

CHALCOT WEEKLY

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Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement

WILD ACTION
'THE ZOO COMES TO YOU'

Our preps enjoyed an absolutely amazing visit from 'The Zoo Comes to You'

From Reg the Rhino Beetle that is so strong he can lift his weight 850 times, to Goliath the Stick Insect, who was happy to hang upside down on the children's arms. Fun was had by all. Every child had the chance to touch many amazing creatures. We have certainly built our knowledge of living things.

Cathy Bracegirdle



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

'Brighten up your Day' – Thursday 19th June

Junior School Council members are organising a special fundraising day on Thursday 19th June to raise funds for the Sidhi Astu Orphanage in Tuka, Bali. The orphanage is run by nuns and houses 55 children. Money raised by the children of Chalcot Lodge will go directly to assist with the educational needs of the children of Sidhi Astu.

Junior School Council would like the Chalcot Lodge family to dress in bright and happy coloured clothing and bring along a gold coin donation. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to become global citizens and to help other children that are less fortunate than themselves. Please help Junior School Council to brighten up the day of the children in Sidhi Astu by dressing in your favourite colours on Thursday 19th June. Don't forget your gold coin donation!!!

Cooking and Etiquette Program

Meat Pie cooking sessions beginning 16th June to 25th June

As part of the Cooking and Etiquette program, students will be involved in preparing one meat dish during Terms 2, 3 and 4. The meats planned for this year include: beef, chicken and lamb (Halal).

This term, during regular cooking sessions from 16th to 25th June, students will be cooking 'Meat Pies' using beef mince.

If your child is **unable** to consume beef for cultural reasons, please ensure that you return the notice slip that was sent home yesterday, no later than Wednesday 11th June. If notices are not returned, the school will assume that children will participate in the cooking session.

Kinder Club

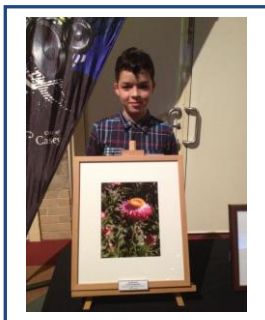
A reminder to all parents of pre-schoolers, that our next Kinder Club will be held on Wednesday 18th June at 2.30pm. Please advise the office on 9700 4455 if your child will be participating. We are now also taking enrolments for 2015. If you have a kinder child who will be enrolling at Chalcot Lodge in 2015, please collect an enrolment pack from the front office.

PFA Shopping Tour

After the great success of last year's shopping tour, PFA are in the process of organising another Shopping Tour Fundraiser, which will be held on Sunday 12th October, just in time for Christmas shopping. To secure a place for you and your friends, please ensure you complete the form sent home last week and return it to the office with full payment by Monday 30th June 2014.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

Congratulations to Joshua Featherston who was awarded a Merit Award at the City of Casey Art Awards for Casey Creations Photography (junior).



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Winter Is Here!

We have had a very mild and lovely autumn, but winter is finally upon us.

A lot of our students are still hoping that the weather will be warm and consequently are not bringing their jumpers or warm, water proof jackets to school. It would be a good idea to make sure your child has their jumper and waterproof jackets before they leave for school.

Winter and Asthma

With the onset of the cold weather many people find that their asthma seems to flare up. If your child has asthma at this time of year, it may be advisable to visit your doctor and review your child's asthma plan. Please notify the school if there are any changes to the plan.

If you would like any information relating to asthma please feel free to call the Asthma Foundation on 1800 645 130.

Mobile Phones

If parents wish their children to bring a mobile phone to school, it must be left at the office for safe keeping through the day and collected after dismissal. Mobile phones **MUST NOT** be taken into class or left in bags.

Personal Belongings at School

We would request that students do not bring expensive or special jewellery, toys (especially those with small attachments), games, audio equipment etc. to school. There have been occasions when special toys or other belongings have been lost or broken in the playground causing considerable distress for students and parents alike. While we encourage responsible care of school and other people's property, we are unable to ensure the safety of such items.

Student Mid-Year Reports

Students' Mid-Year Reports and portfolios will be sent home on Thursday 26th June.

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday- Monday 9th June

I hope everyone has a safe and happy long weekend. See you all back at school on Tuesday 10th June.



Mr P's Footy Predictions

CATS	by 24 points	DOGS	by 24 points
FREO	by 25 points	HAWKS	by 15 points
ESS	by 30 points	NORTH	by 34 points
PORT	by 50 points	SWANS	by 18 points
PIES	by 20 points		

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal

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



DIARY DATES

Monday	9th	June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	No school for students
Tuesday	10 th	June	Assembly	2.45pm - Hall
Wednesday	11 th	June	School Council Meeting	7.30pm – Staff room
Monday	16 th - 25 th	June	Meat Pie Cooking Sessions	
Monday	16 th	June	PFA Meeting	7.30pm – Staff room
Wednesday	18 th	June	Kinder Club	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Thursday	19 th	June	Brighten Up Your Day – Sidhi Astu Orphanage in Bali - Fundraiser	Wear something bright & bring a gold coin donation
Friday	27 th	June	PFA Disco	
Friday	27th	June	END OF TERM 2	Early dismissal 2.30pm
Monday	14th	July	COMMENCEMENT TERM 3	9.00am start all students
Tuesday	22 nd	July	Assembly	2.45pm - Hall
Wednesday	23 rd	July	Finance Committee Meeting	3.45pm – Conference Room
<u>UPCOMING INVISITS AND EXCURSIONS</u>				
Friday	13 th	June	Interschool Sport	Home
Monday	16 th	June	ICAS Writing Competition	
Tuesday	17 th	June	Chess Tournament	Participating Students
Wednesday	18 th	June	ICAS Spelling Competition	
Wednesday	18 th	June	Regional Cross Country	
Monday	23 rd	June	Year 4 Production	
Tuesday	29 th	July	ICAS English Competition	
Tuesday	12 th	August	ICAS Mathematics Competition	

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD - POOJA REDDY

Congratulations to Pooja for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Pooja has been selected for always being organised and bringing her work on time. Pooja is a fantastic role model for the year 5/6 unit. Well done Pooja! Pooja will receive her certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 10th June.

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 10th June.

0AC	Olivia George	1/2JV	Nikayla Huon
0CB	Emma Suhr	3/4AK	Cody Petersen
0SC	Yomal Karunasekara	3/4RS	Emily McPhail
1/2GC	Jackson Clish	4/5AT	Caitlyn Elliot
1/2DE	Abigail Pellowe	5/6AA	Emily Kurz
1/2MK	Justin Mc Alpine	5/6DN	Sharlize Moorhouse



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.

Store closed on Queen's Birthday Public Holiday, Monday 9th June.

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:

- * All to do with seasons
- * Paper patch work
- * Recycle art
- * Free 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

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.

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator

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Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved.

To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family. Call 1300 884 733 or email sylviakelly@wep.org.au

Divisional Cross Country participants

