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Dates to Remember



June

Mon 11 – Queen's Birthday holiday

Tues 12 – Playgroup

Tues 12 – Book club due

Fri 29 – Last day of Term 2

July

Tues 17- Students return

Thurs 19- Active afterschool training

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

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



Benji Fitzpatrick

Principal's Message

We have had a very busy week here at Chandler Public school. We began our new series of Video Conferences this week. This program, known as youth online, sees students from around the state connect via video conference to do writing workshops with different authors. I have been working with the New England Writers Centre in the development of this series. We are lucky enough to be hosting all the local authors here at Chandler, with the other schools video conferencing into us.

We also had a fundraiser at school for the Children's hospital in Sydney this week. We raised \$42 on the day, which was just amazing. Anyone who is watching the Children's hospital Gold Day telethon on Monday should watch out for Chandler Public School!

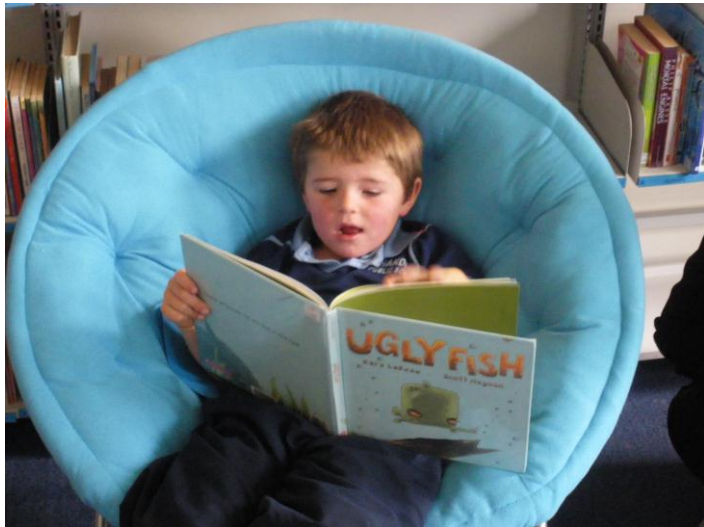
Mel Wood
Principal

P&C

A P&C meeting will be held in the Chandler Public School library on Tuesday, 12th June. The meeting will commence at 6:30. All parents and community members are invited to attend. The support of the P&C means that students at Chandler are able to access a wider range of experiences, such as our excursion to Sydney in term 3. Also supported by the P&C was our recent excursion to Tamworth, where we saw a theatrical performance of James and the Giant Peach.

Library

We have had an overhaul of the library here at Chandler. The library and storerooms were completely cleared out, and the library reassembled to maximise the learning space. A very big thank you to Becc Edwards, Anna Smith, Grant Jordan and Michelle Blackwell for all their help over the Friday and Monday, which meant that our library was perfect in time for our visiting authors.



Deegan relaxing in one of the new chairs in the library.

Youth Online

On Tuesday, journalist Lesley Sly came to visit Chandler Public School. Students from Ebor Public School, Dunoon Public School, Harrington Street Public School, Tintinhull Public School, Ben Lomond Public School, Nowendoc Public School, Yarrowitch Public School, Quirindi Public School, Stroud Public School and Stroud Road Public School video conferenced into Chandler so that they could participate in our writing workshop. Lesley worked with us to develop interesting characters, as well as interesting settings for our stories. When the video conference was finished, we went back to class and continued working on our stories. The results were amazing!

On Wednesday, John Heffernan arrived at Chandler. John did two sessions, again with all the schools video conferencing in to participate. We learnt all about Battle Boy, and were able to create our own Battle Boy characters. We also learnt how the local environment provides lots of inspiration for John in his writing. John told us that he once wrote an entire book that was inspired by a single picture.

Over the next few months we will have more visits, from authors such as Sophie Masson and illustrator Fiona McDonald.



Lesley Sly talking to the students who had video conferenced in.



Everyone had a chance to meet Lesley.



Students joining in the writing workshop.



John Heffernan was really entertaining!



John reading us one of his books.
Transition

Transition to kindergarten is held weekly at Chandler. Designed for 4 year olds who will be attending school next year, students attend school for one day per week and learn all about school routines. This free program is open to all 4 year old who wish to attend. The program is now run on a Monday.

Playgroup

Play group is held after assembly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday morning of every month. Playgroup caters for students up to school ages, and offers a great chance for children to get together and learn to play with a variety of other children. The play group is supported by the Gubi Gabin organisation, ensuring that there are lots of new toys and activities on a regular basis.

Gold Day

On Thursday, in support of the Sydney Childrens hospital Gold Week fundraiser, the students of Chandler had a fundraising morning tea. Students wore gold to school, and made gold accessories during the day. We had a treasure hunt during the day, where a great loot of gold covered chocolate coins were found throughout the school yard. Students brought in donations and we were able to collect \$42 (in real money) on the day. This is a great result for a small school, and I thank the Chandler community for the support of this fundraiser.



All in gold for morning tea!

Active After School Training Day

Do you, or does anyone you know, have an interest in a particular sport or physical activity? Would you like to be involved in the Active After School program, which offers students the opportunity to engage in an hour of physical activity 2 afternoons per week? We will be hosting a free training days for Active After School coaches on Thursday, 9th July. For more information, please contact the school.

