



## Baked Doughnut Holes



## Bunnings Autumn Planting

Year Prep to 2 classes had a wonderful morning of planting and fun in our vegetable garden this Tuesday. Once again our generous Bunnings friend Ann De Luca came armed with seedlings and expertise to help plant our lovely vegetables.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Education Week Celebrations

#### The Lion Dance Experience



On Thursday 19th May, join us in exploring the wonders of the Chinese Culture through the 'Lion Dance' evening workshops.

During the evening, families are invited to experience and be immersed in the Chinese culture and develop an understanding of why the Lion Dance plays a vital role in the Chinese culture.

Before the workshops, families are invited into the cookery room for a Chinese meal consisting of vegetarian noodles and mini spring rolls. Families will also have an opportunity to wander through our newly refurbished library.

**The cost of the evening is \$5.00 per person with a cap of \$20 per family.**

As the 'Lion Dance Workshop' has a limit of 42 people per performance, the evening will be broken into 4 sessions (this of course will be dependent on how many families wish to participate).

If your family would like to join us in the Education Week 'Lion Dance' Experience, please make payment via Qkr and indicate your preferred session by Monday 9th May. Please note, we will try and give families their preferred session time, but due to numbers, this may not always be possible. Families will receive confirmation of their session time no later than Friday 13th May.

#### Chalcot Talent Show

As part of our Education Week celebrations, our annual Chalcot Talent Show will be held on Tuesday 17th May at 11:30am. Students who wish to perform need to complete and return the Chalcot Talent Show notice, along with a \$2.00 (cash) entry cost, by Tuesday 10th May. Please note that each child is permitted to enter in one act only and no submissions will be accepted after Tuesday 10th May, 2016.

A reminder that students need to bring their music on CD and a print out of the lyrics, print out of jokes to be told, detail of magic acts to be performed, script of play to be acted out, or any other details of their performance with the return slip. Please remember subject matter as well as wording needs to be appropriate for primary school.

#### Kinder Club

Just a reminder that our next Kinder Club for 2016 will be held next Wednesday 4th May at 2.30pm. During Kinder Club, children will be participating in fun activities in the Prep rooms. This is a great opportunity for them to make friends with the other children, meet the teachers and become familiar and comfortable about coming to school. Meanwhile, parents are welcome to relax in the staffroom and meet other Kinder Club parents.



#### Mothers' Day Stall



A reminder that Mothers' Day is on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Our Parent Club will be holding their annual Mothers' Day Stall on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May with gifts ranging from 50c to \$5. Children love to give something special to their Mum, so please support this activity. Many thanks to the Parent Club for organising the stall.

### **Mothers' Pink Ribbon morning Tea**

The school will also be holding a special 'Pink Ribbon' Mothers' Day morning tea on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May between 9.00am and 10.30am. If you would like to join us in this special event, please ensure that you respond through a \$5.00 contribution via Qkr. The \$5.00 will also entitle you to be in the draw to our Mothers' Day door prize. All proceeds will be donated to The National Breast Cancer Foundation.

❖ **Please note: You MUST contribute your \$5.00 no later than Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May to be part of this very special Mothers' Day Morning Tea.**

### **Attitude to School Survey**

Earlier this week, students from Years 5 and 6 participated in the Department of Education's Attitude to School survey, which is completed by all senior students across Victoria. The survey was completed anonymously and will assist staff in finding out students' views on the school in general and their feelings and opinions about their experience in the classroom, with the teachers and with other students.

### **School Banking**

Thanks to the hard work of our School Banking Coordinator Ingrid Williams, Casey Suhr and Jill Robertson, our School Banking Program is very well supported at Chalcot Lodge Primary School and provides an excellent way to teach students about the importance in life of saving money.



### **Supervision Times**

It has come to my attention that many students are arriving to school very early in the morning. I wish to remind parents that supervision of students commences at 8.45am. There is no student supervision before this time. If you need your child supervised before 8.45am please contact our Before and After School Care service. I would suggest that if parents are having their children dropped off by carers, it is advisable to ensure that carers are informed of the times teacher supervision is available.

### **Italian Exchange Students and Host Families**

Italian Exchange Students, both girls and boys aged 15-17, hope to be coming here this July for 3, 5 or 10 months to study, improve their English skills and learn about Australia and a host family. If you and your family feel you would like to host an Italian student during their stay here or even part of it, being able to choose the gender and interests of the student you feel would best suit your family, and perhaps making a friend for life, by having an extra person at meal times and providing a spare bed, please contact Exchange Student Coordinator Klaus Schumann, on 03 97584279 or by email klaus.schumann@hotmail.com.

There is no payment involved and other nationalities are also available.

