YEAR 3/4 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

In inquiry, the Year 3 and 4 students have been learning about design and construction. Each student had a choice out of a skyscraper, stadium seating and a bridge that had to meet specific design needs. Everybody received a participation award for their efforts. The students voted the best in each category were: Leyon Mamuhewa for the best skyscraper, Alexandra Starecki for the best bridge, Chanell Samson-Kite for the best stadium seating.

We presented our constructions and design briefs in a gallery setting. All classes came up to see our wonderful work. All students did a fantastic job and learnt a lot about design and construction in a fun and interactive way.

by Nyarath and Noor
**FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL**

**Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday- Monday 10th June**
I hope everyone has a safe and happy long weekend. See you all back at school on Tuesday 11th June.

**PFA $ at work**
Many thanks to our fabulous Parents and Friends Association, very ably led by Mrs Noeline Ryan, who so far this year, with the support of our Chalcot Family, has been able to: provide the three piece band for the Family fun night; contribute $1000 towards curriculum costs and $8000 towards the Synthetic Grass. An amazing effort so far this year!
Apart from raising funds to purchase items which we would otherwise be unable to afford, the PFA have organised some terrific activities such as the Mothers’ Day Stall, Easter Special Effort and the Disco which were greatly enjoyed by all.
Their latest fundraiser is the sale of Entertainment Books for $65. The books include hundreds of bargain deals at a variety of stores and venues and are great value for money. Please support our PFA so that they can support our students.
PFA are also holding a **Bunnings Barbeque Fundraiser** tomorrow, Saturday 8th June, at Bunnings, Gladstone Road Dandenong from 8.00am to 4.00pm. This is a fantastic fundraising opportunity to continue raising money for the upgrade of our senior playground. Your support tomorrow would be greatly appreciated, bring the family and buy yourself a yummy sausage!!

**Divisional Cross Country**
Congratulations to our five students who qualified to participate in the Divisional Cross Country competition last Monday. Your Chalcot family is very proud of you and we know you did your very best.
Congratulations to: **Tyler Studd, Jacinta Vassiliou, Shabira Popatzai, Brianna Ryan and Kaylee Mc Phail**.

**Kinder Club**
Our 2nd Kinder Club for the year was held yesterday with another wonderful turn out of many excited children ready to start school next year. Our next Kinder Club will be held on Thursday 8th August. As we are now accepting 2014 Prep enrolments, if you have a child ready to come to school next year (turning five years old by April 30th 2014), please collect an enrolment pack from our front office.

**Crazy Hat Day – Tuesday 11th June**
I am asking the Chalcot family to help us raise funds through a ‘Crazy Hat Day’ on Tuesday 11th June to continue our support for the families in the village of Somkele in South Africa. All money raised will go towards purchasing basic necessary items such as stationery and reading material for the 300 children at Somkele school.

**Thank you Stephen**
Many thanks to parent Stephen Featherston who, despite the chilly weather has spent many hours cleaning and tidying up the garden beds near the two pathways at the front of the school. It looks great; thank you Stephen!

Monica Ghirxi
Acting Principal

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**FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**Parent information**
As you may be aware, there have been some major changes to curriculum with the introduction of a new Australian Curriculum in all schools. At this stage, changes have occurred in the areas of Mathematics, English and Science. Consequently, your child’s report will look different. We are holding a Parent Information Session next Wednesday, 12th June at 7.00pm in the Library, to better assist you in understanding these changes. If you are attending, please complete the return slip sent home yesterday.

**Student Mid-Year Reports**
Students’ Mid-Year Reports and portfolios will be sent home on Tuesday 25th June.

**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. If you would like any information relating to asthma please feel free to call the Asthma Foundation on 1800 645 130.

**Personal Belongings at School**
We would request that students do not bring expensive or special jewellery, toys (especially those with small attachments), games, audio equipment etc to school. There have been occasions when special toys or other belongings have been lost or broken in the playground, causing considerable distress for students and parents alike. While we encourage responsible care of school and other people’s property, we are unable to ensure the safety of these items.

**Mobile Phones**
If parents wish their children to bring a mobile phone to school, it must be named and left at the office for keeping through the day and collected after dismissal. Mobile phones MUST NOT be taken into class or left in bags.

**Earn and Learn Woolworths Vouchers**
Please remember to keep collecting the Earn and Learn Woolworths vouchers. Last year we received some fantastic mathematics equipment from Woolworths. The collection box can be found at the front office.

**Mr P’s Footy Predictions**

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Paul Poliviou
Acting 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 11th June.

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD - JAKE PELLOWE

For displaying outstanding Social and Personal Values Skills

Congratulations to Jake for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Jake has been selected for his amazing ‘Talent Quest’ performances each year, for helping people on the computers and for working hard at keeping our school clean by doing a great job on bucket and tongs. Fabulous work Jake. Jake will receive his certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 11th June.

DIARY DATES

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UPCOMING VISITS AND EXCURSIONS

Students to wear house colours

Students dismissed 2.30pm

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**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 Week Ending Friday 14th June:**
Clothesline garland ribbon medallion tree trimming, starburst swizzle sticks looped, cityscape, tissue paper flowers, gathered ribbon ornaments and tassel. Colouring animals and colouring sheets are optional for those who take interest in colouring throughout the week. In addition, there will be indoor/outdoor games throughout the week.

For enquiries or further information please call: Vim (Please contact during session times) on 0400 194 859.

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**Dandenong Southern Stingrays**
The Stingrays will be running Junior Clinics during the July School Holidays. AFL players who were drafted from the Stingrays will be visiting each day. For more information call 9791 8656.

**Rowville Neighbourhood Learning Centre**
Activities for the July School Holidays are now available for viewing on line. Please visit [www.rowvillenic.org.au](http://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/cclcevents](http://www.tinyurl.com/cclcevents) or phone 5990 0150.

On Monday 3rd June, Shabira Popalzai, Tyler Studd, Jacinta Vassiliou, Kaylee McPhail and Brianna Ryan went to Divisional Cross Country. All the Chalcot kids that were selected tried their very best, but sadly no one got through to Regional Cross Country. We all had a great time even though the weather wasn’t the best. Thanks to Mr Napier for taking us and cheering us on. GO CHALCOT!!!

By Brianna Ryan, Jacinta Vassiliou and Kaylee McPhail