PUPPETS GALORE!

This last term has seen the Prep – 2 classes showcasing their design and technology skills in the production of a number of very exciting puppets. What better way to celebrate their creations than to perform a puppet play!

Mrs Bracegirdle

For the puppet show we used puppets and a puppet theatre. My puppet is awesome. My puppet’s joke is hilarious. All the people loved it. My mum was at the puppet show. It was magnificent.

Christy Allsopp

In my puppet show I was amazing. My puppet was excellent. My voice was crazy. The audience was surprised.

Dejan Peric

At the puppet theatre, I did a hilarious joke. I thought P/1CB puppet show was magnificent. I think my puppet was amazing because it had nice, long hair. It just looked excellent!

Sarah Ellis

Connor’s, Ethan’s, Dejan’s and my Dragon Warrior puppet is so funny and magnificent and crazy. My Dad liked it.

Jeremy Hargreaves

In my puppet show I used a good loud voice and good moving. I made an awesome puppet.

Connor Gagalowicz
Choir Concert Wednesday 11th September
As a celebration of a wonderful year for the Chalcot Lodge Choir, the students will be presenting an evening concert of their year’s repertoire: for: parents, friends, grandparents, aunts and uncles; and all those people who otherwise would not get to see them perform.
The concert will be held on Wednesday 11th September, in the school hall from 7.00 until 8.00pm. It not only includes the choir items from this year, but will showcase the individual talents of our members. A small charge of $2.00 her head will be collected at the door and put towards future Chalcot Drama and Music presentations.

Last Assembly for Term 3
Our final assembly for Term 3 will be held on Tuesday 17th September at 2.45pm. During this assembly, one student in each class will be presented with a Froggy Award. These Awards are presented to the students who have shown most improvement in their work during the term.

Student Disco – Friday 20th September (Last Day of Term 3)
The disco ball will be flashing and the talented Ms Ablitt and her Junior DJs will be playing the hits from 9.30am to 10.45am. Please return student permission forms no later than Wednesday 18th September. A reminder that, no late payments will be accepted on the day. All money raised will go towards supporting State School Relief.

Last Day of Term 3 - Friday 20th September
Students will be dismissed from school at 2.30pm. Children will eat their lunches in their classrooms from 12.50pm to 1.00pm. Lunch play will be from 1.00pm to 2.00pm. Students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2.30pm.

Term 4 - Wearing School Hats is Compulsory
Just a reminder that, beginning next term, all students must wear their school uniform broad brim hat when outside. Students who do not have their hats during recess times will be asked to stay under the covered way adjacent to the office. As part of our Sun Smart Policy, students must wear a uniform hat during Terms 1 and 4 for all outdoor activities. During Physical Education and sporting activities students are required, where possible, to wear a hat or remain in the shade.

Scratch, Scratch, Scratch……..HEAD LICE!
During this week we have had one reported case of head lice in the junior area. We would urge all parents to check their children’s and their own hair. Lice do not just infect children’s hair! It is essential that hair is treated with an appropriate shampoo and that the hair is sectioned off for thorough combing with special fine toothed comb to remove eggs sticking to the hair. Simply washing with your normal shampoo will not help. Students with long hair should wear it tied back while at school.

PFA Shopping Tour
The PFA Shopping Trip Fundraiser is scheduled to take place on Sunday 17th November, just in time for Christmas shopping. To secure this Shopping Tour, a minimum of 24 participants is required. Unfortunately we only have 15 participants who have committed to the day. Without the minimum participants, PFA will not be able to run this fundraising activity. If you are interested in attending, please return the order with full payment by Monday 9th September. Remember: When the going gets tough, the tough go shopping!!!!

Monica Ghirxi
Assistant Principal
Paul Poliviou
Acting Assistant Principal
**DIARY DATES**

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**UPCOMING VISITS AND EXCURSIONS**

**YEAR 6 BUNNINGS BBQ**

On Saturday 31st August, the Year 6 students had a Bunnings BBQ to raise money for our Big Day Out and Graduation.

We raised over $650, which is great! Thank you to the following parents, staff and students who helped on the day: Glenda, Magnus & Keenan Ferguson, Corey Gordon, Youssef, Stephanie & Natalie Fares, Manjula & Marvan Jayawardena, Javier & Thomas Myszka, Craig Pellowe, Shirley Loh & Stacey Chan, Clive Ablitt, Jacky Rowntree, Narelle Coyne, Paul Poliviou, Monica Ghirxi, Greg Cacavas & Ashley Ablitt.

We are also proud and thankful to the Chalcot community who came and bought a sausage on the day!

Thomas Myszka 5/6 AA
UNIVERSITY OF NSW WRITING COMPETITION
Congratulations to the following students who participated in the University of N.S.W Writing competition. The results were as follows:

**Distinction** – Priyanka Suja Rani (Year 3)
**Credit** – Ella Ryan (Year 3) Pooja Reddy (Year 4)
**Participation** – Leyon Mamuhewa Vishal Panditharatne (Year 4)

The students will receive their certificates at assembly on Tuesday 17th September.

David Evans – English Co ordinator

MATHLETICS CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to Jordan Leveque of 1/2JV for working hard at home on Mathletics. He now has 17 Bronze Certificates, 3 Silver Certificates and 1 Gold Certificate. Well done Jordan!

Jeanette Velasquez – Classroom Teacher 1/2JV

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**MISSION CHILE PROJECT**
In October 2013, the Salvation Army Eastern Victorian Division will be sending a team to Temuco, Chile to renovate a building, whereby adequate bathroom facilities will be available to a camp centre for disadvantaged children and youth from the region. Roy Condeza, who teaches instrumental music classes at Chalcot Lodge, is part of the team from Melbourne donating their time, skills and resources to this cause. To raise funds for equipment, materials and team travel, Mission Chile & Roy are making and selling Empanadas Chilenas, at a cost of $50 for a dozen. To place an order or for more information please call 0402 019 201.

**SCOUTS AUSTRALIA**
Scouts Australia is a wonderful opportunity for children to be their best, learning life skills while participating in exciting and adventurous activities. If you would like more information about Scouts Australia, please feel free to collect further information pamphlets from Ms Ghirxi or contact Scouts Australia Eumemmerring Group on 0457 078 673.

ROBOCUP
On 23rd of August, team Chalcot represented Chalcot Lodge. When we arrived at Science Works we were so excited and nervous. Our first performance was very good and we did well in the interview. We came 2nd in the RoboCup Dance theatre and the team was Bailey A, Dishan, Jaike, Kaelen, Vishal and Zaine (helper). We also performed our dance to the school on Tuesday. By Vishal.