

CHANDLER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Week 7

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Dates to Remember



March

Tues 20– Assembly and Playgroup

Tues 20 – Book Club orders returned

April

Tues 3 – Finlayson Sports Day

Thurs 5 – Last day of Term 1

Friday 6 – Easter Friday

Tuesday 24 – Students return for Term 2

Wed 25 – ANZAC Day public holiday

Fri 27 – Transition starts

Regular Events

Monday and Wednesday – AASC sport

Tuesday (alternate) – Play Group

Tuesday (alternate) - Assembly

Tuesday – Scripture and Library

Wednesday - Student Banking

Thursday – Shop lunch orders

hooks for the students art work for the Armidale Show. Thanks Grant.

Mel

Principal

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.

Student of the Week



Logan

Principal's Message

Our students received a commendation ribbon for their coat racks- well done everyone!

After talking to most families, I have decided not to enter our school into Armidale's Autumn Festival parade. Numbers of students able to attend were very low due to the high number of other activities on around the same time, so we will not participate this year.

Thank you to everyone who came to the P&C meeting on Tuesday night. It was a fabulous turnout! The support of families is wonderful in schools, and to see such a big crowd for our small school was wonderful.

Thank you must go out to Grant Edwards for his kind generosity with helping make the horse shoe

Book Club

Book Club was sent home this week. Please send your order back to school with payment by Tuesday 20 March. You can pay by cash, cheque or by filling in your credit card details and place your order online. Please ensure any money sent to the school office is in an envelope.

P & C AGM

Last Tuesday evening the P & C AGM was held. There was an excellent turnout, thank you to everyone for finding the time to attend.

The new office bearers are:

President – David Ross

Secretary – Anna Smith

Treasurer – Suzie Ross

Congratulations for your new appointments.

P & C Easter Raffle

The P & C will be conducting an Easter Raffle. If each family could send in an Easter Egg or similar for the raffle it would be greatly appreciated.

Annual Resource Fee

Each year parents are asked to pay an Annual Resource Fee. The amount is \$30 for each child. Families should keep their receipt as 50% of this payment can be claimed when doing their annual Tax Return.

Please send the payment to school in a marked, sealed envelope, a receipt will be sent home.

Student Assistance

Each year schools receive some funding from the Department. This Student Assistance funding is to help families with purchasing some items, ie: uniform, shoes etc. Please contact the school to speak with Mel if you feel you could be helped in this way. *This would be kept completely confidential.*

Priority Schools Program Survey

To continue to provide wonderful opportunities for our students, Chandler Public School will be applying to be part of the Priority Schools Program (PSP) funding program in 2012.

Only approximately 500 schools across the state will receive PSP funding. We believe it is critical that we do all we can to provide complete information about our community, so that our school has the best chance of being included to receive the substantial benefits that this increase in funding can provide. The extra funding will be used to develop special programs to assist your child's literacy, numeracy and success at school.

In our school, all parents are asked to complete a confidential one page survey. The survey is quite easy to fill in and we need every family to complete it if we are to provide accurate information about our community.

Some points to remember are:

- the survey is absolutely confidential
- you should answer every question as accurately as possible such as, talk about your current employment and not how you have been employed in the past
- if you have questions about the survey don't be afraid to ask
- those who will benefit most from this program will be your children.

Return the form Monday 12 March, thank you.

Finlayson Sports Day

This will be held on Tuesday 3 April at Chandler Public School. Students will need to be in their full sports uniform. There will not be a canteen, so students will need to bring their own recess and lunch along with their water bottle and hat.

All parents, family and friends are asked to join us for this fun day of sport.



DEMON KNIGHTS FOOTBALL CLUB

Demon Knights Football Club would like to invite all existing and intending players to sign up for football in 2012.

DKFC wishes to advise all players, that **mandatory online registration is required**. All intending players must visit <http://www.myfootballclub.com.au> and follow the prompts. You then bring a printed invoice to the DKFC payment days on the **17th and 24th of March** at the **Wicklow Hotel Courtyard** between **10am and 1pm** to complete registration. If you do not have internet access contact the club and we will be pleased to assist you.

For further details email us at:

demonknightsfc@northerninlandfootball.net.au

Hope to see you there!