Froggy Awards
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wearing School Hats
Just a reminder that, beginning next term, all students must wear their school uniform broad brimmed hat when outside. Students who do not have their hats during recess times will be asked to stay under the covered way adjacent to the office.

Chalcot Movie Night DVD
During this week, all families received the Chalcot Movie Night DVD order form. The Chalcot Movie Night DVD will contain all 9 movies, along with the red carpet photos taken by our paparazzi on the night, Green Team song & 2014 Year 3/4 Inquiry video. The cost of this is $10.00. and all funds raised will go to the ICT Program. Please place your order and make payment via Qkr by Monday 12th October or contact the office to make alternate arrangements.

NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER

Term 4 Cooking and Etiquette Program
Thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers who have worked so hard during our Cooking and Etiquette Program this term. Just a reminder that, due to our whole school Swimming Program, the Cooking and Etiquette Program will commence week 3, Monday 19th October.
In this week’s newsletter I have attached the Cooking and Etiquette Program timetable for Term 4.

Staff/Student Football Match

Last Friday, staff and senior students battled it out on the footy field with a footy match that left the staff tired and sore but cheering in victory. They only won by one goal and I’m sure that was debatable!!!
A big thank you to the Endeavour North Hawks Junior Football Club for donating 10 brand new footballs to the school and to Jason Kerr and Stephanie Ladlow for ensuring our students and staff had plenty to drink during the game. Your cordial stand was a hit with all the big and little kids!

Any families who are interested in joining this family oriented football club, please contact Club Secretary on 0422888190.

2016 Terms
The first day of Term 1, 2016 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. Each year, government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development and student assessment and reporting purposes. Thursday, 28th January will be the school’s second Curriculum Day for 2016. Therefore, students in Years 1 to 6 will commence school on Friday, 29th January and Prep students will commence on Monday, 1st February.

Term 1: 29th January (Years 1 to 6 students) & 1st February (Prep students) to 24th March
Term 2: 11th April to 24th June
Term 3: 11th July to 16th September
Term 4: 3rd October to 20th December

Happy Holidays
I wish everyone a safe, happy and restful break. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 5th October for another exciting term.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal
**Education State item for school newsletter**

On Monday 14th September, the Victorian Government announced a series of landmark reforms to build and define Victoria as the Education State. The announcements included a focus on strong school leadership, better teaching, more collaboration between teachers and schools and resources targeted at student need. Next year all government schools – including ours – will receive extra needs-based funding in order to better respond to every student’s needs.

You can find out how much extra funding every government school will receive next year on the Find Your School’s Equity Funding Amount website: 

Our teachers will receive training to implement the new Victorian Curriculum, which will include new subjects like digital coding and respectful relationships.

The government also set new state-wide education targets – goals for our students in areas like maths, reading, science, the arts, resilience and critical and creative thinking.

This is an exciting time for Victorian schools, and these new initiatives will inform our planning for 2016.

I encourage you to visit the Department’s website to find out more about the Education State initiatives:

**Chalcot Lodge Uniform**

The absolutely great thing about school uniforms is that they make everyone feel like they belong; they’re economical, easy to wash and wear, eliminate competition about who is the trendiest and nurture a sense of school pride. The annoying thing about school uniform is that it is difficult to discern the owner of items, unless they are clearly labelled with the name and class of the student. Whilst it is true that uniform is economical in terms of cost and the amount of daily use they get, it becomes a very annoying, expensive and inconvenient matter when items are lost.

Unfortunately, on some occasions, students inadvertently pick up someone else’s jumper or hat and the owner’s parents are faced with needing to buy another one. With the holidays coming along, this is a great opportunity for you to check that your child does have their own uniform and please label all garments, particularly those which children take off during the school day.

A reminder that the Chalcot Lodge uniform is taking on a new look. As of January 2016, a new and modern uniform range will be introduced. The uniform will include a newly designed windcheater, winter & summer polo tops, black tracksuit pants and trousers, with a more modern logo that still keeps in the theme of our big oak trees. School Council and a Uniform Committee have been working with Beleza during the year, to design and create a smart and unique look for our students. From January 2016, only the new uniform range will be available from Beleza, although students will be able to wear our current uniform during 2016, 2017 & 2018.

Uniform samples and a detailed list of our new uniform range will be available to parents next term.

**Happy Holidays**

Hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable break. Many great things are happening in term 4 including: the grade 3/4 camp, Yr. 6 production, graduation and big day out, the concert under the oaks and this is just to name a few. Rest up and I’ll see you next term😊.

**Mr P’s Finals Predictions Special Edition**

Instead of predicting who will win over the next few weeks, I have made up some headlines on what will happen.

“No Buddy no Swans”
“Freo too old and slow”
& “Hawks beat West Coast in Grand final by 50 points”

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal
Due to Grade 6 Production in week 9, 5/6 DN cookery class will be held on Tuesday 1/12 and 3/4 RS class held on Wednesday 2/12.

