On Wednesday 19th June, the majority of year 5/6 students went to the Phillip Island Adventure Resort.

It was really fun!

There were many activities.

Some of my favourites were: The Giant Swing, Low Ropes and going for a swim in the pool and heating up in the sauna.

Everyone enjoyed the food as it was absolutely delicious.

The place was so enjoyable that we were all sad when we had to leave.

By
Vivek Ravinthiran
FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Staff Changes for Term 3
Mr Wayne Lovie has been appointed by the Department of Education as Acting Principal for Term 3. Mr Poliviou and I will continue to share the role of Assistant Principal during this time.

Mr Cacavas will continue to teach 5/6GC, I will teach Music from Prep to Year 5 and Mr Polivioou will be working with Ms Ablitt in preparation for the Year 6 Production.

Mrs Lynette Clarke will be taking Long Service Leave commencing Monday 15th July and returning Tuesday 30th July. Mrs Velasquez will also be taking Long Service Leave commencing Monday 22nd July and will be returning to school on Wednesday 21st August. Ms Louise Johnston has been employed to teach 1/2 JV during this time. Mrs Tynan will be returning from Long Service Leave on Monday 15th July.

Term 3 Cooking and Etiquette Program
Thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers who have worked so hard during our Cooking and Etiquette Program this term. My favourite recipe was definitely the risotto! In this week’s newsletter I have attached the Cooking and Etiquette Program timetable for Term 3.

University of NSW Tests
Well done to the Years 3 to 6 students who participated in the University of NSW Science, Computer, Spelling and Writing competitions this term. During August next term, students will be involved in the UNSW English and Mathematics competitions. It is great to see our students choosing to take a step forward, ‘have a go’, and as we always say, ‘DO YOUR BEST!’ I will announce results in the newsletter as soon as they arrive and present certificates during an assembly next term. Many thanks to Tamsin B尔斯ley our Computer teacher and to David Evans, our English Coordinator, for organising and supervising our school’s participation in the UNSW tests this term.

Looking forward to Term 3
We have another fun filled and exciting term ahead of us with many upcoming events. These include: The Trivia Night; Choir Performances; Life Education Van Invisit; University of New South Wales English and Maths Competitions; Devonshire Tea afternoons; PFA Pyjama and Footy Days; and PFA Special Effort.

Canteen News
Just a reminder that the canteen will not be open for lunch orders or window sales on the first Monday of Term 3 (Monday 15th July). The Canteen will be open as usual for both lunch orders and window sales on Wednesday and Friday of that week.

Have A Great Holiday
It has been another wonderful term at Chalcot Lodge and I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 15th July.

Monica Ghirxi
Acting Principal

FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Portfolios
Portfolios have been sent home today with students and need to be returned to the school at the commencement of next term. The portfolios provide you and your child with the opportunity to discuss the work samples and to celebrate progress in your child’s learning throughout the year.

PFA Day Disco
The disco balls were flashing and the hall was rocking at Chalcot today as the groovy DJ Ablitt pumped up the volume! Students enjoyed all the latest hits and danced the morning away. Thank you to Ms Ablitt for organising all the music & spinning the discs and to our wonderful PFA setting up the hall, it looked AMAZING!!!!!

Froggy Awards
Congratulations to those students who received a ‘Pancake Parlour Froggy Award’. These awards were presented to students who showed great improvement in their work during this Term.

How you can help in the Fight to Prevent Vandalism
If you are concerned about people on our school property, particularly over the school holidays, I would urge you to phone Emergency Management on 9589 6266 or the Endeavour Hills Police 9709 7666.

It is very important to make notes about any suspicious vehicles or people before contacting the police or Emergency Management. The notes should include information such as vehicle type and registration numbers and the descriptions of any person/s acting suspiciously, causing wilful damage or behaving inappropriately on our school premises.

