Dates to Remember

**May**
- Tues 13- Naplan begins
- Thurs 15- Naplan concludes
- Fri 16- Cross country
- Tues 20- Playgroup
- Tues 20- Assembly
- Wed 21- Thalgarrah

**June**
- Fri 13- Pet Safety Day

Student of the week

Student of the week is an award given to one of our students who has covered all areas of being an excellent school citizen, this includes trying very hard in all areas of learning, impeccable manners and respect for others.

Regular Events

- Monday and Wednesday – AASC sport
- Tuesday (alternate) – Play Group
- Tuesday (alternate) - Assembly
- Tuesday – Scripture and Library
- Wednesday - Student Banking
- Wednesday- Piano Lessons
- Thursday- Library
- Friday-Transition

Principal’s Message

Welcome to week 3. We have a busy week this week, with NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and Year 5 occurring on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday, we will travel to Ben Lomond for Cross Country.

We have begun a just for fun dance club, which students may choose to join in with on Tuesday lunch times. Last week was the first week of our club, and we all had a great time.

Mel Wood
Principal

P&C Meeting

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along to the Chandler P&C meeting on Tuesday last week.

Uniform

It is lovely to see students proudly wearing their Chandler uniform. Students should be wearing their sports uniform on Monday and Wednesday, and their normal uniforms on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
**Soccer development**

During the holidays, soccer development clinics will be held. Further details are in the notice below. I have some paper entry forms if any student would like one.

![Soccer development clinics](image)

**Covered walkway**

During the school holidays, a covered walkway was erected between the library and the classroom. Students can now travel easily between the buildings during wet weather. The covered walkway is a wonderful asset which has already made life easier in the short time we have been back to school.

**Cross country**

This Friday, we will travel to Ben Lomond for cross country. Last year was very cold - students should dress for cold weather. There are limited spaces on the bus for family members who want to come along. If you are intending on coming along, please call the school so we can ensure there are enough seats.

**Mothers day**

A very happy Mothers day to all of our Chandler mothers and grandmothers - we hope you were all well spoilt on your special day!

**Mental maths strategies**

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: [www.bit.ly/JkiUsY](http://www.bit.ly/JkiUsY)