WE'LL MISS YOU MRS DAVIES
I'll ALWAYS be part of the Chalcot Family.

Kay Davies
VERY PROUD PRINCIPAL

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

A Huge Thankyou & Happy Retirement To Kay
Kay has given 42 years of her life to education. Kay began her career at Carnegie Primary and then spent 6 years at Greenslopes Primary School before she moved over to Chalcot Lodge in 1989, where she taught her first class here 2/3S the BEST.
It didn’t take long for Kay to climb the Chalcot ladder and she soon became Assistant Principal in 1995. In 1998, Kay was proudly appointed Principal and has steered the ship for the past 15 years.
Kay’s devotion to Chalcot Lodge has been immeasurable. She has worked extremely hard on ensuring that every member of the Chalcot community feels valued and part of a supportive family environment. Family is very important to Kay and she takes great pride in calling Chalcot Lodge her family. Because of Kay we have the wonderful Chalcot spirit running through our veins.
Kay has always placed the students at the centre of everything our school is about and because of this our students have had and will continue to have many opportunities to participate and be part of an environment that offers so many wonderful programs and experiences for our children.
So from all of us, we hope you enjoy the beginning of your new relaxing life, we will miss you very much!!!!

Please Give Generously!
Thank you to parent Stephen Featherston for reminding us of the importance of donating blood. Each time you give blood you could save 3 lives. So please, if you can, give blood during these holidays. For more information please refer to the community section at the back of the weekly.

How You can Help in the Fight to Prevent Vandalism over the school holidays.
If you are concerned about people on our school property, particularly outside of schools hours, I would urge you to phone Emergency Management on 9589 6266 or the Narre Warren Police on 9705 3111.
It is very important to make notes about any suspicious vehicles or people before contacting the police or Emergency Management. The notes should include information such as vehicle type and registration numbers and the descriptions of any person/s acting suspiciously, causing wilful damage or behaving inappropriately on our school premises.
All matters of school security are controlled by the Emergency Management Department of The Department of Education and Childhood Development. Whilst our school is a joint use facility, with members of the school community welcome to use our junior and senior playground equipment, we are private not public property, and as such, school grounds cannot be used as thoroughfares or places for loitering.

Froggy Awards
Congratulations to those students who received a ‘Pancake Parlour Froggy Award’ today at assembly. These awards were presented to students who showed great improvement in their work during Term 1.

HAPPY EASTER to you all, I know we are both hoping to receive lots of yummy Easter eggs from the Easter bunny.

Monica Ghirxi & Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principals

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PFA Easter Special Effort
The PFA Easter Special Effort was drawn on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you to PFA President Noelene Ryan & her committee for organising this fundraiser, all proceeds will go towards the refurbishment of the senior basketball courts.
Thank you to all the families for supporting this fundraiser and congratulations to the following lucky winners.
First prize: Robyn Grimmer
Second Prize: Lucy Mayes
Third Prize: Fabian Figueroa
Fourth Prize: Jackson Clish

It is hard to believe that this is the very last time that I will be writing my segment for the Chalcot Weekly!
I just want to sincerely thank my Chalcot Family for the absolutely wonderful farewell BBQ this week. I was so happy to be with my family, my students and their families, my staff, colleagues from other schools and friends with whom I taught many years ago.
I greatly appreciated everyone’s well wishes and kindness. The Choir and the Cheer Squad rendered the occasion even more special, and as for the DVD which Narelle Coyne put together showing me doing various Chalcot family things, I was really overwhelmed.

Many thanks for the flowers, gifts, and the biggest gifts of all, respect and love. The wooden sign and plaque crafted by Terry Logan- Brown will have a proud place of honour in my garden at home, as will the special ‘Chalcot’ wooden box, which will hold all of my school souvenirs and cards. I want to especially thank the main organisers of my ongoing farewell surprises, Monica Ghirxi, Paul Poliviou, Narelle Coyne, our Staff Wellbeing Committee and PFA; they helped to plan this beautiful event, as well as quite a few other lovely surprises over the past few days - I’ve really been very spoilt.
I was also thrilled to have a plaque unveiled during School Council last week, naming our new building the ‘Kay Davies Cookery & Etiquette Centre’. I feel greatly honoured.
I sincerely thank all of the staff and parents who have worked since the school’s opening in 1985, to nurture it to become the exemplary school it is today; Chalcot Lodge truly is an outstanding school for our students.
Many thanks to all of the people on School Council and its subcommittees over the years for providing such dedication and support to our school and students. Special thanks to my Assistant Principals, Monica Ghirxi, Paul Poliviou, and prior to that, Judy Wall, for the outstanding manner in which they have assisted in leading the school. Sincere thanks also to Lyn Thornton, and previously, Nancy Napier, who provided outstanding support and advice as our Business Managers. And as for my fabulous and very dedicated staff; they are all wonderful, hardworking people who really care about our students and provide an outstanding educational environment.
It has been a great honour to be Principal of Chalcot Lodge Primary School. I am leaving the school in very good hands and I am positive that the school will continue to grow and become even greater.
I’ll miss everyone terribly and I hope to be invited on special Chalcot occasions. I have included a copy of the poem I wrote entitled, ‘My Life, My Families’, which I shared during my farewell BBQ.

I’ll ALWAYS be part of the Chalcot Family.

