

# CHANDLER PUBLIC SCHOOL

## CHANDLER CHATTER

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**Week 7**

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### Dates to Remember



#### August

Fri 30 – Harlow Park Horseriding

#### September

Tues 3 – Treehouse video conference

Tues 3 – Playgroup and Assembly

Wed 4 Leadership Luncheon

Fri 6- Rugby at Uralla

Tues 10 Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Opening

Fri 13 – Science day at Hernani

#### 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

Wednesday- Piano Lessons

Thursday- Library



#### Principal's Message

A busy and productive week has been had by everyone here at Chandler this week. We have been working with Patrick at the Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre, who has been joining us via video conference to teach us all about invertebrates. The students followed their learning with an art activity based on invertebrates, with amazing results. There are some pictures of the students printing later in the newsletter.

We are finishing our week with horse riding for sport at Harlow Park in Uralla, which has everyone very excited. Another great week at Chandler!

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.

Student of the Week



#### Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

We will have the grand opening of our fabulous Kitchen Garden on September 10. Everyone is invited to come along. Rowan Tihema will come along and do a cooking demonstration as part of the opening, and lunch will be provided.

We are compiling a book of recipes and gardening tips, which we hope to have ready for our opening. Please send through any contributions to the school.

#### Assembly

This fortnights assembly was hosted by Kendall, who did a wonderful job. Congratulations to Louis and Trent, who were awarded with merit certificates. Next Tuesdays assembly will be hosted by Logan.

### Youth Online

We were lucky enough to have Fiona McDonald visit us this week. Fiona, who is a celebrated local illustrator, conducted an illustration workshop called "The Denizens of Fairyland" with our students. Students from Bonshaw, Yarrowitch, Premer and Niangala joined in via Video Conference. This was an enchanting workshop which left all of our students very excited. Thank you Fiona for sharing your talent and experience with us! This was the last of the author/illustrator visits for this year as part of the Youth Online series, which has seen not only Fiona but also John Heffernon, Sophie Masson, Bronwyn Parry and Lesley Sly attend our school to run workshops. We also joined Miles Merrill via VC in Sydney. We are all looking forward to next years series!

