

Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement

“Terima Kasih”
from Sidhi Astu
Orphanage!
The nuns and
children were very
excited when we
visited and
presented them
with the money
donated by
Chalcot Lodge
and friends.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parent Opinion Survey

Forty families who have been electronically, randomly selected will soon receive through the mail, the 2014 Parent Opinion Survey, which is issued each year by the Department of Education & Early Childhood Development. Completed surveys need to be returned to school in the sealed envelope provided by Friday 8th August. Once returned, the sealed envelopes are sent by us to a company contracted by the Department to collate responses and to provide us with the collated data. Confidentiality is maintained and all responses are anonymous. In order to maintain the validity of the data, it is very important that all those parents who receive a survey complete and return it by Friday 8th August.

Enrolments for 2015

Enrolments are now being taken for 2015. Preparations for next year's programs are soon commencing and consequently, it would be appreciated if parents who have children commencing school next year, would collect

enrolment packs from the school office and have them completed and returned to us as soon as possible.

As part of the Preschool to Prep Transition Program, our next Kinder Club will be held on Wednesday 6th August from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. This program assists four year olds who are starting Prep next year to become familiar with other children, the teachers and classrooms. The program has proven to be an excellent way to nurture self-confidence and a very positive attitude about going to school. It would be appreciated if parents would advise the office if you intend to bring your child to our next Kinder Club to facilitate organisation.

Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 1st August

Friday 1st August is Jeans for Genes Day; the major fundraiser of the Children's Medical Research Institute, which focuses on unlocking the mysteries of childhood and genetic diseases. I hope that our Chalcot family will once again get behind this very worthy cause by wearing jeans and making a gold coin donation.

Participating students will receive a Jeans for Genes Day bracelet.

Please support this very worthy cause.

PFA Shopping Tour Fundraising Event

Just a reminder that the PFA Shopping Tour Fundraiser will be held on Sunday 12th October, just in time for Christmas shopping. 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.

Uniform Spot Checks

On occasions, spot checks will be made by class teachers to ensure that students are only wearing items which are in line with our Student Uniform Policy. Please ensure that your child is wearing approved school uniform items only.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a very relaxing and enjoyable term break.

Do We Need To Know Something?

Moved house, changed phone numbers, have a new mobile, started a new job, arranged a new emergency contact? Please make sure that you contact the front office to make these changes to your child's confidential information sheet. If a new Family Court Order has been made, please make sure the school has a copy. We are only able to follow court orders if we have a copy of them in the school.

Personal Belongings at School

We would request that students do not bring expensive or special 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.

Self Esteem – What is it?

Self-esteem is feeling good about yourself, feeling that you are a worthwhile person.

It is important that children feel good about themselves. Good self-esteem builds a solid foundation for life.

In this week's newsletter I have included a very informative parenting newsletter that focuses on developing self-esteem in our children.

Mr P's Footy Predictions

NORTH by 45 points CATS by 50 points
BOMBERS by 35 points DOCKERS by 100 points
POWER by 60 points

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal



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



DIARY DATES

Tuesday	22 nd	July	Assembly	2.45pm - Hall
Wednesday	23 rd	July	Finance Committee Meeting	3.45pm – Conference Room
Friday	25 th	July	Return Expression of Interest slip for Prep – Year 6 Swimming	
Wednesday	30 th	July	School Council Meeting	7.30pm – Staff room
Wednesday	6 th	August	Kinder Club	2.30pm – 3.30pm
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

Monday	28 th	July	ICAS English Competition	
Tuesday	29 th	July	Prep's 100 th Day	Jumping Castle and games
Tuesday	29 th	July	Yr 3-6 School Athletic Sports	Knox Athletic Track \$11 payment due by 25 th July
Thursday	31 st	July	Prep Excursion to Taskworks	\$20 payment due by 24 th July
Thursday 1 st – Tues	5 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	To be advised

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD - LIAM HOPFNER

Congratulations to Liam for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Liam has been selected for being a great worker and always trying hard with his learning. Liam is also a kind and caring friend. Well done Liam! Liam will receive his certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 22nd July.

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 22nd July.

0AC	Inaya Jayakody	1/2JV	Leeora Thomas
0CB	Ethan Medancic	3/4AK	Alex Tat
0SC	Jaylee Rodda	3/4RS	Chanell Samson-Kite
1/2GC	Hari Padmanabhan	4/5AT	Ollie Mraz
1/2DE	Leon Besedine	5/6AA	Stanley Ross
/12MK	Cooper Latrobe	5/6DN	Dishan Nagahawatta

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.

Activities for this week include:

- * Mexican fiesta craft & games
- * Paper flowers
- * Creating signage
- * 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 results: 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

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ENRICH YOUR HOME WITH A WEP EXCHANGE STUDENT

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home

Arriving in January:

Angelica (17) from Italy says that she is excited to start school in Australia, to meet her new classmates and start speaking English with them. She has been doing artistic gymnastics since she was 6 and currently trains 3 times per week. Although she admits she isn't at a high level, she loves the sport and spending time with her teammates. She tells us that she is looking forward to meeting her new host family, is willing to help out with housework and is excited to meet her new host siblings.

Pietro (17) from Italy enjoys martial arts, playing cards and games, general fitness and plays both the trumpet and piano. He tells us that on Sunday mornings he often goes to church or bakes with his father and sister. He also says that he is optimistic and hopes that his exchange experience will help him grow as a person.

Find Out More:

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact Sylvia Kelly on 1300884733 at WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

