

CHALCOT WEEKLY

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Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement

FOOTY DAY

Students, staff and parents had a terrific day yesterday eating sausages and dressing in their favourite sporting attire.

The smell of the barbeque made everyone in the office very hungry!! After the sausages were eaten, the senior students and staff battled it out on the footy field with a footy match that left staff tired and sore and students cheering in victory.

Best and farest Mr Suttie and Tyrone Samson Kite.

Best on ground Miss Keay and Shabir Popalzai.

Best tacklers on ground, Mrs Velasquez and Christian Heng.

A big thank you to PFA for organising this great day for our students. All money raised will go towards purchasing our own giant movie screen in preparation for the Chalcot Movie Night next term.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Farewell to Mrs Profeta

It is with great sadness that the Chalcot family farewells Mrs Pina Profeta at the end of this term.

Mrs Profeta has been working as a very valued Education Support Officer at Chalcot Lodge for six years. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Profeta for the outstanding contribution she has made to student learning. Mrs Profeta has worked across all year levels and has assisted with programs including Language Support, Social Skills, the Talent Quest and whole school family events.

Mrs Profeta is leaving us to pursue other career opportunities and we wish her all the best. Mrs Profeta will always be in our hearts and a member of the Chalcot family.

Student Led Conferences

Our Student Led Conferences will be held next Thursday 18th September from 4.00pm until 7.30pm. All parents/guardians should have now received their appointment times.

The aim of Student Led Conferences is to allow children to take responsibility for sharing their learning with their parents/guardians and for giving them the opportunity to showcase their work and to celebrate their achievements. Student Led Conferences place the spotlight on your child as a learner.

During the conferences, students will be given instructions on what to showcase and parents will be given guiding questions to assist with the discussions. Teachers will be roaming around the room to help facilitate discussions and answer any parent questions.

As Student Led Conferences are a part of the school's Assessment & Reporting process, it is an expectation that all students and their parents/guardians attend.

Special Guest at our next Assembly

Our last assembly for the term will be held next Tuesday 16th September, starting at 2.45pm. Deputy Mayor, Amanda Stapledon, will be our special guest during this assembly. Amanda will be talking to our students and showing a short video of the services and facilities available to them within the City of Casey. Also during this assembly, one student from each class will be presented with a 'Froggy Award' for the best improved during Term 3.

Last Day of Term 3 – Friday 19th September

Just a reminder that our last day of term 3 is on Friday 19th September; students will be dismissed from school at **2.30pm**. Students will eat lunch from 12.50pm to 1.00pm. Lunch play will be from 1.00pm to 2.00pm and students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2.30pm. Please ensure that arrangements are made for your child to be collected from school at 2.30pm.

Divisional Athletics

Congratulations to our eight students who have qualified to compete at the Divisional Athletics Carnival to be held next Wednesday at Cranbourne Athletics Track- Casey Fields.

Congratulations to Brianna Ryan, Campbell Newton, Cindy Huon, Vishal Panditharatne, Tyrone Samson-Kite, Catharina Truong, Alexandra Starecki and Logesh Naresh Kumar. Your Chalcot family is very proud of you!!!

PFA Disco – Friday 19th September (Last Day of Term 3)

The disco ball will be flashing and the talented Mr Suttie and Ms Keay will be playing the hits from 9.30am to 10.45am. Please return student permission notices and money or pay on Qrk, no later than Wednesday 17th September. A reminder that no late payments will be accepted on the day.

KIND DONATIONS

Thank you to Brian Welsh for donating large envelopes and paper bags, which will be used in the Art room.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Term 4 - Wearing School Hats is Compulsory

We wish to remind parents that, beginning next term, all students must wear their school uniform broad brimmed hats when outside. Students who do not have their hats during recess times will be asked to stay under the covered way adjacent to the office.

As part of our Sun Smart Policy, students must wear a uniform hat during Terms 1 and 4 for all outdoor activities. During Physical Education and sporting activities students are required, where possible, to wear a hat or remain in the shade.

Collection of Students

If for some reason you, or your child's carer, is delayed after school, please contact us so that your child can be brought into the office to wait. Children often become distressed if they are not collected at the usual time. By letting us know of your delayed arrival, we can avoid any unnecessary distress. Students who have not been collected by 3.45pm are to come into the office to wait for their parents. Once students come into the office, they will not be allowed to leave the building unaccompanied. Parents or carers will have to come inside to collect the students from the office and sign the release register.

If you know you are unable to pick your child up on a certain day, we do have an after school care program available. Please see the Newsletter for more details.

Absences

DEECD requires that schools record and report on student absences. Further, it requires that on return to school, parents or guardians provide a written explanation for the absence.

The school encourages parents and/or guardians to contact the school if their child is not going to attend school due to ill health, family holidays or business. A written explanation is also required on return to school.

If you wish to take your child from school to attend a dentist and/or other appointment during school hours, you **MUST** call at the office to collect and sign them out. After signing the exit register, authorised adults will be provided with a pink slip to take to the classroom. These slips must be handed to the teacher when you collect your child. If the child is returned to school later that day, they **MUST** be signed in by the parent, guardian or authorised adult at the office.

