



Chandler Chatter

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Calendar of Events 2025

Term 1

4th April—PAWS Up

11th April—Last day of Term 1

Term 2

30th April—Students return

2nd May—Vintage Car Rally

14th May—Finlayson Cup

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 10

Friday 4th April 2025

Principals Report

Dear Parents/Carers and
Community Members,

The first term of this year has flown by and has been packed with a lot of student progression and valuable experiences. Due to family commitments, I will be absent from school all next week, Week 11. Mrs. Edmunds will replace me, and we will also have Ms Galletly, Sam Lord and Ashley Brett throughout the week.

Going home today with the newsletter is a parent/carer survey. We would appreciate parent/carers to complete the survey and return it to school after the holidays or before. Your input is extremely important to us and helps guide decision making in the school.

Congratulations to all Chandler students for their amazing effort

in the Snow Gums Schools Cross Country. We won the overall point score and brought home the trophy for the third year! Unfortunately, due to the rainy weather the ball games were cancelled. We may try to have this competition later this year.

Students are working hard in English and we have enjoyed the text 'Just Tricking' by Andy Griffiths. There has been an improvement in handwriting style, reading fluency and in aspects of writing, especially sentence structure. Understanding new concepts in mathematics has also seen pleasing improvement, especially in measurement areas and using larger numbers.

We genuinely hope all the school community have a safe and relaxing holiday and we look forward to the challenges of Term 2.

Linda Frizell
Principal

Super Student—

Congratulations and keep up the big effort Colt, who is our SUPER STUDENT. Colt is gaining skills to read and write very quickly and we are all very proud of him. Colt showed an exciting improvement in his perseverance at the recent Snow Gums Schools Cross Country. Colt placed 5th in his age group, he tried hard and trained regularly for the event at school over this term.



What's Happening @ Chandler in Term 1

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)

TERM 2

Week 1

Wednesday 30th April—Students Return. 10.30am Incursion from UNE Discovery Bus.

Friday 2nd May—Vintage Car Rally, 12noon—3pm.

Week 3

Wednesday 14th May — Finlayson Cup

Week 4

Thursday 22nd May—Armidale Eisteddfod

Friday 23rd May—Armidale District Cross Country Trials

3—6 Classroom Report by Mrs Edmunds

It's been a fantastic few weeks of learning at school! We kicked off last week by celebrating World Maths Day, with students participating in exciting international competitions on Mathletics. Across all year levels, we're focusing on strengthening our addition strategies.

In Science, we've been exploring the fascinating differences in animal body systems and understanding how animals adapt to their environments by developing unique features.

Our History lessons are taking us on a journey back to the 1700s, where we're comparing life across different continents and cultures. We're excited to soon dive into the experiences of those aboard the First Fleet.

In English, students in Years 4-6 have been working hard to enhance their descriptive language skills and expand their vocabulary, creating rich, detailed writing pieces. We have so much to learn in our last week of Term 1!

Assembly

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us for our Term 1 assembly. Our School Captains for 2025 were awarded their leadership badges along with a letter of congratulations and support from our local MP Brendan Moylan.

Congratulations Chandler PS 2025 Student Leadership Team:

Toby Moran, School Captain
Jaxs-James O'Brien, Sports Captain
Rory Frizell, Vice-Captain



Our students received class awards for :
Toby Moran for showing excellent leadership skills
Jaxs O'Brien for excellent effort and progress in all areas
Rory Frizell for exciting progress in all subjects
Colt Finnis for working hard and progressing in all subject areas.



Finlayson Cup

Finlayson Cup will be held on Wednesday 14th May.

The P&C will require as many hands on deck as possible to help cater for the students and ensure the day runs smoothly.

We welcome all parent and family helpers.

Autumn Festival

Chandler Public School students are invited to march in the Autumn Parade on Saturday 5th April.

Students are to meet at Central Park at 11.30am, and will follow behind the Armidale Community of School Banner (and Chandler PS). The parade will finish at Civic Park (opposite the Ex-Servies Club) where children are to be collected. Students should wear their school uniforms.



