MOTHERS’ DAY STALL

Once again, our hard working PFA has produced a wonderful Mothers’ Day Stall. Students had an enormous and delightful selection of gifts to choose from to give their mums on Sunday.

Thank you to the following parents and grandparents who not only donated their time to assist your children in choosing gifts on Wednesday & Thursday, but also for the time, energy & thought that went into sourcing these gifts and setting /packing up the stall: Annette Papaefstathiou, John Leveque, Dawn Jarrett, Sherryn Jarrett, Jill Robertson, Nicole Hovell, Linda Studd, Lynne Coad, Bec Pellowe, Angie Boustead, Caria Correia, Noelene Ryan, Suzanne Leveque, Tim Ryan, Michelle Phillips, Rebecca Warner, Ella Lamb & Gabby McIntyre.

HAPPY MOTHERS’ DAY!
**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Education Week Celebration**
The Chalcot family will be celebrating Education Week on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd May.

**Chalcot Talent Quest**
Parents are invited to attend our annual ‘Chalcot’s Got Talent’ morning, which will be held at 9.10am on Wednesday 22nd May.

**Open Day**
9.00am to 3.30pm- Families and friends are invited to visit our classrooms.

**Science Trek Evening**
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

**Keeping Warm**
The school heating system is currently being repaired and we still may be without heating across the school for the beginning of next week.
We encourage students to bring along extra warm clothing to wear in the classrooms while the heating system is being repaired.

**Wear it with Pride**
Being a member of the Chalcot family is something to feel proud of. Part of belonging is wearing our school uniform. Furthermore, having a school uniform takes the pressure off parents and students in trying to keep up with the latest fashion. Our uniform is economical in terms of cost compared with actual use and is also easy to care for because of its ‘wash and wear’ nature.
Please note that socks should be white, grey or bottle green and that all tops, including windcheaters, zip up jackets, polo and T shirts must have our school’s logo printed on them. Also, please ensure that garments worn under the uniform, such as colour tops, cannot be seen. As there is not a ‘Chalcot coat’ in our uniform range, students can wear any style of external coat. Whilst green beanie must have our school’s logo printed on them. Also, please ensure that garments worn under the uniform, such as colour tops, cannot be seen. As there is not a ‘Chalcot coat’ in our uniform range, students can wear any style of external coat. Whilst green beanie

**Parent Conference**
Parents Victoria is running its seventh online conference between 19 and 25 May 2013. The conference will feature a live ‘live’ daily discussions on seven key educational issues, with one issue open for discussion all week. Issues will include important teacher qualities and the impact of technology on schooling.
Registration is free. The conference is supported by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to encourage dialogue with parents. The conference opens at 6.00am on Sunday 19 May and closes at midnight on Saturday 25 May 2013.
If you would like to participate register at: http://www.straighttothepoint.co/pv/default.php
Parents Victoria will provide online resources and participation guidelines. For further information, please contact Parents Victoria at: office@parents.victoria.asn.au or see: www.parents.victoria.asn.au

**Winter and Asthma**
With the onset of the cooler weather, many people find that their asthma seems to flare up. If your child has asthma at this time of year, it may be advisable to visit your doctor and review your child’s asthma plan. Please notify the school if there are any changes to the plan.

**Curriculum Day**
Our fourth and final curriculum Day for 2013 will be in two weeks, on Friday 24th May. This day has been allocated for teachers to prepare midyear reports.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

**FROM THE ASSISTANT Principal**

**The National Assessment Program For Years 3 and 5**
Just a reminder that, the National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Years 3 and 5 students, will be held next week, on Tuesday 14th May, Wednesday 15th May and Thursday 16th May. The NAPLAN tests are conducted by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority. The results of the tests provide diagnostic information for parents and teachers about their child’s performance in English and Mathematics.
Later in the year, parents with children in Years 3 and 5 will receive their child’s personal report. The report will describe your child’s particular skills in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. This report will also show how your child performed in relation to the national benchmark standards. These benchmark standards describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

**Timetable for NAPLAN Testing**
Tuesday 14th May – Years 3 & 5
- Language Conventions
- Writing
Wednesday 15th May – Years 3 & 5
- Reading
Thursday 16th May – Years 3 & 5
- Numeracy

**Mother’s Day Stall**
A big thank you to our Parents’ and Friends’ Association for holding their annual Mother’s Day Stall last Wednesday. It was wonderful to see all our students’ buying a special gift for their mums. I hope you all have a very special Mother’s Day on Sunday!

**Cyber Space**
Included in this week’s newsletter is an article called Cyber Space – How to Help Protect your Children. The article talks about taking responsibility for your children’s online computer use and the potential risks of being online.

**Mr P’s Footy Predictions**
CATS by 20pts
ROOS by 40pts
CROWS by 85pts

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected by their teachers to receive Chalcot Achiever Awards. Chalcot Achievers will receive their certificates at assembly on Tuesday 14th May.

0/1 CB  Abbie Pellowe
0 AC  Alexander Forbes
0 SC  Johnathan Figueroa
1/2 DE  Deeya Reddy
1/2 JV  Jordan Leveque
2/3 AT  Janet Ross
3/4DN  Tyrone Huon
3/4 RS  Vishal Panditharatne
5/6 AA  Jamie Hemphill
5/6 GP  Damon Reynolds
**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
**Activities for Week Ending Friday 17th May include:**
Making a mask, colouring a Peter Rabbit, design and make children chain (pictures), learning animals, find the mystery picture and indoor/outdoor games.
For enquiries or further information please call: Vim (morning), George (afternoon) please contact during sessions times on 0400 194 859.

**ADIDAS SCHOOL FUN RUN NEWS - EXTENTION**
Don’t forget to collect and return all Adidas School Fun Run sponsorship money along with the prize claim form to school. The closing date to claim prizes has been extended until **Tuesday 14th May**. Prize claim forms received after this date cannot be processed.

**PFA NEWS**
**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FOR 2013 – 2014**
The new Entertainment Books are now available for ordering. You can send your order form, that was sent out earlier this week along with $65 to the office or you can go online and place your order. There is a sample book in the office to have a look at, or you can also go online at [www.entertainmentbook.com.au/search-the-book.aspx](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/search-the-book.aspx)
With an Entertainment Book you can receive over $15,000 in valuable offers that can be used throughout the year. Choose what you want to do and when you want to do it with 50% off, 25% off and 2 for 1 offers, valid until June 2014.