

CHANDLER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3

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Week 1

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Dates to Remember

July

Mon 23- Gymnastics

Tues 24- Assembly

Tues 24- Playgroup

Wed 25- Visit from illustrator Fiona McDonald

Mon 30- Education Week

August

Wed 1- Visit from authors Sophie Masson and David Allen

Fri 3- Highland Fling at Black Mountain

Mon 6-Transition, Gymnastics

Tues 7- Assembly

Tues 7- Playgroup

Mon 13- Transition, Gymnastics

Wed 22- Video Conference with Performance Poet Miles Merrill

Fri 30- Mathematics day at Dundurrabin



During the holidays Mrs Dooley, Mrs Rose, Mrs Smith and I travelled to Tamworth to participate in the New England Regions iTEC conference. The conference focused upon innovative teaching practices, and we learnt lots of new things that we can't wait to integrate into our teaching and learning programs.

Looking forward to a great term 3!

Mel Wood

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.

Regular Events

Monday- Transition

Monday and Wednesday – AASC sport

Tuesday (alternate) – Play Group

Tuesday (alternate) - Assembly

Tuesday – Scripture and Library

Wednesday - Student Banking

Thursday – Shop lunch orders

Principal's Message

Welcome back to term 3! It is lovely to see everyone back safe and sound after their holiday break, and ready for a fabulous term.

We are looking at a very exciting term. Just some of the things we are looking at doing this term are a unit on the Olympics, an exploration of space, a science night, a road safety day and a visit to the Aboriginal Keeping Centre in Armidale. Work on our new kitchen should also start this term, so it will be very busy here at Chandler!

Student of the Week



Logan Biddle

P&C

It was great to see so many people coming along to the P&C meeting on Tuesday night. The fantastic support Chandler receives from the community makes it possible to offer a wide variety of activities to our students. Planning is well underway for our major excursion to Sydney.

Transition to Kindergarten

Each Friday we have Transition to Kindergarten. This free program is open to all 4 year olds in the area. Students work on their own Early Childhood program within the classroom- having lots of fun while learning all about the school day. If you have a 4 year old and would like to have a look at the program, please call the school.

Playgroup

Playgroup is held at Chandler Public School every second Tuesday. The playgroup is run by the parents who attend, and is open to all families in the area.

Active After School Communities

We had a wonderful roll up to our Active After School communities training day this week. 11 coaches from as far away as Ross Hill Public School in Inverell came to Chandler to learn all about the Active After School Communities coaching philosophy. We have a wide variety of coaches available for our program, each bringing their own skills and abilities to the program.

Next week we will begin participating in gymnastics as part of our Active After School Community program.

Education Week

Week 3 of term 3 is Education Week. During Education week we recognise the fabulous achievements of public education. At 4:15 on Monday, 30 July, Chandler Public School will hold an afternoon tea to celebrate the achievements of students, staff and community members of the Highland Cluster of Schools. Representatives from Ebor Public School, Bald Blair Public School, Guyra Central School, Ben Lomond Public School and Black Mountain Public School will travel to Chandler. Mrs Jenny Murray, relieving School Education Director for New England North, will be our special guest at the event. All students, families, staff and community members are warmly invited to attend. For catering purposes, please call the school if you are able to join us.

Highland Fling

On Friday July 3, we will travel to Black Mountain Public School to take part in the Highland Fling. This is a fun day, where students take part in many different activities.

Recyclables

Over the next few weeks, Chandler students will be exploring space! As part of our unit, we will be building rockets of the future! If you have any old tissue boxes, soft drink containers etc, please save them for us to be used in our amazing constructions.



Mrs Dooley, Mrs Wood and Mrs Smith riding segways at iTEC + in Tamworth!



Mrs Rose learning all about robots at iTEC+



Active After School Communities- new coaches!