Mothers’ Day Stall

Thank you to our Parents’ and Friends’ Association for holding their annual Mothers’ Day Stall. It was wonderful to see all our children buying a gift for their mums. We wish our very special mums, a happy Mothers’ Day on Sunday!

Getting Along  Resilience  Organisation  Persistence  Confidence  Achievement
**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Education Week Celebrations (19th to 23rd May)**
- Tuesday 20th May: NSW Computer Competition
- Tuesday 20th May: Year 1/2 Excursion to CERES Park
- Wednesday 21st May: District Cross Country
- Thursday 22nd May: Chalcot’s Got Talent
- Friday 23rd May: National Walk to School Day

**Chalcot’s Got Talent**
As part of our Education Week celebrations, parents are invited to attend our annual ‘Chalcot’s Got Talent’ performance, which will be held in the hall at 11.30am on Thursday 22nd May. Our students have been busy practising their items and I’m sure the teachers have something special to perform. Thank you very much to Mrs Wakeman, Miss Warburton and Mrs Profeta for organising this wonderful Education Week event.

**Chalcot Earth Explorers**
Join us in a family fun night exploring the mysteries of Earth on Thursday 22nd May. Families are invited to form teams of between two and six people and will complete exciting activities in the classrooms. Once all activities have been completed, family team entries will go into a draw to win the Chalcot Earth Explorers challenge.

During the evening, we are also holding a Recycle & Reuse Competition. Once again, families can form teams to design and build their own usable product made from recycled material. Items must be built at home and can be built out of any recycled material. Items must be clearly named and have a brief explanation of its use. Teams must register their usable item by 5.45pm in the hall and leave it for display until the Chalcot Earth Explore activities have been completed. Join in the spirit by dressing in clothing to represent your Chalcot Earth Explorer Team name.

Prior to the activities, enjoy a free sausage sizzle in the courtyard from 5.30pm to 6.00pm!

If you would like to take part in our family ‘Education Night’ activities and/or sausage sizzle, please ensure you complete the registration forms that we distributed to all families earlier this week.

**Evening Schedule**
- 5.30 to 6.00: Free Sausage Sizzle
- 5.30 to 5.45: Recycle & Reuse Competition Registration
- 6.00 to 6.30: Chalcot Earth Explorers activities
- 6.30 to 7.00: Recycle & Reuse Competition

**National Walk to School Day**
Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. Although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

Regular exercise, like walking with your child, not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes, it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

*Come on Chalcot, it’s time that we seriously start talking about walking. Get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 23rd May, 2014!*

**Technology Institute Certificate 3 Business Course**
The school community has the opportunity to be involved in a fully paid scholarship, Certificate 3 Business BSB30112 course organised through the Technology Institute of Victoria. Depending on the numbers participating, the course will be run either at Southern Cross PS or here at Chalcot Lodge PS. If you are interested in taking up this great opportunity, please fill in the form, which were sent home last Wednesday and return to the office by Friday 16th May.

**Your Opinion Please**
Currently the Healthy Food, Facilities and Global & Multicultural Education policies are under review. Your input is welcome using the reply slip available at the front office.

Monica Ghirxi - Principal

**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**Attitudes to School Survey**
This week, students from Years 5 and 6 responded to the Department’s Attitudes to School Survey, which is completed by all senior students across Victoria within the current fortnight. The survey is completed anonymously and assists staff in finding out students’ views on the school in general and their feelings and opinions about their experience in the classroom, with the teachers and with other students. The data is sent to the Department for collation and is used by the school to determine aspects which are functioning well and those which need improvement. The results of the survey will be reported in the 2014 Annual Report.

**BIG THANKYOU TO OUR WONDERFUL PFA!!**
Thank you to our fantastic PFA and our many hardworking volunteers for organising and running the Mothers’ Day Stall during the week, it was a great success. Without the hard work and dedication of these fantastic parents, events such as this would not be possible.

