



Chandler Chatter

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Calendar of Events 2025

Term 2

14th May—Finlayson Cup

16th May—Let's Hang It! Competition closes

22nd May—Eisteddfod & NERAM

26th May—PSSA Zone Cross Country Armidale

27th May—Principals Network Learning Day

2025 Weekly events-

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

Homework out

Wednesday—
9am –10am Music
with Mrs Mackson

Friday—
11.30pm-12.30pm—
Tennis Lesson with
Brandon Burey

Homework return

Term 2 Week 2

Friday 9th May 2025

Principals Report

Dear Parents/Carers and
Community Members,

This term has been tremendously busy. The recent Vintage Car Rally was an extraordinary success! Fantastic organising and catering Ashley, Cath, Stacey, Katie, Sam, Becc, Steve, Grant, Michi, Amanda and Maree. What a team! Fantastic pre 1931 vehicles to admire and Paws Up put on a fantastic demonstration!

The students and families are looking forward to next Wednesday where we will be competing in the Finlayson Cup. Students are looking great in marching and we are practising all the other events. We also have the Zone Cross Country coming up, 26th of May and we will continue to do endurance running regularly.

The students are working hard with Mrs. Mackson in Music to prepare for the Small Schools Eisteddfod. We have two weeks of practice before this event and a visit to NERAM is also included.

Students are completing their 'Let's Hang It' entries which will be entered next week and they are looking wonderful!

The new soft fall has been laid in the playground and looks fantastic! Students will be able to use the area from Monday.

Chandler continues to be a busy place and we are thriving in such a supportive community.

Linda Frizell
Principal

Super Student—

Congratulations to Toby Moran who is our Super Student. Toby continues to be a great role model and is working hard on his leadership skills. He has worked very hard in class this year and has made exciting progress. Well done and keep it up, Toby!



What's Happening @ Chandler in Term 2

Week 3

Monday 12th May—9am Music with Mrs Mackson & Band with Mr Liddell

Wednesday 14th May — Finlayson Cup

Friday 16th May—Lets Hang It! Submissions due

Friday 16th May—Tennis Lesson

Week 4

Monday 19th May—9am Music with Mrs Mackson & Band with Mr Liddell

Thursday 22nd May—Armidale Eisteddfod & NERAM Workshop

Friday 23rd May—Tennis Lesson

Week 5

Monday 26th May—Band with Mr Liddell

Tuesday 27th May—Principals Network Learning Day

Wednesday 28th May—Music with Mrs Mackson

Friday 30th May—Tennis Lesson

Week 6

Monday 2nd June—Armidale District Cross Country Trials

Wednesday 4th June—9am Music with Mrs Mackson

Friday 6th June—Tennis Lesson & PAWS Up

Week 7

Monday 9th June —Public Holiday, Kings Birthday

Tuesday 4th June —Music with Mrs Mackson

Friday 6th June—Tennis Lesson & PAWS Up

Weekly Events in Term 2

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

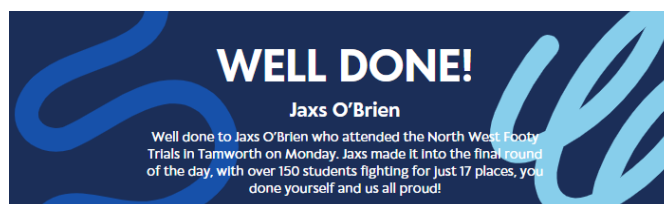
Wednesday—Music Lesson with Mrs Mackson (9am—9.45am)

Friday—Tennis Lesson with Burey's Elite Tennis Academy (11.30pm—12.30pm)

Classroom Report by Mrs Edmunds

We're excited to kick off some engaging new topics in HSIE and Science this term! Our 3–6 students will be exploring the theme of Government and how countries function. As part of this unit, each student will have the opportunity to create their own country—designing everything from its laws to its culture in a hands-on classroom project.

In Science, students from Year 1 through Year 6 will be investigating the States of Matter, learning how solids, liquids, and gases behave and transform. We have a number of fun experiments planned to bring these concepts to life!



Vintage Car Rally

Last Friday we proudly hosted the much-anticipated Pre-1931 Vintage Car Rally, an event that brought together car enthusiasts, families, and community members for a day of nostalgia and fun. The rally showcased an impressive collection of vintage vehicles, allowing attendees to marvel at the craftsmanship and history of these classic cars.

