



CHALCOT WEEKLY

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Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement

WHAT A NIGHT!

The Student Led Conferences were a huge success!!!! The children beamed with pride as they showed and discussed their achievements this year with their parents. Parents got a great insight into their children's learning and the staff and myself were so pleased with the feedback parents gave us during the night. Congratulations to all our students for their outstanding presentations!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Berwick Springs VIEW (Voice, Interests and Education for Women) Club

During this week, I had the great pleasure to showcase Chalcot Lodge Primary School to the Berwick Springs VIEW (Voice, Interests and Education for Women) Club, during their September meeting. Chalcot Lodge was very lucky to have been selected by the Berwick Springs VIEW Club as one of their 'Stationary Drive' fundraising recipients. On behalf of the school, I proudly accepted 3 large boxes of stationary including pencils, paint brushes, exercise books, rulers, scissors, glue, a range of art supplies, musical instruments and books for our library.

I would like to sincerely thank every member of the Berwick Springs VIEW Club for their generosity and for helping us to deliver our school programs and meet the educational needs of our students. This wonderful group of dedicated women works hard to support their local community, schools and children.



Term 4 Staffing

Ms Ablitt will be returning to school next term to teach 5/6AA. Miss Ablitt has been travelling around Europe for the last 10 weeks, so I am sure she has many exciting stories to share with us when she returns.

Next term, Ms Natoli will be preparing our Year 6 students for their Year 6 Production 'Jungle Book'.

Mrs Wakeman will be working in the 5/6 unit supporting our students' learning and assisting with endless tasks involved in the senior school.

Goodbye Mrs Profeta



Once again, I would like to say a special farewell to Mrs Pina Profeta. Mrs Profeta has been part of the Chalcot family for over 6 years and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Profeta for the outstanding contribution she has made to our students and the school.

Mrs Profeta will always be in our hearts and a member of the Chalcot family!!

Thank You Mrs Wakeman

During the last 3 terms, Mrs Wakeman has been our wonderful Performing Arts teacher aide. Mrs Wakeman's duties have also included supporting our weekly music lessons, Choir, Year 4 Production and Talent Quest.

Mrs Wakeman is a very talent Educational Support Officer who has taken on many extra roles this year with great enthusiasm. On behalf of the Chalcot family, I would like to thank Mrs Wakeman for her outstanding work, we are certainly very lucky to have her as part of the Chalcot family.

Education Maintenance Allowance 2015

We wish to remind all families that the EMA is no longer available commencing in 2015.

The School Kids Bonus will still be available to eligible families to assist with school expenses.

Wearing School Hats

Just a reminder that, beginning next term, all students must wear their school uniform broad brimmed hat 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.

Happy Holidays

I wish everyone a safe, happy and restful break. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 6th October for another wonderful term.

Monica Ghirxi

Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Term 4 Cooking and Etiquette Program

Thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers who have worked so hard during our Cooking and Etiquette Program this term. Just a reminder that, due to our whole school Swimming Program, the Cooking and Etiquette Program will commence week 3, Monday 20th October.

In this week's newsletter I have attached the Cooking and Etiquette Program timetable for Term 4.

Names Please

The absolutely great thing about school uniforms is that they make everyone feel like they belong; they're economical, easy to wash and wear, eliminate competition about who is the trendiest, and nurture a sense of school pride. The annoying thing about school uniform is that it is difficult to discern the owner of items, unless they are clearly labelled with the name and class of the student. Whilst it is true that uniform is economical in terms of their cost and the amount of daily use they get, it becomes a very annoying, expensive and inconvenient matter when they are lost.

Unfortunately, on some occasions, students inadvertently pick up someone else's jumper or hat and the owner's parents are faced with needing to buy another one. With the holidays coming along, this is a great opportunity for you to check that your child does have their own uniform and please label all garments, particularly those which children take off during the school day.

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

Wednesday	24 th	September	Holiday Garden Bee	10.00am – 12.00pm
Wednesday	1 st	October	Holiday Garden Bee	10.00am – 12.00pm
Monday	6th	October	COMMENCEMENT TERM 4	9.00am start all students

WEARING OF BROAD BRIMMED HATS IS COMPULSORY IN TERM 4

Monday	13th – 17th	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
Sunday	26 th	October	PFA - BBQ Bunnings	
Wednesday	29 th	October	Kinder Club	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Friday	31 st	October	PFA Chocolates/Money due	
Monday	3 rd	November	PFA Meeting	7.30pm – Staff Room
Tuesday	4 th	November	Melbourne Cup Day	

UPCOMING INVISITS AND EXCURSIONS

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	

DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following students, for doing a fabulous job competing at the Divisional Athletics.



Tyrone Samson Kite, Vishal Panditharatne, Logesh Kumar, Catherina Truon, Cindy Huon & Brianna Ryan

HOLIDAY GARDEN BEE

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who can assist at our holiday garden 'Working Bee'.

I will be in attendance on Wednesday 24th September and Wednesday 1st October, from 10.00am until 12noon.

Please come and join me. There is no need to book a time, just turn up. We have some gardening tools, but it may be advisable for you to bring along your own, such as gloves, small shovels and forks, spades and secateurs etc. I look forward to seeing you there.

Cathy Bracegirdle
Environmental Committee



PFA NEWS

Cadbury chocolate drive

We wish to remind parents/guardians that all unsold chocolates and money collected must be returned back to school no later than Friday 31st October. Money should be in the named envelope provided and unsold chocolates in the original box/bag. There is certainly no obligation for families to buy any chocolates that they are unable to sell.

PFA Committee

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.

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

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BELEZA TERM 3 HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS

The Beleza school uniform store in Hallam will be open during the following times:

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th September 10.00am – 3.00pm

Monday 29th Sept to Friday 3rd October 9.00am – 5.00pm

Saturday 4th October 9.00am – 1.00pm

Normal trading hours resume as of 6th October. Please visit our website to shop online at: store.beleza.com.au

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Sunday 5th October, 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Casey VIEW Clubs (Voice, Interests and Education for Women).

Our school community is invited to come along to a picnic day with Casey VIEW clubs. Meet the women in Casey who gather to make new friends, explore our community and raise funds for disadvantaged students supported by the Smith Family. Bring your own refreshments and picnic rug. Wear appropriate walking shoes for the uphill walk to your meeting place.

Venue: Wilson Botanical Park, 668 Princess Highway, Berwick. Bookings: Rosemary Coleman on 0417 591 622.

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

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