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Year 6 Graduation

On Tuesday evening our Year 6 students, their families and teachers celebrated 7 years of schooling for the graduating class of 2014. The families watched with pride as slideshows were shown of the students and of them expressing their ambitions for the future. The graduates did an outstanding job of preparing and presenting their individual graduation speeches, sharing their thoughts about their primary school experiences. Our School Council President, Paul Newton, presented each student with their Graduation certificate and Rhiannon Thomas, PFA President, presented each student with a graduation bear, which was generously provided by our Parents' and Friends' Association. During the ceremony, I had the great pleasure of presenting the 2014 Academic Excellence awards to the following students:

Mathematics

Shabir Popalzai

English

Katelyn De Savery

Humanities

Joshua Featherston

Information & Communication Technologies

Michael Morgan

Physical Education

Brianna Ryan

Visual Arts

Emily Van

Performing Arts

Zephania Liu

Chalcot Spirit Award

Keenan Ferguson

The Dux of the School trophy was awarded to Kodie Myszka, for her outstanding academic achievement across the curriculum areas.

The names of these students are inscribed on the Academic Excellence plaques proudly displayed in the front office.

The evening was capped off with the students enjoying a disco in the hall.

Many thanks to Miss Ablitt, Mr Napier, Mrs Clark, Ms Rowntree and Mrs Wakeman for their excellent work with the Year 6 students throughout the year and for organising such a memorable graduation evening. Congratulations to each of our graduates for their personal efforts and achievements. Your Chalcot family is **VERY PROUD** of each of you, and we wish you every happiness and success for the future; you'll always be a part of the Chalcot family!

Student Reports

On Tuesday, all students received their December Reports for 2014. Included in the report envelope was information regarding your child's class placement for 2015.

Receiving reports is a very exciting time for children. It's a time for celebrating all their hard work and success throughout the year. It is important for parents to read the reports with their children and talk about their achievements and areas for improvement that school and home need to focus on in 2015.

2015 Canteen News

The canteen will resume for window and lunch sales next year as normal on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please note however, the canteen will not be open on Friday 30th January. The canteen will re-open next year starting Wednesday 4th February. On behalf of the Chalcot Family I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank Leanne Antonielli for providing our students with yummy healthy snacks and lunches. Thanks so much Leanne!!!

How you can help in the Fight to Prevent Vandalism

If you are concerned about people on our school property, particularly over the school holidays, I would urge you to phone Emergency Management on 9589 6266 or the Endeavour Hills Police on 9709 7666.

Curriculum Day – Friday 19th December

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 19th December is a Curriculum Day and students do not attend school on this day.

2015, Here We Come!

The first day for students from Years 1 to 6 is Friday, 30th January 2015. Years 1 to 6 students will start promptly at 9.00am to 3.30pm, whilst our preps will start their first day of school on Monday 2nd February at 9.15am to 12.30pm. Preps commence their full day at school starting Monday 2nd February. A reminder that Year Prep students do not attend on Wednesdays during February, unless by appointment for assessment.

On behalf of the staff at Chalcot Lodge, I wish all our families a very happy and safe holiday. I look forward to meeting up with the Chalcot family next year. Sincere thanks to everyone for making Chalcot Lodge a wonderful school.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal