Last Wednesday, students in Years Prep to 5 participated in this semester’s House Sports competition.

Students had a great morning competing in a variety of fun activities.

Congratulations to Banksia for your excellent effort and for winning this semester’s House Sports competition.

A very big thank you to Ms Skewes for organising this wonderful event.
**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**New Portable for 2014**
As our school continues to grow, we will need two additional classrooms next year. In light of this, the Department of Education has provided the school with a Mod 5 (a portable with 2 classrooms), which arrived yesterday. The Mod 5 has been placed on the senior side of the school, on the grassed area opposite the current Year 1/2 classrooms.
It will take approximately 4 weeks to fully prepare the Mod 5. During this time, a fence will be erected around the work area. This should not affect the day to day running of the school.

**Remembrance Day Monday 11th November**
Just a reminder that we will be commemorating Remembrance Day on Monday 11th November, commencing at 9.15am in the hall. Sergeant Nicolle Morgan of the Monash University Regiment will be addressing the assembly and our Chalcot Choir will be performing as part of the ceremony.
It would be much appreciated if parents would send along a few flowers or a small posy for their children to place under the Australian flag during the assembly.

**Year 3/4 Camp**
Our Year 3/4 students are off to Phillip Island Adventure Resort next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience a variety of adventurous outdoor activities while fostering social skills and developing independence. Hope you all have an awesome time and make sure the teachers get their sleep!!

**Prep Transition**
Our next Prep Transition will be held on Thursday 14th November at 2.30pm. During this time parents will enjoy a fashion parade showcased by students modelling our school uniform range. A representative from Beleza School Wear will discuss uniform options and ordering. Parents will also receive a copy of the “Chalcot Lodge Handbook” and be provided with details of the Curriculum and Grounds Contributions for 2014.

**Bee Stings**
It’s that time of year when the birds are singing and the bees are buzzing. Over the last couple of weeks we have had a few students stung by bees. If your child has an allergy to bee stings, please ensure that the office is notified and student medical details are updated.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

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**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**Supervision Times**
It has come to our attention that many students are arriving to school very early in the morning. I wish to remind parents that supervision of students commences at 8.45am and concludes at 3.45pm. Between these times, when students are in the playground, they are supervised by teaching staff. There is no teacher supervision of students before 8.45am or after 3.35pm. I would suggest that if parents are having their children dropped off by carers, it is advisable to ensure that carers are informed of the times teacher supervision is available.

**Getting Ready for Secondary School**
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.
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.

**Lost Property! Lost Property! Lost Property!**
If your children are missing any items of clothing, please come and have a look in our lost property box in the library. Please feel free to take an unnamed item of clothing. We would rather that our school community share the clothes instead of having then thrown out. All lost property items will be cleared out before the end of the year.

**Helping Children Make Friends**
Friendships are very important for a child’s happiness and well-being. Below is a web address for a wonderful article on how we can help develop our children’s social skills to enhance their ability of making friends.

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 12th November.

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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:** 7.00am – 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 provide a hat for your child/ren. Sunscreen is provided at the service, let Alex know if your child has a sunscreen allergy.

**Activities for this week include:**
- Painting and decorating stationery holders
- Imaginative play
- Dramatic play (dress ups)
- Creating a puppet show
- Smartie bingo
- Quiet reading
- Cricket/sport games

A variety of outdoor activities such as: ball games, groups sports games, free play to explore. Books and various other educational materials are also offered in the program. Please do not hesitate to drop in and have a chat if you need more information.

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

Y.L.V Team

**YEAR 6 PRODUCTION**

**ALADDIN**

**WEDNESDAY 27th NOVEMBER**

**7.30PM**

Hallam Theatrette
Hallam Secondary College
Frawley Road
Hallam

**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

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**ENDEAVOUR HILLS UNITING CARE**

**ENGLISH CLASSES**

Would you like to learn English? Try our English classes for FREE this term only. Improve your reading, writing and speaking skills in these small and friendly classes. Practise your conversation skills to assist you with shopping, banking and other everyday tasks. Suitable for beginners to intermediate. Choose your day or come to all three!

- **Tuesday, 12th November – 10th December (5 weeks), 9.00am – 1.00pm.**
- **Wednesday, 13th November – 11th December (5 weeks), 9.00am - 12.00 noon.**
- **Thursday, 14th November – 12th December (5 weeks), 10.00am – 2.00pm.**

Venue: 10 Raymond McMahon Blvd, Endeavour Hills (lower level of Leisure Centre building). Phone 97003789 for more details and bookings.

**SINGLE PARENTS ACTIVE KIDS -FAMILY FUN DAY - SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER**

You are invited to join the fun and activities at our Family Fun Day to be held at 12.00pm at the Hallam Recreation Reserve Hall, 118 – 126 Frawley Road Hallam. Activities include: face painting, ball games, children’s entertainment and a sausage sizzle. We are a non-profit group run by single parents and their active kids. We offer coordinated activities all over Melbourne.

RSVP to Moush for catering purposes on 0430504119 or email: info @singleparentsactivekids.org

**FIRST EARLY LEARNING – Free open evening for Kinder Information, 2014**

We are holding an open night to discuss kinder programs for 2014 on Thursday 28th November at 6.30pm.

Address: First Early Learning, 2 Heywood Grove, Endeavour Hills 3802. Phone 0414 062 891.