



CHALCOT WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER No 36 - 13th November 2015

Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Remembrance Day

The Chalcot family commemorated Remembrance Day with our special guest, Sergeant Nicolle Morgan and our School Captains addressing the students and the Choir singing 'Standing Strong and True'. Senior students also shared some of the poetry they had created. It was wonderful to see so many families bringing flowers as we remembered those who have given their lives for us to live in a free, prosperous and happy country.

The Chalcot Lodge Family remembers:

Donald John Mackenzie (Makayla Robertson's Great Grandfather)
Jack Morris
Malcom John Paul
Arthur Edward Crisp Cottren
John Henry Spark



LEST WE FORGET

Congratulations to the new Mayor of Kingston Council!

It is with great pleasure that I announce that our very own Mrs Tamsin Bearsley has been elected Mayor of Kingston Council. We are all very proud of Mrs Bearsley's achievements and we wish her all the best during her time in office.

2016 Book Lists

The book list for 2016 has been distributed to all families and payments can now be made through Qkr. Please contact the office if you did not receive your child's booklist or would like to make alternative arrangements for payment. All students will receive their box of classroom supplies next year, once payment has been made.

2016 Student Leadership Program

Processes for the selection of the 2016 student leaders has 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 Year 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, Green Team Leaders and Art Monitors also act as positive role models, demonstrating excellent leadership skills and assisting teachers and students with acquiring new skills and knowledge. The selection process for these positions also involves Year 5 and 6 students preparing written applications for consideration.

The names of the 2016 School Captains, House Captains, ICT Captains, Green Team Leaders and Art Monitors will be announced in December.

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 such as within School Council, Finance or Parent Club, helping with School Banking, during excursions, helping out with sporting activities, gardening, kitchen, and the list could go on and on!

It would be wonderful if all of our helpers would accept our invitation to attend the special morning tea we have planned for Tuesday 1st 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.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Scratch, Scratch, Scratch.....HEAD LICE!

During this week we have had reported cases of head lice both in the junior and senior areas of the school. We would urge all parents to check their children's and their own hair.

Lice do not just infect children's hair!

It is essential that hair is treated with an appropriate shampoo and that the hair is sectioned off for thorough combing with special fine toothed comb to remove eggs sticking to the hair. Simply washing with your normal shampoo will not help. Students with long hair should wear it tied back while at school.

Children Playing on the Road

It is that time of year again when we find more and more people both young and old, utilising the footpaths and roads, taking advantage of the warmer days and longer evenings. Please discuss with your children the dangers of playing on the roads and riding bikes without helmets. We all want to see our children growing up in a safe and enjoyable environment, so both school and home need to work together to ensure their safety.

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. It is suggested that if parents are having their children dropped off or collected by carers, that they be informed of this safety issue.

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 services. Not many small schools like ours have a canteen, so thank you very much Leanne!!!! Our yummy canteen is opened on Wednesdays and Fridays each week.

Lost Property

We have once again many unclaimed items of clothing in lost property. Lost property is stored in large containers in the 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.

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal

Chalcot Farmer's Market.



How exciting! Our vegetables are growing! We have enjoyed using our **silver beet** and **various different herbs** in our Cookery and Etiquette Program over the last term. We have also been carefully picking and freezing our **raspberries** and strawberries and look forward to making berry muffins this term.

At the moment, we have a surplus of **lettuce and silver beet** and have decided to offer the opportunity to support our program by hand picking some vegies for a **gold coin donation**.

We also have some **potted zucchini** and **tomato** seedlings that are ready to be planted out.

If you would like to take advantage of this, please come and see **Mrs Bracegirdle** after school on **Tuesday, Wednesday or Fridays** to choose and pick a bunch of silver beet or a fresh lettuce.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday	17 th	November	Assembly – Student Awards	2.45pm – School Hall
Wednesday	18 th	November	School Council Meeting	7.00pm – Staff room
Monday	23 rd	November	Parent Club Meeting	6.30pm
Tuesday	24 th	November	Year 6 Mini Carnival	
Wed	25 th – Frid	27 th	November	Year 3 / 4 Camp Phillip Island Adventure Resort
Tuesday	1 st	December	Assembly – Student Awards	2.45 – School Hall
Tuesday	1 st	December	Last Day for R.E	
Wednesday	2 nd	December	Year 6 Production	Hallam Senior College

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD – NYABANA GATKUOTH

Congratulations to Nyabana for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Nyabana has been selected for being a reliable, responsible student who helps others in the yard. She always does a great job with ‘bucket and tongs’. Nyabana also loves to help in the classroom. Nyabana will receive her certificate at assembly on Tuesday 17th November. Well done Nyabana!

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 17th November.

0CB	Jacob Fashcah	2/3AC	Noah Balog
0SC	Adam Kevorkian	3/4AK	Natalia Elliott
1/2GC	Chloe Ozols	3/4RS	Deeya Reddy
1/2DE	Emma Suhr	4/5AT	Charlie Ockenden
1/2MK	Evie Mihailovic	5/6AA	James Ryan
1/2JV	Inara Dickon	5/6DN	Jaike Weerasingha

PREP SC INQUIRY LEARNING



Bayside Children's Theatre

presents



THE NUTCRACKER CHRISTMAS

A Holiday Pantomime for Children

At the

Beaumaris Community Centre

96 Reserve Road, Beaumaris 3193

December 20-22nd

Shows at 10.30am & 1pm

BOOK EARLY!

[www.ticketebo.com.au
/thenutcrackerchristmas](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/thenutcrackerchristmas)

www.baysidechildrenstheatre.com.au

www.facebook.com/baysidechildrenstheatre

baysidechildrenstheatre@gmail.com

Enquires: 0407 739 056

Adult \$20
Child \$15

Free Balloon!



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: Natural Art ,Crafts
- Tuesday: Lego building
- Wednesday: Felt creations
- Thursday : Dramatic play
- Friday: Picnic ,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 EVERY FRIDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

IMPORTANT DATES:

27/11/15: Last day to order rewards for delivery by end of term (any rewards ordered after this date may not arrive in time for distribution this year)

11/12/15: Last day of school banking for 2015

5/2/16: First day of school banking for 2016

12/2/16: First day to order rewards (to be confirmed)

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 currently available.

PLEASE NOTE: THE SWIMMING BAG IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

Ingrid Williams

School Banking Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Department of Education and Training does not endorse the products or services of any private advertiser. No responsibility is accepted by the Department of Education and Training for accuracy of information contained in advertisements or claims made by them.

SINGLE PARENTS ACTIVE KIDS PROUDLY PRESENTS: FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

Elwood Park, St Kilda Street Brighton, Sunday 22nd November.

Starting 12 noon.

Free bbq, activities as well as:

Membership specials/renewals and more.

Even if you can't attend there are plenty more opportunities, here is a link to our very active website <http://www.singleparentsactivekids.org/> Like minded single parents to chat with, active kids wanting to play with your active kids, win win!

"single does not mean alone"

Please rsvp to info@singleparentsactivekids.org or call Moush on 0430 504 119.