

Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement

Year 4 Production 'Crikey'

The Year 4 production, 'Crikey' was absolutely fantastic! Students looked great dressed as colourfully animated animals, Bob the Builder, Steve Erwin and his huge family. The actors and dancers were superb and the props really made the production a hit! The SS Minnow Ark was just amazing!!

Congratulations to all students for a wonderful job. The actors and the audience truly had a lovely time and I'm sure this performance will be remembered by our students for a very, very long time.

A big thank you to our staff Rohan Suttie, Ally Key, Margo Wakeman and Jackie Warburton for all your hard work in preparing our children. A very special thank you to Kerryn Suttie who wrote the play especially for our Year 4's.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Brighten up your Day

Our effort to raise money for the Sidhi Astu (Shelter of Hope) Orphanage in Tuka, Bali has been outstanding. I would like to thank our Chalcot Family, our local neighbours and friends for raising \$570, the young adults from the Narre Warren Community Centre for raising \$200, members of the Rowville Uniting Church for donating \$230 and case managers from Community Support Options- Monash Health for donating \$430. We now have a **whopping total of \$1430** for the orphanage!!!! We are certainly going to brighten up the day of 64 young Balinese children.

Narelle Coyne, Didi McKeown (from Monash Health) and myself will be visiting the orphanage on Monday 30th June.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!!!!!!!!

Staff Changes for Term 3

Miss Ablitt will be taking leave in Term 3 and Ms Natoli will be returning from family leave to teach 5/6AA during this time.

Ms Keay will be on leave for the first 2 weeks of Term 3 and Ms Stephanie Jansz will be teaching 3/4AK during this time.

International Competitions & Assessments for Schools Tests

Well done to the Year 3 to 6 students who participated in the ICAS Science, Computer, Spelling and Writing competitions this term. In August, students will be involved in the ICAS English and Mathematics competitions. As soon as results and certificates arrive they will be presented to our students during an assembly next term.

Many thanks to Tamsin Bearsley our Computer teacher and to David Evans, our English Coordinator, for organising our school's participation in the UNSW tests this term.

YOUR OPINION PLEASE

We are currently reviewing our Parents Complaints and Concern policy. School community input is welcome. A reply slip has been included in this newsletter.

I have also included the Department of Education 'Statement of Values' which all government schools and their communities are required to abide by.

Looking forward to Term 3

It has been a very busy Term 2 with: NAPLAN testing; excursions; in visits; Education Week; Bunnings Planting Day; the Year 4 production and report writing.

Congratulations to our students for their personal achievements and thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time at school to support our students with their learning. Special thanks and congratulations to my wonderful staff for EVERYTHING you do for our students and school; you are amazing.

I am looking forward to another exciting term ahead, with many upcoming events planned. These include: Chalcot Trivia Night; Choir Concert; Preps' 100 days at school celebrations; Life Education Van Invisit; Book Week Celebrations; ICAS English and Maths Competitions; and PFA Footy Day.

I wish everyone a safe and happy break. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 14th July for another wonderful term.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

How you can help in the Fight to Prevent Vandalism

If you are concerned about people on our school property, particularly outside of schools hours, I would urge you to phone the Endeavour Hills Police. It is very important to make notes about any suspicious vehicles or people before contacting the police. The notes should include information such as vehicle type and registration numbers and the descriptions of any person/s acting suspiciously, causing wilful damage or behaving inappropriately on our school premises.

All matters of school security are controlled by the Emergency Management Department of The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Whilst our school is a joint use facility, with members of the school community welcome to use our junior and senior playground equipment, we are private not public property, and as such, school grounds cannot be used as thoroughfares or places for loitering.

Car Park Safety

I would like to remind parents that the staff car park is not to be used for parking, picking up or dropping off children. Parents using Primrose Hill Close are also asked to remind their children of our Think Safe rule and that the safest entry to the school is via the pedestrian gate in front of the school. Students are not permitted to enter or leave the school ground via the staff car park gate.

Court Orders

If there is a court order relating to your child from the Family Court, an Intervention Order or any other order, please ensure that the school has a copy of the most recent document. The school MUST have a copy on file before it can follow any Order. The school CANNOT act on a verbal direction from a parent.

Term 3 Cooking and Etiquette Program

Thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers who have worked so hard during our Cooking and Etiquette Program this term. My favourite recipe was yummy tomato soup!!!!

In this week's newsletter I have attached the Cookery and Etiquette Program timetable for Term 3.

Portfolios

Portfolios were sent home yesterday with students and need to be returned to the school at the commencement of next term. The portfolios provide you and your child with the opportunity to discuss the work samples and to celebrate progress made in your child's learning throughout the year.

PFA Day Disco

The disco balls were flashing and the hall was rocking at Chalcot today as the groovy DJ's Suttie & Ablitt pumped up the volume! Students enjoyed all the latest hits and danced the morning away. Thank you to Ms Ablitt & Mr Suttie for organising all the music & spinning the discs and to the fantastic hard working PFA who set up the Hall, it looked AMAZING!!!!

Froggy Awards

Congratulations to those students who received a 'Pancake Parlour Froggy Award'. These awards were presented to students who showed great improvement in their work during this Term. Also included this term was one discounted pass for an adult or child to attend the Circus at Westfield Fountain Gate, during the school holidays.

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal

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



DIARY DATES

Sunday	29 th	June	3/4AK, 3/4RS, 4/5AT Family Get Together Day	Lollipops Playland and Café 12.00pm
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
Wednesday	30 th	July	School Council Meeting	7.30pm – Staff room
Friday	8 th	August	Chalcot Trivia Night	Doors open 7.00pm
Mon – Frid	18 th -22 nd	August	Book Week	
Tuesday	19 th	August	Book Week Assembly – Dress up as your favourite book character	2.30pm

UPCOMING INVISITS AND EXCURSIONS

Tuesday	29 th	July	Prep's 100 th Day	
Tuesday	29 th	July	Yr 3-6 School Athletic Sports	Knox Athletic Track \$11 payment due by 25 th July
Tuesday	29 th	July	ICAS English Competition	
Thursday	31 st	July	Prep Excursion to Taskworks	\$20 payment due by 24 th July
Friday	1 st – Wed 6 th	August	Life Education	\$9 payment due by Wed 30 th July
Tuesday	12 th	August	ICAS Mathematics Competition	
Thursday	21 st	August	Invisit by Andreas Litris Story Teller	

OUR NEW XO LAPTOPS HAVE BEEN ROLLED OUT TO OUR YEAR 1 AND 2 STUDENTS.



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.

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: Well done to all those students who made 3 or more deposits this term. The prize draw will take place at the start of Term 3. Good luck to all!

Reward Redemptions: During Terms 3 & 4 students can submit tokens for reward redemptions at any time.

Please remember to return the small pink slips which were handed out last week, so that we can ask the bank to amend their records if the token tally is incorrect. If this is inconvenient I do apologise.

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator

CHALCOT LODGE FAMILY GET TOGETHER FOR 3/4AK, 3/4RS & 4/5AT

When : 29th June 2014
Where : Lollipops Playland and Café
Address : Westfield Fountain Gate Shopping Centre
Brechin Drive, Narre Warren.
Time : 12:00pm onwards



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 1st 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