

# CHALCOT WEEKLY

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## CHESS TOURNAMENT

On 17<sup>th</sup> of June, Chess kids participated in the Interschool Chess Tournament.

We played seven rounds and Chalcot was split in two teams, Team A and Team B.

Silverton Primary came 1<sup>st</sup> place, Chalcot Team B came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Chalcot Team A came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Smari from Chess Kids taught us lots of strategies such as the Stepladder Checkmate.

Silverton was a very good school to compete against because they taught us many good chess moves, that some of us used in later games (to our advantage) @. Congratulations to everyone who participated.

Katelyn De Savery and  
Priyanka Suja Rani



## *FROM THE PRINCIPAL*

### **2015 Year 5/6 Camp Information Night**

**Date:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Venue:** School Library

Parents / guardians of current Years 4 & 5 students are invited to attend an information evening in relation to the 2015 Year 5/6 camp. The camp will be a 5 day camp held at Ace-Hi in Cape Schanck from 20th to 24th April, 2015. The purpose of the information evening is to inform parents of the finer details of our camping program. The meeting will be held in the school library and is expected to take approximately 30 – 45 minutes. A representative from ACE-HI camp will be present on the night to give a short presentation and answer any questions.

If you would like to attend this information session, please ensure you return the reply slip (which was distributed to families earlier this week), by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

*Please note that there were incorrect dates on the original notice and we apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.*

### **Chess Tournament**

On behalf of the Chalcot family, I wish to congratulate the students who represented Chalcot Lodge during the Interschool Chess Tournament last Tuesday. Our students played against students from Silverton Primary School. The students from Chalcot Lodge and Silverton concentrated hard all day, applying their amazing logic and problem solving skills. Many thanks to Mrs Tamsin Bearsley for organising this big event.

### **Brighten up your Day**

A very big thank you to all our students, parents and staff who made a special effort to brighten up our day by dressing in bright and happy coloured clothing and bringing along a gold coin donation.

Junior School Council raised \$434.40 which will go towards assisting the educational needs of children in Sidhi Astu Orphanage in Tuka, Bali.

A very, very big thank you to our Junior School Council members lead by Mr Suttie, for giving the Chalcot family a wonderful opportunity to become global citizens and help others less fortunate than ourselves.

### **PFA Shopping Tour Fundraising Event**

By popular demand the PFA Shopping Tour is back!!!!!!

The PFA Shopping Tour fundraiser will be held on Sunday 12th October, just in time for Christmas shopping. The PFA have chosen 'Get Off Your Feet & Eat'. This shopping tour is for connoisseurs of fine food as well as for serious shoppers! The tour includes visiting 8 to 12 of Melbourne's best warehouses, a sumptuous two course meal at a well known restaurant and quality coach transport with a hostess, refreshments and raffles on board.

To secure a 'PFA Shopping Tour' place for you and your friends, please complete the Shopping Tour order form and return it back to school by **Friday 1st August**. Order forms are available from the front office.

Monica Ghirxi

**Principal**

## *FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL*

### **PFA Disco – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June (Last Day of Term 2)**

The disco ball will be flashing and the talented Ms Ablitt, Mr Suttie and their Junior DJ's will be playing the hits from 9.30am to 10.45am.

Mr Poliviou and Ms Ghirxi will also be judging the 'Dance Off' competition, so start practising your moves.

Please return student permission forms no later than Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

***A reminder that no late payments will be accepted on the day.***

### **Last Day of Term 2 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Our last day of Term 2 will be Friday 27th June. Students will be dismissed from school at 2.30pm. Students will eat lunch from 12.50pm to 1.00pm. Lunch play will be from 1.00pm to 2.00pm and assembly will be held from 2.00pm to 2.20pm. ***Please ensure that arrangements are made for your child to be collected from school at 2.30pm.***

### **Assembly**

**Assembly will not be held on Tuesday next week.**

Our last assembly for the term will be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 2.00pm to 2.20pm. During this assembly, one student from each class will be presented with a 'Froggy Award' for the most improved during Term 2.

### **Thank You**

Once again, we have received a generous donation of cleaning products from Linden Pharmacy in Doveton.

As always your continued support is greatly appreciated.

### **Chalcot Trivia Night – 3 Extra Tables!**

We have had a fantastic response to the annual Trivia Night this week and sold all 12 tables. As a result, we have carefully measured and remeasured the hall and made the decision to hire round tables allowing us to make available another 3 tables. So get your table together and send in your entry form!

We are already receiving some awesome prizes and are very excited to announce that the \$5 Lucky Key prize will be an iPad. Special thanks to parent Richard Vargas from United Solar Energy, for generously donating the iPad and for being a major supporter of our school. If families would like to donate goods, services or vouchers as prizes, please contact the office and we can arrange suitable advertising via our newsletter, webpage and Facebook.

