



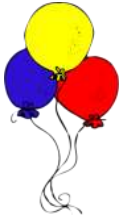
CHALCOT WEEKLY

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Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement



YR 6 Mini Carnival



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Year 3/4 Happy Campers



Our Year 3/4 children and staff will return home from camp around 3.00pm this afternoon exhausted, but I'm sure with big smiles on their faces! I have already heard many exciting stories about the adventures that were had and the wonderful experiences shared together. Camps are such an important part of a child's school experience and social development and I am sure the memories of this camp will be talked about for many years to come!

Congratulations to Mrs Bearsley

Mrs Tamsin Bearsley will be taking leave from next week until the beginning of 2017 to fulfil her new and very distinguished position as Mayor of Kingston Council. We will be looking forward to seeing Mrs Bearsley back with her Chalcot family in 2017, but for now we wish her all the best as Mayor of Kingston.

City of Casey Council 2015 Community Spirit and Leadership Awards

The Community and Leadership Spirit award acknowledges students who contribute actively to their school, local or global community. This year's Community Spirit Award is presented to Kaelen Mackinnon.

Kaelen has demonstrated excellent community spirit at a school, local and global level. Within the school, Kaelen has been a role model School Vice-Captain wearing his badge with pride and promoting our school spirit.

Within his local community, one Sunday per month, Kaelen is part of a team that helps run 'Compass Canteen'. He contributes by helping to make different soups, bread and hot chocolate, to help people who are less fortunate enjoy a lunch for free. Kaelen also recently travelled with his family and church group to Malawi in Africa. They visited a school, taught the students songs and played games with them. They kindly donated books, clothes and toys to support the school. He also visited a farm to find out how crops grow in Malawi. They are planning to introduce new permaculture to help the people of Malawi grow a larger range of crops. Kaelen visited an orphanage, where he spent time talking and playing with the children to brighten their day.

Kaelen will be receiving his award at a special City of Casey ceremony on Monday 14th December. Congratulations Kaelen on your outstanding achievement, your Chalcot family is very proud of you!!!!

Prep and Year 6 Transition Day - Tuesday 8th December

On Tuesday 8th December, we will be holding our final Prep transition session for the year. The children will be starting off with a BBQ with their Buddies, followed by fun games and activities. We look forward to seeing our new Chalcot family members Tuesday 8th December at 2.00pm.

As part of the Department of Education's Transition Program, our Year 6 students will be visiting their new Secondary Schools. Year 6 students are not required to attend Chalcot Lodge Primary School on this day. If your child has already taken part in their formal Secondary School transition day, they are still not required to attend school on this day.

2016 Student Leadership Program

The processes for the selection of the 2016 student leaders are well under way. Aspiring School Captains have written applications and will be presenting their speeches to Paul and myself next Monday. We will then shortlist students in consultation with the class teachers. Shortlisted applicants will take part in group interviews during the week, from which girl and boy Captains and Vice Captains will be selected.

The House Captains selection process will occur the following week. This will involve Years 4 and 5 students presenting a speech to the other members of their House in Years 2 to 5. House members then vote to select boy and girl Captains and Vice Captains.

Helpers Thank You Morning Tea

Just a reminder to all of the wonderful parents and grandparents who help us in so many ways to provide an excellent learning environment to the students, that you are warmly invited to the special morning tea which is being held in your honour next Tuesday 1st December from 11am to 11.45am in the staffroom. To assist us with catering, could you please return the invitation slip by Monday.

Chalcot Dance Crew Performance

Our Chalcot Dance Crew will be showcasing their cool moves tomorrow at the Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre. The performance begins at 10.00am in front of Big W. We would love to see as many Chalcot faces as possible enjoying the performance and supporting our Year 6 Dance Crew!

2016 Book Lists

The book list payments for 2016 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.

Cool School Day- Tuesday 1st December

Next Tuesday 1st December, the Junior School Council will be selling nice, cold Zooper Doopers during lunch time. All students will have the opportunity to purchase a Zooper Dooper for \$1.00.

Food for Families

We invite the Chalcot Community to support the Food for Families 2015 Annual Appeal. Your collections will make a great contribution to feeding Melbourne families experiencing or at risk of homelessness this Christmas. Whether it's a can of baked beans or a shopping bag full of essential, every donation makes a difference to families in need. Items can be placed in the Food for Families collection box at the front office.



Monica Ghirxi
Principal

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



DIARY DATES

Saturday	28 th	November	Dance Crew Performance	Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre – 10am
Tuesday	1 st	December	Assembly – Student Awards	2.45pm – School Hall
Tuesday	1 st	December	Last Day for R.E	
Tuesday	1 st	December	Helpers' Morning Tea	11.00am – 11.45am
Tuesday	1 st	December	Cool Day	Icy Poles for sale at lunchtime
Wednesday	2 nd	December	Year 6 Production	Hallam Senior College
Wednesday	2 nd	December	2016 Year 5/6 Sports Top order due	Payment of \$30 due today
Tuesday	8 th	December	Prep Transition - Teddy Bear Picnic	2.00pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday	8 th	December	Yr 6 Transition to Secondary School	
Wednesday	9 th	December	School Council	6.30pm
Friday	11 th	December	Concert Under the Oaks	6.00 pm
Monday	14 th	December	Class Parties	
Tuesday	15 th	December	Yr 6 Graduation	6.30pm – School Hall
Tuesday	15 th	December	Walk Up Day	
Tuesday	15 th	December	Reports go home	
Wednesday	16 th	December	Yr 6 Big Day Out	Gumbuya Park
Thursday	17 th	December	Assembly – Froggy Awards	1.45 – School Hall
Thursday	17th	December	Last Day of Term 4	2.30 finish
Friday	18th	December	Curriculum Day	No school for students

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD – EMMA SVENDSEN

Congratulations to Emma for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Emma has been selected for showing kindness and gentleness to all in her class. She is a great example of our Prep social focus - using kind words and sharing with others. Emma will receive her certificate at assembly on Tuesday 1st December. Well done Emma!

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 1st December.

OCB	Samuel Robertson	2/3AC	Jenny Mayes
OSC	Cassia Mudalige	3/4AK	Ashleigh Boustead
1/2GC	Kaleb Zini	3/4RS	Andrea Kovac
1/2DE	Valentino Lepe	4/5AT	Ryan McAlpine
1/2MK	Ronan Medancic	5/6AA	Olivia Phillips
1/2JV	Jaylee Rodda	5/6DN	Logesh Kumar



YR 3/4 PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP



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's Activities in OSHC:

- Monday: Sensory experiences
- Tuesday: Painting and printing
- Wednesday: Sports activities
- Thursday: Dramatic play
- Friday: 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



SCHOOL BANKING

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

05/02/16: First day of school banking for 2016

12/02/16: 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

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.

