Last Friday night our wonderful PFA held the inaugural ‘Chalcot Christmas Market’. It was fabulous to see over 25 stalls set up in the hall & surrounding areas.

Parents, staff & visitors enjoyed wandering around a variety of stalls including Avon, Tupperware, Lorraine Lea Linen, Evviva Jewellery and many more. Our students especially enjoyed the face painting & Mr Whippi van!

Thank you to the PFA for organising this event.
2014 School Captains
This week, the selection process for the 2014 captains was completed. Mr Poliviou and I feel extremely proud of each and every one of the applicants. We found making a final selection very difficult, as all of the applicants are very fine young members of the Chalcot family.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the 2014 School Captains are Kodie Myszka and Peter Millaras. The 2014 School Vice Captains are Emily Van and Jaysen Del Socorro.

Mr Poliviou and I look forward to working with these students as part of our Student Leadership Team in 2014. We also wish to thank and acknowledge the 2013 School Captains, Angela Pavlovic and Christopher Hann and School Vice Captains, Hada Taufik Saleh and Caleb Pellowe. They have fulfilled all aspects of their leadership roles with pride and to a high standard. We greatly appreciate their support and know that their experiences will put them in good stead for the future.

House Captains 2014
We will be announcing the names of the School House Captains for 2014 in next week’s newsletter.

Cheer Squad On Show
This Saturday morning at 10.00am, our Chalcot Cheer Squad will be performing at the Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre. Ashley Ablitt and the Cheer Squad have been working really hard and I am looking forward to watching them proudly represent Chalcot Lodge. The Cheer Squad will be performing near Priceline.

Thank you Helpers
This week, the staff was able to thank members of the Chalcot family who help our students. Staff put on a lovely morning tea and it was a great time to sit and relax together.

I know that many of our helpers were unable to attend and I just want to say a very special thank you to everyone who has donated their time and effort; we really do rely on your support which comes in many shapes and forms.

Basically, it’s all about the children and we are so grateful for the significant contributions that you make, whether it be folding newsletters, teaching Religious Education, helping out with programs, gardening, doing school banking, fundraising or whatever way you help! On behalf of the staff and students, THANK YOU!

Assembly
Due to Transition Day, next week’s assembly will be held on Monday at 2.30pm. Our last assembly for the year will be held on the last day of school, Friday 20th December at 1.50pm. Reminder that students will be dismissed at 2.30pm.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Transition Day- Tuesday 10th December
Just a reminder that Tuesday 10th December will be our final transition day for 2013 for both our current Year 6 students transitioning to Secondary College and our new Prep students for 2014.

Our Year 6 students must wear their school uniform to their new Secondary College. Year 6 students are not required to attend Chalcot Lodge PS on this day and need to ensure their own transportation to their new school. 2014 Prep students will enjoy a wonderful afternoon with us participating in Teddy Bears’ sausage sizzle starting at 2.00pm.

Library Books
All library books borrowed by our students must be returned to school by next Monday 9th December. Please have a good look over the weekend for any library books you may have at home.

End of Year Concert
See you all tonight for our end of year concert at around 6.00pm. PFA will be holding a sausage sizzle. Also there will be a face painter available so children can have their faces painted. She will be available from about 5.30pm. Don’t forget to bring a picnic rug or chair to sit on. We look forward to seeing you there for a relaxed and entertaining evening. I can’t wait to see if SANTA will make a special appearance!

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 hall. All lost property items will be cleared out before the end of the year.

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.

Christmas Around the World School Art Competition
Chalcot Lodge Primary School is a proud participant in Dandenong Plaza’s Christmas Around The World art competition which is now on display in the Centre outside Zamels. We have chosen to celebrate Christmas in Italy. A total of 10 local schools are participating in the competition. All pieces can be viewed online at the Dandenong Plaza Facebook page, and the three schools that receive the most votes win a $500 Dandenong Plaza Gift Card. Help our school win by voting at: www.facebook.com/dandenongplazashopping

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 Monday 9th December.

01CB  Dejan Peric  23AT  Tahlia Temple
0AC  Sam Hinton  34DN  Kaelen MacKinnon
0SC  Abby-Gail McLachlan-Troup  34RS  Amanda Gunn
12DE  Audrey Papaefstathiou  56AA  Flynn Reynolds
12JV  Logan Running  56GP  Sebastian Stanciu

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD
CRISTIAN LARA NOOROA

Congratulations to Cristian for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Cristian was selected for being a kind and helpful student who always tries his best and never complains. Well done Cristian! Cristian will receive his certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Monday 9th December.

DIARY DATES

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UPCOMING VISITS AND EXCURSIONS

Friday  6th December  Concert under the Oaks
Saturday  7th December  Cheer Squad – Shopping Centre Performance
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Thursday  19th December  Year 6 Big Day Out – Gumbuya Park

CANTEEN IS OPEN FOR LUNCH ORDERS AND COUNTER SALES MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
CLOSED TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
EMA Round 1 – 2014 Applications

We are currently taking applications for the first round of the Education Maintenance Allowance for 2014. To be eligible you must: be either a parent or guardian of a primary school or secondary school student; be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a temporary foster parent; a parent/guardian must be the holder of a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as of 28th January 2014 (Instalment One), applications close on 28th February 2014. Please call at the office to if you need further information or assistance.

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:**

All activities will be themed around Christmas including the creation of decorations, ornaments and much more!

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

We also include a variety of outdoor activities such as: ball games, group sports games and 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.

SCHOOL BANKING

Don’t forget that **FRIDAY** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposits.

**IT’S TIME TO TRADE IN YOUR DOLLARMITE TOKENS FOR A REWARD.**

If you have collected 10 or more silver Dollarmite tokens you **MUST** redeem them for a reward **before the end of Term 4** as no more than 9 tokens can be carried over into 2014.

10 tokens = 1 reward, 20 tokens = 2 rewards etc. Select the reward item(s) you want by completing the included Dollarmite notice and send it along with your next deposit.

Extra notices are available from the school office.

Ruth Fullard
School Banking 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.

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NARRE NORTH FOXES FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY – 6th December - 6.00pm

Register for junior registration U9’s to U17’s, 203 Belgrave-Hallam Road, Narre Warren North. All players welcome, come and join the most enjoyable family club anywhere, where every player runs out to train with a footy in their hands. Get in early as there are limited places in some age groups. Coaching positions still available. Contact barryalison@gmail.com or cgbrittain@hotmail.com.

BOOK DISTRIBUTION - RETURN SLIP

Please complete and return to the school office by Wednesday 11th December 2013

I will be able to assist with book distribution at the following times. (Please tick the box).

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NAME: ______________________________________ PHONE: ___________________
Child’s Name: __________________________________ Grade: __________

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