

# CHANDLER PUBLIC SCHOOL

## CHANDLER CHATTER

**Term 2**

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**Week 6**

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### Dates to Remember

#### June

Tues 2- Major awards assembly

Tues 2- Playgroup

Mon 8- Queens birthday public holiday

Fri 26- Last day of term

#### Regular Events

Monday and Wednesday – AASC sport

Monday- Japanese

Monday- Scripture

Monday- Stephanie Alexander kitchen garden

Tuesday (alternate) – Play Group

Tuesday (alternate) - Assembly

Wednesday - Student Banking

Wednesday- Piano Lessons

Wednesday- Library

### Principals Report

Welcome to week 6.

Another fun and busy week at Chandler!

Over the past year, staff and students at Chandler have been working together with the staff and students at Ebor, Bald Blair, Ben Lomond and Black Mountain as part of the Snow Gums Learning Alliance. Tomorrow, I have been asked to make a presentation to the Rural and Remote Education Advisory committee, showcasing our successes. This is a wonderful opportunity to share all of the wonderful things we are doing at Chandler, and I am very proud to have the opportunity to make this presentation.

Ben Lomond and Black Mountain schools have been able to replace their video conference equipment, allowing our online learning groups to recommence again this week. Our students will work with

students across the Snow Gums alliance to solve maths and science problems collaboratively.

On the weekend, I had the opportunity to work with and learn from Professor Stephen Dinham, an expert in educational leadership based at the Graduate School of Education at Melbourne University. I am looking forward to implementing some wonderful new ideas here 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

Ruby



### **Transition**

Transition to Kindy will continue this week, with our transition children joining us on Friday. Transition children attend school every second Friday, giving them a chance to get use to school before they commence formal schooling next year.

### **Gallipoli Pine**

Recently, the Sauer Hall in Wollomombi turned 100. As part of the celebrations, a Gallipoli pine was donated to Mrs Trish McRae. Mrs McRae has kindly donated the Gallipoli Pine to the school, where it will be planted at Morning Tea time on Thursday. Any community members who would like to join us for morning tea prior to the planting are very welcome. We will have morning tea at 11am.

The Gallipoli pine is a sapling from the lone pine at the National War Museum. The original pine was propagated from seeds found in a pine cone, sent by a soldier to his mother, to represent the resting place of a second son who was killed in action.