PREP TO 6 SWIMMING PROGRAM

On 9th October, the Preps to Year 6 students went to swim at North Lodge academy. The swimming teachers taught us lots of skills like Freestyle, Backstroke, Torpedo, Dolphin kick, Butterfly and much more. We are all having such a great time and we are looking forward for the remaining lessons. We will be sad when we leave.

By Marko and Ilona

SPRING PLANTING DAY

Bunnings representative Ann De Luca assisting Audrey, Ashley, Jason and Montanna with the spring planting of donated seedlings.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

International Silent Film Festival 2013
During Term 3, and under the guidance of Mrs Bearsley, the Year 5 and 6 students entered the International Youth Silent Film Festival. I am proud to announce that many of our students have made it to the Film Festival finals, which are being held by Kingston Arts this Saturday night at the Kingston Town hall.

This is the first time the event is being held in Victoria and it has attracted many entries from around Australia. Mrs Bearsley, Mr Poliviou, myself and the filmmakers’ families will be attending the evening to watch the films and to cheer on and celebrate our students’ outstanding achievements.

Congratulations to:
Hide & Seek Disaster: Brianna Ryan, Kodie Myszka, Sharlize Moorhouse and Cristian Lara Nooroo.
Where’s Waldo: Tyrone Samson-Kite, Tommy Zhang, Thomas Myszka, Ruwan Fernando, Sebastian Stanciu, Dean Mijuskovic and Christopher H"ann.
The Robber: Marvan Jayawardena, Timothy Kranjec, Jayson Del Socorro and Vivek Ravinthiran.
Three Houses Away: Christina Dournova, Natalie Nolder, Keenan Ferguson, Emily Kurz and Stephanie Fares.

A big thank you to Mrs Bearsley for giving our students this amazing opportunity!

Spring Planting Day
During this week, we held our annual Spring Planting Day. Our veggie garden looks amazing with a large variety of vegetable seedlings planted by our students, staff and parent helpers under the watchful eye of our Bunnings representative Ann De Luca. I would like to thank all our families who donated seedlings for this special event and Bunnings Dandenong, for generously sponsoring the school by offering us their expertise and for also donating a large quantity of seedlings for our garden. A special thank you to Cathy Bracegirdle for coordinating this wonderful event and learning experience for our students.

Emergency Lockdown Practice
As part of our Emergency Management Program, this week we held a ‘bushfire lockdown’ practice, with everyone on the school’s site moving quietly and efficiently to the hall. Once in the hall, we discussed what it may be and feel like if there was a real fire nearby, and that it would be a good idea for students to bring their drinking bottles with them to the hall. Congratulations to everybody for the manner in which instructions were followed, with everyone in the hall within 7 minutes.

University of New South Wales
Just a reminder that students who participated in the UNSW assessments in Mathematics and English will be presented with their certificates during next week’s assembly on Tuesday 22nd October at 2.45pm. Parents and friends are very welcome to attend this happy occasion.

Prep Transition Program
As part of our Prep Transition Program, next Thursday 24th October from 2.30 to 3.30pm the children commencing in Prep at our school next year will meet their ‘Chalcot Buddy’, who will be a senior student next year. The children will work with their buddy to create a special surprise to take home. Meanwhile, their parents will hear about ways to prepare the children for school. Each parent will receive a copy of the booklet called “Starting School at Chalcot Lodge PS” and information regarding Education Maintenance. This meeting is also a good opportunity for parents to ask any questions they may have.

PFA Cadbury Fundraising Drive
As part of PFA’s ongoing commitment to improve facilities and resources for Chalcot Lodge Primary School, PFA are running their annual ‘Fantastic Cadbury Fundraiser Drive’. Families who returned the permission slip should have received their chocolates on Wednesday.

May we suggest that you sell to family members, colleagues in the workplace, friends or neighbours. We would not recommend involving children in selling door to door.

We ask that all unsold chocolates and money collected be returned to Chalcot Lodge Primary School no later than Friday 29th November. Money should be in the named envelope provided and unsold chocolates in the original box/bag. There is certainly no obligation for families to buy any chocolates that they are unable to sell.

Regional Athletics
It was a great pleasure yesterday to watch Christina Dournova compete in the 11 Year Girls High Jump event at the Regional Athletics Competitions. Although Christina has not made it to State Level, she put in a magnificent effort and should be very proud of her efforts. We are very proud of you Christina, making it to Regional Level is a great achievement.

