

CHALCOT TALENT QUEST

What a fabulous
Talent show we all
got to watch on
Thursday!

Students, teachers
and families enjoyed
watching a variety
of terrific acts
which included;
singing, dancing,
magicians and
comedians that had
us singing along,
dancing in our seats
and laughing.

Congratulations to
all our wonderful
performers!

Miss Ghirxi
Principal



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Autumn Planting Day

Our Bunnings Autumn Planting day was a great success with a mixture of vegetables and herbs being planted in our garden by students and enthusiastic parents. Jenny and Anne from Bunnings brought along their expertise and tools of the trade to give our garden a wonderful boost.

Thank you to Andrea and Stephen Mayes for the use of their worm farm. Bunnings have also donated a worm farm for us to use in our garden. *Now we have two working worm farms!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*
A very special thank you to 'Green Thumb' Mrs Cathy Bracegirdle for organising this wonderful experience for our children.

Divisional Cross Country Competition Monday 2nd June

Congratulations to our students who have qualified for, and are participating in the Divisional Cross Country Run competition, next Monday at Toomuc Recreation Reserve (Pakenham Football Ground). Congratulations and the very best of luck to Brianna Ryan, Kaylee McPhail, Sharlize Moorehouse, Khadijeh Rezai, Tyler Studd, Tome Correia and Emily McPhail. Ms Thomas will be accompanying our students to the event.

Technology Institute Certificate 3 Business Course

There are still a few spaces left in the Certificate 3 Business BSB30112 course organised through the Technology Institute of Victoria. The course will be run at Southern Cross PS. If you are interested in taking up this great opportunity, please collect an expression of interest form from the front office.

City of Casey Art Awards

I am pleased to announce that Joshua Featherston (5/6AA) was awarded a prize in the 2014 Casey Creation Art Competition. Joshua and his family celebrated his achievement last night at a special presentation evening. Congratulations Joshua, your Chalcot family is very proud of you!!!!

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Earth Explore Night

What an enjoyable evening the Chalcot Family had last Thursday during Education Week. Starting with a BBQ, munching on sausages and then completing a variety of Earth Explorer activities in the classrooms. Everyone looked great dressed in their amazing costumes.

Families put a lot of time, thought and energy into designing and creating reusable products, many of which have been displayed in the front office.

A very big thank you to all of the families who joined the fun. Special thanks to Mrs Noelene Ryan and her helpers for organising the delicious BBQ and to Mrs Tamsin Bearsley for organising the evening. Sincere thanks also to all the hardworking and amazing staff for their time and effort in making our Chalcot Earth Explorers night an evening to remember.

Mid Year Reports

Teachers are now burning the midnight oil preparing the mid year reports for parents. These reports indicate students' achievement levels at the end of the first half year and also report on areas for future learning and how parents can help at home. Student mid year reports will be distributed to parents on Thursday 26th June.



Mr P's Footy Predictions

Swans by 14 points	Pies by 45 points
Port by 34 points	Carlton by 45 points
Tigers by 20 points	Adelaide by 10 points
Freemantle by 45 points	Hawks by 200 points
Eagles by 15 points.	

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal



DIARY DATES

Wednesday	4 th	June	Finance Committee Meeting	3.45pm - Conference Room
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	June	PFA Meeting	7.30pm – Staff room
Wednesday	18 th	June	Kinder Club	2.30pm – 3.30pm
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
<u>UPCOMING INVISITS AND EXCURSIONS</u>				
Monday	2 nd	June	Divisional Cross Country	Toomuc Reserve Pakenham
Wednesday	4 th	June	ICAS Science Competition	
Thursday	5 th	June	Wild Action Zoo Invisit Preps	Payment of \$12 due by 29 th May
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	

EARTH EXPLORER ACTIVITY EVENING



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
- Origami – Chatter box, etc
- Weaving
- 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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MOONLIT SANCTUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS YOUNG RANGER PROGRAM

Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care, Fun and Games during Winter 2014.

Monday 30th June, Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th, Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th, and Friday 11th July. Cost: \$45.00 per day, or \$120 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Bookings essential - suitable 7-14 years.

Hours: 10AM – 4PM

Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and remember your hat.

Lunches: BYO or may be purchased in our cafe Moonlit Sanctuary, 550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale Ph. 5978-7935. Web: www.moonlit-sanctuary.com
Open daily between 10am and 5pm.

BERWICK COLLEGE DANCE ACADEMY

Applications for the Berwick College Dance Academy are fast approaching and must be submitted by June 10. Auditions for both the Year 7 and Year 8 2015 classes will be held on June 22-24 at the Berwick College Performing Arts Centre, Manuka Road, Berwick. To ensure that your child does not miss out on this opportunity download the BCDA Information Pack and Application Form at <http://www.berwicksc.vic.edu.au/dance-academy/>. For further information contact Miss Melissa Quenette on 8768 1054 or Quenette.melissa.c@edumail.vic.gov.au

BUNNINGS PLANTING DAY

