GLENAGELES CUP

On 14th of October Year 3 and 4 students went to Gleneagles Cup. There were 4 sports: netball, soccer, volleyball and basketball. The teams were great they did a fantastic Job. The Chalcot champions did a great job coming 2nd in volleyball.

Well done to those people and the people in netball super stars, Chalcot green, Chalcot cheaters, Chalcot gates Chalcot dunk stars and Chalcot awesome.

Go Chalcot!
by Diyana and Tasha
Tribute to our Teachers
Today the work of our dedicated teachers was acknowledged across Victoria through World Teachers’ Day. I thought it was quite fitting that our school captains on behalf of all the children at Chalcot Lodge paid tribute on our school notice board with the message ‘Happy World Teachers Day’ – ‘You are the BEST!!’

Our teachers make a very significant contribution to the lives of their students and to the future of our society. Teachers do an extraordinary job each day in providing a well-rounded and high quality education for each student, nurturing all facets of each student and providing them with every opportunity to succeed in learning and in life. Teaching is an extremely rewarding and demanding profession and it takes a very special and highly trained person to meet the challenges. I am extremely proud of each of our teachers; they work long and hard to do their best for their students and for the school. Our teachers not only perform the core role of teaching their classes or specialist programs, but they also successfully perform a myriad of additional tasks, ranging from leading major whole school projects, attending training programs which are often run after school hours, coordinating extra curriculum programs such as Choir, Cheer Squad, Chess Club, Swimming, Interschool Sport, Robotics and the list could go on and on.

Today, to signify our school community’s admiration and gratitude to our teachers, a special morning tea was organised by our Integration Aides and Administration staff. Many thanks to students and parents who showed their appreciation to our teachers; it means a lot to them!

International Silent Film Festival 2013
What and AMAZING Night!!
On Saturday night I had the great pleasure of attending the first ever International Youth Silent Film Festival held in Australia at the Moorabbin Town Hall. What an amazing night it was. The theme was the roaring twenties and boy did everyone look great! We are so proud of our students who entered the competition and who produced such entertaining and sometimes scary films. Our students were the only primary aged children represented, and by the quality of their films you wouldn’t have picked it. Congratulations to all our filmmakers for making our school so proud. Special congratulations to the filmmakers of “Hide & Seek Disaster” for winning an Encouragement Award, what an amazing effort!

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

Who Owns It?
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 and so that lost garments can be returned to owners!

I would also strongly recommend that school bags and any sporting equipment brought from home, such as footballs, soccer balls etc., being clearly labelled to avoid upset and confusion. Parents are very welcome to visit the lost property boxes in the hall in an effort to find items.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Chalcot Movie Night Update!
Preparations for this year’s movie night are well under way; as this event is becoming so popular we have booked a larger venue that can comfortably seat more people. More information will be available over the next few weeks. Stay tuned!

Swapping Hats
Following on from the previous note regarding uniforms, it is most unwise for students to swap hats. We do not encourage students who forget their hats to borrow a spare hat from a friend.

Balls on the roof
As part of the strategy to reduce the incidence of injuries associated with working at heights, the Victorian Work Cover Authority introduced the Occupational Health and Safety (Prevention of Falls) Regulations 2003 for working at heights where there is a risk of fall greater than 2 metres. This regulation prohibits us to access heights of 2 metres high or greater. This includes the school roof and trees. A common reason for climbing on the roof or reaching up tall trees at school is to collect balls, and believe it or not, to collect shoes. Unfortunately, no-one, is able to retrieve balls, or any other objects from the school roof unless they have completed the Work cover Ladder training.

Mr Logan Brown, the school maintenance man, has completed the necessary ladder training and is permitted to use a ladder. Mr Logan Brown is with us every fortnight. If items end up on the roof, unfortunately they can only be retrieved by Mr Logan brown on a fortnightly basis.

If you allow your children to bring balls to school, we would ask that they be clearly named. While we encourage responsible care of personal, school and other people’s property, we are unable to ensure the safety of such sporting equipment.

Getting Ready for Secondary College
I’m sure we all remember those days when our children were at pre-school and the excitement of ‘going to school after the holidays’. Getting ‘ready’ for secondary school is just as important. Our children will be moving to a new environment, will be mixing with many new students, working with new teachers, possibly without knowing anything about them and, without the teachers knowing anything about them. No longer are the students the ‘big fish in a little pond’, in fact, they become the little fish again.

Fortunately, all our students are involved in secondary transition programs in Years 5 & 6 to help them prepare for the move into Year 7. For most of our students, the transition activities involve the school they will attend. For those moving to different schools, the transition program still provides opportunities to find out about what to expect in their new school.

If you need further assistance in getting ready for secondary school next year, please feel free to contact the secondary college your child will be attending.

Paul Poliiviu
Acting Assistant Principal
INTERNATIONAL SILENT FILM FESTIVAL

On Saturday 19th of October, 15 of our talented filmmakers attended the silent film festival. We were all very proud of the students’ films and it was wonderful to see them on the big screen. Congratulations to Kodie Myszka, Brianna Ryan, Sharlize Moorhouse and Christian Lara for receiving the encouragement award for their slapstick film 'Hide and Seek disaster'. Thank you to all the staff, parents and friends for their support. What a night! We are so proud of all of our hardworking and skilled filmmakers.
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: 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!!
20% OFF ALL BLAZERS & NON-BELEZA BRANDIED 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.
*20% off Non-Beleza branded items only
*No further discounts apply.
Membership discount inclusive

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 Dollarnites 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 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

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

Since we are welcoming a new staff member into our program, this week will be ‘all about me’ week. The children will be exploring their own identities through various play based activities.

Activities:
- Self portraits
- Show and share (information about themselves/special items)
- Using recycled materials to create an artwork
- Basket making
- Children will be creating ‘all about me’ posters that will be displayed around the room.

A variety of outdoor activities will be included in the program, such as: ball games, quiet outdoor reading sessions, group games (poison ball, basketball).

Alex will be joining our team this week and will be coordinating alongside Cherie. Alex will be running the program every morning and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. She is eager to meet and chat with all the children, and families alike. Please do not hesitate to drop in to have a chat or ask any questions.

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

Y.L.V Team