Congratulations to all our students who participated in the School Fun Run on Wednesday. You all put in a magnificent effort and we are very proud of you!

A big thank you to Mr Napier for organising this event and to all the staff and parents who assisted on the day.

Ms Ghirxi
Education Week Celebrations (20th May to 24th May)

Chalcot’s Got Talent
As part of our Education Week celebrations, parents are invited to attend our annual “Chalcot’s Got Talent” morning, which will be held at 9.10am on Wednesday 22nd May. Students, parents and other families members who wish to participate need to ensure that the application forms are returned to school along with $2.00 by Wednesday 8th May.

For organisational purposes, no applications will be accepted after the 8th May.

Chalcot Science Trek
Join us in being part of the ‘Chalcot Science Trek’ on Thursday 23rd May. Families can enter teams of between two and six people who will complete science challenges in the classrooms. Once all challenges have been completed, family team entries will go into a draw for a chance to win the ‘Chalcot Science Trek’ challenge. During the evening, we are also holding a ‘Magnificent Aircraft Flying Competition’. Once again, families can form teams to design and build their own aircraft. Aircrafts must be built at home and can be built out of any construction material including paper, cardboard or balsawood. Join in the spirit by dressing in clothing to represent your ‘Chalcot Science Trek’ team name or as pilots for your Magnificent Aircraft team. Prior to the evening activities, enjoy a free sausage sizzle in the courtyard from 5.30pm to 6.00pm!

Evening Schedule
5.30 to 6.00 Free Sausage Sizzle
5.30 to 5.45 Magnificent Aircraft Flying Competition
Registration
6.00 to 6.45 Chalcot Science Trek
7.00 to 7.30 Magnificent Aircraft Flying Competition

Working With Children Checks
Just a reminder to all parent helpers that your current Working With Children Check card must be worn when helping during any school activity. All helpers and parents must sign in the Visitors Register book located in the front office when they first arrive at school.

Mothers’ Day Stall
A reminder, our Parents’ and Friends’ Association will be holding their annual Mothers’ Day Stall next Wednesday 8th May, with gifts ranging from $1 to $6. Children love to give something special to their Mum, so please support this activity. Many thanks to the PFA for organising the stall.

Staff Car park
I would like to remind parents that the staff car park is not to be used for parking, picking up or dropping off their children. Parents using Primrose Hill Close are also asked to remind their children of our Think Safe rule and that the safest entry to the school is via the pedestrian gate in front of the school. Students are not permitted to enter the school grounds via the staff car park gate.

Early Release Permission
These are people YOU send to school during school hours to collect your child e.g. for an appointment, etc. You must advise the school in writing on each occasion that a person other than yourself, or your authorised partner, needs to collect your child within school hours. The school will not release students without written permission from authorised parents and / or guardians.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

Attitude to School Survey
This week, students from Years 5 and 6 responded to the Department’s Attitude to School survey, which is completed by all senior students across Victoria within the current fortnight. The survey is completed anonymously and assists staff in finding out students’ views on the school in general and their feelings and opinions about their experience in the classroom, with the teachers and with other students. The data is sent to the Department for collation and is used by the school to determine aspects which are functioning well and those which need improvement. The results of the survey will be reported in the 2013 Annual Report.

Curriculum Day - Friday 24th May
This is a student free day.
We have one curriculum day remaining for this year. The last curriculum day for this year will be held on Friday 24th May. On this day teachers will be preparing midyear reports. These will be sent home on Tuesday 25th June and parent / teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 27th June. As the Curriculum day is a student free day, students are not to attend school on this day.

A Huge Thankyou To Mr Logan Brown!!
Thank you to Mr Terry Logan Brown for creating a wonderful musical mural above the music room and also ‘The Chalcot Lodge Wall of Compassion’ which will keep a timeline of past, current and any future fundraising activities that we do to help disadvantaged communities overseas and locally. Once again thank you very, very much you have done an amazing job and it is greatly appreciated by all of us!

Kinder Club Invitation
All 4 and 5 year olds are invited to participate in our Prep Transition Program, which begins with our free “Chalcot Kinder Club”. During Kinder Club, children do fun activities in the Prep rooms and experience activities such as Art, Music, Dance, Literature and Physical Education. This is a great opportunity for them to get to make friends with the other children, meet the teachers and become familiar and comfortable about coming to school. Meanwhile, parents are welcome to relax with a cuppa and bickie in the staffroom.

Kinder Club is held on Thursdays from 2.30pm to 3.30pm during Term 2 and Term 3. The dates are Thursday 9th May, 6th June, 8th August and 5th September. In order to facilitate organisation, parents are asked to book their child in for Kinder Club by contacting the office staff.

Our formal Transition Program commences in Term 4 for children who have enrolled for Prep in 2014. The program involves children continuing to enjoy fun activities in the Prep rooms and each child will receive welcome letters from their own special Chalcot Buddy, who is a senior student. In the staff room, parents are provided with information about our curriculum, uniform, school procedures and how they can support their children to make a smooth entry into primary schooling.

Our formal Transition Program is held on Thursdays 24th October and 14th November and Tuesday 10th December from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

Mr P’s Footy Predictions

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**UPCOMING VISITS AND EXCURSIONS**

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Anzac Day Poem: THE WAR

So there I was
Sitting in the trench
Praying to god
That I will be spared
I had my bayonet
With a knife
It was like call of duty
But in real life
The commando said
“Ten seconds to go”
My heart started to pound
As we climbed over the mound
The enemy’s bullets
had shot six of us
My heart was shaking
Like an engine’s thrust
I ran to shelter
With my best mate Chris
Who went to the nurses
Because of his two broken wrists

I wanted to be at
My mum and dad’s side
But that is impossible
Since I’m about to die
I got shot in the arm
And in the leg next
And I thought to myself
That this is the end
I cried out to everyone
That I don’t care
I rather die for my country
With honour and care
So there I was
With my name on the wall
In a building with others
Who have fought in the war

LEST WE FORGET

By Thomas Myszka