

CHALCOT WEEKLY

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Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement

Prep Transition 2015

On Tuesday 8th December, the Year 5's had a wonderful time with their buddies for 2016.

We had a Teddy Bear Picnic and a delicious sausage sizzle. We played games and sang songs. The game stations were: Hop, Skip, Jump, Bean Bag Throw, The Running Race and singing Nursery Rhymes.

You could see by their faces filled with laughter and joy, that everybody had a great time. We can't wait to see our buddies again!!!

By Marko Kovac & Priyanka SujaRani



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tonight's Concert under the Oaks

Our 'Concert under the Oaks' is on tonight. The evening starts at 6.00pm with a Chalcot family picnic. All families will need to bring along their own food and drinks for their family as there will be no sausage sizzle provided this year. Please also provide your child with a towel or small cushion to sit upon and chairs or a rug for yourselves.

Staff will be selling lolly bags and a limited amount of soft drinks prior to the commencement of the concert. The concert will commence at 6.45pm and we anticipate the evening will conclude at approximately 8.30pm.

In line with the Department of Education policies and procedures, this Chalcot Lodge family night is strictly an alcohol free evening. Smoking is banned within four metres of any entrance and within the school grounds. See you tonight!!!!!!



Santa Clause is coming to Chalcot!

Class Parties

A reminder that, end of year class parties will be held next Monday 14th December from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Everyone will need to bring along something to share and their own disposable cup and plate. Students may wear casual festive dress on this day, but please note NO hair colouring spray or face paint is permitted and appropriate footwear must be worn. There will be no charge for free dress on this day.

Reports Coming Soon

All students will be receiving their December reports next Tuesday 15th December. These reports will highlight to parents their children's achievements, areas for improvement and future learning directions. The reports will also provide assessments in relation to effort, behaviour and attendance. Included in the envelope containing the reports will be a slip to inform parents of classes and teachers for 2016.

On Tuesday, from 10.30am to 11.00am, students will be meeting their 2016 class teachers and talking about the new school year.

Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation marks the pinnacle of life at primary school for students and we will be holding our graduation ceremony next Tuesday 15th December.

I am greatly looking forward to listening to the students' individual speeches, celebrating the highlights of their seven years of achievement at primary school and to presenting them with Graduation Certificates. Parent Club will be giving a graduation bear to each graduate and I know that these will be treasured forever.

2016 House Captains

The House Captains selection process has been completed. The process involved the Years 4 and 5 students presenting a speech to the other members of their House in Years 2 to 5.

Congratulations to the following students for being selected by your peers and teachers.

Bluegum Captains: Emily McPhail & Andy Di Pascale

Bluegum Vice Captains: Justyna Komar & Jake Pellowe

Eucalypt Captains: Chanell Samson-Kite & Tyrone Huon

Eucalypt Vice Captains: Cherie Hann & Jordan Leveque

Banksia Captains: Ella Ryan & Noah Mraz

Banksia Vice Captains: Jelena Peric & Mert Baydemir

Acacia Captains: Ashleigh Barnes & Campbell Newton

Acacia Vice Captains: Maleisha Fernando & Mashood Ahmed

2016 School Fees

The booklists for 2016 have 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.

Monica Ghirxi

Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

End of Year Concert

See you all tonight (weather permitting) for our end of year concert at around 6.00pm. Don't forget to bring a picnic rug or chair to sit on. We look forward to seeing you there for a relaxed and entertaining evening. I can't wait to see if SANTA will make a special appearance!

Lost Property! Lost Property! Lost Property!

If your children are missing any items of clothing, please come and have a look in our lost property box in the hall. All lost property items will be **cleared out before the end of the year.**

Sharing Hats

To help control the spread of head lice, we do not encourage students who forget their hats to borrow a spare hat from a friend. We would appreciate it if you could reinforce this with your children at home.

Healthy Eating

Healthy eating has a long-lasting and positive impact on a child's growth, development and health. Foods eaten by your child at school contribute greatly to their daily nutrient intake. These foods considerably influence their eating habits, growth patterns, energy, concentration levels and ability to learn. You have an important role to play in helping to ensure your child eats well and stays active.

Healthy school lunch ideas include:

- sandwiches or pita bread with cheese, lean meat or salad
- cheese slices, crackers with spread and fresh fruit
- washed and cut-up raw vegetables or fresh fruits
- frozen water or milk, particularly in hot weather

Highly processed, sugary, fatty and salty foods should only make up a very small part of your child's diet. Foods to limit in school lunches include:

- processed meats such as salami and pressed chicken
- chips, sweet biscuits, muesli and breakfast bars
- fruit bars and fruit straps
- cordials, juices containing sugar and soft drinks

Students' Final Day for 2015

As we have a Curriculum Day on Friday 18th December, students' last day of school will be on **Thursday 17th December;** students will be dismissed **at 2.30pm.** We will be holding our final assembly for the year on Thursday the 17th December at 1.45pm and children will be dismissed from their classrooms.