All matters of school security are controlled by the Emergency Management team of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Whilst our school is a joint use facility, with members of the school community welcome to use our junior and senior playground equipment, we are private not public property, and as such, school grounds cannot be used as thoroughfares or places for loitering.

Australian Red Cross Appeal
Giving blood is a wonderful way to help the lives of many families in Australia. If you would like to be a blood donor simply call 13 14 95.

EMA Round 2 applications
In term 3 we will be taking applications for the second round of the Education Maintenance Allowance for 2013. To be eligible you must: be either a parent or guardian of a primary school or secondary school student; be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a temporary foster parent; a parent/guardian must be the holder of a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as of 15th July 2013 (Instalment Two) and applications close on 2nd August 2013. Please call at the office if you need further information or assistance.

I hope that everyone has a very safe and happy holiday. See you all next term on Monday 15th July.

Paul Poliviou
Acting Assistant Principal
**DIARY DATES**

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**UPCOMING VISITS AND EXCURSIONS**

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**YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS ENJOYING ACTIVITIES AT THE SCHOOL CAMP**
**CANTEEN NEWS**
The canteen will be closed on the first day Term 3, 15th July. Normal trading hours will resume on Wednesday 17th July.

**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

**Please note:** Only on Friday 28th June (last day of term), Chalcot Lodge after school care will open: Morning (7.00am to 8.45am) and afternoon (2.30pm to 5.30pm). After the holidays we will again open on 15th July 2013 at 7.00am as usual.

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

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**Come And Ride The Yarra Valley Railway These School Holidays!**
Enjoy a Ride on our Walker Railmotor though the historic tunnel.
We operate Wednesday and Sunday throughout the school holidays. Rides depart Healesville station hourly 10.00am to 4.00pm.
For more information visit our website at www.yvr.com.au

**UPCOMING BLUE LIGHT DISCO’S**
Our upcoming discos are as follows:
Junior – for students in school years 3, 4, 5 & 6: Narre Warren North Community Hall, A’Beckett Road, Narre Warren North on Friday 28th June 6.00pm until 9.00pm, cost $10 for student.
Senior – for students in school years 7, 8, 9 & 10: Berwick Leisure Centre, Manuka Road, Berwick on Saturday 29th June 6.30pm until 10.00pm.
For enquiries, please call Narre Warren Police Station on 9705 3111.

**SECOND INSTALMENT OF SCHOOLKIDS BONUS COMING SOON**
The second instalment of the Schoolkids Bonus will be paid in July. Eligible families who have not updated their child’s education details with Centrelink have until 29th June to do so to ensure they receive the correct payment in July. Eligible families who have updated their child’s education details with Centrelink do not have to do anything. For further information please contact us on schoolkidsbonus@fahcsia.gov.au

**ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY - MAKING IT POSSIBLE!**
A workshop for parents with children 0 – 18 years old. Learn how you can think, plan and achieve goals for your child and family. Build on the strengths and skills you already have as a parent to create a fulfilling life with choices, purpose, friendship and happiness.
Workshop will be held on Tuesday 23rd July from 9.30am until 2.45pm at Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham. Cost $20 per person (members*), $40 per person (non members). Membership is free for the first 12 months. Call our office on 98182000 to apply. Morning tea and light lunch included. Book now at www.trybooking.com/44714 or contact our office.

**CITY OF CASEY – CASEY’S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS**
Performers are invited to audition for Casey’s Got Talent, the 2013 Mayoral Charity Concert performing arts spectacular. Auditions are open to people of all ages, living, working or attending an educational institution in Casey. Audition entry is $15 per act and bookings are required.
Audition dates are on Thursday 11th July 2pm – 9pm and Thursday 18th July 8pm – 10pm, at the Loud Room at The Factory – Performing Arts Rehearsal Centre, Cranbourne Indoor Leisure Complex, 65 Berwick Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne East.
For information contact Julie Adams on 9705 5200 or visit www.casey.vic.gov.au/caseysgottalent