

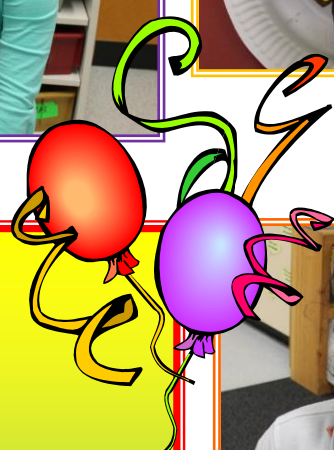
CHALCOT WEEKLY

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Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement



100
DAYS
OF PREP



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Celebrating Preps' 100 days of Schooling

Prep students had an awesome day on Tuesday, celebrating their 100 days of schooling. Teachers, parents and students participated in some fabulous activities including a jumping castle, art and craft activities and a class party to celebrate the day. A big thank you to our wonderful Prep teachers for organising a day to remember. The Preps certainly looked 100 days smarter!!!!!!

Athletics Trials

It was cold and windy last Tuesday, but like true athletes our Year 3 to 6 students, parents and staff endured the weather to complete the Athletics trials at the Knox Athletics Track. This was a great opportunity for Year 3 students to gain valuable experience and for Years 4 to 6 students to try and qualify for the District Athletics which will be held on Monday 25th August. A very big thank you to Leading Teacher Dean Napier and Physical Education Teacher Amanda Thomas for organising this amazing day for our students.

Jeans for Genes Day

A huge thank you to all students who participated in Jeans for Genes Day today. All money raised will go to the Children's Medical Research Institute which focuses on unlocking the mysteries of childhood and genetic diseases.

Life Education Van Invisit

The Life Education van arrived yesterday and the loveable character 'Harold the Giraffe' was there to greet our children. Chalcot Lodge has had an exciting 30 years affiliation with the Life Education Van which has educated thousands of Chalcot Lodge students over the years.

The Life Education Program is an excellent education program focusing on personal safety and healthy lifestyles. The visit to the Life Education Van also includes an individual student's work book and classroom support materials. During Term 3, teachers will be treating the themes covered in the Life Education work book as the basis for classroom programs relating to Health and Safety. The Life Education Van invisit is a very important aspect of your child's learning this term.

Chalcot Kinder Club

Our next Chalcot Kinder Club will be held next week on Wednesday 6th August from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. This is a lovely opportunity for children who are commencing Prep in 2015 to get to know each other and the teachers and for them to grow to realise that school is a friendly, happy and fun place to be. During Kinder Club, the participants' parents are welcome to get together in the staffroom and have a chat over a cuppa.

Parents, please advise the school office if you intend to bring your child to our next Kinder Club as this will assist with organisation.

PFA Shopping Tour Fundraising Event

If you are intending to participate in the PFA Shopping Tour Fundraiser which will be held on Sunday 12th October, please ensure that you have returned the order form and money by next Monday, 4th August. Order forms are available from the front office.

Your Opinion Please

Currently the 'Restraint of Students' and the 'Onsite Supervision of Students' policies are currently being developed. Your input is welcome using the reply slip in this week's newsletter.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Trivia Night

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets for the Trivia Night. All tables have now been sold out, and we look forward to a fun and entertaining night. Thank you to Narelle for doing an amazing job of organising the night. Make sure you bring along some cash \$\$\$\$ as there are many activities organised and fantastic prizes to be won.

Parking Safety Issue

Parents are reminded about the dangers of double and, sometimes, triple parking near the school. It is of great concern that the safety of children is being jeopardised by a most unsafe and illegal practice.

School Council has requested that City of Casey Law Enforcement Officers regularly patrol the school. **By law, offenders can be fined.** School Council has also been advised that registration numbers of offenders can be forwarded to the City of Casey Law Enforcement Officers and action will be taken.

It is suggested that if parents are having their children dropped off or collected by carers, that they be informed of this safety issue.



