



# CHALCOT WEEKLY

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Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement

## Nude Food Day



## *FROM THE PRINCIPAL*

### **Year 3 Students Riding to Schools**



Students in Year 3 now have the opportunity to ride to school on their scooters or bikes, **under the supervision of an accompanying adult**. Once the students complete the Bike Ed Training Program as Year 4's next year, they will no longer require adult supervision whilst travelling to and from school.

The aim of students being able to ride their bicycles or scooters to school, besides the obvious health benefits, is also to remove the congestion from our already very busy car parks and roads at the rear and front of the school. In order for this to happen and for the safety of the students who will be riding to school, there is only one entrance that students riding to school will be permitted to use. This entrance is the oval back gate that is accessible only from Chalcot Lodge Reserve. Under no circumstances are students to use any other entrance. Parents/Guardians are requested to fill in the consent form acknowledging that an adult will be accompanying their child to school when riding their bikes or scooters.

### **Concert under the Oaks Special Effort**

The Parent Club, along with students and staff, are busily preparing for our 'Concert under the Oaks', which will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Each year, the Parent Club holds a Special Effort Raffle on the night. During the concert last year, a variety of Special Effort hampers were given out as prizes.

Once again, our Parent Club would greatly appreciate any contributions you could give to go into our hampers. Items could include: soaps, candles, toys, Christmas decorations, box of chocolates, mince pies, plum puddings, shortbread biscuits or anything you think would be great in a hamper.

If you have any items you can spare, it would be greatly appreciated. Please ensure the items are new and are not past their used by date. Any donations can be dropped off at the school office between now and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.



### **MS Read-a-thon**

A very big thank you to the following students who participated in this year's MS Read-a-thon. The students raised a mammoth \$975 that will go towards further research into MS. A big thank you also to Mrs Velasquez and Ms Kodogiorgos for organising this very important community fundraising event.

Congratulations to:

Amanda Fashcah	Emma Suhr
Amy Williams	Kaidence Suhr
Asher Lawson	Inara Dickon
Caitlyn Elliott	Jason Lamb
Casey Fullard	Jennifer Mayes
Chantel Fullard	Lucy Mayes
Catharina Truong	Troy Samuel Kanapathy
Caylan Minator	Yomal Karunasekara
Dheera Rambukwella	Emily Hamilton

### **Remembrance Day**



The Chalcot family will be commemorating Remembrance Day next Wednesday 11th November, commencing at 9.15am in the 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 small posy for their children to place under the Australian flag during the assembly.

Poppies are available for purchase in the classrooms for 50 cents. All proceeds are used in the welfare work carried out by the RSL for ex-servicemen, women and their families who are necessitous situations.

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

LEST WE FORGET

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. I 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.

### **Lost Property! Lost Property! Lost Property!**

If your children are missing any items of clothing, please come and have a look in our unnamed property box in the hall. Please feel free to take an unnamed item of clothing. We would rather share the clothes with the school community than throw them out.

All 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>

### **Better Health Channel's New Look**

Find the health and wellbeing information you want when you need it with the new Better Health Channel website. Since May 1999 the Better Health Channel has helped Victorians stay healthy and understand their medical conditions by providing easy to understand information that is quality assured, reliable, relevant and up to date. The site has undergone a facelift recently with a design that is not only more contemporary but easier to use. The site has also been designed with mobile and tablet users in mind so everything can be accessed more readily. The content continues to be developed in consultation with experts from a variety of reputable Australian health and medical organisations and covers the wide range of health interests in the community.

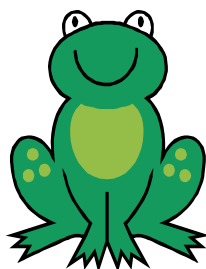
Based on feedback, there have been lots of updates and additional features created for the new look including:

- More videos on health and wellbeing topics;
- A new Healthy Pantry feature, containing nutrition information, buying guides and cooking ideas for a range of fresh ingredients;
- A searchable database containing consumer information on all commonly prescribed medications;
- A new pain section, with information on understanding, managing and treating pain and related conditions; and
- Profiles on hundreds of medical and health-related professions, including how services can be accessed, medicare and subsidies information, qualifications and an overview of services provided.

The Better Health Channel will continue to change and grow as more features are developed over the coming months.

For more information, see: [Better Health Channel](#)

Paul Poliviou  
**Assistant Principal**





# DIARY DATES

Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	November	Remembrance Day Assembly	9.15am – School Hall
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	November	Finance Committee Meeting	3.40pm – Conference Room
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	November	Year 6 Graduation Photo	11.30am
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	November	Assembly – Student Awards	2.45pm – School Hall
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	November	School Council Meeting	7.00pm – Staff room
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	November	Parent Club Meeting	6.30pm
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	November	Year 6 Mini Carnival	
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> – Frid 27 <sup>th</sup>		November	Year 3 / 4 Camp	Phillip Island Adventure Resort
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	December	Assembly – Student Awards	2.45 – School Hall
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	December	Last Day for R.E	



## Chess Club



On Wednesday at lunchtime the chess members for 2015 had their end of year party in the Library. We also had the presentation of awards. There was plenty of food and celebration. The winners for this year are:

### **FOR THE SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT**

1st Tome  
2nd Kaelen  
3rd Noor

### **FOR THE CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st Vishal  
2nd Dishan  
3rd Kaelen

### **CHESS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AWARDS**

Encouragement Award: Jemila  
Outstanding Performer: Priyanka

### **ENCOURAGEMENT CERTIFICATES**

Jaike, Claire, Adam, Alex O, Dyamond, Chantel, Ethan P, Lucy and Casey

Jeanette Velasquez  
**Chess coordinator**

### Okr/Tiqbiz – Tech Savvy Family Competition

Congratulations to the following winners:

- 1st: Grace Fitzsimmons
- 2nd: Tyler Foulston
- 3rd: Mashood Ahmed
- 4th: Sophia Bago
- 5th: Jason Lamb

Thank you to Richard Vargas from United Solar Energy for kindly donating the winning prize of an iPad, OfficeMax for donating a digital camera and Lunar Drive In for the complimentary car passes.

### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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

**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.

Welcome to another exciting week of Before and After School Care.

This week Activities in OSHC:

- Monday: Practice sustainability
- Tuesday: Science Challenges – get them thinking!
- Wednesday: Role playing
- Thursday: Library
- Friday: picnic and free play

If you have any concerns, please feel free to call Mahnaz Mobedi on 0400 194 859 during session times or come in and have a chat!

**Y.L.V Team**

### BELEZA

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.

### SCHOOL BANKING

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

**GRADE 6 STUDENTS:** Students who are in grade 6 and who wish to order any rewards should do so by the 27th November to ensure delivery before the end of the school year. If you have enough tokens you may order more than 1 reward at a time. We are sending notes home today advising grade 6 children of their current token tallies.

**REWARDS AVAILABLE IN TERM 4:** When ordering rewards, please use only the slip which was handed out recently and which shows the rewards that are available.

Ingrid Williams  
School Banking Coordinator

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**Market & 8am–2pm**

**Car Boot Sale**

Upper Beaconsfield Community Centre

**MARKET & CAR BOOT SALE**

at the

Community Centre 10-12 Sallsbury Road  
Upper Beaconsfield on

**SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2015**

For Bookings and Information go to  
**www.ubccmarket.com.au**

or call  
**(03) 5944 3484 or 0428 603 043**

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