Kay Davies
VERY PROUD PRINCIPAL
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UPCOMING VISITS AND EXCURSIONS

| Tuesday    | 23rd April | Years Prep – 2 Myuna Farm excursion | $18.50 due by 19th April |
| Monday     | 29th April | Year 5/6 Lyndale Transition Day    |                         |
| Wednesday  | 8th May    | Year 4 Production                  | 9.30 – 11.00 Hall       |
| Tuesday    | 21st May   | ICAS Computer Competition          | 11.30 – 1.00 Hall       |
| Tuesday    | 21st May   | District Cross Country             |                         |

CHESS CLUB
On Wednesday our Chess Club had a special visit from a Chess master, Daniel, from Chesskids Australia. The students really enjoyed learning new strategies and practising with each other. We are looking forward to next term when we will host an interschool chess competition at Chalcot Lodge.
UNIFORM SALES
School uniform items can be purchased directly from the Beleza School Uniform Store at shop 7, 151 – 159 Princess Hwy, Hallam, phone 9702 3181. Mastercard, Bankcard and Visa are all accepted. Beleza order forms are also available at the school office. When placing your order you will need to make payment to the school either by cash or by completing your credit card details on the order form. Beleza staff will then deliver your order to the school.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
**Morning:** 7.30am – 8.45am Monday to Friday during school term, excluding all Victorian Public Holidays. Permanent: $15.00 Casual: $15.00.
**Breakfast is provided until 8.00am.**
**Afternoon:** 3.30pm – 6.00pm Monday to Friday during school term, excluding all Victorian Public Holidays. Afternoon snack and drink provided. Permanent: $19.00 Casual: $19.00
Homework and outside play is part of the daily schedule. We provide cereal for breakfast and fresh fruit for afternoon tea. The program plan is flexible and weather dependant! We would welcome you to come in and join the fun! For enquiries or further information please call: Cherie (morning), George (afternoon) please contact during sessions times on 0400 194 859.

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ROWVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD LEARNING CENTRE
Rowville Neighbourhood Learning Centre is providing one off sessions for kids during the holidays.
- **Cartooning:** Wednesday 3rd April, 10.00am – 12.30pm $20
- **Mosaics:** Wednesday 10th April, 9.30am – 12.30pm $30
- **Origami:** Thursday 4th April, 10.00am – 12.00pm $15
- **Fun & Dance:** Monday 8th April, 1.00pm – 3.00pm $15
To book please contact the centre on 9764 1166.

STEAM TRAINS FOR KIDS
Family railway fun at Maldon Station on Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th April, from 10.00am. Train rides – steam & diesel, animal farm, model railway, novelty rides, sausage sizzle, horse cart rides & clowns. Online bookings available [www.vgr.com.au](http://www.vgr.com.au) or phone 5470 6658.

CASEY CARDINIA LIBRARIES
Pick up a copy of the Casey Cardinia Libraries School Holiday program at any of our Libraries or online at [www.cclc.vic.gov.au](http://www.cclc.vic.gov.au). There’s a range of activities for all ages, all events are now FREE! Bookings are essential. Book online at [http://www.tinyurl.com/cclchols](http://www.tinyurl.com/cclchols) or phone your local CCLC Library.

THE CITY OF CASEY & CASEY CARDINIA 2013
**HERITAGE FESTIVAL**
Celebrate the City of Casey’s unique heritage during National Heritage Week on Sunday 21st April at the Old Cheese Factory, Homestead Rd, Berwick from 11.00am – 3.00pm, entry is free.
Lots of fun for everyone including: food stalls, live music, local history stalls, children’s animal farm, National Trust Shop stall, Heritage Advisor (by appointment 9705 5200), high tea (bookings available 9702 1360) & antiques valuation (no stamps, coins or jewellery). For more information, contact City of Casey Customer Service on 9705 5200.

ENDEAVOUR HILLS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
Endeavour Hills Junior Football Club is seeking players for Under 12s for the 2013 season. Boys and girls born in 2001, be part of the team, come down to training on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5.30pm at Charles Green Reserve. All new players receive match day shorts and socks on registering. For more information Contact President: Darren Baker 0412557444 or visit [www.endeavourhillsjfc.com.au](http://www.endeavourhillsjfc.com.au)

ROWVILLE TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY
Rowville Tennis Club is the new home for Mini Tennis World. Five mini clay courts have just been constructed at the Police Rd complex just off Stud Rd – the first of their kind in Australia. Using small racquets and modified balls, Mini Tennis World delivers the Wilson Pee Wee and Tennis Australia Hot Shot programs. The courts are of a specific size for the 10 & under age group. The Rowville Tennis Club is holding an Open Day on Saturday 13th April from 10.00am – 2.00pm. For enquiries contact: 0422 848 356.

NAB AFL Auskick – Mossgiel Park 2013
Auskick is a great fun way to learn the basic skills of AFL Football and is open to all primary school aged children. Registration Day and the first clinic for Mossgiel Park Auskick 2013 will be on Saturday 27th April (the second Saturday in Term 2) from 9.15am until 11.00am at Barry Simon Reserve, Glenaeages Drive, Endeavour Hills (Mel 91 F2) and includes an introductory skills clinic from 9.45am and a free sausage sizzle. Clinics will then be held on Saturdays from 9:30am until 11:00am at the same venue until mid-August. For more details and to register and pay online, go to [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au), enter the postcode 3802, scroll down to Mossgiel Park, click on ‘Register’ and follow the instructions. If you register and pay online by Monday 15th April 2013, you will receive a free family pass to an AFL game of your nominated club. Please contact Julie Webber, Centre Co-Ordinator, on 0439 839 351 if you have any queries.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICE
One in three Australians will need blood in their lifetime, but only one in 30 actually donates. An extra 8,000 people are needed to give blood between 30 March and 5 April to ensure we have enough of the shortest-lived blood products. To find a centre near you call 13 14 95