2013 YEAR 6 GRADUATION
**Student Reports**
On Wednesday, all students received their December Reports for 2013. Included in the report envelope was information regarding your child’s class placement for 2014.
Receiving reports is a very exciting time for students. It’s a time for celebrating all their hard work and success throughout the year. It is important for parents to read the reports with their children and talk about their achievements and areas for improvement that school and home need to focus on in 2014.

**2014 Canteen News**
Next year, the canteen will be opened three days a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during Term 1. Just a reminder however, that the canteen will not be opened the first day of school, Friday 31st January. The canteen will be opened commencing on Monday 3rd February.
In this week’s newsletter, I have included a copy of the canteen menu.
A very big thank you to Mrs Antonelli for her excellent service to our students.

**How you can help in the Fight to Prevent Vandalism**
If you are concerned about people on our school property, particularly over the school holidays, I would urge you to phone Emergency Management on 9589 6266 or the Endeavour Hills Police on 9709 7666.

**2014, Here We Come!**
The first day for students from Years Prep to 6 is Friday, 31st January. Years 1 to 6 students will start promptly at 9.00am to 3.30pm, whilst our Preps will start their first day of school at 9.30am to 12.30pm. Preps commence their full day at school starting Monday 3rd February. A reminder that Year Prep students do not attend on Wednesdays during February, unless by appointment for assessment.

On behalf of the staff at Chalcot Lodge, I wish all our families a very happy and safe Christmas & New Year. I look forward to meeting up with the Chalcot family on Friday 31st January, 2014. Sincere thanks to everyone for making Chalcot Lodge a wonderful school.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal
**DIARY DATES**

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<td>9.00am start Years 1 - 6 Preps 9.30am and finish 12.30pm 2.45pm</td>
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![Graduation Photos]

_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.

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

Alex - YLV team

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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SAVER PLUS

Would $500 assist you with education costs?
Do you have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card?
Do you or your partner have some regular income from work?
Do you have a child at school this year or starting next year, or attend accredited vocational training yourself?
Are you over 18 years old?

Contact Karmen Dayal, on 5941 9155 or 0459 190 144.

BOOK DISTRIBUTION - RETURN SLIP

Please complete and return to the school office by Thursday 19th 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: __________________________