During this week we celebrated Harmony Day with a specific focus on our Indigenous Culture. There were many wonderful activities throughout the week ranging from AFL clinics, dancing, traditional indigenous games with our local Koori Engagement Team and students working with a local indigenous artist to create a beautiful mural which will be displayed in the main corridor.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Uniform Shoes
It is important to maintain high standards of student dress code. Over the past weeks, I have noticed many of our students wearing shoes that are not part of the school uniform range. I wish to remind parents and students that the approved footwear includes a choice of black school shoes or white or black runners, which have minimal writing or patterns on them. This is the footwear approved as part of our uniform by School Council and this information is made clear to all families on enrolment at this school.
I would greatly appreciate parents ensuring that their children are wearing school uniform items only to school.

Missing Uniform Items
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 their cost and the amount of daily use they get, it becomes a very annoying, expensive and inconvenient matter when they 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.

During the school holidays, please check that your child does have their own uniform and please label all garments, particularly those which children take off during the school day, to prevent a muddle up!

Student’s Individual Headphones
Students regularly listen to audio on the school computers and iPads as part of their daily teaching and learning programs.
To enable your child to participate in all ICT activities that require audio (sound) and for personal hygiene purposes, the school is requesting that all students purchase their own set of headphones with an iPad compatible jack (3.5mm). These headphones are inexpensive and a simple lightweight design will be sufficient. These headphones can be purchased at most retail stores including Big W, Kmart, Target and Safeway.

New Smoking Bans
From 13 April 2015, smoking will be banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987.
A similar ban applying to the entrances and grounds of Victorian childcare centres and kindergartens will be introduced at the same time.

While smoking was banned on the grounds of all Victorian Government schools by the Minister for Education in 2009 via a Ministerial Ban Order, the new bans are enshrined in legislation and will also apply to Catholic and independent schools in Victoria, thereby ensuring a consistent approach across the government and non-government sectors.

ANZAC Day
The Chalcot family will be commemorating ANZAC Day on Friday 24th April, commencing at 9.15am in the hall. Sergeant Nicolle Morgan of the Monash University Regiment will be addressing the children 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.

ANZAC Day badges will be available for purchase in the classrooms or at the front office for 50c next term. 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.

School Policy Review
We are currently reviewing our Student Dress Code policy. School community input is welcome. 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.

End of Term Already!
I can’t believe it; it’s the end of Term 1 already. On behalf of the staff, I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you bright eyed and bushy tailed on Monday 13th April!

Monica Ghirxi
PRINCIPAL
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

How you can help in the fight to prevent vandalism over the school holidays.
If you are concerned about people on our school property, particularly outside of schools hours, I would urge you to phone Endeavour Hills Police on 9709 7666.

It is very important to make notes about any suspicious vehicles or people before contacting the police. The notes should include information such as vehicle type and registration numbers and the descriptions of any person/s acting suspiciously, causing wilful damage or behaving inappropriately on our school premises.

All matters of school security are controlled by the Emergency Management Department of The Department of Education and Training. Whilst our school is a joint use facility, with members of the school community welcome to use our junior and senior playground equipment, we are private not public property.

Scratch, Scratch, Scratch……..HEAD LICE!
During this week we have had one reported case of head lice in the 3/4 areas. We would urge all parents to check their children’s and their own hair. Lice do not just infect children’s hair!

It is essential that hair is treated with an appropriate shampoo and that the hair is sectioned off for thorough combing with special fine toothed comb to remove eggs sticking to the hair. Simply washing with your normal shampoo will not help. Students with long hair should wear it tied back while at school.

To assist parents who may not be aware of what to look for, I have included an article about head lice and the treatment necessary in this Weekly.

Helping Children Make Friends
Friendships are very important for a child’s happiness and well-being. Below is a web address for a wonderful article on how we can help develop our children’s social skills to enhance their ability of making friends.

HAPPY EASTER, I know we are all hoping to receive lots of yummy Easter Eggs from the Easter Bunny.

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal

Adidas School Fun-Run
We will be holding an Adidas School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on Thursday 30th April within the school grounds.

All students have received a notice and Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to subsidise the cost of the giant Movie Screen which was purchased at the end of last year.

We ask all parents/guardians to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise for this event. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort.

We would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the School Fun-Run at the school on Thursday 30th April to help cheer on the students. The Junior School event will run between 9.20-10am and the Senior School event will run between 10-11am.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact me at the school on 9700 4455.

Thank you,

Amanda Thomas
Sports Coordinator
DIARY DATES

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HARMONY DAY – RESULTS OF COLOURING COMPETITION

0CB
1st Baturay Gunes, 2nd Sam Robertson, 3rd Charli Higgins

0SC
1st Amna Bilal, 2nd Sophia Bago, 3rd Marcin Szeliga

1/2JV
1st Olivia Vargas, 2nd Bella Youngs, 3rd Kety Win

1/2DE
1st Amanda Fashcah, 2nd Johnathan Figueroa, 3rd Isaac Landman

1/2GC
1st Tijana Karac, 2nd Jerell Samson-Kite, 3rd Christos Stylianou

1/2MK
1st Ronan Medancic, 2nd Bella Boustead, 3rd James Ialongo

2/3AC
1st Abbie Pellowe, 2nd Harley Kerr, 3rd Kate Svendsen

3/4RS
1st Andrea Kovac, 2nd Josh Simpson, 3rd Tameka Roberts

3/4AK
1st Ashleigh Boustead, 2nd Ethan Landman, 3rd Jemila Simpson

4/5AT
1st Tahlia Temple, 2nd Nikola Pavlovic, 3rd Caitlyn Elliott

5/6AA
1st Diyana Nagahawatta, 2nd Bailey O’Callaghan, 3rd Olivia Phillips

5/6DN
1st Marko Kovac, 2nd Cherie Hann, 3rd Ollie Mraz

The winning entries are on display in the front office.

Jeanette Velasquez
Coordinator
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 include:
* Trucks, trains and block play
* Role-play activities
* End of term party

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: When ordering rewards, please remember to make your selection from the items available in Term 1 (not Terms 2, 3 or 4 yet), or from the separate list we provided. You must also return 10 tokens to be able to claim your reward, and the tokens must not be shared with your siblings or other students.

COMPETITION: 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

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KELLY SPORTS
Awesome Autumn Sports allow your child to play a range of dynamic and active sports over the 9 week program; these include footy, soccer, netball, basketball & crazy games! This multi-sport program will not only provide an essential base for your child’s motor skills, but will also help build confidence and coordination all in an enjoyable environment.

Term 2 enrolments are now being taken. Please visit www.kellysports.com.au

Qkr Update
New features are constantly being added to the Qkr app. It is important that the latest version of Qkr is used by families to enable quick and easy processing of transactions. The most up to date Qkr version is: 3.9.6.156. Please ensure you are using this version to access full functionality of Qkr.