



CHALCOT WEEKLY

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Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement

District Cross Country Competition

Congratulations Team!

Chalcot Lodge PS has come 1st in this year's District Cross Country competition.

A big congratulations to all our students who participated in the District Cross Country competition on Wednesday. We are so proud of you all!!

Students who qualify will participate in the Divisional Cross Country on Monday.

A huge thank you to Ms Thomas who spent a lot of time organising and planning to ensure our students have the opportunity to be involved in these sporting events.



FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Walk to School Day

Congratulations to all our students and parents who participated in the Annual Walk to School Day today. It was great to see so many smiley faces walking through the school gates this morning!!!

Safe to Get Some Vitamin D

As schools and early childhood services across Victoria prepare for the onset of the cold autumn and winter months, Sun Smart is encouraging everyone to get some sun exposure during their week to help with vitamin D levels.

Although ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun is the main cause of skin cancer, it is also the best natural source of vitamin D, essential for strong bones, muscles and overall health.

Whenever UV Index levels reach three and above, sun protection is required. At that level, UV radiation is intense enough to damage the skin and contribute to the risk of skin cancer. In Victoria, average UV levels are below three between May and August, making it a great time to get outside for some sun to help with vitamin D levels.

At this low level, the UV is generally not damaging to the skin and sun protection is not required unless in Alpine areas, near highly reflective surfaces such as snow or if you are going to spend extended periods of time outdoors.

Children and young people with fair to olive skin should receive two to three hours of sun exposure to face, arms and hands, or equivalent area of skin spread across a week. Children and young people with naturally very dark skin will need approximately three to six times this recommended exposure level.

Given that UV levels vary across the state, Sun Smart recommends checking the Sun Smart UV Alert for your region each day to make sure UV levels are below three. UV levels vary throughout the state. UV levels for your area can be found by visiting the Sun Smart UV Alert in the weather section of your daily newspaper or at: www.sunsmart.com.au/ultraviolet_radiation/sunsmart_uv_alert. For further information, contact Sun Smart on 9635 5148 or www.sunsmart.com.au

Mr P's Footy Predictions

CATS	by 35 points
EAGLES	by 23 points
CROWS	by 12 points
PIES	by 34 points
HAWKS	by 5 points
DOCKERS	by 35 points
BOMBERS	by 23 points
DOGS	by 30 points
POWER	by 10 points



Paul Poliviou
ACTING PRINCIPAL

FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Tiqbiz

At Chalcot Lodge we are continually striving to strengthen, yet simplify, communication between school and home. To facilitate this, we have introduced a new app call Tiqbiz. From Term 1, 2016 all communication (notices, permission slips, payments, newsletters, absence notes, etc.) along with events, calendars & reminders will be delivered and received electronically via tiqbiz and Qkr. This should eliminate parents not receiving notices and late replies & payments.

Tiqbiz is very easy to use, simply download the app to your phone or tablet. Tiqbiz can also be downloaded on your PC or Mac at www.tiqbiz.com/register.

Tiqbiz will work in conjunction with the school's payment app, Qkr. Notification of an excursions/invisit/event will be delivered to families via the Tiqbiz app; if a payment (including bulk and CSEF) is required, Qkr can then be launched from the Tiqbiz inbox page. From the Qkr app, families can make payment and complete the permission form which is then forwarded to the school.

If a permission form is required without any payment, Tiqbiz will perform this function and prompt you as needed. This can all be done from home or work at any time of the day, at your convenience.

District Cross Country

Chalcot Lodge the running machines.... Last Friday 15th May, students from Years 3-6 competed in District Cross Country at Sydney Pargeter Reserve from 9.30am to 1.00pm. We are happy to announce that Chalcot Lodge came 1st in their section. Nine Chalcot Lodge students will now represent our district at the Divisional meet. Huge congratulations to Ilona Lamb and Leah Starecki, who both came 1st in their races. Well done to all the competitors and a special thanks to Ms Thomas for all her organisation.

