Science Trek

What a wonderful evening the Chalcot family had last week, munching on barbequed sausages and trekking around the school in the Science Trek Adventure. Everyone looked fabulous dressed in their mad scientist and aeronautic costumes. We had nutty professors, pilots and cabin crew dashing around the place. The highlight of the evening was flying the decorative and creatively constructed planes in the hall. All in all, a terrific time was had by everyone.

Thank you to the families who joined the fun and who spent hours making those magnificent planes. Special thanks to Noeline Ryan and our wonderful PFA helpers for cooking that yummy BBQ. A very big thank you to Mrs Tamsin Bearsley, the super organiser of the evening; you did an amazing job!!

Sincere thanks also to our hardworking and fabulous staff for their time and effort in making our Science Trek a great success.

Monica Ghirxi
Acting Principal
FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Kids In Space
The Year 4 Production ‘Kids in Space’ brought back so many happy childhood memories of watching Lost in Space, Dr Who and Star Trek, and of course, sharing chewing gum with my friends!! The children danced and sang with such enjoyment as the audience cheered them along. The acting was sensational, the costumes and props where great (my favourite was the Dr Who Telephone Box and the Pirate Spaceship!!)
I am very proud of all the Year 4 students who have been practising very hard for weeks. It has all paid off!!!! Thank you to Ms Natoli for organising such a terrific production this year.

Village of Somkele in South Africa
Two years ago, our generous school community raised $230 to go towards the construction of a well in Somkele Village, South Africa. Early last year, I was very proud to announce that the well was completed and the water was flowing. Around 1000 Somkele villagers are benefiting from this water.
During the July holidays, I will be visiting the village of Somkele to see for myself how this amazing project has changed the lives of so many families and their children. Ms Christopoulos, Ms Ablitt and Mrs Clark will be joining me on my adventure.
In continuing our support for the children in Somkele, we will be visiting the local school and aiming to supply the school with the basic necessary items such as stationary, reading material and teacher resources.
I am asking the Chalcot Family to help us to raise funds through a ‘Crazy Hat Day’ on Tuesday 11th June. Students, parents and teachers who would like to help support the children in Somkele are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation and wear their craziest hats (or wigs). It will be wonderful to see our school community in crazy hats during assembly. A reminder note will go home to families next week.
As part of teaching our children that we are all global citizens, Mr Poliviou has created the ‘Chalcot Lodge Wall of Compassion’. The wall is situated next to the Music Room in the main teaching building. Each year, the Chalcot Family will participate in an activity designed to assist less fortunate children from around the world. The Chalcot Family achievements will be displayed with pride.

Thank you
A sincere thank you to Mr Stephen Featherston for the time and effort he has spent in helping to maintain the school grounds.

STAFF CAR PARK SAFETY
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 ground via the staff car park gate.

Monica Ghirxi
Acting Principal

FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Punctuality and Regular Attendance
It is essential that students develop a positive attitude to coming to school. To assist this, it is necessary that students arrive at school before the music at 8.55am. Ideally, the students should arrive between 8.45am and 8.55am. This will allow them time to meet their friends and line up ready for the 9.00am bell. Students can feel embarrassed and miss important instructions if they have to come in late when their classmates are already settled. Coming in late may also cause unnecessary problems separating from parents resulting in an unsettled start to the day. When children are unwell, they should be kept at home where they can rest and recover. Children who are feeling unwell are not able to learn and participate in the class programs effectively. The school contacts parents or emergency contacts to collect sick children. If your child is not well enough to be at school, they are probably not well enough to be “working” either. However, if the illness is prolonged, you may like to discuss this with the class teacher.

Dental Health Services of Victoria
Dental Health Services (School Dental Service) is a service for primary school students and is staffed by Dentists, Dental Therapists and Dental Nurses. Great importance is attached to the prevention of dental disease, through preventative procedures such as fissure sealants, topical fluoride applications and through education and promotion to motivate parents, students, teachers and the community.
Additional dental care provided by DHS includes:
Examinations, radiographs if necessary, scaling and cleaning, fillings and extractions on both deciduous and permanent teeth. Due to a cessation of the federally funded Commonwealth Dental Health Program, co-payments have been introduced for school dental services. The co-payment is a contribution towards the full cost of care provided and entitles a child to a course of care consisting of a dental examination and any treatment arising from that examination. Parents or guardians holding a valid Concession Card or children who are wards of the state are exempt from co-payments. Details can be obtained from: Dental Health Services Telephone: 1300 360 054 or you can visit their website at http://www.dhsv.org.au/

Divisional Cross Country
Congratulations to the following students on qualifying for Divisional Cross Country: Tyler Studd; Jacinta Vassiliou; Matthew Halliwell; Shabira Popalzai; Brianna Ryan; and Kaylee McPhail. Good Luck!!!

No Sharing of Food is allowed
It has come to my attention that some students throughout the school have been sharing or buying food for each other from the canteen. I would like to remind parents and students that, as part of the school’s Anaphylaxis Action Plan, under no circumstances should food be shared or swapped with any other children at school. It is also very important that children do not purchase food for each other from the canteen.

Mr P’s Footy Predictions
PIES by 10points
HAWKS by 100points
CATS by 38 points
FREO by 12 points
EAGLES by 40 points

SWANS by 12points
BLUES by 78 points
NORTH by 34 points
DOGS by 12 points

Paul Poliviou
Acting Principal
DIARY DATES

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UPCOMING INVITS AND EXCURSIONS

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YEAR 4 PRODUCTION – KIDS IN SPACE
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

For enquiries or further information please call Vim during sessions times on 0400 194 859.

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Up Coming Blue Light Disco’s
Junior Disco – Narre Warren North Community Hall, A’Beckett Road, Narre Warren North. Friday May 31st from 6.00pm until 9.00pm, cost $10. For students in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 only.
Senior Disco – Berwick Leisure Centre, Manuka Road, Berwick. Saturday, 1st June from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. Cost $15.
For further information please contact the Narre Warren Police Station on 9705 3111.

Rowville Neighbourhood Learning Centre
Activities for the July School Holidays are now available for viewing on line. Please visit www.rowvillenic.org.au or contact the centre on 9764 1166. Activities include: cartooning, jewellery making, fun and dance, hair braiding and mosaics for kids.

Beyond the Disability
Ideas towards creating an inclusive environment, presented by Asphyxia. Asphyxia, a deaf performer, puppeteer and author provides insights into her own childhood and through engaging and lively stories, relates challenges and strategies that are inspirational. A ‘not to be missed’ event for parents, carers and teachers.
Monday 24th June, 6.00 – 7.00pm, Cranbourne Library.
No cost involved. Book online at www.tinyurl.com/ccleevents or phone 5990 0150.