



# CHALCOT WEEKLY

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## YEAR 6 MINI CARNIVAL TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

All activities will be priced from 50c to \$5.00  
Be part of the fun & help the Year 6 students  
raise money for their Graduation & 'Big Day Out'!

**Photo Booth**                      **Just Dance**

**Trash & Treasure Stall**

**Popcorn**                      **Slushies**  
**Crafts**

**Special Lunch Orders**

**Mario Kart**                      **and more....**

**CHALCOT LODGE PS**

## *FROM THE PRINCIPAL*

### **Welcome Back**

I can't believe it is Term 4 already, where has the year gone? It has been wonderful to see all of our students, staff and parents happy to be back at school and ready for an exciting term ahead. We have many activities happening this term, so please keep your eye on the 'Diary Dates' section of the Chalcot Weekly. Some of this term's upcoming events include:

- Swimming Program
- PFA Shopping Tour
- Year 3/4 Gleneagles Cup
- Prep Transition Program
- St John's Children's First Aid In-visit
- Chalcot Film Night
- Year 6 Production and Graduation
- Parent Helpers Thank You Morning Tea
- Concert Under the Oaks

### **Canteen News**

Just a reminder that the canteen will be closed from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October for window and lunch sales.

Please ensure that your child has their recess snack and lunch every day next week.

The canteen will resume trading on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

### **Taking Enrolments Now**

We are now taking enrolments for 2015. Those families with children who are commencing at our school next year are asked to complete and return the enrolment form by the end of next week, as enrolment numbers assist with planning the school structure, staffing and ordering of supplies. Enrolment packs are available at the office. We would also appreciate it if any families who will not be attending Chalcot Lodge next year could advise us now.

### **Prep Transition Program**

Our formal Transition Program commences Term 4, in place of our Kinder Club. This program is only for children who have been enrolled in Prep for 2015 and their parents. During this Transition Program, whilst the children are in the Prep rooms becoming more familiar with their primary school environment, parents will be provided with information in relation to the running of the school, the Prep Program and how they can assist their child to have a smooth start to their primary school life. The dates of the Prep Transition sessions are Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 2.30 – 3.30pm and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm to 3.30pm.

### **Australian Flag Presentation**

During next Tuesday's Assembly, special guest, Federal Member of Parliament, Mr Anthony Byrnes, will be presenting us with a new Australian flag which will be flown on our flag pole in the junior playground.



### **Veggie Garden Tidy Up**

A very, very big thank you to Cathy Bracegirdle, Sarah Bago and Steven Mayes for giving up their time over the school holidays to weed and tidy up our vegetable garden beds ready for our Spring planting.

Monica Ghirxi  
**Principal**

## *FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL*

### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a very relaxing and enjoyable term break.

During Term 4, wearing of school hats is compulsory. Many students are still not bringing their hats to school. 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.

### **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. In this week's newsletter, I have included a copy of the School's Dress Code policy which includes the sanctions which will be followed if students consistently do not follow the school's Dress Code policy, including the wearing of school hats.

### **Chicken Pox**

During this week, we have had one reported case of Chicken Pox in the junior areas of the school.

Children are excluded from school until they are fully recovered or for at least five days after the eruptions appear.

### **Scratch, Scratch, Scratch.....HEAD LICE!**

During this week we have had one reported case of head lice in the Year 1 & 2 area. We would urge all parents to check their children's and their own hair. Lice do not just infect children's hair! It is essential that hair is treated with an appropriate shampoo and that the hair is sectioned off for thorough combing with special fine toothed comb to remove eggs sticking to the hair. Simply washing with your normal shampoo will not help. Students with long hair should wear it tied back while at school. To assist parents who may not be aware of what to look for, I have included an article about head lice and the treatment necessary in this Weekly.

### **Some Helpful Tips to Help Prevent Head Lice**

Now that the Spring is approaching, we must be vigilant in our approach to preventing head lice. Here are some helpful tips.

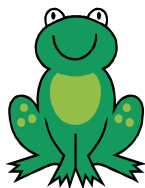
- Always check your children weekly and act immediately if you see them scratching (remember not all children who scratch have lice, but if they are scratching they may well be infected)
- Use protective sprays, shampoos and conditioners to reduce the risk of infestation
- If possible, keep hair short and keep long hair tied up. Remember lice do not fly or jump, they can only be passed on through physical contact.
- Use hair gel, it can help
- Make sure children and friends do not share hair brushes, hat, towels, scrunchies etc.
- If your child contracts lice, it is considered courteous to tell the parents of your child's circle of friends.

### **Gleneagles Cup Monday 14th October**

Good luck to our Year 3 and 4 students who are competing for the Gleneagles Cup on Monday. Just remember to have fun and try your best.

Paul Poliviou  
**Assistant Principal**

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



# DIARY DATES

Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	October	PFA Shopping Tour	Those attending need to meet at school by 7.00am
<b>Monday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>October</b>	<b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>	
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	October	Assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	October	Finance Committee Meeting	3.45pm Conference Room
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	October	School Council Meeting	6.30pm Staff Room
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	October	PFA - BBQ Bunnings	
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	October	Kinder Club	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup>	October	PFA Chocolates/Money due	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Day</b>	
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	November	PFA Meeting	7.30pm – Staff Room
<b><u>UPCOMING INVISITS AND EXCURSIONS</u></b>				
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	October	Prep – Year 6 Swimming Program Commences	North Lodge Swimming Academy
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	October	Yr 3 & Y4 Gleneagles Cup	Gleneagles Secondary College
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	October	Invisit Prep, Yr1, Yr2, Yr 5 & Yr 6 St John Ambulance	
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	October	Chess Party	



## CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD – MARKO KOVAC

Congratulations to Marko for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Marko has been selected for consistently completing his work on time and for always setting a good example to his classmates. Well done Marko! Marko will receive his certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> October.

0AC	Dheera Rambukwella	1/2JV	Emily Hamilton
0CB	Jaylan De Vond	3/4AK	Justyna Komar
0SC	Nadhia Azizz	3/4RS	Adhia Azizz
1/2GC	Timothy Goodall	4/5AT	Taniela Tualau
1/2DE	Grace Truong	5/6AA	Lucy Mayes
1/2MK	Anesa Bedzeti	5/6DN	Adrian Casafu



## **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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

This week's activities include:

- \* Spring chimers
- \* Pot People
- \* Nature craft
- \* Free Play

***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**



## **STUDENTS ENJOYING THE SWIMMING PROGRAM**

