

Chandler Public School

NEWSLETTER

Term 2

14 May 2010

Week 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Wed 19 & Thurs 20 - Vibe Alive @ Moree

Fri 14 - Ben Lomond for Cross Country

Mon each week - AFL coaching

Tues 25 - Zone Cross Country @ Walcha

JUNE

Mon 14 - Queen's Birthday public holiday

Each Mon - Band Practice Yrs 2-6
Each Mon/Wed - AASC
Each Tuesday - Religious Education
Each Wednesday - School Banking
Each Friday - Library day
Each Thursday - Shop Lunch Orders

Small Schools Cross Country

On Friday 14 May all students will be travelling to Ben Lomond Public School for the Small Schools Cross Country. We will be travelling by bus departing the school at 8.15 am and picking up at Hillgrove on route. Students need to be wearing their sports uniform, and need to bring their hats, recess and lunch; some extra warm clothing is advisable in case the weather turns. We will leave Ben Lomond at 2.00 pm, doing the bus run in reverse so reaching school at approximately 3.30 pm.

AFL

The AFL program is a six week program which started this week and will conclude on Monday 7 June. Thank you to everyone who sent their permission notes back to school so promptly.

Vibe Alive

On Tuesday 18 May year 3 to 6 students will have the opportunity to travel to Moree for the Vibe Alive Festival which is held on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 May, returning on Friday 21 May. Travel is by private vehicle.

Vibe Alive is a two day festival for young Australians who like to dance,

break, rap, sing, paint and play sport. It celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. Giving everyone a chance to shine.

The P & C will be paying for food and accommodation and there is no charge for participation. Travel will be arranged once numbers have been finalised. The school will subsidise the cost of travel to enable any year 3 - 6 students wishing to participate to do so.

Vibe Town is indoor camping, Vibe Alive provide shelter and supervision with anyone who is staying bringing their own pillows, sleeping bags, air mattresses, clothing etc.

Website: <https://www.vibealive.com.au>

Practicum Teacher

This Friday is John Nguyen last day as our Practicum Teacher. John has made a huge effort to be part of our school community over the last four weeks and has worked with all the students in a professional and caring manner. We would like to wish Mr Nguyen all the best for the future.

Canberra/Snowy Excursion

Attached to this newsletter is information and notes for the Canberra/Snowy Excursion, please complete the forms and return to school by next Monday 17 May 2010.

2010 Climate Clever Energy Savers Program

Chandler PS was successful in receiving funding for the Climate Clever Energy Savers Program. This has provided training for Lee and Fran to undertake a specific unit with the students involving them in assessing the school's energy use and developing strategies to reduce our energy use. The lessons teach students to understand sustainable practices and to consider the environment when making choices.

The grant will also be used to fund minor installations such as timer switches and thermostat controls to maximise the efficiency of the school's energy use. The students will develop plans for the minor work.

Armidale Zone PSSA Netball Trials

Please find below information regarding the trials for the 2010 Armidale Zone Girls Netball Trials.

Date: Tuesday 18th May

Time: 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Venue: Armidale City P.S

Who can attend: Girls in Years 5 and 6. Not whole teams, only those girls that you think have a good chance of making the North West Team. Girls need to have played netball.

Selection: From the trials, a team of 9 girls will be selected to represent the Armidale Zone at the Northern Trials to be held at Inverell on Monday 24th May. From these trials a team will be selected for the final trials at Gunnedah on Friday 4th June.

State Carnival: The state carnival this year is at Camden from the 27th to 29th July.

Expressions of Interest Become a Homestay Provider For International Students

From the University of New England

The University of New England (UNE) English Language Centre is hosting a Study Tour Program for students from the Hong Kong Institute of Education in Hong Kong.

We are looking to place them into individual Homestay accommodation for the following period:

HONG KONG - 26 Students – Sunday 23 May until Wednesday 30 June 2010.

What is involved: Students need to be provided with the following:

- *Own room with a bed and study facilities*
- *Access to a bathroom*
- *Access to a laundry*
- *3 meals a day (packed lunch)*
- *Inclusion in family activities*
- *Transport to and from the ELC*
- *Informal help with English proficiency*

If you think you may be interested or know of someone who would be, please contact Julia at the school on 67781335 or Tanya Wade on 6773 3149 or by email twade@une.edu.au as soon as possible so that I can forward you the information and application forms.

Armidale Zone Boys Touch Football Trials

Date: Friday 21st May

Venue: Ben Venue Public School (Bruce Browning Oval) Armidale

Time: 2.00pm start- Finishing time will depend on how many students try out although it will most likely be around 3.10 pm

Team Manager: Richard Crockett - Ben Venue

The purpose of this day is to select 10 boys to be part of the Armidale Zone touch football team. The team will progress to the PSSA North West trials at Tamworth on Wednesday 16th June.

Students must bring suitable clothing, plenty of water and a touch ball if they have one.

If students are selected as part of the team, they will need to arrange private transport to and from Tamworth.

* Please do not send whole teams from schools. Only send students who show strong interest and ability.

If you have any questions please contact Richard Crockett at Ben Venue P.S on 6771 2037.

Team Manager
Richard Crockett