



Chandler Chatter

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Calendar of Events 2025

Term 2

26th May—PSSA Zone
Cross Country Armidale

9th June—Public
Holiday, Kings Birthday

12th June—Regional
PSSA Cross Country
Trials

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 4

Friday 23rd May 2025

Principals Report

Dear Parents/Carers and
Community Members,

This newsletter is full of very positive achievements our students have enjoyed. This year we have gained the highest point score in the Snow Gums Swimming carnival and Cross Country. Added to the list is the recent Finlayson Cup and the Small School Eisteddfod. Big things happen at small schools! The whole community is behind the students and they really show loyalty to our school and always try their hardest! Our trophy cabinet is proudly full!!

The 2025 Finlayson Cup was a huge success. A huge heartfelt thankyou to the Chandler P & C once again, for giving up their time and helping cater and assist in the running of the carnival! A special thanks to Ashley and Stacey for going above and beyond in making sure all went smoothly! We were very lucky with the weather! A rare dry day!

Extraordinary effort by our students too. A more detailed report including pictures, overleaf.

Yesterday the students attended the Small Schools Music Eisteddfod, Lazenby Hall, UNE. With the expert teaching from Mrs. Mackson and extra practise sessions, our students won all three sections of the competition! We retained the trophy/shield and out shone all the other small schools. A big thanks to parents that came to support the musicians. We also enjoyed our visit to NERAM. We got to meet up with our friends from Hernani and Ebor schools and enjoyed the scavenger hunt and craft activity. A more detailed report including pictures, overleaf.

Three students will compete in the Zone Cross Country Trials on Monday, 26th of May. I will remain at Chandler with Colt and Sam. Ashley and Stacey will transport and supervise Rory, Jaxs and Toby. Good luck to these Chandler students.

Linda Frizell
Principal

Super Student—

Congratulations to Jaxs O'Brien who is our SUPER STUDENT. Jaxs works hard and focusses on his work in class. He puts everything into all opportunities at school and his success at the Finlayson Cup and the Small Schools Eisteddfod recently was a very good example of his determination. Jaxs is working on his personal qualities to be a good leader at our school. Keep up this great attitude Jaxs!



What's Happening @ Chandler in Term 2

Week 5

Monday 26th May—PSSA Cross Country Trials

Tuesday 27th May—Music with Mrs Mackson

Wednesday 28th May—

Friday 30th May—Tennis Lesson & PAWS Up

Week 6

Monday 2nd June—Music with Mr Liddel

Wednesday 4th June—9am Music with Mrs Mackson

Friday 6th June—Tennis Lesson

Week 7

Monday 9th June —Public Holiday, Kings Birthday

Tuesday 4th June —Music with Mrs Mackson

Thursday 12th June—Regional PSSA Cross Country Trials (if selected)

Friday 6th June—Tennis Lesson

Week 8

Monday 16th June —Music with Mr Liddel

Tuesday 18th June —Music with Mrs Mackson

Friday 20th June—Tennis Lesson & PAWS Up

Weekly Events in Term 2

Mondays—30 minute Trumpet or Trombone Lesson with Mr Liddel (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 K-2



Colt had fun making his own potato person last week after studying the text 'Potato People'.

He named his potato person Craig who sported a black mullet and diamond necklace.

Very cool Colt!

Finlayson Cup

Last week, our school community came together for an exhilarating Athletic Carnival that showcased the remarkable talent and sportsmanship of our students. All Snowgums schools were in attendance, including Hernani and Dundurrabin PS. The event was a resounding success, filled with thrilling competitions, team spirit, and memorable moments.

From the moment the marching began, the air buzzed with excitement. All students showcased exceptional skill and precision during the marching competition, moving in perfect synchrony and demonstrating their commitment to teamwork. Their dedication was evident in every step, and it was a proud moment for all schools to see them perform so brilliantly. We would like to extend our thanks to Dan Tanner for his role as judge, whose expertise and encouragement contributed significantly to the success of the event.

Students from all year groups then participated in a variety of events, including sprints, relays, high jump, long jump, and shot put. It was inspiring to see students pushing their limits and cheering each other on, embodying the true spirit of camaraderie and teamwork.