One of the highlights of the day was the thrilling dog jumping demonstration by BackTrack, where our students got to join in on the performance. The talented dogs showcased their agility and skill, captivating the audience and adding an extra layer of excitement to the event. Families and children gathered around, cheering for the remarkable performances, which made for a truly memorable experience.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated P&C and community members for their incredible efforts in providing a delicious lunch for over 300 attendees. Their hard work and commitment ensured that everyone could enjoy a meal while soaking in the vibrant atmosphere of the rally. From freshly made sandwiches, delightful treats and mouthwatering steak sandwiches, the P&C's contributions were essential to the day's success.

Overall, the Pre-1931 Vintage Car Rally was a fantastic event that fostered community spirit and showcased the passion for classic automobiles. We thank the organisers for bringing such a wonderful event to our region and school.



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.

UNE Discovery Bus

Last week, Chandler Public School was thrilled to welcome the UNE Discovery Voyager, a mobile science and technology experience designed to ignite curiosity and inspire students in the world of science. The morning was filled with engaging activities, with two standout sessions: Dynamic Bodies and The Magic of Physics.

In the Dynamic Bodies workshop, students had the opportunity to discover what makes a successful sportsperson by exploring the relationship between physiology and performance. Utilising clinical state-of-the-art equipment, they measured a range of biomotor abilities, including speed, agility and strength to determine performance indicators and learnt how different sports and athletes require different training targets. Students got into some friendly competition as they explored the importance of exercise in our everyday lives and how measurements in exercise physiology help us understand more about how our bodies function. The experiments made the learning experience both fun and memorable. The excitement was palpable as students discovered the intricate systems that keep our bodies moving and healthy.

Meanwhile, The Magic of Physics session captivated students with the wonders of physical science. In this hands-on, play based activity, students used scientific principles to learn how to do science tricks that look a lot like 'magic'. Many of these are tricks students can try out at home. Students used the properties of light, sound, magnetism, and other physical forces to create astonishing 'magical' effects within their very own hands.

The Magic of Physics inspires students by showing that feeling awe and the beauty about the natural world does not need to rely on mystery. Knowing how something works – and being able to use that knowledge – makes the world a more magical place.

The visit from the UNE Discovery Voyager was not just educational; it was a day of discovery, teamwork, and fun that left a lasting impression on our students. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the UNE Discovery team for their dedication to fostering a love for science and to our teachers for their support in making the day a success.

We look forward to more opportunities like this in the future, as we continue to inspire our students to explore the fascinating world of science!



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SATURDAY 17 MAY '25
11AM TO 4PM ARMIDALE SHOWGROUND
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
THE VEGETABLE PLOT
THE TIPTOE GIANTS
THE HAPLOIDS
REVELATION DANCE GROUP
PLUS
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Tuning in to Teens

Tuning in to Teens - 3 sessions - FREE

A three session parenting program for parents of adolescents aged 12-24

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with and understanding your teen?
- help your teen learn to manage their emotions and help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- teach your teen to deal with conflict?

Teens who develop emotional intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong with peer pressure
- make positive friendships and handle conflict better
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success



ARMIDALE

3 Mondays: 12th, 19th
& 26th May 2025
10am - 1pm
Armidaire Centcare -
150 Rusden Street

Places are limited: To REGISTER
or for more INFORMATION ring the Facilitator, Pedro
on 6738 7200



Good for kids
good for life



Screen Free Week

Get involved in the global event during the first week of May and step away from screens for recreation.

It's a great opportunity to spend time doing things that don't involve technology, like being active, learning new hobbies, and enjoying family time.

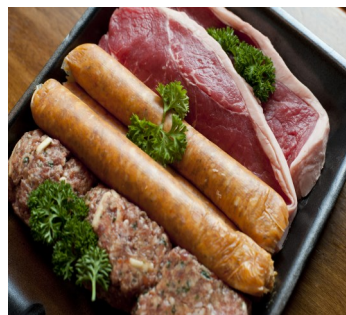
During Screen-Free Week, we encourage students and families to:

- Play outdoor games or sports
- Explore nature and enjoy the outdoors
- Learn a new dance
- Spend quality time with family, like having a board game night or going for a walk
- Try a new hobby, like drawing, cooking, or crafting



Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

Upcoming Chandler P&C Events



Raffles @ Ebor Pub

29th May @ 7pm

26th June @ 7pm

24th July @ 7pm

21st August @ 7pm

18th September @ 7pm