### **Mr P's Footy Predictions**

TIGERS	by 1 point	GEEL	by 12 points
CARL	by 13 points	PORT	by 45 points
FREO	by 100 points	WCE	by 10 points
HAWKS	by 34 points	BOMBERS	by 10 points
NORTH	by 12 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	23 <sup>rd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	June	Meat Pie Cooking Sessions	
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	June	2015 Camp Year 5/6 Information Night	7.00pm – Library
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	June	PFA Disco	9.30am – 10.45am
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Assembly</b>	<b>2.00pm – 2.20pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>June</b>	<b>END OF TERM 2</b>	<b>Early dismissal 2.30pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>July</b>	<b>COMMENCEMENT TERM 3</b>	<b>9.00am start all students</b>
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	July	Assembly	2.45pm - Hall
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	July	Finance Committee Meeting	3.45pm – Conference Room
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	July	School Council Meeting	7.30pm – Staff room
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	August	Chalcot Trivia Night	Doors open 7.00pm

### UPCOMING INVISITS AND EXCURSIONS

Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	June	Year 4 Production ‘Crikey!’	<b>Session 1</b> 9.30am - 11.00am <b>Session 2</b> 12.30pm - 1.30pm
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	July	ICAS English Competition	
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>	July	Prep Excursion to Taskworks	Payment of \$20 due by 24 <sup>th</sup> July
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	August	ICAS Mathematics Competition	



## TERM 2 – FROGGY AWARDS



0AC	Kaleb Zini	1/2JV	Andrea Kovac
0CB	Jasmeet Kaur	3/4AK	Ella Ryan
0SC	Lucca McInerney	3/4RS	Jacob Pellowe
1/2GC	Catherine Tualau	4/5AT	Trazia Abona
1/2DE	Alnaz Hekmati	5/6AA	Jaike Weerasingha
1/2MK	Diyana Omaththage	5/6DN	Dyamond Cummings
ICT	Christy Allsopp	ART	Peter Millaras
PE	Tyrone Huon		

Here are our ‘Brighten up your Day’  
Colouring competition winners.



### 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.

- Focus on Insects
- Paper Mosaic
- Piggy Bookmarks
- 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.

Term 2 Competition: Keep making those deposits!

ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT – 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE. Some students only need to make 1 or 2 more deposits within the next 2 weeks to be in the running!

**REWARD REDEMPTIONS** During Term 2 students can submit tokens for reward redemptions at any time.

According to the bank's records, there are more than 20 students who are eligible to claim rewards. If you have lost your rewards card, just let us know as we have plenty of spares.

**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.

**Don't forget that students in grades 5 & 6 are eligible for a black wallet. Limited numbers available!**

The bank has asked if I could check the quantities of tokens of each banker during the last few weeks of this term. I am sending home a tiny pink slip, provided by the bank, on which you can write how many tokens each child has at home and that day's date. We are very grateful for your help in this.

Ingrid Williams  
School Banking Coordinator

### CHALCOT FARMERS MARKET SALES

If you would like to purchase surplus vegetables from our vegetable garden, please see Mrs Bracegirdle after school next week.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

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### NAB Auskick Super Clinic

**Free** school holiday fun for kids aged 5 to 14. Meet the **St Kilda Football Club** players, test your skills against the best and learn some tricks of the trade. Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at Frankston Oval, corner Young & Kars Street, Frankston. From 1.00pm until 3.30pm. Food and beverages available for sale, signing session.

### St Mary's Netball Club Dandenong

At St Mary's we believe anyone can play netball, it doesn't matter if you have played netball before or not. Is your child interested in playing netball this year? Join St Mary's Netball Club at Greaves Reserve, Bennet St Dandenong. We have teams and programs for kids aged 4-17.

We train on a Tuesday afternoon and games on a Saturday morning. For more information please contact Penny on 0449663258 or email her on

[penny\\_collins@outlook.com](mailto:penny_collins@outlook.com)

### Inside The Brick

The Inside The Brick LEGO Fan Expo is coming to Melbourne's Bayside in the July School Holidays on 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July at the Kingston City Hall, 985 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin.

See amazing creations by master builders including Ninja's a huge city and train layout, spaceships, and many popular LEGO themes.

We'll have a huge brick pile to build within our play area and lots of big bricks for the little fans as well. An extensive range of LEGO sets, minifigs and printed bricks will be on sale.

Our exhibition has staggered entry sessions that start every hour and once inside you can stay and play as long as you wish.

Tickets are only available via online booking. \$38 per family block, \$10 single ticket, \$8 children & concession. Free entry for under 3's.

Book online now via Trybooking at

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