Social Development in your Children

The quality of relationships within the family, particularly those between parents, carers and children, sets the foundation for children to relate to others. Children also learn how to manage relationships by observing the ways that parents, carers and other family members relate to others. In this week's newsletter we have included an article on ways parents and carers can positively influence their children's social development. Happy reading!

Every Day Counts

Schooling is compulsory for children and young people aged from 6 to 17 years unless an exemption from attendance has been granted.

Daily school attendance is important for all children and young people to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. Children and young people who regularly attend school and complete Year 12 or an equivalent qualification have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes, and higher incomes across their lives. It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age.

School participation is important as it maximises life opportunities for children and young people by providing them with education and support networks. School helps people to develop important skills, knowledge and values which set them up for further learning and participation in their community.

Parents are required to ensure their child attends school and to provide an explanation for their child's absence from school. Where possible, parents should inform the school in advance of upcoming absences.

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal

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



DIARY DATES

Monday	4 th	August	PFA Meeting	7.30pm – Staff room
Tuesday	5 th	August	Assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday	6 th	August	Kinder Club	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Friday	8 th	August	Chalcot Trivia Night	Doors open 7.00pm
Wednesday	13 th	August	Finance Committee Meeting	3.45pm – Conference room
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
Wednesday	27 th	August	School Council Meeting	7.30pm – Staff room
<u>UPCOMING INVISITS AND EXCURSIONS</u>				
Thursday 31 st – Tues 5 th	August		Life Education	
Tuesday	12 th	August	ICAS Mathematics Competition	
Thursday	21 st	August	Invisit by Andreas Litris Story Teller	\$5 payment due by Mon 18 th August
Monday	25 th	August	District Athletics	
Wednesday	27 th	August	Annual Choir Visits	\$11 payment due by Fri 22 nd August

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD - JOSHUA SIMPSON

Congratulations to Joshua Simpson for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Joshua has been selected for always being thoughtful, caring and always using his manners. Well done Josh! Joshua will receive his certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 5th August.

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 5th August.

0AC	Alexander Ialongo	1/2JV	Farahnaz Hekmati
0CB	Kaidence Suhr	3/4AK	Ryan McAlpine
0SC	Caylan Minator	3/4RS	Makayla Robertson
1/2GC	Julian Baronessa	4/5AT	Bailey O'Callaghan
1/2DE	Caleb Simpson	5/6AA	Ethan Pellowe
1/2MK	Rowad El Rayes	5/6DN	Jaysen Del Socorro



PFA NEWS - ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Entertainment Book and the brand new Entertainment Digital Membership are now available to purchase. It's your guide to popular restaurants, attractions, shopping, travel and more, all with valuable up to 50% off and 2 for 1 offer. You can head to the website to check out the great deals that are available. <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/search-the-book.aspx>

Only available until middle of August.

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.

This week's activities include:

- Multimedia week
- Recycle art
- Puppet Show
- 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.

Ingrid Williams

School Banking Coordinator

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SPRINGVALE SOFTBALL CLUB

Looking for something to do this summer? Why not come and play a fun team sport and be part of one of Melbourne's fastest growing clubs. We are holding our 'come and try day' on Sunday 17th August from 1.00pm until 3.00pm at the Dandenong Softball Grounds, Police Paddocks Reserve, Brady Road, Dandenong. Please come and try your hand at softball and join for the upcoming summer season. There will be a free BBQ and also some fun out on the diamonds. We currently field teams for all ages both female and male. For any information or enquiries please feel free to contact the club, Debbie Gribbin 98061448 mobile 0406238353 or Scott Dean 0417126044. Email us at springvalesoftballclub@hotmail.com or find us on Facebook.

DANDENONG NETBALL CENTRE – Greaves Reserve, Bennet Street, Dandenong.

Come and try Netball at our Netball Clinic to be held on Wednesday 6th August at 4.30pm.

There will be games and activities for primary school aged children and the opportunity to meet a Melbourne Vixens Player.

Register for free by contacting Cassandra Hadson at Cassandra.hadson@netballvic.com.au or 9321 2237.

Athletic Trials - Knox

Students proudly displaying their ribbons.



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