

# CHANDLER PUBLIC SCHOOL

## CHANDLER CHATTER

**Term 2**

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**Week 3**

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### Dates to Remember



#### May

Tues 13- Naplan begins

Thurs 15- Naplan concludes

Fri 16- Cross country

Tues 20- Playgroup

Tues 20- Assembly

Wed 21- Thalgarrah

#### June

Fri 13- Pet Safety Day

#### Regular Events

Monday and Wednesday – AASC sport

Tuesday (alternate) – Play Group

Tuesday (alternate) - Assembly

Tuesday – Scripture and Library

Wednesday - Student Banking

Wednesday- Piano Lessons

Thursday- Library

Friday-Transition

### 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



Trent

### Principal's Message

Welcome to week 3. We have a busy week this week, with NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and Year 5 occurring on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday, we will travel to Ben Lomond for Cross Country.

We have begun a just for fun dance club, which students may choose to join in with on Tuesday lunch times. Last week was the first week of our club, and we all had a great time.

Mel Wood  
Principal

### P&C Meeting

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along to the Chandler P&C meeting on Tuesday last week.

### Uniform

It is lovely to see students proudly wearing their Chandler uniform. Students should be wearing their sports uniform on Monday and Wednesday, and their normal uniforms on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

## Soccer development

During the holidays, soccer development clinics will be held. Further details are in the notice below. I have some paper entry forms if any student would like one.

### **SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CLINICS**

**When:** 1 and 2 July 2014  
**Where:** Rologas Fields,  
Taylor St., ARMIDALE  
**For:** Boys and Girls  
born 2002 to 2008  
**Cost:** \$50 per person for both  
days  
– includes a quality soccer  
ball to take home



**Further information and enrolment available  
online at :-**  
[www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/active/whatson.asp?region=northwest](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/active/whatson.asp?region=northwest)  
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## Covered walkway

During the school holidays, a covered walk way was erected between the library and the classroom. Students can now travel easily between the buildings during wet weather. The covered walkway is a wonderful asset which has already made life easier in the short time we have been back to

## Cross country

This Friday, we will travel to Ben Lomond for cross country. Last year was very cold- students should dress for cold weather. There are limited spaces on the bus for family member who want to come along. If you are intending on coming along, please call the school so we can ensure there are enough seats.

## Mothers day

A very happy Mothers day to all of our Chandler mothers and grandmothers- we hope you were all well spoilt on your special day!

## Mental maths strategies

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we're helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of "number" which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here : [www.bit.ly/JkiUsY](http://www.bit.ly/JkiUsY)