What a very wonderful time the Chalcot family enjoyed this week at our annual Chalcot Lodge Talent Quest. The acts were amazing and the audience watched on as the performers shined on stage. Congratulations and thank you to all of the students who ‘strutted their stuff’ on the big stage. Many thanks to parents for supporting your children to form an act and an extra special thanks to Mrs Natoli, Mrs Profeta, Ms Warburton and Mrs Wakeman who put a tremendous effort into organising this event.

Monica Ghirxi
Curriculum Day Tomorrow
A final reminder that tomorrow, Friday 24th May is our fourth and final curriculum day for 2013. Students are not to attend school on this day. Teachers will be using the time to continue the enormous task of preparing midyear reports, which will be distributed to parents on Tuesday 25th June. Midyear interviews will be held on Thursday 27th June and parents will receive a notice in relation to arranging appointment times in a couple of weeks.

District Cross Country Competition
Congratulations to all our students who participated in the District Cross Country Competition on Tuesday. Students, who qualify, will participate in the Divisional Cross Country Competition on Monday 3rd June. Further information will be sent home regarding qualifying students and location of the event shortly.
A huge thank you to Mr Napier and Ms Skewes who spent a lot of time organising and planning to ensure our students have the opportunity to be involved in these sporting events.

2014 Prep Enrolments
We are now in the process of taking 2014 Prep enrolments. If you have a child ready to come to school next year (turning 5 years old by April 30th 2014), please pick up an enrolment pack from the front office. A reminder that our second Kinder Club will be held on Thursday 6th June at 2.30pm.

Bunnings Barbeque - Saturday 8th June
A big thank you to the PFA for organising a fundraising Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Gladstone Road Dandenong on Saturday 8th June, from 8.00am to 4.00pm.
PFA are asking for parent assistance to help on the day. Your support would include cooking of sausages, collection of money and general tidying up. If you are able to help, please complete the Bunnings Barbeque Helpers form which was distributed to families earlier this week and return to the office by Monday 3rd June.
This is a fantastic fundraising opportunity to continue raising money for the upgrade of our senior playground with synthetic grass on the basketball court next year. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT Principal

Safe to Get Some Vitamin D
As schools and early childhood services across Victoria prepare for the onset of the cold autumn and winter months, Sun Smart is encouraging everyone to get some sun exposure during their week to help with vitamin D levels.
Although ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun is the main cause of skin cancer, it is also the best natural source of vitamin D, essential for strong bones, muscles and overall health.
Whenever UV Index levels reach three and above, sun protection is required. At that level, UV radiation is intense enough to damage the skin and contribute to the risk of skin cancer.
In Victoria, average UV levels are below three between May and August, making it a great time to get outside for some sun to help with vitamin D levels.
At this low level, the UV is generally not damaging to the skin and sun protection is not required unless in Alpine areas, near highly reflective surfaces such as snow or if you are going to spend extended periods of time outdoors.
Children and young people with fair to olive skin should receive two to three hours of sun exposure to face, arms and hands, or equivalent area of skin spread across a week.
Children and young people with naturally very dark skin will need approximately three to six times this recommended exposure level.
Given that UV levels vary across the state, Sun Smart recommends checking the Sun Smart UV Alert for your region each day to make sure UV levels are below three.
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For further information, contact Sun Smart on 9635 5148 or www.sunsmart.com.au

Happy Holiday
We wish Mrs Anne Tynan and Ms Narelle Coyne a very safe and happy holiday. We will see you both bright eyed and eager to tell us about your wonderful adventures next term.

Mr P’s Footy Predictions
PIES by 2 pts  CATS by 50pts  WCE by 75pts
SAINTS by 20pts  TIGERS by 3pts  BLUES by 10pts
HAWKS by 70pts  NORTH by 5pts  FREO by 1700pts

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal
**CHALCOT ACHIEVER AWARD**

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 28th May.

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**CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD - AMY MILLAR**

For displaying outstanding Social and Personal Values Skills

Congratulations to Amy for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Amy has been selected for always being kind & helping in the classroom. Amy is polite & always uses her manners; she is a friendly, happy, Prep SC member. Amy will receive her certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 28th May.

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**UPCOMING VISITS AND EXCURSIONS**

- **Wednesday 29th May**
  - Year 4 Production: 9.30 – 11.00 Hall
  - Interschool Chess Tournament (Chess Kids): Permission form & $18 due by 17/5

- **Monday 3rd June**
  - Divisional Cross Country (selected students)

- **Wednesday 5th June**
  - UNSW Science Competition: Closed

- **Friday 7th June**
  - UNSW Writing Competition: Closed

- **Monday 17th June**
  - UNSW Spelling Competition

- **Tuesday 18th June**
  - Regional Cross Country: Qualified students

- **Wednesday 26th June**
  - Finance Meeting: 3.45pm – Conference Room

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**CANTEEN IS OPEN FOR LUNCH ORDERS AND COUNTER SALES MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS CLOSERD TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**
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

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Activities for Week Ending Friday 31st May include: clothes line garland, pinwheels, ribbon medallion tree trimming, Japanese Helmet (Origami), tassel and indoor/outdoor games throughout the week.
Please note: - Due to insufficient numbers Before and After School Care will not operate on Curriculum Day, on 24th May, 2013.
For enquiries or further information please call: Vim (morning), George (afternoon) please contact during sessions times on 0400 194 859.

Student’s loved the staff Talent Quest performance of ‘Are You Ready for This’. Our male teachers, especially, got into the spirit and spent many hours perfecting their costumes!

Mr Cacavas, Mr Napier, Mr Sutie & Mr Poliviou looked interesting, all staff performed brilliantly and most perfected their catching skills!

Thank you to Ms Ablitt & Ms Skewes for choreographing this amazing routine.