### **Linden Place Pharmacy Doveton**

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Linden Pharmacy is offering free bubble packs for convenient storage of daily medication or vitamins. This offer is open to all Chalcot families when dropping of your scripts, just mention you're a Chalcot family member to Geraldine.

Thank you Linden Place Pharmacy for your continual support in our Cookery room and First Aid facilities.

**Monica Ghirxi**  
**Principal**

## *FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL*

### **Parking Safety**

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.

### **Coughs, Colds and Asthma**

Coughs, colds and the flu are one of the most common triggers of asthma. The common cold is caused by an upper respiratory tract infection and is a common illness for children and adults in Australia. As we approach the colder months, here are some tips to keep in mind to prevent and reduce the spread of coughs, colds and the flu:

- Avoid coughing and sneezing on or near others and wash your hands thoroughly to prevent the spread of disease.
- If your child is not feeling well, it is recommended that they stay home and rest, to reduce the spread of infections and to speed up their recovery process.
- Everyone should have the annual flu vaccination to ensure they are protected from this disease. You or your child may be eligible for the free flu vaccination.
- Prior to purchasing any medications or herbal and natural remedies', you should seek the advice of your doctor or pharmacist as some medications can react with asthma medications. Such as Aspirin, Ibuprofen/Naproxen (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications), Beta Blockers tablet and eye drops (used for high blood pressure and glaucoma), and ACE inhibitors (used to control blood pressure).

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria is funded by the Federal Department of Health to provide free asthma education sessions to groups of parents and carers. The session runs for approximately one hour and covers:

- Asthma triggers
- Signs and symptoms
- Asthma action plans
- Asthma medication
- Asthma First Aid

If you are interested in attending a parent and carer asthma information session, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria to arrange a session on 1800-ASTHMA or [sdoherty@asthma.org.au](mailto:sdoherty@asthma.org.au)

**Paul Poliviou**  
**Assistant Principal**



# DIARY DATES

Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	May	Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	May	Kinder Club	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	May	Mother's Day Stall	
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	May	Yr. 5/6 Interschool Sport	Home
Tues – Fri	10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	May	NAPLAN	Yrs 3 & 5
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	May	Mother's Day Morning Tea	Reply & payment due by 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	May	School Council	7.00pm – Staffroom
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	May	Yr. 1/2 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion	Payment & permission due by 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	May	Interschool Sport	Away – St Paul Apostle South
Mon – Fri	16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	May	Education Week	
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	May	Talent Quest	11.30am – 1.30pm School Hall
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	May	4/5T, 5/6A & P – Forensic Science In visit	Payment & permission due by 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	May	Lion Dance Experience	Reply & payment due by 9 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Friday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Curriculum Day</b>	<b>Student Free Day</b>

## CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD – AMELIA OSLAY

Congratulations to Amelia for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Amelia has the most beautiful manners. She always says “please” and “thank you”. She is kind and friendly to her prep friends and is always happy and smiling. Well done Amelia!  
Amelia will receive her certificate at assembly on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

0K	Hussain Al Musawi	0C	Stefan Arcaba
1/2B	Alex Ialongo	1/2C	Oliver Tamas
1/2O	Tanya Kanapathy	1/2V	Jack McInnes
3/4E	Jasrah Ahmed	3/4K	Olivia Vargas
3/4N	Ali Matloub	4/5T	Noah Mraz
5/6A	Jacob Pellowe	5/6P	Emily Goodall

## **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.

## **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.

This week activities include:

- Pom pom coasters
- Hama beads creation
- Paper craft
- Nut and leaf pictures
- Autumn tree craft

If you have any concerns please feel free to speak to Shani on 0400 194 859 during session times or come in and have a chat!

Y.L.V Team

## **SCHOOL BANKING**

Don't forget that EVERY FRIDAY is School Banking day and students should hand in their deposit book first thing on Friday.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

19/5/16: **School Banking on Thursday** due to Friday being a Curriculum Day

20/5/16: Curriculum Day – no school and no School Banking

27/5/16: Last opportunity for making the 1<sup>st</sup> of 15 deposits required for Australia Zoo competition

**REWARDS NEWS:** The Term 2 items are now available for ordering – the Mud Splat Handball, and the Outback Pat Bag Tag. The following items are also still available while stocks last: Dollarmites Moneybox, ET DVD, Flying Snake Tail, Galaxy Glider, Intergalactic Rocket, Outer Space Savers Money Box, and Wildlife Writer Set.

### **AUSTRALIA ZOO COMPETITION:**

Students who make a minimum of 15 deposits by the end of Term 3 will automatically go in the running to win a family trip for up to 2 adults and 3 children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin! Even if your child hasn't made any deposits yet this year, there is still time to qualify!

Ingrid Williams

School Banking Coordinator