



Chandler Chatter

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Calendar of Events 2025

Term 1

13th February—Small Schools Swimming Carnival @ Guyra Pool

27th February—Armidale Zone Swimming Carnival

7th March—Armidale Show & PAWS Up

19th March—School Assembly, 2.30pm

28th March—Cross Country Trials at Bald Blair PS

2025 Weekly events-

Monday —
12pm—1pm Trumpet/
Trombone Lesson
with Mr Liddell
Homework out

Tuesday—
1.30pm-2.30pm—
Tennis Lesson with
Brandon Burey

Wednesday—
9am –10am Music
with Mrs Mackson

Friday—
Homework return

Term 1 Week 3

Wednesday 12th February 2025

Principals Report

Dear Parents/Carers and
Community Members,

This is our first newsletter for 2025. We will continue to deliver our newsletter each fortnight. It is important parents/carers read each newsletter to make sure you are up to date with what we're doing and any up coming excursions, library returns etc. This year it is my pleasure to introduce to the school community Mrs. Mia Edmunds. Mrs. Edmunds is an experienced and very enthusiastic teacher and I feel confident we will achieve a productive, positive and enjoyable 2025. Welcome to Chandler from staff, students and the whole school community.

Tomorrow we will participate in a swimming carnival at the Guyra pool with the Snow Gums Learning Alliance schools. It is

always a fun day, and our students always try their hardest.

Students have thought hard about their learning and have set goals to aim for improvement in a range of areas. During Week 6, I will be inviting parents and carers to come to school, share their child's learning goals and form a personalised learning plan.

We are busy putting together ideas for our school's art entry into the Armidale and District Show. This year the theme is 'Community' and we will enter a poster that reflects our special community.

A quick reminder to families to contact Grant Blackwell if you **do not** require the bus. That way he's not waiting, not knowing if the student is late or not catching the bus at all.

Linda Frizell
Principal

Super Student—

Congratulations to Toby Moran who is our Super Student. Toby has started school with a great attitude. He continues to be a reliable role model in class and in the playground. Toby has taken on the role of School Captain this year with pride and purpose. This will be formally announced at our first assembly later this term. Keep up the great attitude to learning and school life Toby!



What's Happening @ Chandler in Term 1

Week 3—

13th February—Snow Gums Swimming Carnival @ Guyra Pool

Week 4—

Monday 17th February—Open days @ TAS and Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School

Week 5—

Monday 24th February—P&C Meeting @ 3.15pm

Tuesday 25th—Principals Network Learning Day

Thursday 27th February—Armidale PSSA Swimming

Week 6— Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 7th March—Armidale Show Excursion in AM (9am-1pm)

Friday 7th March—2pm PAWS Up

Week 7

Monday 10th March—North West PSSA Swimming

Wednesday 12th March—NAPLAN begins

Week 8—Harmony Week

Wednesday 19th March—School Assembly, 2.30pm-3pm.

Friday 21st March—Harmony Day

Week 9

Friday 28th March—Snow Gums Cross Country Trials @ Bald Blair PS

Week 10

Friday 4th April—2pm, PAWS Up

Week 22

Friday 11th April—Last day of Term 1

Weekly Events in Term 1

Mondays—30 minute Trumpet or Trombone Lesson with Mr Liddel (12noon—1pm)

Tuesday—60 minute Tennis Lesson with Burey's Elite Tennis Academy (1.30pm—2.30pm)

Wednesday—Music Lesson with Mrs Mackson (9am—9.45am)

P&C AGM & General Meeting

Monday 24th February @ 3.15pm
School Canteen

We encourage all families to attend.

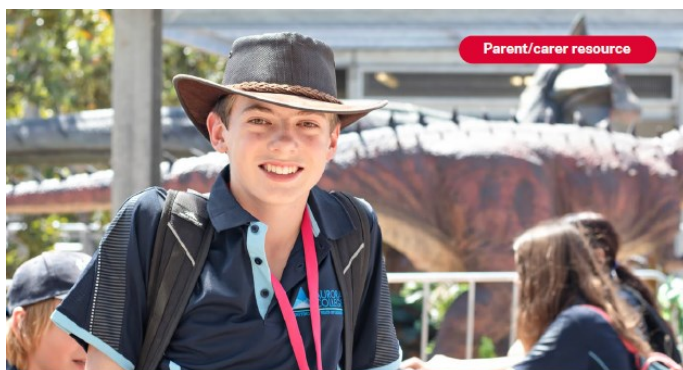




Selective high schools and opportunity classes

Apply now if your child is in **Year 4** for entry into an **opportunity class**, or **Year 6** for entry into a **selective high school**, in 2026.

Applications close 21 February 2025



Parent/carer resource

NSW Department of Education

Aurora College — applications now open

Online selective high school and opportunity classes for students in rural and remote locations

Aurora College

The department's [Aurora College](#) provides online selective high school and opportunity classes for rural and remote students.

Students attend their local 'host' NSW public high school or primary school and join Aurora College's online classes for maths and science. In high school, this also includes their English classes.

Learn more and apply at:

[Selective high schools](#)
[Opportunity classes](#)



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Visit: education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc

Hurry, applications close on 21 February 2025.

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Try something new this week. For more everyday lunchbox ideas visit:

www.swapit.net.au/ideas



NEW everyday lunchbox ideas

Kids love variety and there are always new things to try. Have you tried any new everyday lunchbox items recently?

Here's some ideas:

- Mini rice wheels
- Roasted fava beans
- Zucchini slice
- Scones – plain, fruit or with a thin spread of topping



Mini rice wheels



Fruit scone



Roasted fava beans

For more ideas and recipes, visit www.swapit.net.au/recipes

Community Events



CELEBRATE
Valentine's Day
At Wollomombi Store
14th February 5pm onwards.
Raffles hosted by HDC Inc.
Prizes: Meat Trays &
Watches kindly donated by June Dangar

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Caring

HILLGROVE DISTRICT CAMPDRAFT INC RAFFLE

AT WOLLOMOMBI STORE, DRAWN ON 14TH MARCH 2025 8PM



Kindly donated by:
Texas Star Performance Horses &
CVA Performance Horses

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NEIL FAINT
CAMPDRAFT
CLINIC VOUCHER
(2 TO BE WON)
FOR EBOR 29.03.25

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2025 FARRER OPEN DAY

AUSTRALIA'S ONLY SELECTIVE BOYS AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL
8:30AM - 2:00PM MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY, 2025

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL. Visit www.farrer.nsw.edu.au to register before 12th February.
Wear smart casual and a hat. Light refreshments and lunch will be served.

Are you considering Farrer for your son? Our Farrer Open Day is a great opportunity to explore our exceptional facilities rarely seen in a public high school for both boarding and day boys in Years 7 - 12 and their families. Come and learn more about Farrer's broad curriculum, academic and employment pathways, exceptional, sporting and learning facilities.

We're proud of our reputation for developing responsible, respectful young men who thrive at school and in their careers beyond. Visit our website to register for our 2025 Open Day. Numbers are strictly limited!

FARRER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL, 585 CALALA LANE, TAMWORTH 2340 NSW

