**Dates to Remember**

**March**
- Thurs 26 - Finlaysons Sports
- Sun 29 - Have a night off drought relief

**April**
- Thurs 2 - Easter Hat parade
- Thurs 2 - Last day of term.

**Regular Events**
- Monday and Wednesday – AASC sport
- Monday - Japanese
- Monday - Scripture
- Monday - Stephanie Alexander kitchen garden
- Tuesday (alternate) – Play Group
- Tuesday (alternate) - Assembly
- Wednesday - Student Banking
- Wednesday - Piano Lessons
- Wednesday - Library

**Principals Report**

Welcome to week 9!

I spent the weekend at the Graduate faculty of Education at Melbourne University, where I am studying for a Professional Certificate in Instructional Leadership. It is wonderful to be able to bring the very latest in educational research to Chandler, to enhance teaching and strengthen student results.

My research team consists of leaders from Chatham Public School, Surf Coast Grammar school and Castlemaine Secondary school. Here we are with our amazing guide, professor John Hattie.

**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.

**Student of the Week**

Hayley

**Finlayson Sports**

Finlayson sports will be held this Thursday, 26 March at Chandler Public School. Our P&C will be hosting morning tea. Donations of cakes and slices will be warmly welcomed on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

**Easter raffle**

The P&C are holding an Easter raffle, to be drawn on Thurs 2 April at our Easter hat parade. Students will bring home raffle tickets to sell. Tickets will also be available at Finalysons sports and at the “Have the day off” drought relief day. Donations of eggs are still being gratefully...
accepted. Hampers will be ready to view at Finlaysons sports day.

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.

Easter Hat parade
On Thursday, 2 April we will be having an Easter hat parade! Students should make an Easter hat at home, and bring it into school on Thursday morning. Our parade will begin at 10:30, and will be followed by morning tea and the drawing of the Easter raffle! Parents and siblings are very welcome to bring a hat and join in!

Have the day off
On Sunday, 29th March, Chandler will host Have the Day off, a drought assistance day organised by the ascent group. During the afternoon there will be live music, free bbq and lots of fun activities. Our P&C will receive a very generous donation for running the bbq. If you are able to help for an hour during the afternoon (approx. 12:30-4:30), please let me know so I can make a roster.

Car boot sale
On Sunday, May 3, we will be hosting a car boot sale at Chandler. Interested parties are invited to book a car size spot on the oval for $20. Get in early for the best spots! Call our school on 6778 1335 to book.

Chickens!!!
Bella Betts and her family have been incubating chickens. Some came to visit!