



Chandler Chatter

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Calendar of Events 2024

Term 4

3rd December –
Transition day at ASC

5th December –
12.30pm Swimming
Lesson @ UNE

9th December –
Tennis Lesson @
Chandler PS

11th December–
Presentation Night

12th December–
NERAM & Swimming
Lessons

18th December–Ten
Pin Bowling and
Swimming Lesson

Weekly events-

Wednesday– 9am –
10am Music with Mrs
Mackson

Thursday–Swimming
Lessons @ Sport UNE,
12.30-2pm:
05.12, 12.12, 18.12

Friday
2pm–3pm PAWS Up
(29.11, 13.12)

Term 4 Week 7

Friday 29th November 2024

Principals Report

Dear Parents/Carers and
Community Members,

Due to staff absences and the FLL competition in Port Macquarie we were unable to provide a newsletter in week 5. Apologies to our school community and we hope this is a one off, rare problem that doesn't happen again!

Next year our 3 to 6 students will learn to play wind instruments in an Instrumental Band Program. Students will learn to play the trombone or trumpet. A NECOM teacher, will visit our school each Monday beginning Term 1, and it is hoped these students will form an Ebor/Chandler Band and entertain us in 2025.

The visit to our school from the Beach to Bush team was very informative. Further information is provided in this newsletter along with how swimming lessons are progressing.

The students and staff are working hard on the presentation night performances. We are excited with our performance and credit to the students for learning their roles and

moves so confidently. We look forward to entertaining the community on the night.

As the end of year is approaching fast we are busy gaining professional learning in delivering explicit programs to the students next year. These programs include Initial Lit and Spell Ex and we are excited by the program content and feel confident they will advance and better secure the students literacy skills.

Also, academic reports will be sent home to parents on Monday 16th of December. There are a few school days after this and I am inviting parents to make an appointment with me to discuss reports, if you wish.

In class the students have been learning about persuasive texts and have composed their own. Some of these opinionated pieces of writing are directed at parents and are requests for certain gifts for Christmas and justifying why they need them. Students will share these with you very soon and I can only apologise to those parents who totally disagree with these requests.

Linda Frizell
Principal

Super Student–

Congratulations to Peyton Gerke who is our Super Student! Peyton has continued to demonstrate maturity and patience at school. She has the qualities of a good leader and is a great role model to the other students. As Peyton comes to the end of her Primary School years, we're confident she will continue these important personal qualities as she enters her Secondary education.



LEGO League—Port Macquarie

What a busy couple of weeks the Chandler Crushers had in the lead up to the competition in Port Macquarie. All of the students really dug deep to make sure they had everything finished before the competition day. The deadline was so tight, they only practised their presentation the night prior!



Hastings Secondary College hosted another fantastic LEGO League event, and the day ran extra smoothly. The Chandler Crushers presented their invention project—The Plasto-Mag to three judges with confidence and excitement. Their presentation was full of evidence of how the Plasto-Mag would help to remove microplastics from the seas and bodies of water. The Chandler Crushers will deliver this presentation to family and friends at the presentation night!

With the robot game—The Crushers came in 8th place overall with a total point score of 130. This was a marvellous result for the team, who had to re-do all their coding on the Friday morning, after the program crashed on Thursday causing them to lose it all.

A fantastic weekend was had by all, and there were certainly lots of tired bodies last week.

Congratulations team, another season well played!



Leaders Lunch

Year 5 and 6 student leaders enjoyed a scrumptious lunch at Rafter's restaurant in Guyra on 7th November.

They enjoyed listening to MP Brendon Moylan speak to them about leadership qualities and share his experiences in being a good leader. They shared the day with fellow students leaders from other small schools.

Swimming Lesson's

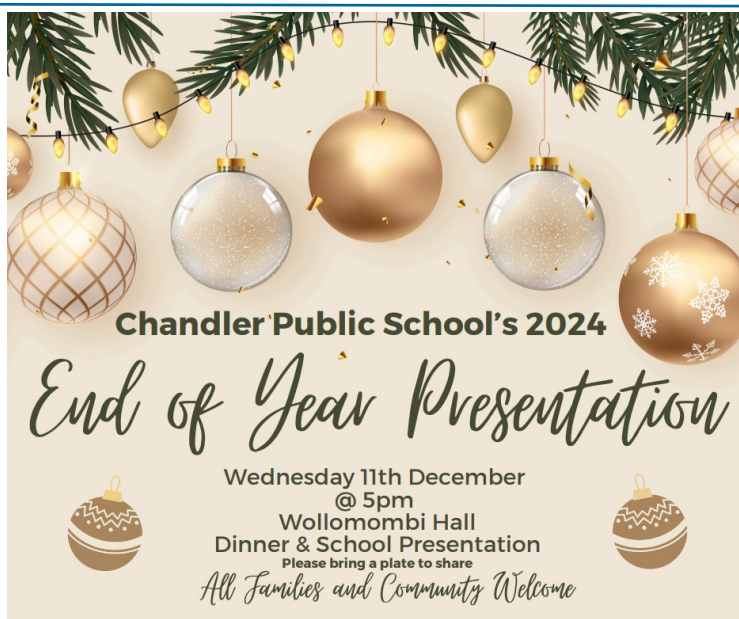
Swimming lessons are going great, and the students are enjoying improving their techniques and gaining better skills in the water. We have three lessons left—Thursday 5th December, Thursday 12th December and Wednesday 18th December.

The 12th and 18th December, we will have an all day excursion in Armidale, and combine swimming lessons with a visit to NERAM and a fun filled last day of term where we will take students Ten Pin Bowling.

Beach 2 Bush

Students once again enjoyed the Beach 2 Bush presentation from Faythe, Gus and Brock, NSW Lifesavers from Shelly Beach.

Students have a better understanding of the dangers beach swimming can present and ways they can avoid these dangers. They were very clear in teaching our students what to do if caught in a rip, the importance of swimming between the flags, what to do if you find yourself in trouble, sun safety and creatures to avoid such as blue bottles and blue-ringed octopus! With us now in summer and families spending time at the beach, please remember to reiterate these important facts and skills to your children/family.



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Community Events

Christmas in the mall

Beardy Street Mall, Armidale
Friday 29 November
4:30pm - 8:30pm

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Farrer Year 7 Enrolment 2026 Applications open now!

Do you have a son currently in Year 5 who is interested in applying at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School for Year 7, 2026?

Day and Boarding applications are now open via the Enrolments page on the Farrer website. Apply now, as Boarder interviews commence in December 2024.

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Upcoming Chandler P&C Events



Raffles @ Ebor Pub

Christmas Ham Raffles
12th December @
7.30pm