Education Week Celebrations; The Art Show

Last night, Chalcot proved that we can mingle with the best of the art galleries from around the world. Many students had worked their artist fingers to the bone to provide our community with art so awesome, it would make Mona Lisa smile!! Many students and parents were able enjoy a scrumptious hamburger whilst they strolled around the art collection. All students should be very proud of their contributions. Well done to Ms Liapis and staff for all their hard work to bring the Art Show to life.

Dean Napier
ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



DIARY DATES

Monday	25 th	May	Divisional Cross Country – Pakenham Football Ground	11.15am – 1.00pm
Tuesday	26 th	May	A Day In May Concert – Special Guest Andrew De Silva	11.30am
Friday	29 th	May	Year 5/6 Sport – St Paul Apostle South	Away
Monday	1 st	June	Parent Club Executive Meeting	11.00am – Principal’s Office
Tuesday	2 nd	June	Assembly – Student Awards	2.45pm - Hall
Wednesday	3 rd	June	UNSW Science Competition	
Wednesday	3 rd	June	Kinder Club	2:30pm -3:30pm
Thursday	4 th	June	Prep Excursion Melbourne Aquarium	
Friday	5 th	June	Year 5/6 Sport – Southern Cross	Home
Monday	8th	June	Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday	No school for students
Wednesday	10 th	June	Finance Committee Meeting	3:45 - Conference Room
Friday	12 th	June	Year 5/6 Sport – Doveton College	Home
Monday	15 th	June	UNSW Writing Competition	
Tuesday	16 th	June	UNSW Spelling Competition	
Tuesday	16 th	June	Assembly – Student Awards	2.45pm - Hall
Wednesday	17 th	June	Year 4 Production	
Wednesday	17 th	June	School Council Meeting	7.30pm – Staffroom
Friday	19 th	June	Year 5/6 Sport - Hallam	Away
Thursday	25 th	June	Years 1/2 Scienceworks Excursion	\$20 due by 19 th June
Thursday	25 th	June	Parent Club Shopping Tour Payment	Due today

Financial Assistance Information for Parents - Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

- A new fund, the CSEF, will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.
- If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF.
- The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.
- The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
\$125 for primary school students
\$225 for secondary school students.
- CSEF payments to schools will be made from the commencement of Term 3.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must: on the first day of Term two, or; on the first day of Term three;

1. Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
2. Be a temporary foster parent, and;
3. Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Eligibility Date

CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either Term two (13 April 2015) or Term three (13 July 2015).

How to Apply

Please contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form.

Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

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:

- Origami
- Recycle Art
- Puppet show
- Dress ups

Please feel free to speak to Iris or Alex if you have any concerns. Call 0400 194 859 during session times or come in and have a chat!

Y.L.V Team

UNIFORM SALES

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.

ORDERING REWARDS: The Term 2 rewards are now available to be ordered. Term 1 rewards are also still available, as well as an assortment of rewards from the past 2 years. Rewards may be ordered any time, when you return 10 tokens and the order slip. Tokens must not be shared with siblings or other students.

DISNEYLAND: Throughout 2015, any student who makes 25 or more deposits goes automatically into a draw for a family trip to Disneyland. If you haven't started banking yet this year, there is still time to get 25 deposits in. Good luck!

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator

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THE ITALIAN BUFFET

FAMILY FRIENDLY PARTIES!
820 FERNTREE GULLY ROAD, WHEELERS HILL 3150

KIDS BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

NOW ONLY \$25 P/P
USUALLY \$35 PER CHILD (\$20 FOOD, \$15 FOR THE PACK)

BOOKINGS: 03 9574 7000

DELICIOUS BUFFET MEALS FOR ADULTS AND KIDS
KIDS JUMPING CASTLE FUN ZONE
INCLUDES KIDS ACTIVITY PACK
ADULTS HAVE GREAT FOOD AND A PRIVATE AREA

Proud supporters of the Chalcot Trivia Night on Friday 14th August, 2015
More details to follow!



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