Due to Grade 6 Production in week 8, 4/5 AT cookery class will be held on Thursday 2/11 and PEP CB class held on Wednesday 2/11.

Due to Remembrance Day Assembly in week 6, 5/6 AA cookery class will be held on Thursday 1/11.

Due to Midwinter camp holidays in week 5, 3/4 RS and PEP SC cookery classes will instead be held on Thursday 5/11.

Due to Swimming lessons in weeks 1 and 2, cookery and etiquette classes will not begin until week 3.

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**Canteen is open for lunch orders and counter sales on Wednesdays & Fridays. Closed Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

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**Koorie School Holiday Program**

The ‘Strong Culture, Good Health’ Koorie holiday program is funded to provide young Aboriginal people with the opportunity to participate in social and physical activities that value and respect culture.

- **Week One:** 21-25 September 2015
- **Week Two:** 28th Sept – 2nd October 2015

**Koorie School Holiday Program**

**CRANBOURNE BLUE LIGHT**

**Saturaday Sept 19**

CRANBOURNE PUBLIC HALL
CNR GIPPSLAND HWY & CLARENDON STS
CRANBOURNE

6-9PM | GRADE 4 TO YEAR 8 ONLY | $10 ENTRY

CONTACT ANDREW 0425 868 710

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From Term 1 2016, all notices, newsletters, reminders, diary dates, absences & updates will be delivered via tiqbiz and payments & permission forms will be received via Qkr. No hardcopy notices, newsletters, etc. will be distributed.

We currently have 82% of families using Qkr for payments and 62% of families accessing information via tiqbiz. It is extremely important that all families download and commence using these apps to stay connected to the school.

To encourage & reward families for using these apps and supporting the school, we are holding the ‘Tech Savvy Family Competition’. There are 3 simple steps to enter:

1. Download tiqbiz & Qkr to your smart phone, iPad or computer
2. Check the ‘Whole School’ newsfeed on tiqbiz for the code word
3. Register the code word via Qkr

The competition will be open from 9.00am Monday 5th October until 4.00pm Thursday 5th November. Winners will be announced & contacted on Friday 6th November. To be eligible you must be using both apps and only 1 entry per family will be valid.

We have had some wonderful prizes donated and would like to thank United Solar Energy, OfficeMax & Lunar Drive In.

1st Prize: Ipad
2nd Prize: Canon digital camera
3rd, 4th & 5th Prizes: Lunar Drive In, Complimentary Car Passes

Search tiqbiz in your app store, open and register/log-in. Inside the menu, click on ‘Find & Tick’. Type Chalcot Lodge into the search bar. Select us from the results. Tick on the grey tick on the boxes that apply to you (your child’s class & whole school), when the tick turns green, you’re connected. Click on the Inbox icon. This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events. Or you can download tiqbiz on your PC or Mac at www.tiqbiz.com/register

Search & download Qkr in your app store; select your country of residence as ‘Australia’ and follow steps to register. Find CHALCOTLODGEPS or our school will appear in locations nearby if you are within 4kms of school. Register your children and your credit/debit card. You can also download Qkr on your PC or Mac at http://qkr.mastecard.com/store

Please contact the office if you are experiencing difficulties downloading or using either of these apps, we are happy to assist you 😊
115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988

PIXELS
STARTS
10 SEP

MAZE RUNNER
THE
SCORCH TRIALS
STARTS
10 SEP

Blinky Bill
THE MOVIE
Advanced Screenings
Sept 11 & 12
STARTS
17 SEP

Oddball
STARTS
17 SEP

PAN
STARTS
24 SEP

The Intern
STARTS
10 OCT

ALL CARLOADS
ONLY $25*
EVERY MONDAY,
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
(per movie)

ALL CARLOADS
ONLY $30 PER MOVIE
THURS-SUN

SESSIONS AT WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU
Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.
Holiday Gardening!
Hello to all you happy gardeners out there. I know you love gardening, so I have set aside two mornings in the holidays to get our garden patches ready for the ‘Bunnings Planting Day’ early in term four. If you are available and would like to join me, I will open the garden on Tuesday mornings Tuesday 22nd September 10.00 - 12.00 Tuesday 29th September 10.00 – 12.00 No need to RSVP, just arrive with your gardening gloves!
Happy holiday,
Cathy Bracegirdle

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:
- Mon- Icy pole Stick Creations
- Tue- DIY Spring Bonnets
- Wed - DIY Grass Heads
- Thu- Dramatic Play
- Fri- Lego construction, Board & Card Games

Please feel free to speak to Asanka Dissanayake who will be filling in for Alex until further notice. 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. Belza 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.

CHANGES TO TERM 4 REWARDS: Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, the Commonwealth Bank has made a decision to also withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program. To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of Frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider. Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item. Don’t forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.

COSMIC LIGHT BEAM TORCH: Any children who have ordered a Cosmic Light Beam Torch will need to choose an alternative item. The Bank has replaced the 10 tokens of those who ordered the torch, so those particular children may select a replacement item whenever they choose to.

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

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator

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