ALADDIN

Preparation for the Year 6 production is well underway.

Students are busily rehearsing dances, learning choreography, remembering their lines, making props and having way too much fun.

Look out for this wonderful production coming to you later in Term 4.
**FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL**

**Head Lice**
During this week we have had one reported case of head lice in the 5/6 area. We would urge all parents to check their children’s and their own hair.

It is essential that hair is treated with an appropriate shampoo and that the hair is sectioned off for thorough combing with special fine toothed comb to remove eggs sticking to the hair. Simply washing with your normal shampoo will not help. Students with long hair should wear it tied back while at school.

**Devonshire Tea**
As part of our Cooking and Etiquette program, all classes will be preparing Devonshire Tea during the coming fortnight. A big thank you to Nicole Felton, our chef extraordinaire, for organising this wonderful experience for our students.

**Excursions and In-visits**
To enrich class programs, teachers plan excursions outside the school to provide all students with opportunities for first hand learning experiences, which will broaden their understanding and knowledge of units of work being taught. Teachers also plan in-visits to the school where visitors provide expertise and knowledge as part of the curriculum program. It is important that all students attend excursions and in-visits, as these activities relate to specific curriculum being taught. It is vital that the permission slip and money be returned to the school by the due date. Money will not be accepted on the day of the excursion or in-visit. Legally, without the return of a signed permission slip, a student CANNOT attend an excursion or in-visit.

If you have any difficulties or concerns in relation to sending your child on an excursion or participating in the organised in-visit, please feel free to contact Monica Ghirxi.

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**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS**

**PFA Fund Raising Activities – Monster Special Effort**
PFA are holding a Monster Special Effort with lots of wonderful prizes to be won. Further information and tickets will be distributed to all families early next week. Please ensure that all tickets and money are returned to the school by Wednesday 28th August. The Monster Special effort will be drawn on Thursday 29th August at 1.20pm. Good Luck Everyone!!!

**Shopping Tour**
The PFA are holding a Shopping Tour Fundraiser on Sunday 17th of November, just in time for Christmas shopping. To secure a Shopping Tour place for you and your friends, please ensure you return the notice with full payment by Monday 9th September 2013.

**What a Great Day “Athletics Trials”**
The Athletics trials for students in years 3 to 6 were held yesterday and what a fantastic and successful day it was. Thank you to Ms Skewes and Mr Napier for all their hard work in organising this great event.

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**Thank You – Jeans for Genes Day**
Thank you and well done to all the students and teachers who took part in our Jeans for Genes Day last Friday. We raised $240 to support the Children’s Medical Research Institute with their work in finding cures for childhood diseases and genetic disorders. This money will be put to very good use.

**Parents Victoria Annual Conference**
The 2013 Parents Victoria Annual Conference will be held on the 15th and 16th of August in Parkville. If any parents are interested in attending this conference come and see me for more information.

**Choir Visits**
Today our choir performed at two local retirement villages. It was a wonderful experience for our students and also the people they performed for. Well done to our choir.

**Take Home Reading**
I have had quite a few students telling me how much they have been reading at home. That is great and I encourage all our students to read at home each day for their own enjoyment.

Kind Regards,

Wayne Lovie  
Acting Principal

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**Congratulations to Joseph Halliwell**
Congratulations to Joseph Halliwell (2012 Chalcot Lodge School Captain) for receiving second place in a German Poetry Competition last week. Joseph will now be taking part in the state finals later this month. Congratulations Joseph and all the best in the state finals. Your Chalcot Family will be cheering for you!!!

**A message from Joseph**
Last week I took part in a German competition at Mentone Girls Grammar School, representing Gleneagles Secondary College. I had been practising for many weeks and although I felt prepared to recite my poem, I couldn’t help feel a little apprehensive. The competition was of a high standard, so imagine my joy when I received second place. It was an enjoyable day and I look forward to taking part in the state finals later this month.
ART NEWS

3/4 Peacock Collage

Year three and four student’s worked for several weeks in the art room to create a large collage. They learned how to use several painting techniques including dry brushing and splatter painting. They used several coloured papers that they created to cut out and piece together a colourful collage.
SCHOOL BANKING

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

On each deposit made, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items.

Token redemption dates Term 3

- Friday 30th August (Week 7)
- Friday 6th September (Week 8)
- Friday 14th September (Week 9)

Please do not send your tokens between Week 3 – 6.

*There will be no banking on Friday 20th September (Week 10 - Last day of term)*

Ruth Fullard
School Banking Co-ordinator

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 Casually: $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.
Casually: $19.00

Activities for Week Ending Friday 16th August:

- Sparkling squares, making frames, three dimensional daffodils, contour map starbursts and 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 Vim on 0400 194 859 during session times.

University of NSW Computer Skills and Science Competition 2013

Congratulations to the following students for participating in the University of NSW Science Competition. Katelyn De Savery, Zephania Liu, Kaelen Mackinnon, Leyon Mamuwhewa, Lucy Mayes, Vishal Panditharatne, Oliver Mraz and Priyanka Suja Rani.

Special mention goes to Kaelen and Lucy who received distinction awards and to Priyanka, Katelyn and Ollie who received credit awards. Well done!

Certificates for the Computer Skills and Science Competitions will be presented at the next assembly.

Tamsin Bearsley
Competition Coordinator

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Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Visit us at www.scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Casey Softball Association – Come and Try Day

This FREE session is run for young people of all ages and abilities to try out softball.

Information available on our upcoming 2013/14 season featuring a junior Blastball program, U/13 boys and girls, Under 15 boys and U17 girls, Social women and both Open men’s and women’s competition.

Saturday 7th September 11.00am until 1.00pm. Sweeney Reserve, Corner Melzak Drive and Dempster Way, Berwick. For further details phone Sandra Whalley on 0422352662 or 8790 3514.

Endeavour Hills Cricket Club

Catering for juniors in the age groups of Under 15, 13 and 11 as at 1st September as well as the Milo in2Cricket program for 5 to 9 year olds is preparing for the 2013/14 season.

Junior Registration Day, Saturday 24th August from 10.00am until 1.00pm at Sydney Parterte Reserve, Power Road, Endeavour Hills. For enquiries contact David Anning on 9708 1232.