Regular Events

Monday and Wednesday – AASC sport

Monday- Transition to Kindergarten

Tuesday (alternate) – Play Group

Tuesday (alternate) - Assembly

Tuesday – Scripture and Library

Wednesday - Student Banking

Thursday – Shop lunch orders

Thursday- Library

### Principal's Message

Another busy week here at Chandler! Everyone has been working very hard in class, and some wonderful work has been produced. We have examined the world of ants this week, and all of the students did some great writing about ants. Some of the information reports are included on this newsletter.

Mel Wood  
Principal

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is to be held on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm in the Chandler library. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

#### Student of the Week

Louis

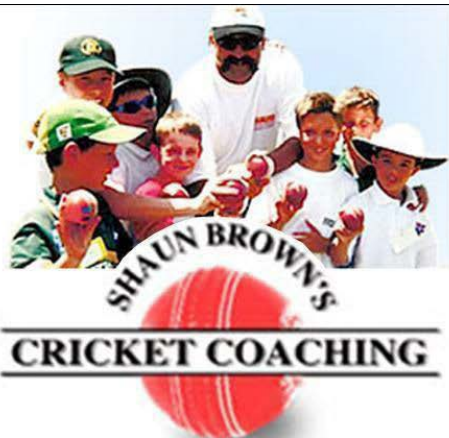


### Holiday planning

Holiday camps are a great way for kids—7-12 years or 13 and over—to have an adventure and make new friends in a supervised environment. Packages include accommodation, activities and meals. Bookings are now open at camps across NSW. Find out more:  
<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/>

## Horse sports

Last Friday Isabel and Logan travelled to Walcha to participate in the Woolbrook Public School horse sports day. Both Isabel and Logan won encouragement awards in their age groups. Well done!



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## Ants

### Habitat

Ants will make a nest pretty much anywhere. In the ground, in mounds and in trees, too.

### Types

There are so many types of ants in the world. All the males have wings. Soldiers are females. The Queen has wings, too. Her job is to lay eggs. Works are girls too. Some workers are nurses as well as workers. A few types are bullet ants, leaf cutter ants, fire ants, honey ants and bull ants.

### Food

Some ants can eat a bird eating spider. Imagine that! Well a fire ant can! Some ants will raid your picnic while others collect seeds.

### Breeding

The Queen lays eggs in her own chamber. When the eggs hatch they turn into a larva that looks nothing like an ant. Then it turns into an ant shaped pupa or a cocoon. The adults crack the cocoon.

### Enemies

The enemies of ants are ant eaters, woodpeckers and echidnas.

### Description

The ants body is hard to explain. The bottom is called the abdomen, it has the stomach. In the middle is the thorax, it has six legs. Their eyes are tiny and they have nippers too. Ants are very interesting creatures.

By Benji Year 2

## Ants

Ants eat sweet things, bugs and plant seeds. Ants have a nest that is where they live. The queen's job is to lay eggs. The eggs hatch in to something called larva. The larva can turn into an ant or it can turn in to a cocoon.

An ant has three body parts. One of the body parts is called the thorax which has six legs. The abdomen is where its stomach is. The head has feelers and nippers and eyes.

Ant eaters eat ants.

By Logan Year 1