

LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education Van and Harold the giraffe spent four wonderful days with our children focusing on personal safety and healthy lifestyles.

During this term, teachers will be treating the themes covered in the Life Education Van as the basis for classroom programs relating to Health and Safety.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Educational Support Officers

Yesterday the Chalcot Lodge family acknowledged and thanked our Education Support Officers. Our ES staff are a very hardworking and dedicated group of people who are to be highly commended for their wonderful work in facilitating the smooth running of the school, organising extra curriculum and in supporting student learning. They perform a myriad of tasks within their specific roles, and also willingly lend a hand in whatever way is needed. Our ES staff truly help to enrich our learning environment and are true ambassadors of the Chalcot spirit.

Thank you to our Administrative staff; Lyn Thornton, Narelle Coyne and Inger de Zylva; our Integration Aides Sharyn Paulka, Jacky Rowntree, Jackie Warburton, Lynette Clark, Mary Logan-Brown, Margo Wakeman, Pina Profeta, Vicki Scandolera, Nicole Felton and Karin McVicar; and Language Support Officer Denise Conway.

On behalf of the Chalcot family, I sincerely thank our wonderful Education Support staff for their valued contributions to our students and school.

Book Week Celebrations

Tuesday 19th August – Book Week Dress Up Day

As part of our Book Week Celebrations, students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character or bring along their favourite book. During assembly, each class will participate in a dress parade to show off their costumes or their favourite books.

Thursday 21st August – Story Teller Andreas Litris

On this day, students will experience a live performance by story teller Andreas Litris. During the visit, Andreas will be creating exciting stories involving audience participation, motivating and capturing the children's imaginations. Please ensure that permission forms and money are returned to school no later than Monday 18th August.

Father's Day – Sunday 6th September

Father's Day is soon approaching!! PFA are busily organising a Father's Day stall which will be held on Wednesday 3rd September. Children will have the opportunity to buy their dad something special for Father's Day.

On Friday 5th September, we will also be celebrating Father's Day with a special breakfast and early morning activities just for dads and their children. All families will receive their special invitation for dads to come along and participate in this special celebration. To help us with catering please ensure that you complete the form and return it back to school by the due date.

ICAS Competitions and Assessment

Last term, many of our students undertook tests in Computer Skills and Science. It is always very pleasing to see students being involved in these extracurricular activities. The tests are developed by ICAS and provide extensive independent evaluations of students' skills, knowledge and understanding in the core learning areas. It is with great pleasure that I announce the certificates gained by our students:

Computer Skills

Distinction certificates to Michael Morgan, Pooja Reddy, Vishal Panditharatne, Kaelen Mackinnon, Lucy Mayes, Priyanka Sujarani and Jacob Pellowe.

Credit certificates to Katelyn de Savery, Bailey Adams, Ollie Mraz, Ethan Adams and Deeya Reddy.

Participation certificates to Sebastian Stanciu, Claire Goodall, Leyon Mamuhewa, Catharina Truong, Jayce Ockenden, Jordan Leveque and Charlie Ockenden.

Science

Distinction certificates to Kaelen Mackinnon.

Credit certificates to Michael Morgan, Katelyn de Savery, Pooja Reddy, Lucy Mayes, Leyon Mamuhewa, Priyanka Sujarani, Ollie Mraz

Participation certificates to Vishal Panditharatne, Logesh Kumar Naresh Kumar, Adrian Casafu, Jayce Ockenden, Deeya Reddy, Charlie Ockenden and Noah Mraz.

These students will receive their certificates during assembly on Tuesday 2nd September at 2.45pm.

Jeans for Genes Day

A very big thank you to all our students, parents and staff who participated in Jeans for Genes Day last Friday. Our wonderful school community raised \$278. This money has been forwarded to the Children's Medical Research Institute, which focuses on unlocking the mysteries of childhood and genetic diseases.

Trivia Night

I'm so looking forward to dressing up in my 80's gear tonight. See you all at 7.00pm, don't forget to bring your cash for the silent auctions, games, keys and spinning wheel!!!!!!!

Monica Ghirxi

Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Hollywood Comes to Chalcot

Filming and planning has begun on several of our short films that will be premiered during our Movie Night in early Term 4. I have been lucky enough to get a sneak preview of a couple of the classes filming. I can't say too much, but we are in for one *entertaining night!!*

School Crossing Times

The Power Road school crossing, near Cumberland Way is attended by a City of Casey supervisor between 8.05am to 9.00am and 3.25pm to 3.55pm each school day. This allows one and a half hours for which the supervisor is paid. Parents should also be aware that if their child is arriving at school after 9.00 am, they will be crossing Power Road using an unmarked crossing and without adult assistance.

