

CHANDLER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dates to Remember



May

Tues 14 NAPLAN

Wed 15 NAPLAN

Thurs 16 NAPLAN

Fri 17 Cross Country

Tues 21 Author visit- John Heffernan

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



Dylan

P&C Meeting

Thank you very much to everyone who was able to come to the P&C meeting on Tuesday.

Cross Country

This Friday, we will travel to Ben Lomond Public School to participate in the 2013 small schools cross country. Good luck to everyone!

Zumba

Sadly, Zumba classes have come to an end, as Kerri and her family are relocating. Thank you to everyone who has come along.

Head Lice

We have had an outbreak of headlice at school. Could everyone please check their childrens hair and treat if they find evidence of head lice? We have some shampoo at school, if required. More

Principal's Message

Another lovely week at Chandler! We had a great start to our 2013 Youth Online series, with author Lesley Sly visiting our school. Students from schools including Ben Venue, Niangala, Blackville, Moree, Yarrowitch, Tintinhull and Black Mountain video conferenced into Chandler, and were able to join our writing workshop. Our next session will be with John Heffernan, who is coming to Chandler on 21st May. Our students leave each session very inspired to write. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to host this wonderful series for the New England Writers Centre.

Mel Wood

Principal

information on headlice treatment and prevention has been included at the end of the newsletter.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN examinations will be held next week. These examinations are only for students in year 3 and year 5. These examinations give a snap shot of where students are. Students participating should approach their NAPLAN examinations in the same way as all of their classwork- we strive to do our best.

Student Report

Each week, we have a report by Chandler students, sharing some of the interesting things they have done during the week. This week, Logan shares his experiences.

This week Lesley Sly came to visit and we wrote about super heros and bad guys. We had lots and lots and lots of fun. We also cooked some food for mothers day in our kitchen.

By Logan

Jokes of the week

Woman: Is your refrigerator running?

Man: Yes, why?

Woman: Well you better go and catch it!

What did one candle say to the other candle?

Do you want to go out tonight?

By Trent

Solid State Circus

On the 27th May, Solid State Circus will come to Chandler! From 1:30 we will be entertained by a professional circus trio, who are currently on a national tour. This is a very exciting opportunity for our students. All community members are invited to come along.

Headlice

Information from the NSW Public Schools webpage:

The facts

Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools.

- about 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time
- anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
- head lice move from one person's head to another via hair
- head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
- head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments

Treatment

- daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)
- school communities may need to hold 'check and treat' or Nitbuster days where everyone learns about and starts treatment on the same day.

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- regularly check your children's hair
- teach older children to check their own hair
- tie back and braid long hair
- keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.