Cross Country @ Bald Blair

Last Friday we travelled to Bald Blair Public School to compete in our annual Snow Gums Cross Country Trials. The weather was bleak, but our students didn't complain!

We're thrilled to announce that all students placed in the top 5 runners in their age categories. Toby Moran took out the title of Senior Boy Champion and Jaxs O'Brien 11 Years Boys Champion. Fantastic results boys, and we are so proud of you and your achievements!

We're thrilled to announce that Chandler PS has won the Snow Gums cross-country trophy for the third consecutive year! This achievement is a testament to our hard work, dedication, and teamwork.

Unfortunately the tennis courts were too wet for the ball games to go ahead.

Thank you to Bald Blair for a wonderful day and scrumptious lunches.

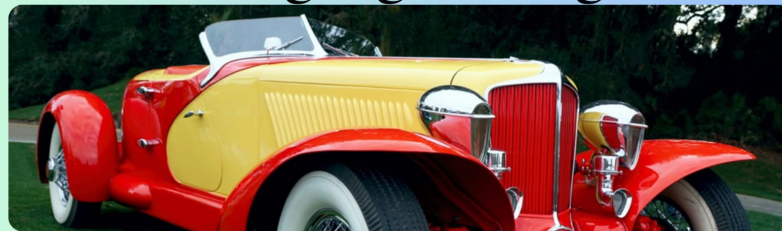


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Vintage Car Rally 2025

We're bringing vintage back!



The Classic and Specialist Car Club of Northern NSW is bringing their Pre 1931 Autumn Tour to Chandler Public School!

The rally is open to cars built before 1931. This is the first time the event has been held outside of Central Western NSW. We are expecting 100+ cars to visit our sports oval.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to witness these historic cars!

Free entertainment - Blues Singer, Bush Poet, Backtrack Dog Jump Demo
Lunch will be available to purchase

Friday 02 May 2025
12noon - 3pm

FREE EVENT!

Chandler Public School,
Sports Oval.



Community Events

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**HOLIDAY RUGBY CLINICS
ARMIDALE**
NEW ENGLAND

DATE: 14TH APRIL 2025
**LOCATION: NEW ENGLAND GIRLS SCHOOL
(NEGS BACK FIELD)**
TIME: 930AM - 1230PM

For More Information Please Contact: steph.lennon@nsw.rugby

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS**

LEARN, PLAY & GROW

- BASKETBALL**
- SCIENCE**
- NERF/LASER TAG**
- ESCAPE ROOMS**
- CRAFTS**
- PICKLEBALL**
- OZ TAG**
- FUTSAL**

And more! Kids Vouchers Accepted
Book 2 days, and get the 3rd at 50% off

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Armidale Library

School Holiday Program
April 2025

Date	Activity	Booking
Mon 14	Take home craft bags begins (library members)	
Tues 15	LEGO DUPLO FREE PLAY IN THE MALL: 10:30am - 11:30am LEGO FREE PLAY: All day at the library	No bookings required
Wed 16	DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CAMPAIGN: 10am - 4pm Ages 12 - 18 Lunch provided	Bookings essential
Tues 22	LEGO FREE PLAY: All day	No bookings required
Wed 23	PAPER CRAFT FUN: 10:30am - 11:30am & 2:30pm - 3:30pm All ages	Bookings essential - only ONE craft session can be booked

Activities held at Armidale War Memorial Library
- 1/82 Rusden Street, Armidale Ph: 6770 3636

ARMIDALE
Regional Council

**5KM
CAMPUS TO CITY CENTER**

A 5km fun run starting at SportUNE Consett Davis Sporting Fields, following the cycleway into the city finishing at Civic Park.

This annual event coincides with the Armidale Autumn Festival and is open to all members of the community, of all abilities. Run or walk.

Entry fee \$10

**SATURDAY 8 AM
5TH APRIL 2025**

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Armidale Autumn Festival

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Upcoming Chandler P&C Events

Raffles @ Ebor Pub

1st May @ 7pm

29th May @ 7pm

26th June @ 7pm

24th July @ 7pm