**Timetable for NAPLAN Testing**

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**Coughs, Colds and Asthma**
Coughs, colds and the flu are some of the most common triggers of asthma. The common cold is caused by an upper respiratory tract infection and is a common illness for children and adults in Australia. As we approach the colder months, here are some tips to keep in mind in order to prevent and reduce the spread of coughs, colds and the flu:

- Avoid coughing and sneezing on or near others and wash your hands thoroughly to prevent the spread of disease.
- If your child is not feeling well, it is recommended that they stay home and rest, to reduce the spread of infections and to speed up their recovery process.
- Everyone should have the annual flu vaccination to ensure they are protected from this disease. You or your child may be eligible for the free flu vaccination. Details about who is eligible can be found here and can also be determined by your doctor.
- Prior to purchasing any medications or herbal and natural remedies’, you should seek the advice of your doctor or pharmacist as some medications such as: Aspirin, Ibuprofen/Naproxen (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications); Beta Blockers tablet and eye drops (used for high blood pressure and glaucoma); and ACE inhibitors (used to control blood pressure) can react with asthma medications.

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria is funded by the Federal Department of Health to provide free asthma education sessions to groups of parents and carers. These sessions can take place at the school or at a location of your choice. The session runs for approximately one hour and covers:

- Asthma triggers
- Signs and symptoms
- Asthma action plans
- Asthma medication
- Asthma First Aid

If you are interested in attending a parent and carer asthma information session, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria to arrange a session on 1800-ASTHMA or sdoherty@asthma.org.au

Paul Poliviou - 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 13th May.

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CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD - OLIVER TAMAS

Congratulations to Oliver for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Oliver has been selected for being a kind and helpful class member who is always ready to share things and help others. Well done Oliver! Oliver will receive his certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 13th May.

UPCOMING VISITS AND EXCURSIONS

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CANTEEN IS OPEN FOR LUNCH ORDERS AND COUNTER SALES ON WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS CLOSED MONDAY, TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
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 and Visa are 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/casual: $ 15.00.
Breakfast is provided until 8.30am.

Afternoon: 3.30pm – 6.00pm Monday to Friday during school term, excluding all Victorian Public Holidays.
Afternoon snack and drink provided.
Permanent/casual: $ 19.00.

Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate available for all families.
Note: Parents please provide a hat for your child/ren. Sunscreen is provided at the service.

Activities this week include:
* Creating funky creatures
* Paper Craft
* Nature hunt
* Dramatic Play
Please feel free to speak to Iris or Alex if you have any concerns. Call 0400 194 859 during session times or come in and have a chat!

Y.L.V Team

Mr P’s FOOTY PREDICATIONS
HAWKS by 21 points
ESS by 45 points
WCE by 34 points
PORT by 13 points
DOGS by 5 points
CARL by 50 points

SCHOOL BANKING
Don’t forget that FRIDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

Awesome Competition In Term 2 Make a minimum of 3 deposits this term to be automatically entered into the draw for the major student prize of an underwater family adventure holiday on the Gold Coast!! There are also 130 runners-up prizes of $250 Toys ‘R’ Us gift cards. Be in it to win it! There are also prizes which our school can win, so make sure you keep making those deposits! IF YOU HAVEN’T SIGNED UP TO SCHOOL BANKING YET IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO TAKE PART.

Reward Redemptions During Term 2 students can submit tokens for reward redemptions at any time. According to the bank’s records, there are at least 15 students who are eligible to claim rewards.

Have you lost your deposit book or wallet? Don’t let that stop you from saving money and earning tokens! We have spares of both deposit books and wallets, and will still be able to process your deposit even if you don’t have your account number.

I would like to say a BIG welcome and thank you to Jenna Perry and Jill Robertson, who have very kindly offered to assist me with School Banking processing. With the growth of the programme this year, it’s been wonderful to have such capable and willing helpers!

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator

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City of Casey – Strategies for keeping young people safe online
A cyber safety forum for parents and young people. Hear from cyber safety experts about:
Strategies to encourage young people to be safe, smart and responsible online.
Enhancing your knowledge of and confidence in the online world.
Creating an ‘eSafe’ environment in your home
Latest online resources available.

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Venue: City of Casey Civic Centre, Magid Drive, Narre Warren.
Date: Wednesday 21st May.
A free City of Casey event. Bookings can be made through http://www.trybooking.com/ESYP or City of Casey Customer Service on 9705 5200.