

Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement

Welcome 2014 Preps

School at last

Last Friday, there were no more sleeps left and it was, at last, time for our new Prep students to commence their primary school life.

They looked very smart and cute in their brand new uniforms and were very proud to show their new shoes. It was smiles all around as they were taken into their classrooms in preparation for a very exciting day.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LEADERS BADGE ASSEMBLY

2014 School Captains

Kodie Myszka and Peter Millaras.

2014 Vice School Captains

Emily Van and Jaysen Del Socorro.

2014 House Captains

Bluegum Captains:	Stanley Ross & Georgia Allsopp
Bluegum Vice Captains:	Bailey O'Callaghan & Kaylee McPhail
Eucalypt Captains:	Vishal Panditharatne & Alexandra Starecki
Eucalypt Vice Captains:	Michael Morgan & Olivia Phillips
Banksia Captains:	Bailey Adams & Brianna Ryan
Banksia Vice Captains:	Peter Millaras & Pooja Reddy
Acacia Captains:	Kaelen MacKinnon & Lucy Mayes
Acacia Vice Captains:	Tome Correia & Nyarath Gatkuoth

ICT Leaders

Katelyn De Savery	Sebastian Stanciu
Brianna Ryan	Vishal Panditharatne
Jaike Weerasingha	Kaelen MacKinnon
Tyrone Samson-Kite	Isabelle Coad
Claire Goodall	Joshua Featherston

Junior School Councillors:

3/4RS:	Deeya Reddy & Marko Kovac
3/4AK	Jelena Peric & Tyrone Huon
4/5AT:	Alexandra Starecki & Oliver Mraz
5/6AA:	Pooja Reddy & James Ryan
5/6DN:	Iona Lamb & Adam Johnson

Badges will be presented to these student leaders during a special assembly to be held on Tuesday 18th February, commencing at 2.30pm. A special afternoon tea will be held for these student leaders and their parents following the assembly.

Mr David Evans will again be coordinating the Peer Mediation Program and Peer Mediators for 2014 will be selected and trained over the coming weeks. A separate badge presentation assembly and afternoon tea will be held for them and their parents on Tuesday 18th March at 2.45pm. The names of the Peer Mediators will be published in the coming weeks.

Parents' and Friends' Association

The Parents' and Friends' Association, fondly known as the PFA, are holding their first meeting for the year next **Monday, 10th February at 7.30pm** in the staffroom.

The PFA is made up of a group of wonderful people from our school community, who organise activities to raise funds to purchase items for our students and school that we otherwise could not afford.

Joining the PFA provides a wonderful opportunity to get to know more people and make new friends. The PFA usually enjoy a luncheon or dinner together at a local venue just for fun.

We would love to welcome new people to our happy PFA crew! I hope to see you there on **Monday 10th February**.

Parent Cookery Helpers Information Session

On Monday 17th February, Mrs Nicole Felton and I will hold an information session for parents who will be kindly volunteering to help with our Cookery Program. The session will be held in the Cookery & Etiquette Room from 9am until 10am. Please ensure that you complete the return slip on the Cookery and Etiquette notice that was distributed to all students earlier week if you wish to attend.

Your Opinion Please

Currently our Anaphylaxis Policy is under review. Your input into this policy is invited by using the reply slip included in this newsletter.

Inquiry into the Approaches to Homework in Victorian schools

The Education and Training Committee's Inquiry into the Approaches to Homework in Victorian Schools is taking submissions. If you have views on homework the Committee would love to hear them. The terms of reference can be found at: <http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/etc/inquiries/article/2170> Submissions formally close on Friday 14 February, however submissions received after this date may still be considered.

Any questions regarding the submissions or the inquiry can be directed to the Committee's Executive Officer, Michael Baker, on (03) 86822821 or by email at: Michael.Baker@parliament.vic.gov.au In examining current approaches to homework, the Committee will be considering the impact of homework on student learning, including current approaches to homework; use and access to technology outside of the classroom and school; evidence supporting the value of homework; and the future of homework in Victorian schools.

Monica Ghirxi - **Principal**

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK ☺

Welcome back everyone, and a very special warm welcome to all our new prep students, other new students across the school and to our new staff members. I'm looking forward to an exciting and fun filled year. A few things to look forward to include: yummy food that the students will make in the Kitchen; our film festival night (I wonder what this year's theme will be???) ; sports carnivals; family fun nights; Hawthorn going back to back and this is just to name a few! I know you are in for one GREAT YEAR!!!!

STUDENT AWARDS

Each fortnight, except the last week of each term and designated special assemblies, a student in each class will be selected to receive a "Chalcot Achiever Award". The names of the students will be published in the Weekly and they will be presented with their certificates at the following assembly. We will also present a student with a **Chalcot Legend** award. This award is presented to only one student each fortnight. Students are selected to recognise their achievements in being a good role model and citizen.

In addition to their certificate, the Chalcot Legend of the week will receive a voucher for up to the value of \$2.00. The voucher is to be used once only, is not transferable to other family members and no change will be given if the value of the voucher is not spent.

The last week of each term, **Froggy Awards** are presented to one student in each class and from the specialist teachers. Students are selected to receive a **Froggy Award** for putting in the greatest effort and for showing the most improvement during the term. We will be announcing our first 'Chalcot Achiever Award' and Chalcot Legend at our next assembly.

Our beautiful grounds

The Department of Education provides some funds towards the cost of lawn mowing. We are extremely fortunate that we have excellent support from our families in contributing \$20.00 to the ground maintenance. This contribution fills the gap between the actual cost of the lawn mowing and the money provided by the government.

As you can appreciate, maintaining the buildings and grounds of our school is very costly and an ongoing job. Although our grounds are kept looking neat and tidy most of the time, some of our garden beds do need attention again. We would greatly appreciate anyone who would be able to assist with the general weeding of our garden.

A Big Thank you to Andreia Zainea!!!

Thank you to our wonderful parent Andreia Zainea and her little daughter for weeding a few of the garden beds in our vegetable garden on Wednesday morning. As you can understand, throughout the holidays the garden has become quite overgrown and in need of a little TLC. If anyone else is willing to help out please contact either our wonderful Vegetable Garden Coordinator Mrs Bracegirdle or myself. Thanks!

Paul Poliviou – **Assistant Principal**

**CANTEEN IS OPEN FOR LUNCH ORDERS AND COUNTER SALES MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
CLOSED TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**



DIARY DATES

Friday	7 th	February	School Banking Commences	
Monday	10 th	February	PFA Meeting	Staffroom – 7.30pm
Wednesday	12 th	February	Finance Committee Meeting	3.45pm – Conference Room
Monday	17 th	February	Kitchen Helper Information Session	9.00am – 10.00am
Tuesday	18 th	February	Assembly – Badge Presentation School Captains, House Captains, Junior School Council & ICT Leaders	2.30pm
Wednesday	19 th	February	School Council Meeting	Staffroom – 7.30pm
Thursday	20 th	February	Family Fun Night Activities & BBQ Classroom Information Session	5.15pm – 6.00pm 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Monday	24 th	February	Cookery & Etiquette Program commences	Payment due 20 th February
Tuesday	4 th	March	Assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday	12 th	March	Finance Committee Meeting	3.45pm – Conference Room
Tuesday	18 th	March	Assembly – Peer Mediation Badge Presentation	2.35pm
Wednesday	19 th	March	Co-op AGM	7.00pm - Staffroom
Wednesday	19 th	March	School Council AGM	Staffroom – 7.30pm
Tuesday	25 th	March	Harmony Day	
Friday	28 th	March	School Photos	
Thursday	3 rd	April	Parent / Teacher Interviews	
<u>UPCOMING INVISITS AND EXCURSIONS</u>				
Monday	10 th	February	Year 5 Graffiti Awareness Program	
Tuesday	18 th	February	School Swimming Trials – North Lodge Swimming Centre	9.30am – 11.00am



Chalcot Lodge Primary School
'Anaphylaxis' Policy – Comment Slip

SIGNED: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

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: \$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.

Welcome back everyone! I'm glad to see so many new families are interested in Before & After school care. Please don't hesitate to come and see me!

Activities for this week include:

- Art and crafts
- Group ball games
- Doll clothes making
- Creating didgeridoos
- Movie and popcorn day

A variety of outdoor activities such as: ball games, group 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 Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items.

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Co ordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

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ENDEAVOUR UNITED SOCCER

Junior registration day, Sunday 16th February 2014
11.00am-4.00pm at Reema Reserve, Reema Blvd, Endeavour Hills. Junior boys & girls under 7's and under 18's. Email; endeavourunitedsc@gmail.com
Cash or eftpos on the day.

ENDEAVOUR HILLS EAGLES

We are holding our Registration Day for the upcoming season and are looking for players aged 8 to 17 years. Please see us at Charles Green Reserve on Friday 7th February from 5.30pm to 7.30pm or visit our website at www.endeavourhillssjfc.com.au

ENDEAVOUR NORTH HAWKS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB - Registration open for season 2014

Players from all age groups (under 9s to Under 17s) are invited to register on Friday 7th February from 6.00pm until 8.00pm and Sunday 16th February from 12 noon until 3pm at Barry Simon Reserve, Gleneagles Drive, Endeavour Hills (Mel 91 E-F2) .

All primary school aged children are also invited to join Auskick (registrations for Auskick will also be taken). Please direct any queries to the Club Secretary on 0422888190 or email mossgielpark@gmail.com.

WAVERLEY PARK HAWKS AUSKICK – Home of the Hawthorn Football Club.

Boys & girls aged from kinder to grade six. Through a weekly coaching program children learn the skills of the game, play football in a fun and safe environment and make plenty of friends. Visit www.aflauskick.com.au to register your details.