

Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement

Bike Ed

Over the last week, we have been learning the theory of Bike Education and the safety that comes along with it. We have learnt to always wear suitable clothing, to scan for hazards and oncoming cars. We've learnt how to be safe on our bikes and we can't wait to get on our bikes and start riding safely on them.

By Jacinta
and Zac
5/6 AA



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Educational Support Officers -A Team of Angels

Next week the Chalcot Lodge family will acknowledge and thank our Educational Support Officers (ESO). Our ESO staff are a very hardworking and dedicated group of people who are to be highly commended for their wonderful work in facilitating the smooth running of the school, participating and organising extra curriculum activities and in supporting student learning. They perform a myriad of tasks within their specific roles and also willingly lend a hand in whatever is needed. The ESO staff enrich our learning environment and are true ambassadors of the Chalcot Spirit.

Thank you to our Administration staff: Lyn Thornton, Narelle Coyne, Inger De Zylva and Jacky Rowntree, our Integration Aides: Sharyn Paulka, Jackie Warburton, Lynette Clark, Mary Logan-Brown, Margot Wakeman, Vicki Scandolera, Nicole Felton, Karen McVicar, Belinda van de Ven, Melissa Skinner, Debbie Hall and Language Support Officer Denise Conway.

On behalf of the Chalcot Family, I sincerely thank our wonderful Educational Support staff for their valued contributions to our students and school.

If you see a member of this 'Team of Angels' next week, be sure to thank them!!!!

Enrolments for 2016

We are currently firming up projected enrolment numbers to facilitate planning and preparations for 2016. Consequently, parents who have children who will be starting school at Chalcot next year are requested to submit completed enrolment forms to the office as soon as possible. Enrolment packs are available at the office. Also, please advise the office if your family will not be attending Chalcot next year.

Tech Savvy Families!

I would personally like to thank all our families who have supported the implementation of **Qkr & tiqbiz**. To date, we have 80% of families registered for Qkr and 50% registered with tiqbiz. Our aim is to have 100% of our families registered with tiqbiz and Qkr by the end of the year.

A reminder to all our families that it is very important to register and commence using both of these apps by the commencement of 2016.

Our rollout timeline will be as follows:

- Term 3 & 4, 2015: Families are encouraged to download and commence using tiqbiz and Qkr. Hardcopies of notices will still be given to students.
- Term 1, 2016: **No hardcopy notices, newsletters, etc. will be distributed.** Notices, newsletters, reminders, diary dates, absences & updates will be delivered via tiqbiz and payments received via Qkr.

Next term, we will be running a 'Tech Savvy, Be in It to Win It' competition for families who have registered and are using both tiqbiz and Qkr.

Daffodil Day – Friday 28th August

Cancer Council's Daffodil Day is an opportunity to come together as a community to show we care about beating cancer. On Friday 28th August, we are encouraging our students, parents and staff to support the Cancer Council by wearing something yellow and bringing along a gold coin donation. The school will also have Daffodil Day merchandise on sale at the front office.

School Policy Development

The school is currently reviewing the 'Policy Development' policy. If you would like to make any comments in relation to this policy, please feel free to email your comments to me via the schools email address at chalcot.lodge.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Trivia Night

I'm so looking forward to dressing up as my 90's character tonight. See you all at 7.00pm; don't forget to bring your cash for the silent auction and games!!!!!!!!!! We have also set up a payment option for the Trivia Night on Qkr, so if you are the lucky winner of one of our silent auctions you can make your payment, show your receipt and collect your prize. Life is easier when you use Qkr!

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

App Update

The school is currently utilising two apps that can be downloaded on iPhone/iPad, Android, PC and Mac devices. Tiqbiz is used to communicate; it combines what we previously sent home via hardcopy notices, emailed to families and posted to our facebook group. Now all notices, newsletters, diary dates, updates & photos of activities are sent out via tiqbiz, as well as reminders of when activities & payments are due. Parents can even authorise student absences via tiqbiz. It is important that when registering with tiqbiz that you not only choose to receive notifications from your children's 'class' but also the 'whole school' so you do not miss out on any information. Qkr is our payment app; it allows parents to complete permission forms and make payments for excursions, camps & activities from home or work at any time of the day, at your convenience. These apps will eliminate parents not receiving notices and late replies & payments for activities. Please contact the office if you have any queries regarding tiqbiz and Qkr or require assistance setting up these apps.

Parking Safety Issue

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.

Mr P's Footy Predictions

SWANS by 10 points
CROWS by 23 points
NORTH by 40 points
LIONS by 10 points
TIGERS by 30 points

HAWKS by 45 points
DOCKERS by 1 point
DOGS by 35 points
POWER by 13 points

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal



Chalcot's Choir Performance!



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



DIARY DATES

Tuesday	18 th	August	Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Tuesday	18 th	August	Bike Education	
Thursday	20 th	August	Bike Education	
Friday	21 st	August	Robotics Robocup	Melbourne University
Monday	24 th	August	District Athletics	Knox Athletics Track
Monday	24 th	August	Parent Club	6.30pm – Staffroom
Tuesday	25 th	August	Year 6 Personal Development	\$24.00 due by 20 th August
Tuesday	25 th	August	Year 5 Graffiti Awareness	
Friday	28 th	August	Daffodil Day	Gold Coin Donation
Tuesday	1 st	September	Year 6 Personal Development	
Tuesday	1 st	September	Assembly	2.45 – Hall
Wednesday	2 nd	September	Kinder Club	2.30 – 3.30pm
Thursday	3 rd	September	Father’s Day Stall	
Friday	4 th	September	Father’s Day Breakfast	8.00am onwards
Saturday	5 th	September	Year 6 Bunnings BBQ	8.00am – 4.00pm

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 18th August.

0CB	Nika Sahebi	2/3AC	Kevin Kevorkian
0SC	William Di Pascale	3/4AK	Jordan Leveque
1/2GC	Anthony Manradge	3/4RS	Ethan Anselmi
1/2DE	Ethan Medancic	4/5AT	Maleisha Fernando
1/2MK	Yomal Karunasekara	5/6AA	Campbell Newton
1/2JV	Isabella Youngs	5/6DN	Nyarath Gatkuoth

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD – TROY KANAPATHY

Congratulations to Troy Kanapathy for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Troy has been selected for being a great role model to the unit and completing all his work to a high standard. Well done Troy! Troy will receive his certificate at assembly on Tuesday 18th August.

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:

- Role play experiences
- Outdoor sports and group games
- Cooking experience
- Various arts and crafts

Please feel free to speak to Asanka 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.

Raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis Victoria
Workshop for Kids!

When: Sunday 20th September

Where: The Unique Events Venue

Venue: 25 William Place, Balaclava

Booking: <http://www.trybooking.com/INFT>

Tickets: \$30-\$35

SCHOOL BANKING

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

COMPETITION FOR TERM 3: Make 3 or more deposits this term to be in the draw to win some great prizes. 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

SOFTBALL FUN FOR ALL AGES

Berwick Braves Softball Club – Registration / Training Day

Saturday 12th of September 2015 from 1pm – 3pm

Sweeney Reserve – Cnr Melzac Drive & Dempster Way Berwick

Berwick Braves Softball club caters for players aged from 6 to 96 both male and female in a fun, friendly, family oriented environment

No Experience Necessary – EVERYONE WELCOME to come down and try

Contact: Tania Hoare 0412 544 580/
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