FOOTY DAY

We had a fabulous day on Tuesday, the sausages were sizzling and students, staff and parents really got into the spirit of the day, dressed in their favourite sporting attire. Our teacher verses student football match was a real hit! I don’t know who enjoyed the match the most. Mrs Velasquez and Ms Ablitt displayed excellent tackling skills, while Miss Caust and Miss Christopoulos were spot on with their hand passes. Mr Napier, Mr Cacavas, Mr Evans and Mr Suttie tried their best to kick as many goals as possible, but the students’ youth and superior footy technique won the match. A big thank you to our wonderful PFA members for organising such a terrific day.

Ms Ghirxi
FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL
Next week will be my last week at Chalcot Lodge Primary School. I have enjoyed my time here and have learnt a lot. This is a really great school with hard-working, dedicated staff who want the best outcomes for their students. It is also fantastic how the parents are the school’s partners in their child’s education. I will take with me fond memories of wonderful and respectful students, dedicated staff and supportive parents. Thank you for making me feel so welcome.

Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy
Each government school in Victoria has a Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy. This policy outlines the school’s approach to student engagement and wellbeing. Contained within this document is a section on our school community and the expectations of respectful interactions by all school community members. If you would like a copy to read, you can obtain one from our office.

Sausage Sizzle
Many thanks to the following Chalcot family members for giving up their Saturday to work at the Election Day Sausage Sizzle held at school on the weekend: Angie Boustead, Jill Robertson, Jeanette Cooper, Bert Dowton, Dawn Jarrett, Mary, Erick & Aidan Del Socorro, Deanne Ellis, Paul Newton, Ruth Goodall, Robert Ashby & Roy Condeza. Congratulations to our hard working PFA for organising this event and raising over $500.

Parents as Our Partners
There is a lot of evidence that suggests that when parents and teachers work together, outcomes for students are enhanced. We welcome our parents as our partners in their child’s education and welcome the opportunity to meet with our parents to discuss student progress and other matters. It is important that if you wish to speak with your child’s teacher, an Assistant Principal or myself, that you contact the school to make a suitable time. Thank you.

Keep Reading
I want to encourage all of our students to keep reading every night at home. Just this week I had one of our students tell me that he had reached a significant milestone in the number of nights he had read at home this year. I congratulated him on his achievement and encouraged him to keep reading.

New Traffic Signs
I have noticed that the local council has installed new traffic signs in the kindergarten car park. This should make the car park safer and hopefully less congested.

Cookery & Etiquette Term 4
Our Cookery & Etiquette Program begins the first week of Term 4. Due to our Year Prep – 6 Swimming Program and the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday, some changes have been made. A copy of the timetable is included in this newsletter.

Holiday Gardening
Spring has sprung and the weeds are rampant! If you have a little spare time up your sleeves these holidays, we would appreciate your assistance in our vegetable garden. Garden beds need to be weeded and prepared for our spring planting in Term 4. If you can assist please complete the reply slip in this newsletter and return to Mrs Cathy Bracegirdle.

Your Opinion Please
Currently the Gender Equity Policy is under review. Your input is welcome using the reply slip in this newsletter

Wayne Lovie
Acting Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS
Choir Parent Concert
Congratulations to our exceptional Chalcot Choir for their wonderful performance on Wednesday night. The Choir performed a range of songs showcasing their individual and group talents. It was a very enjoyable evening with proud parents, grandparents and family members clapping and singing along. A very big thank you to Ms Christopoulos and Mr Sutie for organising this wonderful event and for all the extra time they devote, to give our students this wonderful opportunity.

