DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

MARCH
Friday 13th    Welcome BBQ
Wednesday 18th Miss Waters at Ipad Course
Friday 20th    Mrs Gittoes at Principals Conference
Thursday 26th  Finlayson Sports

APRIL
Thursday 2nd   Easter Hat/Assembly

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Lot’s has happened since our last newsletter. Mrs McIntyre has taken leave until the 26th March and she has been replaced by Mrs Sue Barker. We all wish Mrs McIntyre a speedy return. I welcome Sue to our wonderful school and she is enjoying her time with K-2. They have been learning and practising sign language, two hermit crabs have spent a day in the class and now the class has two goldfish as pets. Mrs Barker is continuing to teach the comprehensive and excellent teaching and learning program that Mrs McIntyre has prepared for her class.

Good luck to Farren Lyon and Patrick Hickey who are sitting an exam for Farrer Agricultural High School today.

Our transition program commenced yesterday and I had the privilege to welcome and teach seven enthusiastic students. The students in transition are Mila Wright, Wil and Max Schaefer, Ellie Cullen, Arthur White, Steven Turner and Emily Ulrick. Clem McKemey will join the class next week. The students completed a number of pre writing, reading and number activities, studied the letter and sound “Pp”, listened to stories, drew pictures, cooked and ate popcorn, constructed some interesting items in free play and join in with K-2 students for physical education. Each student went home with a smile on their face and a beautiful collage showing what happened on their first day at big school. Thanks Mrs Davidson for taking the photos and compiling the fabulous collage. One student even wanted to come to school tomorrow. I am looking forward to teaching our little treasures next Wednesday.

On Friday 27th February, Ingrid and Ursula Chilcott-Geere held a fundraiser to support children’s cancer. The theme was “I want to be....
St Patrick’s Day

Next Tuesday on the 17th of March year 6 will be holding a fundraiser for all students at school. Students are asked to dress up in green clothes and bring $4.00 for a lamb burger lunch. The money raised on this day will go towards the year 6 gift given to the school at the end of the year.

Visitors at school

On Monday we had the pleasure of welcoming 2 German visitors into our school. Maree and Caroline are spending a week with Simon and Sophie Wright on their farm. The two girls spoke to all students about their life in Germany. We looked at Germany and their home town ‘Dresden’ on Google maps and learnt about German food, buildings, Christmas, animals and schooling. We would like to thank Mrs Wright for organising the visit.

Happy Birthday to:
Lettie who turned 10 on the 9th March & Korin & Ursula who both turned 7 on the 11th March.

News With Mrs Purvis

Congratulations to Peta, Ursula, Maddison and Idris who have completed their first Great Achievement Sticker charts for excellent effort in their work with their reading, sight words and sound work. They always try extremely hard in our sessions and are always keen to complete set tasks.

Kye working on his fluency and expression in his reading session.

Finlayson Sports

On Thursday 26th March our school will be participating in the annual Finlayson Sports Day held at Chandler Public School. This is a whole school event and has been running now for more than 50 years. Please see the attached permission note and lunch order.
Assembly & Easter Hat Parade
On Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April our school will be hosting an assembly and Easter Hat Parade from 12pm onwards.
Students are to make their Easter Hat at home and bring to school on this day.