

Ebor Public School

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Term 2 Week 3 2025

Weekly

Breakfast Club 8am to 8.45am

Monday – Explicit Learning

Tuesday – Explicit Learning

Wednesday – Explicit Learning

Thursday – Explicit Learning

Friday – Library & Canteen – Food heating day

School hours

Start time: 8.50am

Finish time: 2.50pm



Rel Principal's Report

I hope you all had a restful break and are refreshed and ready for a fantastic Term 2.

In term 1, our staff and students took part in several wonderful activities and achievements that took place in our school. It was a busy and productive term, filled with learning and growth for our students.

We finished the term with an assembly for our family and community to showcase some of our learning in literacy and music as well as our annual Easter Hat Parade. It was a joy to see the creativity and enthusiasm of our students as they showcased their imaginative hats.

Thank you to all the families and staff who supported this event and helped make it such a success. The smiles on the children's faces were truly heartwarming, and it was a fantastic way to celebrate the festive season together.

A significant event during the holidays was ANZAC Day. This is always a time for us to pause and reflect on the sacrifices made by our service men and women. Thank you to Jackson who took part in the Ebor dawn service commemoration on April 25th, to remember those who have served our country. Our profound thanks also to Chris and Annie for their contribution to the wreath for Ebor.

As we welcome Term 2, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. We have many engaging learning experiences planned, and I encourage all students to continue to strive for their best. Let's keep the momentum going and support each other in our academic and social endeavours.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Finlayson Cup Sports Day at Chandler PS yesterday with such fantastic sportsmanship. This event was an exciting day filled with friendly competition and sportsmanship. As always, it was a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their athletic skills and work together as a team. It was fantastic to see many of you there to cheer our students on!

We are also looking forward to performing our musical performance for you once again at the upcoming Eisteddfod at Lazenby Hall at the UNE in Armidale on Thursday May 22. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to demonstrate their talents in music, as well as a visit to NERAM in between the rehearsal and performance. I encourage our students to embrace this experience and showcase their hard work and musicality.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

A few photos of our Term 1
Assembly and Easter Hat Parade





ANZAC Day

On April 25, Ebor Public School continued the proud and solemn tradition of marking ANZAC Day. Representing the school community was School Leader, Jackson McLean, who laid a wreath at the Ebor-Guy Fawkes War Memorial at the dawn service.

Ebor Public School also marked the occasion with a wreath laid at the Dorrigo War Memorial on the school's behalf by the Dorrigo RSL.

Lest We Forget



Finlayson Cup Sports Day

The long-established traditional Finlayson Sports Day, held at Chandler Public School, is always a highlight for our students. The first Finlayson Sports Day was a community event held as a celebration of peace at the end of World War II in 1945, and continues on to this day, involving a number of small schools from the plateau and the New England region, including Bald Blair, Ben Lomond, Black Mountain, Chandler, Dundurrabin, Ebor and Hernani.

This year the Finlayson Sports Day will take place on **Wednesday 14 May** at Chandler Public School, Wollomombi. The day will commence with the traditional student march-past at 9:30am and conclude at approximately 2:30-3:00pm.











41st Armidale Eisteddfod

Our students have been working diligently with Mrs Locke in preparation for taking the stage at the Armidale Eisteddfod, to be held at Lazenby Hall, University of New England, on **Thursday 22 May**.

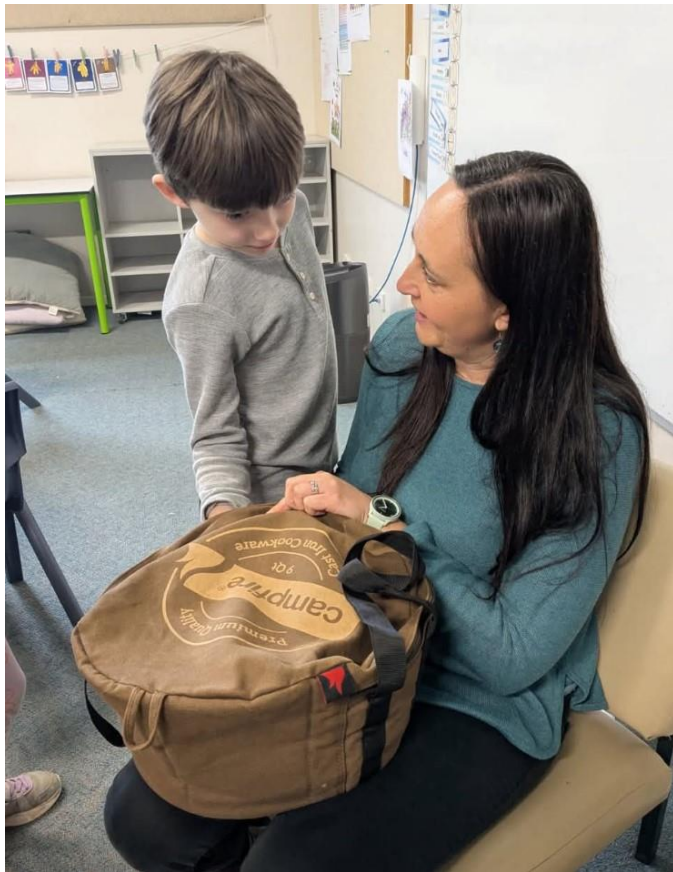
Our students will be performing in Session 5: Choirs K-6 Primary and Small Country Schools, commencing at 12:30pm.