School Uniform
The absolutely great thing about school uniforms is that they make everyone feel like they belong; they’re economical, easy to wash and wear, eliminate competition about who is the trendiest, and nurture a sense of school pride. The annoying thing about school uniform is that it is difficult to discern the owner of items, unless they are clearly labelled with the name and class of the student. Whilst it is true that uniform is economical in terms of their cost and the amount of daily use they get, it becomes a very annoying, expensive and inconvenient matter when they are lost. Unfortunately, on some occasions, students inadvertently pick up someone else’s jumper or hat and the owner’s parents are faced with needing to buy another one. Please regularly check that your child does have their own uniform and please label all garments, particularly those which children take off during the school day, to prevent a muddle up!

Student Safety
Short cuts are sometimes very handy, however unfortunately, some students are jumping over the school’s front fence, and particularly at home time and this could lead to an unfortunate accident. I would appreciate parents reinforcing the safety message to enter and exit the school through the pedestrian gates.

Calisthenics Champions
The Calisthenics State Championships were held over the last couple of months. Both Isabelle Coad from S6/AA, and her mother Lynne Coad competed at the state titles. Isabelle’s state competition was divided into two parts. On 16th August and 6th September, Isabelle’s team won three 1st places, which awarded the team with State Champions in Division 5 Juniors. On the 28th August, Lynne competed as part of Division 3 Masters team. Lynne’s team won two 2nd places and four 1st places which awarded them State Champions. Both Isabelle and Lynne have medals to show for their hard work. Congratulations girls, your Chalcot Family is very proud of you!!!

Last Assembly for Term 3
Congratulations to all our students who will be receiving Froggy Award at next Tuesday’s assembly. These Awards will be presented to those student who have shown most improvement in their work during the term. During this assembly we will also be presenting the University of New South Wales Spelling and Writing Certificates.

Student Disco – Friday 20th September (Last Day of Term 3)
The disco ball will be flashing and the talented Ms Ablitt and her Junior DJs will be playing the hits from 9.30am to 10.45am. Please return student permission forms no later than Wednesday 18th September. A reminder, that no late payments will be accepted on the day. The disco will support Sate Schools’ Relief, a charity providing disadvantaged Victorian students with quality new school wear. This organisation works directly with schools to ensure barriers to education experienced by poor or inadequate clothing are eliminated. Last year, SSR helped 10,756 Victorian children in need from 608 government schools.

Last Day of Term 3 - Friday 20th September
Students will be dismissed from school at 2.30pm. Children will eat their lunches in their classrooms from 12.50pm to 1.00pm. Lunch play will be from 1.00pm to 2.00pm. Students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2.30pm.

Monica Ghirxi
Assistant Principal
Paul Poliviou
Acting Assistant Principal
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected by their class teacher to receive a “Froggy” award. The “Froggy” awards are presented to students who have shown the most improvement during Term 3. Students will receive their “Froggy” award at assembly on Tuesday 17th September.

0/1CB Alejandro Salinas
0SC Gaven Ross
1/2JV Kayla Varapodio
3/4DN Ella Ryan
5/6AA Kaitlyn Moore
ICT Thomas Myszka
PE Ethan Anselmi
0AC Jack McInnes
1/2DE Chantel Fullard
2/3AT Izabella Hernandez
3/4RS Campbell Newton
5/6GP Natalie Fares
ART Montanna Darmanin
Performing Arts Elisha De Beyer
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.

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 date Term 3: Friday 13th September.
*There will be no banking on Friday 20th September (Week 10 - Last day of term)
Ruth Fullard – School Banking Co ordinator

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Morning: 7.00am – 8.45am Monday to Friday during school term, excluding all Victorian Public Holidays.
Permanant: $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.
Permanant: $19.00 CasuaL: $19.00
Activities for Week Ending Friday the 20th September include: fairy palace, fairy tiara, fairy door sign, fairy puppets, funky fairies and colouring sheets are optional for those who have interest in colouring. In addition, there will be indoor/outdoor games throughout the week.
Note: Parents please see that your child has sunscreen and hat in their bag. Also let Vim know if your child has sunscreen allergy.
For enquiries or further information please call Vim on 0400 194 859 during session times.