Our talented athletes shone brightly, with several students achieving outstanding results. Congratulations to Toby Moran, Senior Boy Champion, Jaxs O'Brien, 11 Years Boy Champion and Rory Frizell, Junior Boy Runner up.

Not only did the carnival highlight our students' athletic abilities, but it also fostered a sense of community within our school. Parents, teachers, and friends gathered to support their teams, creating a vibrant backdrop of cheers and applause that echoed throughout the day. The sense of pride and unity was palpable, reminding us all of the importance of coming together to celebrate our achievements.

A special thank you goes out to our dedicated staff and volunteers who worked tirelessly to organise the event, ensuring everything ran smoothly. Their hard work and commitment made it possible for our students to enjoy a memorable day filled with fun and competition.

As we reflect on the success of this year's Athletic Carnival, we look forward to nurturing our students' athletic talents and encouraging them to participate in future events. Congratulations to all participants for their outstanding performances, and we can't wait to see what next year's carnival will bring!

Let's keep this spirit alive as we continue to support each other in all our endeavours, both on and off the field. Go team!

We are thrilled to announce that our school has successfully retained the Finlayson Cup, a testament to our athletes' hard work,



Armidale Eisteddfod

🌟🎉 What an incredible day for our talented students! 🏆🌟

We are thrilled to announce our students attended the Armidale Eisteddfod, K-6 small schools section, and perfected all 3 of their performances in choir, recorder and ensemble.

They certainly hit the high notes resulting in 1st place in all 3 sections! Their hard work and dedication truly shone through 🏆🎉

Huge thank you to Mrs Mackson, our fabulous music teacher, for the progress our students have made this year.

This success at the Armidale Eisteddfod is a proud moment for our school community, reflecting the commitment to excellence in the arts. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the students involved, as well as their dedicated teachers who have guided and supported them on this journey.

We look forward to seeing these talented students continue to grow and shine in their musical endeavours!



Picasso Workshop @ NERAM

Yesterday, our students had an exciting opportunity to visit the New England Regional Art Museum (NERAM), where they immersed themselves in the world of art and creativity. Donning their vibrant Picasso hats, the students were ready to channel their inner artists and explore their creative potential.]

During their visit, students engaged in hands-on art activities, creating their own unique pieces inspired by the techniques and styles of Pablo Picasso. The enthusiasm and imagination displayed by our young artists were truly inspiring, as they experimented with colour, shape, and form in their artwork.

In addition to their creative sessions, the students explored the various exhibitions on display at NERAM. They were captivated by the diverse range of artworks, including dioramas, which offered insights into different artistic movements and cultural expressions. The experience of viewing these exhibitions not only enriched their understanding of art but also sparked meaningful discussions about the role of creativity in our lives.



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Caring



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Community Events

swap it
everyday in the lunchbox

Easy, simple lunchboxes

Fussy eaters can be overwhelmed by having too many options in their lunchbox. Keep the lunchbox simple for easy, healthy lunches that kids can eat before they run off and play.

Remember an everyday lunchbox is made up of:

- Drink**
Water and/or reduced fat plain milk
- Lunch**
A meal made with everyday foods, such as a sandwich, wrap, salad, pasta or rice dish
- Recess**
Vegetables or fruit + 1-2 everyday snacks
- Veg & Fruit Break**
Vegetables or fruit

Check out some extra tips for fussy eaters at www.swapit.net.au/fussyeating

Good for kids
good for life

Power Up with Breakfast




Eating a healthy breakfast kickstarts the day, giving you energy for physical activity and boosting focus, concentration, and memory — all important for learning!

Breakfast is also a great time to get important nutrients. Here are some easy and healthy breakfast ideas:

- Wholegrain cereals like Weet-Bix, Cheerios, Sultana Bran, or porridge
- Wholegrain toast with avocado, tomato, or reduced-fat cheese
- Untoasted muesli with low-fat yoghurt
- Raisin toast
- Fruit and veggie smoothies

In a rush? Try quick grab-and-go options like a tub of low-fat yoghurt, a piece of fruit, overnight oats, or dry cereal to snack on.

Even a small breakfast can help your child do their best at school!

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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.


Do you have a pensioner concession card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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Upcoming Chandler P&C Events



Raffles @ Ebor Pub
29th May @ 7pm
26th June @ 7pm
24th July @ 7pm
21st August @ 7pm
18th September @ 7pm