Transport to Armidale will be by private vehicle. We are currently liaising with Chandler and Hernani Public Schools to finalise our itinerary for the day, which will include arriving at Lazenby Hall for a 9am rehearsal, an educational tour/art activity at New England Regional Art Museum (NERAM), and then our student performance at Lazenby Hall. We are travelling on the Chandler Public School bus to travel from Lazenby Hall to NERAM and return to Lazenby Hall in time for our student performances. We hope to finalise arrangements as soon as possible.

What we have been learning!

Our exploratory lesson featured a 'what's in the box' activity, where students utilised their sense of touch to investigate and describe the objects. This exercise sparked enthusiasm and curiosity as students encountered objects with varied textures, including 'spikey, fluffy, squishy or just weird'. We then categorised the objects. Further hands-on activities and experiments are coming up, watch this space!





Zoomobile

On Monday 2 June, Ebor Public School will host a combined school's day to welcome The Taronga Zoo Zoomobile. Chandler and Hernani Public Schools will be joining us on the day. The Zoomobile visit will take place from 9.00am to 10.30 am, to be followed by sport and craft activities. Ebor P&C will cater this event – more details to come.

The Zoomobile will be a highlight of the day, providing an interactive experience where students will learn about various animals and their habitats. This engaging educational opportunity will spark curiosity and an appreciation for wildlife. Students will have the chance to observe and interact with the animals, guided by knowledgeable staff.

In addition to the Zoomobile, students will participate in a variety of sports activities, encouraging teamwork and friendly competition. Students will be able to showcase their athletic skills while promoting physical fitness and cooperation.

The Taronga Zoo's
ZOOMOBILE
is coming to town!

Term 1 Week 7
10th - 13th
March 2025

EDUCATION STAFF OF TARONGA ZOO SYDNEY ARE PACKING UP THE ANIMALS AND COMING TO VISIT!

They can come to your school for a "Pat & Chat" session with your students. During a visit, the student audience will be able to meet, learn about and interact with native animals, encouraging them to take positive action in the conservation of our native wildlife. Taronga Education Staff can tailor the presentation to suit what it is you are studying in class at the moment.

THE BIG CHILL FESTIVAL

LITTLE CHILLERS
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SATURDAY 17 MAY '25
11AM TO 4PM ARMIDALE SHOWGROUND

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
THE VEGETABLE PLOT
THE TIPTOE GIANTS
THE HAPLOIDS
REVELATION DANCE GROUP

PLUS
ARTS AND CRAFTS
CIRCUS WORKSHOPS
GIANT GAMES
FACE PAINTING
SILENT DISCO

TICKETS ON SALE
bigchill.com.au

Tickets can be purchased online at [The Big Chill Festival](https://bigchill.com.au)



Add a splash of rainbow

Wow your kids by making everyday lunchboxes fun, colourful and appealing. Lots of colour means lots of different vitamins and minerals.

Swap out cupcakes or lollies and swap in:

- Grapes or berries – sweet, shiny and juicy!
- Rainbow vegetable sticks – try carrot, green beans and capsicum
- Our rainbow recipes – Lunchbox rainbow noodles, rainbow vegetable kebabs or fried rice salad for a colourful vegetable hit!



Find the recipes on the SWAP IT website www.swapit.net.au/recipes

WHAT ARE EVERYDAY AND SOMETIMES FOODS



EVERYDAY LUNCHBOXES BOOST PERFORMANCE



- ☒ Prepares your child to learn
- ☒ Gives energy to play
- ☒ Linked with better behaviour
- ☒ Improves concentration
- ☒ Boosts school performance
- ☒ Keeps teeth healthy

"My kids enjoy everyday foods in the lunchbox and look forward to sometimes food for dessert every Friday." Pete, father of two.



This is a free service

10am to 12pm

Dates:

Term 2

28/05/2025

11/06/2025

25/06/2025

Coming up:

Eisteddfod Thursday 22 May

Zoomobile Monday 2 June – P&C catering

Paws Up Friday 30 May

Paws Up Friday 20 Jun



Keep an eye on the **School Bytes** calendar for upcoming events.

As well as signing consent notes for events/excursions and fees related to excursions.

If you are having any problems with School Bytes, please see Fiona in the office for advice.



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