Congratulations to our students who beautifully modelled our school uniform before the parents of the 2014 Prep students this week.

They did a great job and looked fantastic as they proudly demonstrated the various pieces in our uniform range.

Special thanks to Mrs Inger de Zylva for coordinating the event and practicing with our models leading up to the big day.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Campers
Our Year 3/4 happy campers had a great time at the Phillip Island Adventure Resort this week. I’m sure that it won’t be just the children who will be going to bed early tonight!!!! A big thank you to the staff, especially Mr Napier for organising this great experience for our children.

Remembrance Day
Once again, the Chalcot family commemorated Remembrance Day. Our special guest, Sergeant Nicolle Morgan and our School Captains addressed the students and the Choir sang ‘We are Australian’. Year 3/4 students also shared some of the poetry they had created. Many students brought flowers to place respectfully under the Australian flag as we remembered those who have given their lives for us to live in a free, prosperous and happy country.

LEST WE FORGET!

2014 Student Leadership Program
Processes for the selection of the 2014 student leaders have commenced.

School Captains are involved in being positive role models, assisting with whole school assemblies, being an integral part of special commemorations such as ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day and carrying out a variety of tasks such as changing the notice board at the front of the school. 

The selection process involves Year 5 and 6 students presenting a speech to the other members of their House in Years 3 to 6. House members then vote to select boy and girl Captains and Vice Captains will be selected.

House Captains act as positive role models, demonstrating good sportsmanship and being involved in a variety of sports. They encourage others to be actively involved in sports and assist with preparations for Interschool Sport, House Sports and Environment Duty.

Students who wish to be House Captains must be good role models and have a particular interest in sport and good health. The selection process involves Year 5 and 6 students presenting a speech to the other members of their House in Years 3 to 6. House members then vote to select boy and girl Captains and Vice Captains.

House meetings will be held in the next few weeks.

ICT Captains also act as positive role models, demonstrating excellent ICT skills and assisting teachers and students with the development of their ICT skills. They are also responsible for caring for our equipment.

The selection process involves Year 5 and 6 students preparing a written application for consideration by Mrs Bearsley.

The names of the 2014 School Captains, House Captains and ICT Captains will be announced in December.

Early next year, each class from Years 3 to 6 will select a boy and a girl to be Junior School Councillors. Peer Mediators will also be selected and trained early in 2014.

A badge presentation ceremony will be held during term 1.

Thankyou Morning Tea
There will never really be enough words to thank all of the parents, grandparents and friends who help the students and teachers at our school. So much support has been generously given within School Council, Finance, PFA, helping with School Banking, collating newsletters, during excursions, helping out with sporting activities, gardening, kitchen, and the list could go on and on!

It would be wonderful if all of our helpers would accept our invitation to attend the special morning tea we have planned for Wednesday 4th December. It’s our way of showing our appreciation for your magnificent support for our students, teachers and school.

An invitation for our Helpers Morning Tea will be sent home early next week.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

2014 Book Lists
During this week, each student received their book list for 2014, along with information about parent curriculum payments and voluntary contributions. Students in 3/4RS, 3/4DN & 2/3AT will receive these on Monday, due to camp. Please contact the office if you do not receive your child’s book list.

Pizza Day
Just a reminder that next Thursday, the Year 6 students will be making pizza’s for lunch. If you would like to take part in this yummy lunch, make sure that you have your orders in by Tuesday 19th November. If you need a new order form, feel free to collect one from the front office.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal
**NEW PORTABLE CLASSROOMS**

Our Mod 5 portable classrooms have been delivered and have been placed on the senior side of the school. It will take approximately 4 weeks to fully prepare the new classrooms in readiness for 2014.
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:
• Board games
• Imaginative play experiences
• Painting and decorating stationery holders
• Creating bracelets/necklaces
• Creating flowers and animals from recycled materials
• Show and share

Please note that this program is extremely flexible and children have the choice of participation.

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

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

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Contact Karmen Dayal, on 59419155 / 0459190144.

EAST MEETS WEST - Maranatha Christian School

Thailand Mission Awareness Tour Fundraiser
A mixture of Aussie food and culture.
Garage Sale/Night Market Stall
Aussie BBQ/Panrolls and Curries
Bush and International dancing and music.
Lots of games and entertainment
Saturday 23rd November
Maranatha Christian School Hall
Endeavour Hills Campus
4.00pm – 10.00pm

Please see Cathy Bracegirdle for tickets. Tickets are $10 and include all entertainment. Food and stalls extra.

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

We are holding an open night on Tuesday 26th November at 6.30pm to discuss kinder programs for 2014.
Address: First Early Learning, 2 Heywood Grove, Endeavour Hills 3802. Phone 0414062 891.