Your Opinion Please
Currently our policies on Staff Wellbeing and SunSmart are under review. Your input into these policies is invited by using the reply slip included in this newsletter.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Late Or Absent?
When teachers mark the roll each day, they are required to indicate late arrivals as well as absences. This information must be recorded on the DEECD computer system CASES21. Students must be at school for two hours of a morning or an afternoon session to be marked present for that half day. For the purposes of attendance, the morning session is 9.00 am - 12.15 pm and the afternoon session is from 12.15 pm - 3.30 pm.

Sharing Hats
To help control the spread of head lice, we do not encourage students who forget their hats to borrow a spare hat from a friend. We would appreciate it if you could reinforce this with your children at home.

Chalcot Lodge Film Festival “Fractured Fairytales”
Filming and Planning has begun on several of our short films that will be premiered during our Movie Night later this term. At this stage the night will be moved to another venue as we are unable to cater for the growing numbers in our multipurpose hall. Information regarding the venue and the night will be available over the next few weeks. I have been lucky enough to get a sneak preview of a couple of the classes filming. I can’t say too much, but I may have seen some flying fairies, Big Bad Wolves and even a teacher or two doing some REALLY BAD acting!!! I can’t wait for the night to roll around.

Have a GREAT weekend everyone!

Paul Poliviou
Acting Assistant Principal
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 22nd October.

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**UPCOMING VISITS AND EXCURSIONS**

- **Wed & Frid**: 9th Oct to 1st Nov, Year Prep – 6 Swimming Program, North Lodge Swimming Academy
- **Saturday**: 19th October, Silent Film Festival – Kingston Town Hall, Selected Students
- **Wednesday**: 6th November, House Sports
- **Wed - Frid**: 13th - 15th November, Year 3/4 School Camp - Phillip Island Adventure Resort, Payments due 18th Sept, 9th October & final payment by 23rd October

**CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD - VLADANA IGNJIC**

For displaying outstanding Social and Personal Values Skills

Congratulations to Vladana Ignjic for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Vladana was selected for showing excellent sportsmanship during the Gleneagles Cup this week. Great effort Vladana. Vladana will receive her certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 22nd October.

**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 22nd October.

| 0/1CB | Hari Padmanabhan | 2/3AT | Janeta Perenise |
| 0AC | Joshua Leveque | 3/4DN | Jaike Weerasingha |
| 0SC | Timothy Goodall | 3/4RS | Catharina Truong |
| 1/2DE | Jelena Peric | 5/6AA | Christopher Hann |
| 1/2JV | Lachlan Mamuhewa | 5/6GP | Joshua Featherston |
BOOK CLUB
One of the best ways to encourage lifelong reading is to have a home filled with books! Scholastic Book Club gives students the opportunity to order fantastic books while supporting our school.
For every book sold through Book Club our school earns points to choose free books for our classes!

By now all students should have received a copy of the current Book Club brochure. Please ensure that all orders are returned to school by Friday 25th October.

Please note late orders may not be accepted
Cash orders must be returned in a clearly marked envelope and must include correct money.

If paying by credit card or over the website, the credit card receipt coupon plus the completed order still need to be returned to school by the due date.

Please note: Only the youngest in the family will now receive Book Club Forms.

Happy Reading!
Jacky Rowntree – Book Club Coordinator

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.

BELEZA STORE WIDE SALE *
THREE DAYS ONLY!!
10% OFF ALL BLAZERS & NON-BELEZA BRANDED ITEMS

Thursday 31st October 9am – 7pm
Friday 1st November 9am – 7pm
Saturday 2nd November 9am – 2pm
*Some conditions apply. Please see in store for more details.
*10% off Non-Beleza branded items only
*No further discounts apply.

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.

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.
Permanent: $15.00 Casul: $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

Note: Parents please see that your child has sunscreen and hat in their bag. Also let Alex know if your child has sunscreen allergy.

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

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‘SUNSMART’ POLICY – COMMENT SLIP
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Name: _______________ Signature: __________
Date: ________ Phone Number: ___________

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CHALCOT LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
‘STAFF WELL-BEING’ POLICY
COMMENT SLIP
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