



CHALCOT WEEKLY

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Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement

SNEAK PEAK AT THE YEAR 6 PRODUCTION!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Cheer Squad Spectacular Saturday

Our fantastic Chalcot Cheer Squad will be performing at the Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre on Saturday 15th November, outside Big W.

The Cheer Squad will be fabulous ambassadors for our school, looking great in their cheer leader uniforms and waving their pom poms! The team are extremely excited and hope that our Chalcot family will come and support them by watching their performance and enjoying their great routines; the fun starts at 10.00am!

Yummy Lamb Meat balls

As part of the Cookery Program, students will be involved in preparing one meat dish during Term 4. During the fortnight of cooking sessions commencing Monday 17th November, students will be preparing and cooking 'Lamb Meat Balls' (Halal).

If your child is **unable** to prepare and/or consume lamb for cultural reasons, please return the notice which was sent home to all families yesterday.



Remembrance Day

Just a reminder that the Chalcot family will be commemorating Remembrance Day on Tuesday 11th November, commencing at 9.15am in the school hall. Sergeant Nicolle Morgan will be addressing the assembly and our Chalcot Choir will be performing as part of the ceremony.

It would be much appreciated if parents would send along a few flowers or a small posy for their children to place under the Australian flag during the assembly.

Parents and extended family members are most welcome to join us for this very special assembly.
LEST WE FORGET

Hats WITH Logos

Just a reminder that our school hat is the bottle green broad brimmed style which bears our school's logo on the front. Some students are wearing hats without the logo and consequently are out of uniform. School uniform hats must be worn during Terms 1 and 4 as part of our 'Sun Smart' policy. Hats are available for sale at our uniform supplier, Beleza School Uniforms, shop 7, 151 – 159 Princes Highway, Hallam.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Supervision Times

It has come to our attention that many students are arriving to school very early in the morning. We wish to remind parents that supervision of students commences at 8.45am and concludes at 3.45pm. Between these times, when students are in the playground, they are supervised by teaching staff. There is no teacher supervision of students before 8.45am or after 3.35pm. I would suggest that if parents are having their children dropped off by carers, it is advisable to ensure that carers are informed of the times teacher supervision is available.

Bee Stings

It's that time of year when the birds are singing and the bees are buzzing. Over the last couple of weeks we have had a few students stung by bees. If your child has an allergy to bee stings please ensure that the office is notified and student medical details are updated.

Lost Property! Lost Property! Lost Property!

If your children are missing any items of clothing, please come and look in our unnamed property box in the school hall. Unclaimed uniform items will be offered for sale at our upcoming second hand uniform sale. All other lost property items will be cleared out before the end of the year.

Helping Children Make Friends

Friendships are very important for a child's happiness and well-being. Below is a web address for a wonderful article on how we can help develop our children's social skills to enhance their ability of making friends.
<http://www.kidshelp.com.au/grownups/news-research/hot-topics/making-friends.php>

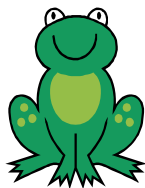
Parking Safety

Parents are reminded about the dangers of double and, sometimes, triple parking near the school. It is of great concern that the safety of children is being jeopardised by a most unsafe and illegal practice.

School Council has requested that City of Casey Law Enforcement Officers regularly patrol the school. By law, offenders can be fined. School Council has also been advised that registration numbers of offenders can be forwarded to the City of Casey Law Enforcement Officers and action will be taken.

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal

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



DIARY DATES

Monday	10 th	November	PFA Meeting	6.30pm – Staff Room
Tuesday	11 th	November	Remembrance Day Assembly	9.15am
Wednesday	12 th	November	Finance Committee Meeting	3.45pm – Conference Room
Thursday	13 th	November	Chalcot Movie Night	7.00pm Maranatha Christian School Auditorium Doveton Campus
Saturday	15 th	November	Cheer Squad Performance at Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre	Students must arrive by 9.30am for Performance at 10.00am
Tuesday	18 th	November	Year 6 Mini Carnival	
Wednesday	19 th	November	Prep Transition – Fashion Parade	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday	19 th	November	School Council Meeting	6.30pm – Staff Room
Friday	21 st	November	PFA Day Disco	9.15am
Monday	24 th	November	PFA Meeting	6.30pm – Staff Room
Tuesday	25 th	November	Assembly	2.45pm – School Hall
Wednesday	26 th	November	Year 6 Production – Jungle Book	7.30pm - Hallam Secondary College
Tuesday	2 nd	December	Helpers Morning Tea	11.00am
Wednesday	3 rd	December	Second Hand Uniform Sale	8.45am – 9.15am Gold Coin Donation
Wednesday	3 rd	December	Finance Committee Meeting	3.45pm – Conference Room
Friday	5 th	December	Concert Under the Oaks	6.00pm
Tuesday	9 th	December	Prep Transition – Teddy Bear BBQ Picnic	2.00pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday	10 th	December	School Council Meeting	6.30pm – Staff Room

Pastitsio

Mrs Bracegirdle and Prep students enjoying the Pastitsio with Greek salad, during cookery this week.



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.

BELEZA VIP 3-DAY SALE

Up to 20% OFF – Monday 17th until Wednesday 19th November, 9.00am – 5.00pm at Hallam Store, Shop 7, 151-159 Princes Hwy, Hallam.

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:

- * Beading – Egyptian Fan (continuing)
- * Collage
- * Dramatic play
- * 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

CHALCOT LODGE

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

We have a variety of school uniform items in good condition which we will be offering for sale. A gold coin donation per item is asked. There are limited stocks of the larger sizes.

Any donations for the sale would be greatly appreciated. Items need to be clean and in good condition. Please leave your donations at the front office.

The sale will be held on Wednesday, 3rd December from 8.45am until 9.15am in the school library.

Sharyn Paulka
Uniform Coordinator

SCHOOL BANKING

Don't forget that FRIDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

COMPETITION: Each deposit equals one entry to be in the running for one of 40 GoPros and 150 Slip and Slides. The last entry date is Friday 20th November. Good luck! For more information visit <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/account/s/savings-accounts/clam-of-fortune-school-banking-and-youthsaver.html>

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION 'JUNGLE BOOK'

***7.30pm start
Wednesday 26th November**

**The Hallam Theatrette
Hallam Secondary College
Frawley Road
HALLAM**

***Students to arrive at 6.00pm**