

CHALCOT WEEKLY

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Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement

Trivia Night

What an amazing time our school community and friends had last Friday night at our 5th Annual Trivia Night. The 80's theme was a real hit with many celebrity look-alikes turning up. There was Rambo, Top Gun, Freddy Kruger, Madonna, Cyndi Lauper, Michael Hutchence, Warrick Capper, Olivia Newton John, Mork from Ork, a glamorous bridesmaid and the Lets Get Physical Team to name a few.

The night was full of laughter, with over 100 people enjoying the fun. Once again, Dean Napier did a fabulous job as MC and heaps of prizes were won during the evening.

It was a lovely way for the Chalcot family to get together and have fun whilst raising close to \$4000 for our school at the same time!

A lot of work both by parents and staff went into making our Trivia evening a great success.

Thank you to everyone for all your hard work in preparing this very special community event.

A very BIG thank you to the Master Minds, Dean Napier and Narelle Coyne. Dean and Narelle spend days of their school holidays and weekends leading up to the night preparing questions, organising games and finalising prizes. What a team!!!!!!!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Father's Day - Sunday 7th September

I sincerely apologise for the incorrect dates in last week's newsletter.

- The PFA Father's Day stall will be held on Wednesday 3rd September.
- Our special Father's Day Brekkie will be held on Friday 5th September.
- Father's Day is on Sunday 7th September.

This year, we will be celebrating Father's Day with a special breakfast and early morning activities just for dads/special friends and their children. All families should have received their special invitation for dads/special friends to come along and participate in this celebration. To help us with catering please fill out the form and return to school by the due date.

Student Led Conference – Thursday 18th September

At the end of Term 1, Parent/Teacher interviews were held to allow teachers to share with you your child's progress and future learning. Mid Year Student Reports were then sent home at the end of Term 2 to further inform you of your child's academic achievements and areas for improvement.

At the end of Term 3, Student Led Conferences will be held on Thursday 18th September. Student Led Conferences are a very important way for your child to discuss their learning, showcase their work and an opportunity to celebrate their achievements with their parents. Student Led conferences will run for approximately 15 minutes and both parents and students will be given written prompts to help with the discussions.

In the coming weeks, parents will receive more information and the opportunity to make appointment times for the Student Led Conferences.

Enrolments for 2015

We are currently firming up projected enrolment numbers to facilitate planning and preparations for 2015. Consequently, parents who have children who will be starting school at Chalcot next year are requested to submit completed enrolment forms to the school office as soon as possible. If required more enrolment packs are available at the office. Also, please advise the office if your family will not be attending Chalcot next year.

Shopping Tour

There are still seats left on our Shopping Tour bus for you and your friends. If you would like to come along, please ensure you return the notice with full payment by the end of next week.

Your Opinion Please

Currently the 'Merit & Equity' and 'Student Wellbeing' & Discipline policies are currently being reviewed. Your input is welcome using the reply slip in this week's newsletter.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

School Safety Procedure - Visitors at School

All volunteers at the school, including parent helpers, are required to have a current 'Working with Children Check'. Details about this can be gained at the school office.

Volunteers and visitors to the school, (including parents who are just popping in for 5 minutes or workmen) must call at the office to sign the Parent Helpers' Register or the Visitors Register and collect a school security badge before commencing their activity each visit. The visitors badge must be worn at all times and clearly displayed.

These procedures ensure the safety of our students and all visitors within the school grounds.

Administration of Medicines at School

If you wish for your child to take any medicine (prescribed or un-prescribed) at school, a permission note including the name of the student, medicine, dosage, date, time to be taken and parent's signature must be completed at the office. The medicine will be secured in a locked cupboard. Notes will be co-signed by the Principal or Assistant Principal. No student will be permitted to keep medicine in their bag or tub or on their person, with the exception of asthma puffers.

Sickness

During the last couple of weeks many sick children have been sent to school and consequently sent home during the day. In the best interest of your child please do not send them 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.

If there are any changes that need to be made to your child's emergency information (eg. change of name of neighbour or friend to be contacted, change in address or home, work or mobile telephone number, etc.) please notify the office promptly. If we do not have up to date information, contacting parents does become very difficult.

Mr P's Footy Predictions

Blues	by 10points	Bombers	by 13points
Roos	by 34 points	Swans	by 85points
Pies	by 55points	Melbourne	by 20 points
Power	by 23points	Crows	by 18points
Hawks	by 5 points		

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal

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



DIARY DATES

Mon – Frid	18 th - 22 nd	August	Book Week	
Tuesday	19 th	August	Book Week & Award Assembly	2.30pm
			Dress up as your favourite book character	
Wednesday	27 th	August	School Council Meeting	7.30pm – Staff room
Sunday	31 st	August	Bunnings Dandenong BBQ	8.00am – 4.00pm
Monday	1 st	September	PFA Meeting	7.30pm – Staff room
Tuesday	2 nd	September	Assembly	2.45pm - Hall
Wednesday	3 rd	September	Father's Day Stall	Library
Wednesday	3 rd	September	Choir Night Concert	
Friday	5 th	September	Father's Day BBQ - Breakfast	
Wednesday	10 th	September	Kinder Club	2.30pm
Wednesday	10 th	September	Finance Committee Meeting	3.45pm – Conference room
Thursday	11 th	September	PFA - Footy Day	

UPCOMING INVISITS AND EXCURSIONS

Thursday	21 st	August	Invisit by Andreas Litris Story Teller	\$5 due by Mon 18 th August
Monday	25 th	August	District Athletics - Knox Athletic Track	\$8 due Wed 20 th August
Wednesday	27 th	August	Annual Choir Visits to St Jude's and Homewood Nursing Homes	\$11 due by Fri 22 nd August
Thursday	28 th	August	Robocup	

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD LACHLAN WAITE-PULLAN

Congratulations to Lachlan for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Lachlan has been selected for being an excellent helper in the computer room and for being a kind, caring student in the playground. Well done Lachlan! Lachlan will receive his certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 19th 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 19th August.

0AC	Sjariel Piho	1/2JV	Jonal Perera
0CB	Mustafa Rezai	3/4AK	Asher Lowson
0SC	Cameron McAlpine	3/4RS	David Swierczek
1/2GC	Jenny Mayes	4/5AT	Alex Ozols
1/2DE	Demi Running	5/6AA	Dylan Gauci
1/2MK	Laura Svendsen	5/6DN	Khadijeh Rezai

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 & Environment
- Creating Air Mobiles
- 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



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NARRE WARREN SOFTBALL CLUB

Narre Warren Softball Club invite you to play softball this summer. Our season starts on Saturday 4th October.

All ages welcome, junior and senior competitions for males and females.

Our registration/come and try days will be held on:

Saturday 16th August from 10am until 12noon;

Saturday 30th August from 12noon to 2pm;

Saturday 13th September from 10am to 2pm.

For all enquiries, visit www.narrewarren.softball.org.au

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