

# CHANDLER PUBLIC SCHOOL

## CHANDLER CHATTER

**Term 2**

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**Week 1**

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### Dates to Remember



#### May

Tues 7- P&C meeting

Wed 8- Author visit- Lesley Sly

Fri 10- Bookclub due

Tues 14 NAPLAN

Wed 15 NAPLAN

Thurs 16 NAPLAN

Fri 17 Cross Country

Tues 21 Author visit- John Heffernan

Tues 21 Playgroup

Mon 27 Circus visit

#### June

Wed 12- Author visit John Heffernan

Tues 18 Author visit Fiona McDonald

### 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- Library

### 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



### P&C Meeting

The Chandler P&C will meet in the library at 6pm on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome.

### Library

We took delivery of \$300 worth of new library books this week, with another \$600 worth due to be delivered by the end of next week. Our students were very excited to see the new books. The books we have purchased are a combination of texts recommended for the implementation of the new English syllabus as well as texts that were identified by our students as texts they were interested in. We will be doing a full stocktake in the library on Monday and Tuesday of next week. If students could return all library books on Monday it would be greatly appreciated.

### Principal's Message

It was wonderful to see everyone back happy and healthy after the holidays. We have a busy term ahead of us, with lots of fun coming up!

Our author visits commence next week, with a series of authors coming to visit our school. Upto 30 other schools will video conference into our school to participate in the writing workshops the authors will run.

Mel Wood

**Principal**

## **Student Report**

Each week we will have a report on what has happened during the week from the point of view of the students. This week, Louis and Kendall share their week with us.

It's great to be back at school. We bought some new books yesterday! Some of our new books are the box set of Harry Potter and some Captain Underpants books. We will be getting more books in the next few weeks. We are looking forward to reading these great books.

By Louis and Kendall.

## **Tour de Rocks**

Chandler Public School hosted morning tea for the first day of the Tour de Rocks charity bike road. More than 500 riders and supporters gathered at Chandler. It was a beautiful day, with lots of positive comments made about our school. It was a great promotion for our school.

## **Finlaysons Sports**

At the end of last term, Chandler hosted a very successful Finlayson's sports day. It was a lovely day (despite the rain that threatened all week!) and everyone had a fabulous time. I have had some really nice feedback from other schools. Such a day could not have happened without the help and support of parents and community, and I would like to thank everyone for their help with the day. Suzy Ross, Marie Williams and I formed the W.Finlayson Sports committee, and we were supported by many other people in organising the day. David Ross and Grant Jordan kindly marked the running tracks for us. Many families provided food for morning tea, and spent a lot of time organising morning tea and cleaning up. A big thank you to Armidale High School who lent us their line markers and high jump equipment.

## **Jokes of the week**

Why did Tigger look in the toilet?  
To look for Pooh.

Knock Knock, who's there? Boo. Boo Who?  
Please don't cry it's only a joke!

By Logan

## **Youth Online**

From next week, the New England Writers Center will be running author led writing workshops from Chandler. Lesley Sly and I have worked with schools and authors to come up with some fabulous activities. Schools from around the state will video conference into Chandler for most of the sessions, where we will have the benefit of the authors in our school working with our students. Two sessions will be with Sydney based, where authors will video conference in from Bondi Public School. We will have a number sessions where we will invite community members to come and participate, to give everyone an opportunity to engage in what is a wonderful program for our children.