

CHANDLER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dates to Remember



December

Mon 3- School photos

Mon 3- First day of swimming

Wed 12- Presentation Night

Tues 18- BBQ and canoeing

Wed 19- Last day of term

January

Wed 30- Students return

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

We have had a lovely week here at Chandler. We have some very busy weeks coming up. We will begin swimming lessons on Monday. Everyone will have two weeks of intensive swimming lessons, strengthening everyone's water skills.

We have been working on myths and legends in class, looking especially at Dreamtime stories. Everyone has had a go at writing their own stories- there are some at the end of the newsletter.

Mel Wood
Principal



School Photos

School photos will be taken on Monday, 3rd December. Students will need to come to school in their full school uniforms. Students can get changed for swimming after the photos have been taken. All students will receive a class photo and an individual photo. Siblings will also receive a family photo. Photos will be handed out at presentation night.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will commence on Monday, 3rd December and continue daily until Friday, 14th December. Lessons will be held at Sport UNE, and be conducted by Harwood Swim School.

Myths

We have been investigating myths and legends. We have learnt about lots of dreamtime stories. After investigating a number of stories, we decided to have a go at writing some myths of our own. Here are a few:

The Big Hole

A long time ago in the dreamtime the earth was covered with water. There was no rain, there was no sun just a big hole in the sky that sucked up everything it could. The sky was always white. One day the big hole was stronger than ever, and sucked up all the water. Then it dropped a heap of water and made the land and the ocean. The water still in the sky made the sky blue. Then because there was not enough water the big hole got very hot and caught on fire which is now the sun. Now whenever the hold gets weak it drops some of the water and it rains.

By Louis, year 1

How rainbows were made.

A long time ago the earth was covered in different coloured snakes. They lived in peace, but there were too many of some colours. The chief said "let's combine" and that is just what they did. But there were a few bratty snakes that hid in a cave. "We want to be our own snakes"

Meanwhile, the other snakes turned into giant rainbow serpents. The rain cooled the snakes, but the snakes were cold blooded so they need the sun as well. So every time the sun shone

while it rained the rainbow serpents would make a big beautiful arch otherwise known as a rainbow. The snakes that stayed in the caves became the snakes of today. They became jealous of the rainbow serpents' beauty and wished they hadn't hid in the caves.

By Alyssa, year 4

Confidence in public

Kids need to develop their skills for speaking in front of others long before their 21st birthday. If your tips for keeping nerves at bay during public speaking are limited to imagining your audience in their underwear, here is some advice to help your child prepare for their big moment in the spotlight.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/public-speaking-in-primary-school>

Some Chandler photos:

