

Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement

DISTRICT SWIMMING

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the District Swimming Carnival yesterday.

Jaysen Del Socorro came 3rd in breaststroke, 3rd in the individual medley relay, 2nd in backstroke, 2nd in freestyle and 2nd in butterfly.

Adam Johnson came 1st in the freestyle relay and 4th in backstroke.

Emily Kurz came 2nd in freestyle and 2nd in backstroke.

Stefan Zainea came 2nd in backstroke, 2nd in freestyle, 1st in butterfly, 1st in freestyle relay, 3rd in the individual medley relay and 2nd in breaststroke.

Ishara Jayawardena came 2nd in backstroke, 3rd in freestyle and 4th in breaststroke.

Pooja Reddy came 5th in backstroke and 5th in freestyle.

Lucy Mayes came 4th in freestyle, 4th in breaststroke and 3rd in backstroke.

Campbell Newton came 3rd in backstroke, 3rd in freestyle, 3rd in the individual medley relay and 1st in freestyle relay.

Ryan Mc Alpine came 3rd in individual medley relay, 3rd in freestyle and 1st in freestyle relay.

Chantel Fullard came 4th in backstroke.

Congratulations also to **Diyana Nagahawatta** for her participation and trying her very best.

We are so proud of you all!!!

Chalcot Lodge came 3rd overall!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parent Information and Family Fun Night

It was terrific to see so many families participate in our Parent Information & Family Fun Night yesterday evening. The PFA worked their fingers to the bone to ensure that the sausages were cooked to perfection and the teachers prepared a very informative presentation highlighting the year ahead and how we can all work together to give our children the best possible education. The 10 activities organised by Kelly Sports were great fun and enjoyed by young and old!!

Notices and Money

All payments for school activities such as excursions, in-visits, Religious Education, cooking program etc, must go through the classroom cashbook procedures. Parents are asked to place notices and money in a clearly labelled envelope with your child's name, activity you're paying for and the amount you are paying. Could parents/guardians please ensure that school activity payments are made through the class teacher and not via the office. However, if you wish to make payments by credit card you will need to come into the office and speak to one of our office staff.

Visiting the School

Just a reminder that, if you are visiting the school for any reason, whether it be as a parent helper, dropping off a forgotten lunch or jumper, you must enter the school via the front office. The office staff, myself or Paul are happy to assist you with your inquiry. This is a departmental requirement, an OH&S and student safety issue and our endeavour to minimise classroom interruptions.

Casey Kids Carnival - Saturday 22nd March - 1pm to 7pm at Akoonah, Park Princess Highway, Berwick.

The City of Casey will stage their 16th annual Casey Kids Carnival. The carnival will be a free event for the whole family, with live entertainment, rides, food stalls, animal farm, face painting, arts and crafts activities and a free screening of 'Despicable Me 2' at 8pm.

As part of the carnival celebrations, the City of Casey is holding a colouring competition with great prizes to be won. Entries close on March 17th, so be sure to send your entries to the City of Casey prior to the closing date. The colouring competition has been distributed to all students during this week.

For more information on the Casey Kids Carnival, please feel free to collect a brochure from the front office.

Victorian School of Languages

The Victorian School of Languages (VSL) is a specialist government school that provides programs in the following languages for students in Years 1 to 12 who do not have access to these languages in their mainstream schools:

Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chin (Falang), Chin-(Hakha), Chinese - Cantonese and Mandarin, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, Dutch, Filipino (Tagalog), French, German, Greek, Classical Greek, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Karen, Khmer, Korean, Latin, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Maltese, Pashto, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sinhala, Spanish, Syriac, Tamil, Tigrinya, Turkish, Vietnamese and Zomi.

Face-to-face classes for students in Years 1 to 12 are conducted during out-of-school hours, generally on Saturday mornings in centres located across Victoria.

For enrolment information and enquiries, contact the VSL head office on 9474 0500 or see: www.vsl.vic.edu.au.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Anaphylaxis

We have several students at our school who have Anaphylaxis. These students suffer allergic reactions to certain foods and factors in the environment. Their allergic reactions range from mild to severe and can be life threatening. These students have an extreme allergic reaction particularly to different types of nuts.

No Sharing of Food is Allowed

It has come to my attention that some students throughout the school have been sharing or buying food for each other from the canteen. I would like to remind parents and students that, as part of the school's Anaphylaxis Action Plan, **under no circumstances should food be shared or swapped with any other children at school.** It is also very important that children do not purchase food for each other from the canteen. This is a very serious student safety matter. I am asking all parents to please reinforce this issue with their children at home.

Asthma

The Department of Education requires that we have full written details of a student's condition and to have spare medication kept with the child at school. The medication needs to be labelled with your child's name, the name of the medication and instructions for administration of the medication. If your child has asthma, even if your child has not recently had an episode of asthma, the school requires an individual student asthma action plan. If you have not recently filled in or updated an asthma action plan could you please contact the office for a form to be sent home with your child.

If students do suffer an attack of asthma at school the following procedure is adhered to:

- medication (Ventolin) administered;
- supervision maintained;
- if there is no improvement after 10 minutes, we seek medical advice and if possible, parents/guardians are contacted immediately or otherwise advised by note.

Is it asthma?

Does your child have a wheeze, shortness of breath, cough or a tight chest:

- With a cold or chest infection?
- Early in the morning or late at night?
- During or after exercise?
- During the winter season when it is cold?
- If the temperature suddenly changes?
- Near cats or other animals?
- Around cigarette smoke?
- Around pollens or moulds?
- During the burn-off season?

If your answer is "yes" to any one of these questions it could be a sign that your child may have asthma. For more information please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or visit your GP.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Instruction, known as RE (Religious Education), will be commencing for all students in the week beginning 3rd March. The sessions will be conducted each week for a half hour lesson. This program is only for participating students.

Advertising Space for Sale on our Website

If you have a business and would like to advertise on our website, please come and see one of our lovely office staff to get more information. The cost of advertising on the website is \$1 a day with a minimum of 30 days. All advertising must be in line with the Department and Early Childhood Development guidelines.

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal

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



DIARY DATES

Monday	3 rd	March	PFA Meeting	7.30pm – Staffroom
Tuesday	4 th	March	Assembly	2.45pm
Monday	10th	March	Labour Day Public Holiday	No School for students
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	7.15pm - Staffroom
Tuesday	25 th	March	Harmony Day	
Wednesday	26 th	March	Kinder Club	2.30pm
Tuesday	1 st	April	Assembly	
Thursday	3 rd	April	Parent Teacher Interviews	
Friday	4th	April	End Term 1	Students dismissed at 2.30pm
Tuesday	22nd	April	Commencement Term 2	9.00am start all students
<u>UPCOMING INVISITS AND EXCURSIONS</u>				
Monday	24 th	March	5/6AA & 5/6DN Visit Lyndale Secondary College	9.30am – 1.30pm

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD - RHIANNA SAMUELS

For displaying outstanding Social and Personal Values Skills

Congratulations to Rhianna for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Rhianna has been selected for settling in well and always using her manners. Well done Rhianna. Rhianna will receive her certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 4th March.

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 4th March.

0AC	Manha Harris	1/2JV	Lucas Bracamante
0CB	Cruze Marwick	3/4AK	Natarsha Anselmi
0SC	Marielle Njane	3/4RS	Amy Williams
1/2GC	Muhammad Ali Abdallah	4/5AT	Ashleigh Barnes
1/2DE	Adrianna Casafu	5/6AA	Fabian Figueroa
1/2MK	Ethan Anselmi	5/6DN	Latysha Derossi



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:

- Pool tournaments
- Football competitions
- Art and craft activities
- Creating jewellery boxes

I would like to welcome Iris to the Chalcot Lodge outside school hours care program. Alex will be running the Monday and Friday afternoon sessions while Iris will be co-ordinating all other sessions. 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

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.

Also remember you can enrol for school banking at any time!

Special note for year 5 and 6 students

We are able to get hold of some really cool BLACK deposit wallets. If you would like one in preference to your yellow one, just include a note with your next deposit.

Ingrid Williams
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 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Contact WEB today by calling 1300 884 733 (Sylvia Kelly), email: info@wep.org.au or online at www.wep.org.au to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

Celebrating Women's Day – 7th March

Rowville Neighbourhood Learning Centre would like to invite you to celebrate International Women's Day with us on Friday 7th March.

Come and hear Eve, an established entrepreneur and writer, dazzle us with her stories. Activities include: cooking demonstration, craft activities, bracelet making and handbag charm.

Cost \$10 includes activities, lunch, coffee and tea. Call 97641166 for your booking.

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Live shows and performances, food, animal farm, amusement rides, roving performers, stalls, interactive workshops and FREE screening of 'Despicable Me 2' movie at 8.00pm.

Bring a picnic rug, hat and sunscreen and a blanket if you intend to stay for the movie.

For further information call 97055200 or visit www.casey.vic.gov.au