2016 PREPS MEET THEIR BUDDIES

What a fun and exciting afternoon we had last Wednesday.

Our Chalcot Buddies happily welcomed their little buddies, our new Preps for 2016!

A great time was had by all as they sang songs, read stories and planted tomato seedlings to take home to look after.
World Teachers’ Day – Friday 30th October
Today the work of our dedicated teachers was acknowledged across Victoria through World Teachers’ Day. A special morning tea was held to signify our school community’s admiration and gratitude to our teachers. Many thanks to students and parents who showed their appreciation to our teachers; it means a lot to them!

Students’ Final Day for 2015
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 17th December at 2.00pm and students will be dismissed as usual from their classrooms.

Curriculum Day Friday 18th December 2015 - Student Free Day
The final Curriculum Day for 2015 will be held on Friday 18th December. During the day staff will be preparing administrative and school management requirements and organising classrooms ready for the commencement of the 2016 school year.
Friday 18th December is a student free day.

2016 Curriculum Days
School Council has approved the five allocated Curriculum Days for 2016.

- **Wednesday 27th January** – Whole School Curriculum Planning Day
- **Thursday 28th January** – Cohort Data Analysis and Collaborative Teaching & Learning Planning
- **Term 2** – Report Writing (date to be finalised)
- **Monday 31st October** – Victorian Curriculum Implementation
- **Tuesday 20th December** – 2017 Organisational Day

Teachers will commence duty on Wednesday 27th January. The first two days of the school year will be curriculum days and consequently, students are not to attend on these days. Students in Years 1 to 6 will begin school on Friday 29th January 2016. Years 1 to 6 will begin at the usual time at 9.00am and will be dismissed as usual at 3.30pm. To facilitate a smooth transition, Preps will begin their first day at school on Monday 1st February at 9.15am and will be dismissed at 12.30pm. As of Tuesday 2nd February, Preps will begin school at 9.00am and finish at 3.30pm.

Remembrance Day
The Chalcot family will be commemorating Remembrance Day on Wednesday 11th November, commencing at 9.15am in the hall. Sergeant Nicolle Morgan will be addressing the assembly and our Chalcot Choir will be performing as part of the ceremony.
It would be much appreciated if parents would send along a few flowers or small posy for their children to place under the Australian flag during the assembly.

Poppies are available for purchase in the classrooms for 50 cents. All proceeds are used in the welfare work carried out by the RSL for ex-servicemen, women and their families who are in necessitous situations. Parents and extended family members are most welcome to join us for this very special assembly.

LEST WE FORGET

Monica Ghirxi
Principal
**Student Safety**

Unless arrangements have been made with our before school care service, it is expected that students will arrive at school at approximately 8.45am, as there are teachers on yard duty from this time until 9.00am. It is particularly important for safety reasons that children are not walking to school alone after 9.00am. Students who arrive after the 9.00am bell has rung, must be brought to the office by a parent or guardian to be signed in, so that we know that the parent or guardian IS aware that their child is late; otherwise it could be the case that a parent THINKS their child is at school, but is not. Also, arriving late is disruptive to the child, as well as to other students, and negatively effects the organisation of the class and the ability of the child to quickly settle to set tasks for the day.

**STAFF CAR PARK SAFETY**

I would like to remind parents that the staff car park is not to be used for parking, picking up or dropping off children. Parents using Primrose Hill Close are also asked to remind their children of our Think Safe rule and that the safest entry to the school is via the pedestrian gate in front of the school. Students are not permitted to enter the school ground via the staff car park gate. Parents are also 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.

**Public Holiday**

Just a reminder that Tuesday 3rd November is the Melbourne Cup public holiday for all Victorian schools.

**Qkr – Tip of the Week**

If you have an iPhone 5s or newer, or an iPad that supports Touch ID, the Qkr app can now also use these same credentials to ensure you never forget your password again. Enabling Touch ID on an Apple device does not share your fingerprint data with MasterCard, as it remains stored securely within the device itself. Qkr is all about making things easier for you, so now Apple customers have one more way to streamline the process of ordering items from the school.

Paul Poliviou

**Assistant Principal**
**Diary Dates**

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SINGLE PARENTS ACTIVE KIDS
PROUDLY PRESENTS:
FREE FAMILY FUN DAY
Elwood Park, St Kilda Street Brighton,
Sunday 22nd November.
Starting 12 noon.
Free bbq, activities as well as:
Membership specials/renewals and more.
Even if you can't attend there are plenty more opportunities, here is a link to our very active website http://www.singleparentsactivekids.org/ Like minded single parents to chat with, active kids wanting to play with your active kids, win win!
“single does not mean alone”
Please rsvp to info@singleparentsactivekids.org or call moush on 0430 504 119.

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.

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

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
Don’t forget that FRIDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.
Year 6 Students: Students who are in Year 6 and who wish to order any rewards should do so by 27th November to ensure delivery before the end of the school year. If you have enough tokens you may order more than 1 reward at a time. Anyone who is unsure of their token amount can put a note, requesting that information, in the banking satchel.
Rewards available in Term 4: When ordering rewards, please use only the slip which was handed out recently and which shows the rewards that are available.
Certificates: Well done to the 13 children who have received their Gold certificates (for 30 deposits so far this year) within the last 3 weeks. More will be issued throughout this term.
Disneyland Competition: So far more than 30 students have been given notices to let them know they are now in the running to win the family holiday. Notices were also given to children who could still reach 25 deposits by our last banking day (11/12/15). Good luck!

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator

Qkr/Tiqbiz – Tech Savvy Family Competition
Don’t forget to get your entry in for a chance to win an iPad.
Simply download both the apps the school is using, get the code word from tiqbiz and register it with Qkr.

Good Luck!