HAPPY 100th DAY TO ALL OUR PREPS

What a wonderful day of celebration was enjoyed by our preps.

We made ‘100 days’ hats and glasses, counted & threaded Cheerios to make bracelets and enjoyed a range of maths activities to practise our counting.

Best of all was the bouncing fun had by all, on the Jumping J-Jays Bouncing Castle.

Congratulations Preps, you are all 100 days smarter!!
FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Junior School Council
I attended the Junior School Council (JSC) meeting held on Tuesday lunchtime this week. Mr Suttie chaired the meeting and the JSC members discussed their efforts so far this year. Members were actively involved in discussion about future projects and justifiably proud of what they had already achieved. The JSC is an excellent opportunity for students to have a say about their school and to offer ideas from the student body about improvements they would like to see happen as well as ideas for fund raising. Well done to the JSC members. Our students have a voice and we are listening.

Parent Opinion Survey
Thank you to those parents who have returned the parent opinion surveys. If you haven’t already done so could you please return them to our front office by this Friday or at the latest on Monday 5th of August.

Student Leaders
I want to compliment the student leaders here at Chalcot Lodge. They do an amazing job and are always very enthusiastic and well organised. Being a school leader is also great training for the future. Well done to all the student leaders.

2014 Enrolments
If you or a friend have a child starting school in 2014 would you please drop in to our office or ring the school to make arrangements to enrol. You are very welcome to have a tour of our school. We are very proud of the learning and teaching here at Chalcot Lodge and would like others to join us. Please pass on to your friends what a great school Chalcot Lodge Primary School is.

Jeans for Genes Day
Friday August 2nd is Jeans for Genes Day. Students can wear their jeans to school. We are raising funds to support the Children’s Medical Research Institute to find cures for childhood diseases and genetic disorders. All gold coin donations will be forwarded to them. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause. Thank you also to our school captains and vice-captains for assisting me to promote this special day throughout the school.

Chicken Pox
During this week, we have had two reported cases of Chicken Pox, one in the senior and one in the junior areas of the school. Children are excluded from school until they are fully recovered or for at least five days after the eruptions appear.

Kind Regards,
Wayne Lovie
Acting Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Celebrating Preps’ 100 days of Schooling
Yesterday was a BIG day for our youngest students, as they celebrated 100 days in Prep. Teachers Cathy Bracegirdle, Anastasia Christopoulos and Stephanie Causts organised plenty of fun activities including a Jumping Castle, to celebrate the day. Congratulations to our wonderful Prep students on their efforts and achievements so far this year!

Devonshire Tea
All classes will be preparing a Devonshire Tea as part of the Cooking and Etiquette Program during the fortnight beginning Monday 12th August. Parents are invited to come along to this wonderful cooking experience and share the Devonshire Tea which they will be making with their children.
If you would like to join in with your child’s Devonshire Tea cooking session, please ensure that you complete and return the notice that was sent home yesterday no later than Wednesday 7th August.

Education Support Staff
August is the month during which we acknowledge and celebrate the work of our Education Support Staff. These include: our Administrative staff Lyn Thornton, Narelle Coyne and Inger de Zylva; our Integration Aides Sharyn Paulka, Jacky Rowntree, Jackie Warburton, Lynette Clark, Margot Wakeman, Mary Logan-Brown, Vicki Scandolera and Pina Profeta, our Teacher Aide Nicole Felton; and Language Support Denise Conway.
Our ES staff are a very hardworking and dedicated group of people who are to be highly commended for their wonderful work in facilitating the smooth running of the school and in supporting student learning. They perform a myriad of tasks within their specific roles, and also willingly lend a hand in whatever way is needed. Our ES staff truly help to enrich our learning environment.
On behalf of the Chalcot family, I sincerely thank our wonderful ES staff for their valued contributions to our students and school.

It would be lovely if parents and students would send a note of acknowledgement and thanks to one or more our ES staff during this month.

Chalcot Kinder Club
Just a reminder that our next Chalcot Kinder Club will be held on Thursday 8th August from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. I highly recommend that parents of children who are commencing Prep next year, bring them along. The program is free and enables the children to become familiar with the classrooms and to get to know the teachers and other children who are also starting school next year.

Trivia Night Coming Up!
I can’t wait for next Friday evening when we hold our 2013 Trivia Night. Staff members Narelle Coyne and Dean Napier have put together a great night of questions, fun and games. This is a major fund raising event for the school and we thank the school community for their continuing support.

Assistant Principals
Monica Ghirxi
Paul Poliviou
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 6th August.

Connor Gagalowicz 2/3AT Mert Baydemir
Demi Running 3/4DN Claire Goodall
Jerell Samson-Kite 3/4RS Maleisha Fernando
Samir Alketiri 5/6AA Ishara Jayawardena
Lucy McFarland 5/6GP Jaysen Del Socorro

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD - ANGELINA ROSS
For displaying outstanding Social and Personal Values Skills

Congratulations to Angelina for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Angelina has been selected for being a kind and considerate class member who always helps others. Great effort Angelina! Angelina will receive her certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 6th August.

UPCOMING VISITS AND EXCURSIONS

Thursday 8th August School Athletics Sports Trials Years 3 – 6 students
Friday 9th August Annual Choir Visit – Valley Village Mews 11.00am
Homewood Nursing Home 1.30pm
Tuesday 13th August UNSW Maths Competition
Friday 23rd August Life Education Commences $9 - due 14th August

DIARY DATES

Friday 2nd August EMA Applications close
Friday 2nd August Jeans for Genes Day Gold coin donation
Tuesday 6th August Assembly – Chalcot Achiever Awards 2.45pm
Thursday 8th August Kinder Club 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Friday 9th August Trivia Night Doors open 7.00pm
Questions start 7.30pm sharp
Monday 19th August PFA Meeting 7.30pm - Staffroom
Wednesday 21st August Finance Committee Meeting 3.45pm – Conference room
Friday 30th August Student Banking - Token Redemption Day

CANTEEN IS OPEN FOR LUNCH ORDERS AND COUNTER SALES MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS CLOSED TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
EMA ROUND 2 APPLICATIONS
We are taking applications for the second round of the 2013 Education Maintenance Allowance. 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 (TPD) 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.

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 9th August:
Sparkling squares, making frames, three dimensional daffodils, contour map starbursts, greeting card flowers. Colouring sheets are optional for those who have interest in colouring. In addition, there will be indoor/outdoor games throughout the week.

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

SCHOOL BANKING
Don’t forget that FRIDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

School banking coordinators are volunteers but sometimes they are required to go to work or have other commitments on School Banking days. In this event, bank books may not be returned until Monday. All banking coordinators need to be registered and approved. I would like to welcome Ingrid Williams who is currently undertaking training as a banking coordinator.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Chalcot Lodge Primary School.

Ruth Fullard
School Banking Co-ordinator

CHALCOT TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY 9th AUGUST

Doors open 7.00pm

Questions start at 7.30pm sharp!

BYO nibbles & drinks

*Please remember to bring your own plates and glasses