What a wonderful success the Devonshire Tea has been this week. Thank you to our fabulous & fantastic Mrs Felton for organising the event and to the parents and grandparent helpers who also came to lend a helping hand and enjoy the lesson. There are still more classes that have their lessons next week so don’t miss this wonderful cooking experience.

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal
FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Hi Everyone, I am really enjoying my time at Chalcot Lodge Primary School. This is a great school and I know that all the staff, parents and local community work together to provide students with purposeful learning experiences so that they can achieve the best possible outcomes that they can. I really love how much our parents are involved in the school. With parents as our partners we can continue to do an outstanding job together.

**Stranger Danger**

We would like to remind all parents and carers to speak with their children about Stranger Danger. While this is an important conversation to have with all children it is particularly relevant if students are walking to and from home alone, catching public buses, etc.

We don’t wish to ever alarm or worry children but I think it is important that we do discuss this with them on a fairly regular basis. The website, www.kidslife.com.au has some suggestions about talking to your child about Stranger Danger and may be useful in assisting you to do this.

**It’s Not Ok To Be Away – Unless You Are Unwell**

Whilst we say that it’s not ok to be away from school we also understand that children do sometimes get sick. If your child is sick, it is ok for them to stay at home for a day or so until they are well again. This helps for children to get over their sickness sooner and also helps prevent the spread of colds and flus. Thank you for your cooperation with this preventative measure.

**Devonshire Tea**

We have had lots of parents and grandparents taking part in and enjoying Devonshire Tea with their children/grandchildren in our cooking and etiquette centre this week. Thank you for being a part of it. I know the children have enjoyed having you there.

**Daffodil Day**

Friday 23rd August is the Cancer Council’s Daffodil Day. On this day and the following week or so, students, parents and staff can purchase items from the front office which will support people with cancer. To show your support for this worthy cause you may like to purchase the following items from our front office: A wristband for $2, pen $2, bulldog clips $3, badges $3, footballs $5 or Dougal Bear for $6. All proceeds will be forwarded to Cancer Council Victoria. Thank you in anticipation for supporting this worthy cause.

**Trivia Night – Fundraiser**

We had a wonderful turnout for our annual trivia night fundraiser last Friday. It was a fun night and we raised $4,102 for the school. Thank you for your support and in particular thank you to our major sponsors: LJ Hooker, Bakers Delight and Bunnings. I would also like to thank our other sponsors who contributed to make this such a successful evening. We couldn’t have done it without you. A night like this takes a lot of planning and preparation and I would like to thank Dean Napier and Narelle Coyne for all their hard work last week in planning, preparing and in running the night-they were outstanding! I would also like to thank Paul Poliviou and Jacky Rowntree for their work in setting up our gym and in helping to run this special event. I hope we will see you all again next year.

**Choir Excursion**

Well done to our Choir. Last Friday they performed exquisitely at a couple of local retirement villages. Their efforts contributed to making the residents of the villages very happy.

Kind Regards,
Wayne Lovie
Acting Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

**Hollywood Comes to Chalcot “Fractured Fairy Tales”**

Filming and planning has begun on several of our short films that will be premiered during our Movie Night in Term 4. This year we are putting a twist on our favourite fairy tales. Students from Prep to Year 6 are participating in this wonderful program, aimed at not only providing a lot of fun and entertainment but also to continually improve our students Literacy skills.

**Life Education In visit**

Beginning next week, students from Prep to Year 6 students will be visiting the Life Education Van to learn about personal safety and healthy lifestyles and let’s not forget, to also visit the wonderful and very popular Harold. Over the next few weeks, teachers will be treating the themes covered in the Life Education Work Book as the basis for classroom programs relating to Health and Safety.

**Monster Special Effort!**

Our wonderful hard working PFA is at it again, raising money for our fantastic school. All families should have received their notice and the tickets for the Monster Special Effort. There are over $1000 worth of prizes to be won and as they say “You have to be in it to win it”! Good Luck.

**Graffiti Awareness Program**

The City of Casey Graffiti Education Program has been educating and deterring young people from undertaking graffiti and vandalism for the past 8 years. We are lucky enough to be getting the program delivered to our year 5 students next Monday 19th August. The program is part of a comprehensive approach to graffiti management, complementing other areas of eradication and enforcement. The developed approach involves an interactive, entertaining presentation with the aim of involving the students to think about and discover the impacts of graffiti, with a focus on the criminal aspects. Ultimately, it provides them with an understanding of the social and economic costs of vandalism to them and the community.

**Do We Need To Know Something?**

Moved house, changed phone numbers, have a new mobile, started a new job, arranged a new emergency contact? Please make sure that you contact the front office to make these changes to your child’s confidential information sheet.

If a new Family Court Order has been made, please make sure the child’s new job, arranged a new emergency contact? Please make sure the child’s new job, arranged a new emergency contact? Please make sure the child’s new job, arranged a new emergency contact? Please make sure the child’s new job, arranged a new emergency contact? Please make sure the child’s new job, arranged a new emergency contact? Please make sure the child’s

**Supporting Children’s Learning**

We see homework as a shared responsibility between parents, teachers and students. All students from Years Prep to 6 are expected to do homework. Homework is of an informal nature in preparation for the next day and the following week or so, students, parents and staff can purchase items from the front office which will support people with cancer. To show your support for this worthy cause you may like to purchase the following items from our front office: A wristband for $2, pen $2, bulldog clips $3, badges $3, footballs $5 or Dougal Bear for $6. All proceeds will be forwarded to Cancer Council Victoria. Thank you in anticipation for supporting this worthy cause.

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 20th August.

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CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD - ANDY DI PASCALE

For displaying outstanding Social and Personal Values Skills

Congratulations to Andy for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Andy has been selected for being kind and considerate and for always being helpful to others. Fabulous effort Andy! Andy will receive his certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 20th August.
YOUR OPINION PLEASE  
Currently our Library Policy is being developed. Included in this newsletter is a copy for your perusal. Your input is invited by using the reply slip.

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 23rd August:**
Paper bay lantern, Sonic Dart (Origami), Classic Dart (Origami), Bella the Butterfly, Flying Fish Mobile. 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.*

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

For every 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

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**LIFE GETS BETTER – Adventure Camp**

‘Life Gets Better’ Camps were founded in the year 2000 by Captain Eric Wieckmann. The camps are now run by C.H.I.P.S (Christians Helping In Primary Schools). These encouragement camps are for children experiencing trauma, due to a death in the family, major grief, abuse or divorce. Parent/guardians are also welcome to attend the camps.

Camp Details: Phillip Island Adventure Resort in Cowes, 6th to 8th September at a cost $50 per child.
Please collect entry forms from your school office, phone 9702 5528 or email: enquiries@chips.org.au.
Entry forms need to be returned by 26th August.

CHOIR PERFORMANCE  
Our fabulous choir performing during their visit to Valley Village Mews and the Homewood Nursing Home.