

CHANDLER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dates to Remember



August

Sat 25- BBQ at Bunnings
Thurs 30- Visit to Dundurrabin
Fri 31- Waste Watchers

September

Sat 15- Trivia night
Fri 21- Finlayson Sports
Fri 21- Last day of term

Regular Events

Monday- Transition
Monday- Gymnastics
Monday and Wednesday – AASC sport
Tuesday (alternate) – Play Group
Tuesday (alternate) - Assembly
Tuesday – Scripture and Library
Wednesday - Student Banking
Thursday – Shop lunch orders

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



Kendall

Principal's Message

We have had another busy week here at Chandler Public School. Students had a video conference with performance poet Miles Merrill on Wednesday, who inspired everyone to write some fabulous poetry. Some examples are in this newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in Coles and Woolies vouchers. We have an enormous collection for such a small school!

Have a nice weekend,

Mel Wood
Principal

Bunnings BBQ

The Chandler P&C will be running the BBQ at Bunnings Warehouse this Saturday 25th August. If you are in Armidale on Saturday, call in for a sausage sandwich! All money raised will be going toward our term 4 excursion to Sydney.

Trivia Night

Planning is well underway for our Trivia night, to be held at the Wicklow Hotel on 15 September. Local businesses have been very generous with donations, so there will be a great auction on the night. Tickets are \$10 per person, with up to 8 people at a table. If you would like to be placed at a table, please call Mel at school on 6778 1335. This is a P&C event, which is raising money for the schools major excursion.

Night poetry- inspired by Miles Merrill

Miles Merrill is a performance poet. He went to Harrington Street Public School to present a writing workshop. We used our video conference equipment to join in. Here are some of the poems our video conference inspired:

Night time on the farm

I hear the cows calling out to each other
And crickets whistling in the wet green grass
The wind blowing, the dogs snoring.
I taste salty air, also smoke from the fire.
I feel the grass beneath my feet.
I also feel the breeze.
I can smell dinner, I smell smoke, too.
I see trees, no bees
And the cows sparkling eyes.
Now I go back inside where I am loved.

Benji, year 2

Night time

As I walk outside at night I hear wind howling
Dogs barking, owls and fowls.
I feel scared- no one cared
I see shadows. All I smell is fear.
I can taste the dust in the air.

Kendall, year 3

Night time

I hear the crickets chirping in the grass
Cows are mooing, the dog is barking.
I feel my warm t-shirt and the cold air
I taste the breeze
I smell the trees

Louis, year 1

Night time

I walk outside and taste the misty air
And feel the soft, wet grass underneath my feet.
I smell dew and daffodils as I walk ever closer to the compost bin.
When I finally get there I put the scraps in the bin and walk back inside, where I return to my family, and watch a movie.

Alyssa, year 4

Animals in the Night

Cats sleep in bed on the grass
Then they hear the dogs barking in the shadows
Then the dogs taste the salty air
Then they smell smoke.

Trent, year 3



Above is a screenshot of the video conference. You can see all of us in the library on one side. Miles is sitting at a yellow desk at Harrington Street. Some other schools are dotted around Miles. They have all video conferenced in as well.