Winter Is Here Cough, Cough, Cough!!

In the interest of your child and that of other students, please do not send your child to school if they are sick, as our First Aid facilities are limited. Keeping sick children at home also limits the spread of infection to other children and staff. Should your child become ill or meet with an accident at school, you, or alternatively the designated emergency contact, will be notified.

Asthma

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development requires that we have full written details of a student's condition and to have spare medication kept with the child at school. The medication needs to be labelled with your child's name, the name of the medication and instructions for administration of the medication. If your child has asthma, even if your child has not recently had an episode of asthma, the school requires an individual student asthma action plan. If you have not recently filled in or updated an asthma action plan could you please contact the office for a form to be sent home with your child.

If students do suffer an attack of Asthma at school the following procedure is adhered to:

- medication (Ventolin) administered;
- supervision maintained;
- if there is no improvement after 10 minutes, we seek medical advice and if possible, parents/guardians are contacted immediately or otherwise advised by note.

Paul Poliviou

Assistant Principal

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



DIARY DATES

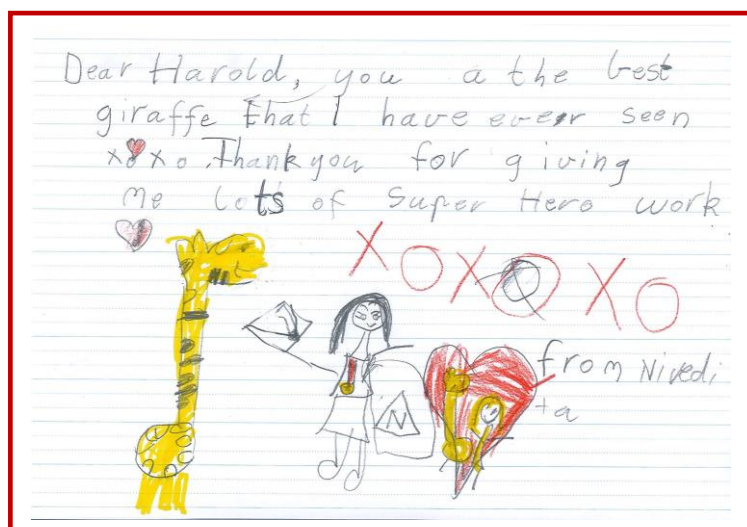
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| Wednesday | 13 th | August | Finance Committee Meeting | 3.45pm – Conference room |
| Mon – Frid | 18 th - 22 nd | August | Book Week | |
| Tuesday | 19 th | August | Book Week Assembly – Dress up as your favourite book character | 2.30pm |
| Wednesday | 27 th | August | School Council Meeting | 7.30pm – Staff room |
| Saturday | 31 st | August | Bunnings Dandenong BBQ | |
| Monday | 1 st | September | PFA Meeting | 7.30pm – Staff room |
| Wednesday | 3 rd | September | Father's Day Stall | Library |
| Wednesday | 3 rd | September | Choir Night Concert | |
| Thursday | 4 th | September | Father's Day BBQ | |

UPCOMING INVISITS AND EXCURSIONS

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| 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 to St Jude's and Homewood Nursing Homes | \$11 payment due by Fri 22 nd August |
| Thursday | 28 th | August | Robocup | |

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Here is some fabulous work form two of our very talented students.



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:

- Nature week
- Stencil art
- 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

Mr P's Footy Predictions

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| Bombers by 6 points | Hawks by 100 points |
| Crows by 3 points | North by 34 points |
| Power by 2 points | Dogs by 17 points |
| Blues by 12 points | Cats by 13 points |
| West Coast by 8 points | |

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ENDEAVOUR HILLS CRICKET CLUB

We are catering for juniors in the age groups of Under 17, 15, 13 and Under 11 as at 1st September 2014 as well as the Milo in2CRICKET program for 5 to 9 year olds. Our annual junior registration day for the 2014/2015 season will be held at the Endeavour Hills Cricket Club on Saturday 16th August at 10.00am until 1.00pm at Sydney Pargeter Reserve, Power Road, Endeavour Hills. For further information please contact David Anning on 9708 1232.



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