

CHALCOT WEEKLY

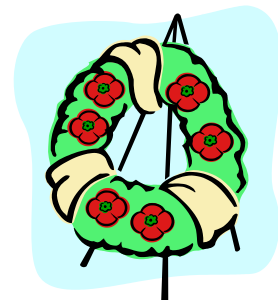
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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Once again, our Chalcot family commemorated Remembrance Day. Our special guest Sergeant Nicolle Morgan and our School Captains addressed the students and the Choir sang 'Lest we Forget'. Year 3/4 students also shared some of the poetry they had created. Many students brought flowers to place respectfully under the Australian flag as we remembered those who have given their lives for us to live in a free, prosperous and happy country.

LEST WE FORGET



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Chalcot 'Mystery' Movie Night

This year's Movie Night extravaganza was held last night in the auditorium at Maranatha Christian School. Laughter and applause filled the auditorium as families enjoyed a very entertaining night which showcased the very hard work their children, teachers and the amazing Mrs Beasley have been working on during this semester.

Many Chalcot Logie Awards were presented on the night and the School Captains did a wonderful job introducing each movie.

Thank you to all our families for supporting this event. We had close to 400 movie goers attending the night!!!!

A very big thank you also to the very hardworking PFA committee. This year's fundraising efforts enabled us to purchase our very own giant movie screen. PFA, you are the best!!!!!!

2015 Student Leadership Program

Processes for the selection of the 2015 student leaders have commenced.

School Captains are involved in being positive role models, assisting with whole school assemblies, being an integral part of special commemorations such as ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day and carrying out a variety of tasks such as changing the notice board at the front of the school.

The School Captain selection process is designed to reflect workplace selection processes. Over the past few weeks, senior students have been involved in a Leadership Program, during which qualities of leaders have been explored. Aspiring students have written applications, which will be shortlisted by myself and Paul Poliviou, in consultation with the class teachers. Shortlisted applicants will take part in group interviews, from which girl and boy captains and vice captains will be selected.

House Captains act as positive role models, demonstrating good sportsmanship and being involved in a variety of sports. They encourage others to also be actively involved in sports and assist with preparations for Interschool Sport, House Sports and Environment Duty.

Students who wish to be House Captains must be good role models and have a particular interest in sport and good health.

The selection process involves Years 5 and 6 students presenting a speech to the other members of their house in Years 3 to 6. House members then vote to select boy and girl captains and vice captains. House meetings will be held in the next few weeks.

ICT Captains also act as positive role models, demonstrating excellent ICT skills and assisting teachers and students with the development of their ICT skills. They are also responsible for caring for our equipment. The selection process involves Years 5 and 6 students preparing a written application for consideration by Mrs Beasley.

The names of the 2015 School Captains, House Captains and ICT Captains will be announced in December.

Munchies

Mrs Leanne Antonielli does a magnificent job providing healthy snacks and lunches for our children. Leanne runs a small, privately owned business on the school premises and provides our community a great service. Not many small schools like ours have a canteen, so thank you very much Leanne!!!! Our yummy canteen is open on Wednesdays and Fridays each week.

Thankyou Morning Tea

There will never really be enough words to thank all of the parents, grandparents and friends who help the students and teachers at our school. So much support has been generously given within School Council, Finance or PFA, helping with School Banking, collating newsletters, during excursions, helping out with sporting activities, gardening, kitchen, and the list could go on and on!

It would be wonderful if all our wonderful helpers would accept our invitation to attend the special morning tea we have planned for Tuesday 2nd December. It's our way of showing our appreciation for your magnificent support for our students, teachers and school. An invitation for our Helpers Morning Tea will be sent home next week.

Cancellation of Education Maintenance Allowance

From 1st January 2015, the government will no longer provide support directly to parents through EMA. Selected Victorian schools will receive some additional funding to assist their community.

At Chalcot Lodge, for 2015, holders of Health Care cards & Pension cards valid on 28th January 2015 will be eligible for a reduction of \$100 from each student's Curriculum Contribution.

Monica Ghirxi

Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

2015 Book Lists

During this week, each student received their book list for 2015, along with information about parent curriculum payments and voluntary contributions. Please contact the office if you did not receive your child's book list this week.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Just a reminder that our second hand uniform sale will be held on Wednesday 3rd December from 8.45am to 9.15am in the library. There will be a variety of uniform items in good condition which can be purchased for a gold coin donation per item.

If you have any second hand items in good condition that you wish to donate, please leave them at the front office.

Prep Transition Program - Wednesday 19th November

Our next prep transition day will be held next Wednesday 19th November. While our young ones will be enjoying their time in the prep rooms, parents will have the opportunity to see and hear about our school's full uniform range, proudly worn by the Chalcot Models. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet some of our student leaders who will be sharing information on what Chalcot Lodge Primary School has to offer!!

Paul Poliviou

Assistant Principal

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



DIARY DATES

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	Green Team Seal Rock Boat Trip	\$15 due 18 th November
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



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:

- * Painting
- * Collage (Continuing)
- * Dramatic play
- * Free Play

Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate available for all families.

Please feel free to speak to Iris 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/accounts/savings-accounts/clam-of-fortune-school-banking-and-youthsaver.html>

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator

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NARRE NORTH FOXES FOOTBALL CLUB

Registration Day, November 23rd from 9.00am until 12.00pm.

Registration for U8 – U17 boys and girls.

Transfers welcome. Modern facilities, family oriented club. All abilities Auskick. Contact registrar Alison on 0416043361, secretary Catherine on 0409505207 or visit our website on Foxes.news@gmail.com.