LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education Van and Harold the giraffe spent four wonderful days with our children, focusing on personal safety and healthy lifestyles.

During this term, teachers will be treating the themes covered in the Life Education Van as the basis for classroom programs relating to Health and Safety.
**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

It’s so Good to be Back!
A very big thank you to everyone for all of your get well wishes during my absence. I have recovered extremely well after my hip replacement. I am finally pain free and walking straight again – no more horrible limp!!!
It’s great to be back surrounded by happy children and such a supportive school community.

Parent Opinion Survey
Forty families who have been electronically, randomly selected will soon receive through the mail, the 2015 Parent Opinion Survey, which is issued each year by the Department of Education & Training. Compeleted surveys need to be returned to school in the sealed envelope provided by Friday 31st July. Once returned, the sealed envelopes are sent by us to a company contracted by the Department to collate responses and to provide us with the collated data. Confidentiality is maintained and all responses are anonymous. In order to maintain the validity of the data, it is very important that all those parents who receive a survey complete and return it by Friday 31st July.

Enrolments for 2016
Enrolments are now being taken for 2016. Preparations for next year’s programs are soon commencing and consequently, it would be appreciated if parents who have children commencing school next year would collect the enrolment packs from the office and have them completed and returned to us as soon as possible.
As part of the Preschool to Prep Transition Program, our next Kinder Club will be held on Wednesday 29th July from 2.30 to 3.30. This program assists four year olds who are starting Prep next year to become familiar with other children, the teachers and classrooms. The program has proven to be an excellent way to nurture self-confidence and a very positive attitude about going to school. To facilitate organisation, it would be appreciated if parents would advise the office if they intend to bring their child to our next Kinder Club.

Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 7th August
Friday 7th August is Jeans for Genes Day; the major fundraiser of the Children’s Medical Research Institute, which focuses on unlocking the mysteries of childhood and genetic diseases. I hope that our Chalcot family will once again get behind this very worthy cause by wearing your jeans and making a gold coin donation.

Parent Club News
Just a reminder that, the Parent Club Meeting which was scheduled for next Monday has been cancelled and rescheduled for Monday 27th July at 6.30pm in the Staffroom. Parent Club are holding their annual Christmas in July celebration at Positano’s restaurant on Friday 24th July at 6.30pm. If any Parent Club member is interested in attending the evening, please contacted Jill Robertson ASAP please.

School Dress Code Policy
It has come to my attention that students have been attending school with coloured hair. I would like to remind parents that the School Dress Code policy specifically states that students’ hair must be of a natural colour.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

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**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

Welcome Back
Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a very relaxing and enjoyable term break.

Do We Need To Know Something?
Moved house, changed phone numbers, have a new mobile, started a new job, arranged a new emergency contact? Please make sure that you contact the front office to make these changes to your child’s confidential information sheet. If a new Family Court Order has been made, please make sure the school has a copy. We are only able to follow court orders if we have a copy of them in the school.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
The WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN campaign has now commenced. We would like to remind our families to please start collecting vouchers. The voucher collection box has been placed in the front office. All money raised this year will go towards purchasing Lego and Robotics equipment for the school.

A big thank you to Mrs Velasquez for coordinating both our Jeans for Genes Day and the Woolworths Earn and Learn Campaign.

Personal Belongings at School
We would request that students do not bring expensive or special toys (especially those with small attachments), games, audio equipment etc to school. There have been occasions when special toys or other belongings have been lost or broken in the playground causing considerable distress for students and parents alike. While we encourage responsible care of school and other people’s property, we are unable to ensure the safety of such items.

Preparing today’s students for tomorrow (PART 2)
Year 3 to Year 6
It might seem unrealistic now, but in the not-too-distant future positions like this will be a reality. Victorian schools are partnering with parents to ensure every child is prepared for the jobs of the future. The What’s Happening series helps you to learn more about how it’s being done. Click on the following link to find out more. Happy reading!


Mr P’s Footy Predications
North by 23 points, Dogs by 12 points
Suns by 12 points, Eagles by 12 points
Hawks by 30 points, Dockers by 50 points
Melbourne by 1 point, Power by 20 points
Tigers by 30 points

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal
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 21st July.

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CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD - ISABELLA BOUSTEAD

Congratulations to Isabella Boustead for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Isabella has been selected for being an enthusiastic learner and role model within the classroom. She has shown confidence in all areas of her learning. Keep it up Superstar! Isabella will receive her certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 21st July.

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Important Reminder: CLPS Athletics Carnival Payment
The Chalcot Lodge Athletics Carnival is coming up on 28th of July. Online payment for this event is due this Monday 20th July. Can all Year 3-6 parents ensure that they have completed the online payment and permission form before the Monday deadline. Thank you.

EHPSSA Logo Competition
Year 5/6 students were invited to take part in a competition run by the Endeavour Hills Primary School Sports Association. Students were challenged to create a logo to represent the Endeavour Hills Sports District. I am pleased to announce that Michael Derossi’s (4/5AT) design submission won the competition! Look out for a finalised design in upcoming newsletters and District events. Well done, Michael!

Term 3 Interschool Sport Update
Unfortunately we have not received a final fixture for Term 3 Interschool Sport. The first game (next Friday) is a home game at Chalcot Lodge. We will send out more information as it comes to hand.

The Prep classes are absolutely buzzing with energy as they begin Term 3. New Learning Centres have been created to inspire and engage the students, encouraging the development of Inquiry skills and application of Literacy and Numeracy skills.
SCHOOL BANKING

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

EXTRA COMPETITION FOR TERM 3:
Any child (aged 4 to 13) who makes 3 or more deposits this term will automatically be in the draw to win an iPad mini, a pair of headphones or a book voucher. Carry out the Money Mission at www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal for an extra entry into the draw.

DISNEYLAND: Throughout 2015, any student who makes 25 or more deposits goes automatically into a draw for a family trip to Disneyland. Good luck!

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator

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.

Linden Place Pharmacy – Thank you!
Thank you once again to Linden Place Pharmacy for their generous Term 3 donation of supplies for our Kitchen Classroom. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

TRIVIA NIGHT

All available tables for the Chalcot Trivia Night have been sold! If you weren’t quick enough to secure a table, please contact the office as we may be able to arrange one for you.

Y.L.V Team

Introducing Book Club LOOP for Parents.

LOOP, our Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform, allows parents to order and pay for their child's Book Club requirements in one simple online process.

LOOP orders are linked to your school and your Book Club Ordering Group. Orders sit pending until you submit the final school order to us.

If parents want to pay by credit card for online Book Club orders, LOOP makes it easy! Orders will be submitted safe and sound to schools while eliminating the need for paper order forms.

Every child will now receive age appropriate booklets. All booklets are available to view online. Orders may be placed online or through the school.

Orders are due: 3rd August, 2015. Late orders may not be accepted.

If you need assistance with placing an order through the LOOP system please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Scandolera or Miss Rowntree.

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.

Information regarding activities to be held next term will be available in the next newsletter.

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

Y.L.V Team

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