

CHALCOT WEEKLY

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MINI CARNIVAL

On Tuesday 18th November the year 6's held the great Mini Carnival. All the stalls ran smoothly and it was a fantastic day for everyone. In total, the year 6's raised around \$1500. Money raised is going to be put towards the year 6 Graduation and Big Day Out. Thanks to all who contributed and came to our Mini Carnival, including all the year 6 parents who generously donated ingredients for the day. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and good luck to the next Mini Carnival.

By Katelyn de Savery and Michael Morgan



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Cheer Squad Dance Spectacular

Last Saturday morning, our talented Chalcot Cheer Squad performed at the Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre, just outside Big W. A huge crowd gathered to watch as the team danced to a variety of hip hop songs!!! The audience's applause and cheers could be heard throughout the centre! Congratulations to our magnificent Chalcot Cheer Squad for an amazing performance and for being such great ambassadors for our school. A very special thank you to the talented and hardworking Ms Ablitt, Mrs Natoli and Mr Suttie for leading and organising this year's Cheer Squad.

Cheer Squad School Performance

Our Cheer Squad will be putting on a special performance, showcasing this year's dance routines. The performance will be held on Tuesday 2nd December at 2.30pm and again at 2.50pm in the hall. All members of the Chalcot family are welcome to attend a performance.
Go Chalcot!!!

Curriculum Day – 19th December 2014 - Student Free Day

The final Curriculum Day for 2014 will be held on Friday 19th December. During the day, guest speaker Tony Ross will be speaking to the staff about developing effective teams and preparing the staff for the school's 2015 School Review process. Staff will also be organising classrooms and equipment ready for the commencement of the 2015 school year.

Friday 19th December is a student free day.

Students' Final Day for 2014 – Thursday 18th December

As we have a Curriculum Day on Friday 19th December, students' last day of school will be on Thursday 18th December. Students will be dismissed at the usual time of 3.30pm. We will be holding our final assembly for the year on Thursday 18th December at 2.45pm and children will be dismissed as usual from their classrooms.

Our Wonderful Year 6's

Our Year 6 students and teachers are frantically preparing for the Year 6 production to be held next Wednesday 26th November and the graduation ceremony to be held on Tuesday 16th December. Everything is going really well and my sneak preview of the students practising their dances for the production really brought a happy and proud tear to my eye!

Model Students on the Cat Walk!

Congratulations to our students who beautifully modelled our school uniform for the parents of the 2015 Prep students this week. They did a great job and looked fantastic as they proudly demonstrated the various pieces in our uniform range.

Special thanks to Mrs Inger de Zylva for organising our models and the practices leading up to the big day. Our visitors were very impressed!!!!!!!!!!

Concert under the Oaks – Special Effort

The PFA, along with the students and teachers, are busily planning for our 'Concert under the Oaks' to be held on Friday 5th December. Each year, PFA holds a Special Effort on the night and are inviting the school community to donate small items to assist in making up hampers for prizes. PFA would greatly appreciate any contribution you can give. Items could include: boxes of chocolates, mince pies, Christmas decorations, plum puddings, shortbread biscuits or anything you think will relate to the Christmas theme for the hampers.

Any donations can be dropped off at the school office between now and Monday, 1st December 2014.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Lost Property

We have, once again, a large amount of unclaimed items of clothing in lost property. Lost property is stored in a large container in the school hall. If your child is missing any items of clothing please come and have a look!!!! Most of the items are not named and are in good condition.

Advertising Space for Sale on our Website

If you have a business and would like to advertise it on our website, please come and see one of our lovely office staff to get more information. The cost of advertising on the website will be \$1 a day with a minimum of 30 days. All advertising must be in line with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development guidelines.

CYBERSAFETY

Chatterbox - Friendships and relationships. Making new friends online can be fun but it can also be dangerous if you're not careful. Don't worry; here's some advice to help you out.

The popularity contest

- It's great to be popular, but remember that the more online friends you have, the more people can see any private information in your profile (even if you use the highest privacy setting).
- If you've added someone as a friend, and then changed your mind, you can generally delete them, but remember they have had access to whatever you've posted.

Keeping it nice

- When you're communicating through technology, it's easy to forget that the person you're talking to is a real person with real feelings. If you wouldn't say it face to face, or yell it out at your school assembly, don't say it online.
- You can't always tell if someone's joking when you can't see or hear them - even with emoticons - so be careful when you're chatting, to make sure that what you say won't be taken the wrong way.
- Think before forwarding pictures, messages or jokes about someone else, or sharing their private information.

