

CHANDLER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dates to Remember



September

Fri 7- Naidoc march
Sat 15- Trivia Night
Fri 21- Finlayson Sports
Fri 21- Last day of term

October

Mon 8- Students return to school
Mon 29- Depart to Sydney

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

Principal's Message

Thank you to everyone who supported the P&C bbq at Bunnings on Saturday!! It was a great day, and a very successful fundraiser for the P&C. A big thank you to Suzy Ross for organising the bbq, and another big thank you to the Biddle, Neild and Fitzpatrick families for manning the tent on the day.

Thank you to Dundurrabin Public School for inviting us to join them in their fun small schools day yesterday. Everyone had a wonderful time!

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.



Trivia Night

Our P&C's trivia night is coming together really well. There have been an amazing amount of donations made by people and businesses, ensuring that we will have a wonderful auction and raffle on the night, as well as some great trivia prizes!

The trivia night will be held at the Wicklow Hotel in Armidale on 15 September. Tickets are \$10 each, for tables of up to 8. If you would like to be placed at a table, please call Mel on 6778 1335. This is a P&C event, being held to raise money for the Sydney excursion.

Twilight Soccer

The university of New England will once again be running a twilight soccer competition during term 4. Games will be on a Tuesday afternoon, from 4-5pm. If any children are interested in joining a team, please let the school know as soon as possible. Also, if you are able to assist with transporting students to or from Armidale, please contact the school. Cost will be approx \$40 for the term. Students will need shin pads. Uniforms will be supplied by the school.

Spelling it out at home

The School A to Z website's popular mobile Spelling Bee game can now be played on your home computer. The game is designed for both junior and senior primary school students, and features words from the Macquarie Dictionary. Parents might be tempted to test their skill on the harder levels.

Go to: Spelling Bee

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/educational-games/spelling-bee>

Coming to grips with measurement

It may come as no surprise to learn that a child's early awareness of mass and volume is often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play. Find out what you can do at home to help your child measure mass and volume.

Go to: Helping your child measure mass and volume

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/helping-your-child-measure-mass-and-volume>

Trip to Dundurrabin

Yesterday Chandler, Ebor, Nymboida and Hernani went to Dundurrabin Public School for a small schools day. We went on a long bus trip. We were put into groups. Kindy and Year 1 were the tadpoles. Year 2 and 3 were the dolphins. Year 4, 5 and 6 were the sharks.

First the dolphins went with a teacher to a classroom and did a magic trick, made a pattern, found things that added up to \$60 and answered questions.

Then we had recess. Everyone had to get a plate and grab as much food as we liked!

Next we did cooking. We had to get into groups. Benji was in my group and Kendall was in Trent's. We were allowed to put herbs into the cooking.

Then we had lunch. We had sausage sandwiches. The last thing we did was look at art.

Then sadly we had to leave. Ebor came on our bus with us. Then we all went home.

By Isabel Biddle, year 3.

Dress ups at Chandler!





What to plant this week:

Carrot
Celery
Leek
Iceburg lettuce

This week we planted some herbs in pots. We planted basil, coriander and chives.



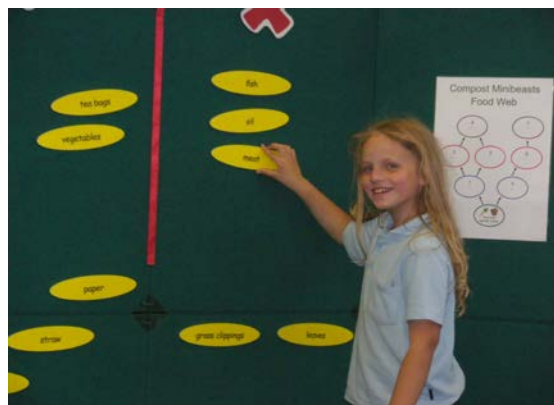
Fun with friends and family

Want to encourage your child to try something new outside of school? Try the range of options provided by NSW Sport and Recreation - from camps and sailing to a variety of disability sport activities. Go to: What's on around NSW - Sport and recreation

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/active/whatson.asp>

EnviroMentors

This week we had Mrs Murray from EnviroMentors come and run a Compost Critters afternoon for us! We learnt all about composting, and why it is good for our garden.



NAIDOC Week

On Friday of next week, a number of students from Chandler will travel into Armidale to join with other students from the Armidale Community of Schools to march in the NAIDOC week parade. This parade will celebrate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island history, and recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our community. More information will go home next week.

