**Dates to Remember**

**March**
- Tues 31- Playgroup

**April**
- Thurs 2- Easter Hat parade
- Thurs 2- Last day of term
- Mon 20- Staff development day
- Tues 21- School resumes

**Principals Report**

Week 10! It is hard to believe we are at the end of term 1.

Thank you to all of the parents and staff from Chandler for all of the hard work you have put in supporting Finalyson Sports and the Have a day off event.

This is the last week of term 1. School finishes on Thursday, 2nd of April. School resumes on Tuesday, 21st April. Monday 20th is a staff development day.

Teachers will be at Thalgarrah reviewing the science syllabus.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Mel Wood
Principal

**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.

**Easter raffle**

The easter raffle will be drawn on Thursday, at the Easter Hat parade.

**P&C**

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 31st March at 6pm, in the library at Chandler. Everyone is welcome to attend.
This week in the Kitchen Garden…

Today we will be working towards earning our wheelbarrow licences and checking the winter vegetables that we planted in the garden last week. Students will need to check and water the new plants everyday. Pests to watch out for will be cabbage moths and especially their larvae that will eat the leaves. The students will learn what to look out for in the gardening session today.

Hopefully the weather is kind over the next few weeks and our new plants can do a lot of growing before the frosts come and everything slows down for winter. It will be so exciting to be able to eat food that we have grown ourselves at school.

Cooking and eating will have an Easter theme with the baking of Hot Cross buns this afternoon. Last week we enjoyed making our own hummus and wheat tortillas. This is such a simple and healthy snack idea for morning and afternoon teas. Won’t it be fantastic when we can use our own carrots and vegetables to eat hummus with later this year? We will post the recipes on the Chandler website so the children can make these recipes at home.

Pictures from the week:

Races coming into the finish line!