If someone's bullying or harassing you

- If someone is giving you a hard time online don't respond and don't reply. Lots of people will give up if they don't get a response.
- But that doesn't mean ignore it - tell a trusted adult and ask them to help you.
- Save nasty messages, texts or emails (or copy and paste Instant Messaging chats to Notepad) so you can show an adult if you need to.
- And remember, most chat sites, Instant Messaging software and phones have a feature that lets you block communication from people you don't want to hear from.
- If you know someone else is being bullied, tell someone. The person being bullied might not have had the courage to find help for themselves.

(The Alannah and Madeline Foundation)

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal



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



DIARY DATES

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
Friday	28 th	November	Chalcot Earth Hour	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday	2 nd	December	Helpers Morning Tea	11.00am
Tuesday	2 nd	December	Cheer Squad School Performances	2.30pm & 2.50pm– School Hall
Wednesday	3 rd	December	Second Hand Uniform Sale Library	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
Tuesday	9 th	December	Year 6 Transition to Secondary Schools	
Wednesday	10 th	December	End of Year - School Council Meeting	6.30pm – Positano Restaurant - Hallam
Thursday	11 th	December	Year 3/4 Bali Buffet	
Monday	15 th	December	Class Party Day	
Tuesday	16 th	December	Walk Up	
Tuesday	16 th	December	Reports sent home	
Tuesday	16 th	December	Year 6 Graduation Evening	
Wednesday	17 th	December	Year 6 Big Day Out	Gumbuya Park
Thursday	18th	December	End of Term 4 for students	
Friday	19th	December	Curriculum Day	No school for students
Friday	30 th	January	Commencement Term 1 Year 1 – Year 6 Students	9.00am Start
Monday	2 nd	February	Preps start today	9.15am – 12.30pm

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD – NIVEDITA POUDEL

Congratulations to Nivedita for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Nivedita has been selected for being caring to others and being a bright happy influence on the whole class. Well done Nivedita! Nivedita will receive her certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 25th November.

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 25th November.

0AC	Daniel Gerges	1/2JV	Jasmine Salu
0CB	Jacob Fashcah	3/4AK	Samir Alketiri
0SC	Katie Eastaugh	3/4RS	Casey Fullard
1/2GC	Tameka Roberts	4/5AT	Claire Goodall
1/2DE	Amanda Fashcah	5/6AA	Luke Bird
1/2MK	Ashley McMurray	5/6DN	Michael Morgan

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:

- * Beading - keyrings
- * Scrunchy Art
- * 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

FASHION PARADE

Our Chalcot models did a fabulous job showcasing our wonderful school uniform to the 2015 Prep parents.

Thank you: Inara, Valentino, Olivia, Ethan, Ashleigh, Ajron, Cherie, Josh, Latysha, Alex and James, for attending practice sessions and for doing an outstanding job on the day.



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.

LOW STOCK: If your child wants the Handball or the Swimming Bag, please ask them to also advise us of a second choice, as those 2 items are now limited stock and will run out within 2 weeks.

CLAM OF FORTUNE COMPETITION: The final date for competition entries (bank deposits) is Friday 28th November. Good luck!

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Moonlit Sanctuary School Holidays - Young Ranger Program

Environmental activities, native animal care, fun and games during summer 2015.

Monday 5th, Wednesday 7th, Friday 9th January

Monday 12th, Wednesday 14th, Friday 16th January

Monday 19th, Wednesday 21st, Friday 23rd January

Cost: \$45.00 per day, or \$120 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days). Bookings essential - suitable 7-14 years.

Hours: 10AM – 4PM. Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and remember your hat.

Lunches: BYO or may be purchased in our cafe
Moonlit Sanctuary, 550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale, phone 59787935. Web: www.moonlit-sanctuary.com

World Education Program (WEP) Australia

WEP is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the Education Departments in NSW, QLD and VIC. We are now looking for volunteer host families interested in welcoming an exchange student into their home and family in July 2015.

Request program and student information now by calling 1300884 773 or visit: www.wep.org.au

Road to Bethlehem – Monday 8th to Thursday 11th December

Bring your family, friends and colleagues to experience an outdoor theatrical presentation that brings to life the true story and meaning of Christmas.

Free Admission, entertaining music, free activities for children, Christmas crafts, face painting, and much, much more. Refreshments are available for purchase from 6pm.

For information and bookings please call 92647770 or visit www.roadtobethlehem.org

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