Time Table for Last Day of School

9.00am to 11.00am	Class time (junior disco)
11.00am to 11.30am	Recess
11.30am to 12.30pm	Class time (senior disco)
12.30pm to 12.40pm	Eating time
12.40pm to 1.40pm	Lunch play
1.45pm to 2.15pm	Assembly
2.15pm to 2.30pm	Class time
2.30pm	School Dismissal

Parents are advised that school resumes for Years 1 to 6 on Friday 29th January 2016.

Prep students will commence on Monday 1st February from 9.15am to 12.30pm.

Canteen News

The canteen will be opened for window and lunch sales next Wednesday and Thursday during the last week of school.

A very big thank you to Leanne Antonielli (Canteen Manager) for providing our students and staff with healthy, yummy lunches and snacks during this year. Leanne has been a member of the Chalcot family for over 20 years and her support to the school and community has been very much appreciated.



Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal

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



DIARY DATES

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	1.45pm – School Hall
Thursday	17th	December	Last Day of Term 4	2.30pm finish
Friday	18th	December	Curriculum Day	No school for students
Friday	29th	January	Commencement Term 1 (Years 1 – 6 students)	9.00am Start
Monday	1 st	February	Preps start today	9.15am – 12.30pm



FROGGY AWARDS



OCB	Nika Sahebi	2/3AC	Adrianna Casafu
OSC	Tylah Samson-Kite	3/4AK	Alnaz Hekmati
1/2GC	Olivia George	3/4RS	Christy Allsopp
1/2DE	Johnathan Figueroa	4/5AT	Michael Derossi
1/2MK	Sahira Alketiri	5/6AA	Adam Johnson
1/2JV	Alex Ialongo	5/6DN	Georgia Allsopp
ICT	Alex Ozols	ART	Tameka Roberts
PE	Ashley McMurray	Performing Arts	Clair Goodall

Model Students

Congratulations to our students who beautifully modelled our school uniform before the parents of the 2016 Prep students this week.

They did a great job and looked fantastic as they proudly demonstrated our new uniform range.

Special thanks to Mrs Inger De Zylva for coordinating the event and practicing with our models leading up to the big day.



Casey-Cardinia Libraries present

Summer Reading Club

GET LOST
IN A GOOD
BOOK THIS
SUMMER!

Discover underwater worlds, alternate universes and mythical creatures depicted across science fiction, historical fiction and fantasy fiction.



Sign up for the Summer Reading Club online or at your local library from 1 December. Borrow some books and read, read, read! Fill out your reading list and collect prizes from your local library as you reach the reading goals. All readers will be entered into the prize draw for an Apple iPad mini 2 and other great prizes.

Entries must be returned by Wednesday 20 January 2016.



Register now at www.tinyurl.com/cclesrc or at your library!



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Library Corporation
www.cclc.vic.gov.au

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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:

	Inside	Outside
Monday	3D Christmas Card	Fruit Salad, Skipping
Tuesday	Three sided hanging lantern	Poison Ball, Silent Ball
Wednesday	Christmas Paper Wreath	Tiggy, 40/40
Thursday	Christmas Party	Badminton, Dodge Ball
Friday	School Holiday	School Holiday

If you have any concerns, please feel free to call Shayanika Kodituwakku 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

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

12/02/16 First day to order rewards (to be confirmed)

REMEMBER TO BANK IN JANUARY: If your child has made a School Banking deposit at least once in each month, AND if you make a deposit at any Commonwealth Bank branch during January, without making any withdrawals during the year, your child will earn bonus interest added to their account at the end of the year.

Ingrid Williams

School Banking Coordinator

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Moonlit Sanctuary

January School Holidays

Moonlit Sanctuary Junior Ranger Program

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities, fun and games for ages 7 – 14 years.

January school holiday dates:

Week 1: Monday 4th - Friday 8th Jan 10am – 4pm

Week 2: Monday 11th - Friday 15th Jan 10am – 4pm

Week 3: Monday 18th - Friday 22nd Jan 10am – 4pm

Cost: \$65.00 per day, or \$175 for 3 days

(pro rata for additional days.)

Bookings essential as spaces are limited.

Moonlit Sanctuary

55 Tyabb- Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Phone 5978 7935

www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au/juniorrangers.aspx

Open daily between 10am and 5pm

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