



Chandler Chatter

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Calendar of Events 2024

Term 1

11th April—Slimefest
@ Newling

12th April—End of
Term 1

Term 2

30th April—Students
Return

8th May—Leaders day
@ UNE

10th May—Finlayson
Cup

23rd May—Eisteddfod
@ Armidale

Weekly events-

Monday— Library &
Homework out

Tuesday— 12pm-1pm,
Tennis Lessons

Wednesday—
9am –10am Music
with Mrs Mackson

Friday
2pm—3pm PAWS Up
Dates: 03.05, 17.05,
31.05, 14.05, 28.05
Homework return

Term 1 Week 11

Monday 8th April 2024

Principals Report

Dear Parents/Carers and
Community Members,

It has been an exciting time at Chandler School with an excursion to NERAM, Easter Assembly and Easter Hat Parade, and coming up, we have the Inquiring Minds Invitation Camp at Thalgarrah, Slimefest at Newling Primary School and end of Term One holidays to follow.

Our school community came together on Thursday of week 9 for our Term 1 Assembly and Easter Hat Parade. At the assembly, the presentation of leadership badges was presented by Mrs Frizell to Kimi Jordan (School Captain), Toby Moran (Sports Captain) and Rikki Frizell (Vice-Captain). Peyton Gerke who was absent on the day, received her School Captain badge from Mr Jones during week 10. We thank the students for taking on these responsibilities and wish them all the best in that role. After the assembly the students showed off the fantastic hats, they had made in the Easter Hat Parade. See photos within.

On Friday of week 10, the students visited NERAM and were given a tour of the prestigious Wynne Prize and completed an art activity based on the artworks. The students have been working hard creating a Travel Brochure on Lake Eyre/Kati Thanda and the first artwork we saw in the exhibi-

tion was of that famous Australian Salt Lake! We have been indebted to our SAM, Ash Brett, who has been using her expertise in CANVA software to instruct the students in how to use this powerful educational tool to create their travel brochure. Please ask your children to look at the finished product.

During 2 days of Week 11, Rikki Frizell and Kimi Jordan will be attending the Inquiring Minds Invitation Camp at Thalgarrah, undertaking a Creative Ecology course. We are excited for the opportunities these two students will have to do specialist learning with students from all around the Armidale region.

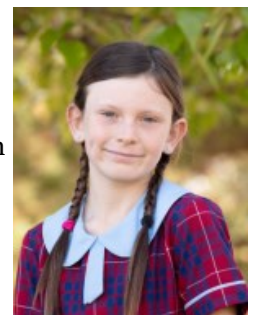
This Thursday our school has been invited to take part in Slimefest at Newling Public School. Students will be completing an obstacle course whilst being covered in slime. Please send a change of old clothes and enclosed shoes for the day with each student. Students will have a sausage sizzle for lunch on the day.

Mrs Frizell has taken long-service leave for weeks 10 and 11 of Term 1, we wish her a productive time away and look forward to her return at the beginning of Term 2. As this is the final newsletter for Term 1, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all students, staff, P&C, parents and the school community for all their efforts and support in creating a successful term 1.

Iain Jones
Acting Principal

Super Student—

Vice-Captain Rikki Frizell has been setting herself new challenges at Chandler school. Recently in class she has been working above her year level, doing Year 6 mathematics and enjoying the challenge. During week 11 Rikki will be attending Inquiring Minds Invitation Camp at Thalgarrah. Her attitude in class is to complete her work to the best of her ability. A good example is her excellent Travel Brochure on Lake Eyre/Kati Thanda completed during English. Rikki is also to be commended for her willingness to take on responsibilities at school.



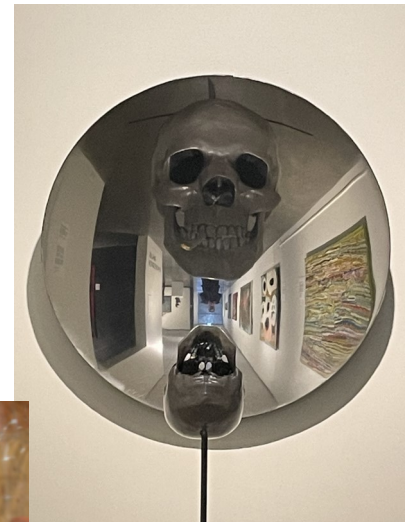
NERAM—Wynne Exhibition

On Friday, students travelled to NERAM where they viewed artworks from the 2023 Wynne Prize. The Wynne Prize is the oldest art competition in Australia at 127 years old. Landscape paintings and figure sculptures are eligible to be entered, and the prize is a whopping \$50,000.

Upon entering the exhibition, the first painting was of Lake Eyre by John Olsen, which students have been learning about in English and in the process of producing a travel brochure on.

The artworks were incredible and students were captivated by an AI generated skull sculpture that took the artist 2 years to write the computer program which allowed the mirror to project the skull in the way he envisioned.

Another artwork students enjoyed was the one pictured below of the rats. This painting was inspired by rats that got addicted to coffee grounds in restaurant bins in Sydney. The restaurant owners had to come up with a plan to stop them from getting into the coffee grounds as it was making the rats aggressive and giving them super strength. The students found this hilarious, as the rats experienced withdrawal symptoms as illustrated in the painting.



**Term 2 Meeting & Finlayson Cup Meeting
Monday 6th May @ 3.15pm
School Canteen**

Assembly & Easter Hat Parade

Thank you to parents and family who joined us on Thursday 28th March for our first assembly of 2024. Student Leaders were presented with their badges, and awards were handed out to all students.

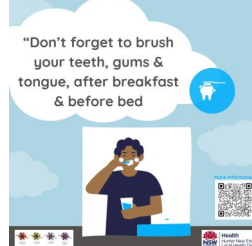
Students then performed a fabulous Easter Hat Parade around the Outdoor Learning Area. The hats were fantastic and a great performance was put on by all students!



Reminder to parents to please use School Bytes to:

- pay online fees
- check the calendar for term events and dates
- submit absences

Please try to pay overdue due fees by the end of Term.



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Learning, Sharing,
Caring



**ANZAC DAY
2024**

LOCAL EVENTS

5.30AM - DAWN SERVICE @
WOLLOMOMBI HALL

8AM - HILLGROVE ANZAC SERVICE
@ REC GROUNDS

10AM - WOLLOMOMBI VS
HILLGROVE CRICKET MATCH
WOLLOMOMBI OVAL

FOLLOWED BY 2 UP AT
WOLLOMOMBI SHOP

BBQ & SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE @ CRICKET
CASH ONLY

General Meeting
Hillgrove District Campdraft Inc.

18th April 2024, 6.30pm
phone/zoom link available

@ Ebor Pub



**live
MUSIC**

**SAT 4TH
MAY 24**

**FOUR
BOOK
TRILOGY**

BYO
DRINKS

RAFFLES

CHOOK
SALAD
DINNER
ONLY \$10
INCLUDES
FREE
RAFFLE
TICKET

HILLGROVE HALL
FROM 5PM
CASH ONLY

Upcoming Chandler P&C Events



Raffles @ Ebor Pub
2nd May @ 7.30pm
30th May @ 7.30pm
27th June @ 7.30pm