The number of days absent will be reported to parents on the mid and end reports.

Emergency Information in Preparation for Term 4

So that parents may be contacted quickly, in the case of serious illness or injury at school, your children's emergency information must be up dated as necessary during the year (eg. change of occupation, change of emergency contacts, change of address or home, work or mobile telephone number, etc.). Please notify the office promptly if you need to make changes to your children's information. The school must also be advised of the granting of court orders relating to your children. A copy of any current court order must be given to the school.

Connections- South East Family Services

Connections IS a family service that provides support to parents and their children by improving the family's ability to cope with troubled times. If you would like further information about this service, contact Connections on 9705 3939 or visit their office at 53 Webb Street Narre Warren 3805.

Canteen News

In order to give our community plenty of notice, I would like to inform you that the canteen will be closed for window and lunch sales the second week of Term 4. The canteen will be closed from Monday 13th October to Friday 17th October.

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal

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



DIARY DATES

Tuesday	16 th	September	Assembly – Froggy Awards Special Guest - Deputy Mayor, Amanda Stapledon	2.45pm – School Hall
Wednesday	17 th	September	2015 Senior School Camp Deposit Due	\$50
Thursday	18 th	September	Student Led Conferences	4.00pm – 7.30pm
Friday	19 th	September	PFA Disco	9.30am – School Hall
Friday	19th	September	END OF TERM 3	2.30pm dismissal
Monday	6th	October	COMMENCEMENT TERM 4	9.00am start all students

WEARING OF BROAD BRIMMED HATS IS COMPULSORY IN TERM 4

Monday	13 th – 17 th	October	CANTEEN CLOSED	
Wednesday	15 th	October	Finance Committee Meeting	3.45pm Conference Room
Wednesday	22 nd	October	School Council Meeting	7.30pm Staff Room

UPCOMING INVISITS AND EXCURSIONS

Wednesday	17 th	September	Divisional Athletics	
Tuesday	7 th - 17 th	October	Prep – Year 6 Swimming Program Commences	North Lodge Swimming Academy
Monday	13 th	October	Yr 3 & Y4 Gleneagles Cup	Gleneagles Secondary College
Monday	13 th	October	Invisit Prep, Yr1, Yr2, Yr 5 & Yr 6 St John Ambulance	



TERM 3 – FROGGY AWARDS



0AC	Charlie McFarland	1/2JV	Brandon Yim
0CB	Valentino Lepe	3/4AK	Tyrone Huon
0SC	Renee Marie	3/4RS	Deeya Reddy
1/2GC	Lara Correia	4/5AT	Logesh Naresh Kumar
1/2DE	Jeremy Hargreaves	5/6AA	Jacob Latrobe
1/2MK	Ruth Robertson	5/6DN	Brianna Ryan
ICT	Chloe Ozols	ART	Elisha De Beyer
PE	Chanell Samson-Kite	Cookery	Keenan Ferguson

Congratulations to past student Omar Jasika



Omar Jasika, past Chalcot Lodge student, celebrates his victory after defeating Quentin Halys of France to win their junior boys' tennis singles final.

Jasika roared back to upset French fifth seed Quentin Halys 2-6 7-5 6-1 to become the first player in 28 years to win both the boys' singles and doubles crowns at Flushing Meadows.

The 17-year-old from Melbourne joined countrymen Pat Cash (1982) and Bernard Tomic (2009) along with US Open men's champions Stefan Edberg (1983), Andy Roddick (2000) and Andy Murray (2004) on the junior singles honour roll.

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 weeks activities include:

* Recycle Art, * Origami, * Knitting, * 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.

PENGUIN KEYRINGS: THE BANK HAS RUN OUT, so children will need to choose from the other rewards still available. There is one more week of School Banking in Term 3, and during Term 4 you can submit tokens for reward redemptions for 9 weeks (up to and including 5th December).

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator



COMMUNITY NEWS

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DOVETON SHOW – SUNDAY 21st September

The Doveton Show is celebrating its 10th year!! Located at Myuna Farm in Doveton, this year's show will be held on **Sunday 21 September from 10am – 4pm during the school holidays**. There are kids' rides, loads of entertainment, craft stalls, delicious food stalls, animals, demonstrations, show bags, stage shows, stage performances and exhibits just to name a few. It's a fun day out for the whole family.

We encourage people to walk or catch public transport as there will only be disabled parking available on site. If driving please park at either the Robert Booth Reserve or Betula Reserve. See www.dovetonshow.org.au for more information.

MOONLIT SANCTUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY YOUNG RANGER PROGRAM

Environmental Activities, native animal care, fun and games during Spring 2014.

Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Thursday 25th, Friday 26th, Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th September also Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd October.

Cost \$45 per day or \$120 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Bookings essential. Suitable for 7 – 14 years of age. Hours 10am until 4pm. Wear closed toe shoes and long pants and remember your hat. Lunches: BYO or may be purchased in our café.

Moonlit Sanctuary 550 Tyabb-Tooradin Road, Pearcedale, phone 5978 7935 or visit www.moonlit-sanctuary.com

STUDENT AND STAFF FOOTBALL MATCH



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