

Rose Garden Preschool comes to Visit Chalcot!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Student Mid-Year Reports

Student reports provide you with a clear picture of your child's progress. They are used in all Victorian Government schools to report student achievement in years Prep to Year 10.

The reports will show a five point A to E rating in a graphical representation that shows achievement against the expected AusVELS for the reporting period from February to June. If your child receives a "C" rating, then your child is progressing normally and is on track with their learning. If your child receives a "B" rating they are 6 months above the expected level for this time of year or an "A" rating means they are 12 months or more above the expected level for this time of the year. Student effort, behaviour and attendance are also included in the report.

Not all areas of achievement are reported at each level of the school and parents will find that more complex curriculum will be reported from Years 3 to 6, such as Civics and Citizenship and Science. The specialist reports include a rating and a written description of the skills being taught in Visual Art, Physical Education and Information and Communication Technologies (ICT).

Reports and Student Portfolios will be distributed to parents on Thursday 23rd June.

Last Assembly for Term 2

Please note, our last assembly for Term 2 will be held on Tuesday 21st June at 2.45pm. During this assembly the winning class of the Parent Club 5¢ Fundraiser will be announced.

Last Day of Term 2 – Friday 24th June at 2.30pm

Please ensure that you have made arrangements for your children to be picked up at 2.30pm.

If you are unable to make arrangements for a 2.30pm pick up and supervision is required, please contact Before and After School Care on 0400 194 859.

Arrangements for the day will be as follows:

9.00am to 11.00am	Session 1 (Junior School disco 9.15am to 10.15am)
11.00am to 11.30am	Morning recess
11.30am to 12.50pm	Session 2 (Senior School Disco 11.30am to 12.30pm)
12.50pm to 1.00pm	Students eating their lunch in classrooms
1.00pm to 2.00pm	Lunch recess
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Last session for the day in classrooms. Children will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2.30pm.

Parent Club News

Parent Club Special Lunch Order Day

Our Parent Club are organising another Special Lunch Order Day for Friday 17th June. Students may order a hotdog or halal Frankfurt & an apple pop-top drink for \$5.00. Please place your orders through Qkr and ensure you complete a separate order for each child. Please note that only apple pop-tops will be made available and that tomato sauce will be made available through the classroom.

Cadbury Chocolate Drive

Thank you to all the parents who have expressed interest in participating in this year's Cadbury Chocolate Drive. Chocolates will be distributed to families on Wednesday 22nd June. We ask that all unsold chocolates and money collected be returned to school no later than Friday 29th July, 2016. Money should be in the named envelope provided and unsold chocolates in the original box/bag.

Parent Club Disco

The Parent Club will be holding their Term 2 Day Disco on Friday 24th June. Information has been distributed to all families via Tiqbiz. The disco ball will be flashing from 9.15am to 10.15am for Years Prep to 2 and 11.30am to 12.30pm for Years 3 to 6. Students may come along to school in casual dress; however, as the disco will be held during the school day, casual dress must consist of footwear, which is appropriate and safe for school. A reminder that no jewellery, hair colour sprays of any description or makeup is to be worn at school.

The cost is \$2.00 per child to attend the disco and a further \$2.00 per child to come along in casual dress (\$4.00 per child total); Parent Club has put a cap of \$10.00 per family.

Payment can be made through Qkr or cash payments will be accepted on the day. Cash payments will not be accepted before the day of the disco.

5¢ Fundraiser

Classes only have until Monday 20th June to collect as many 5¢ pieces as possible. The winning class will receive something special from the Parent Club on the last day of term. Good luck everyone!!!!!!

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday- Monday 13th June

Hope everyone has a wonderful and restful long weekend. Keep safe and see you all on Tuesday 14th June.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Problem Solving

Occasionally, situations arise at school that you, as parents, feel that you need to follow up on behalf of your children. Sometimes it may be a concern with another child or with how a teacher has handled a situation involving your own child. In following up these matters, we would suggest that you contact:

- the teacher concerned;
- your child's class teacher;
- the year level coordinator; or if necessary
- Monica or myself

It is usually best to make an appointment to talk to the teacher concerned to check the circumstances so that you can get a full picture of what has occurred. An appointment will also allow the teacher time to collect any additional information necessary to make the best of the appointment time.

We would very strongly advise parents not to approach students to sort out problems themselves.

I know when I follow up incidents; it can sometimes require speaking to a number of people to get the full story. One of the first things I ask students to tell me is if they may have done anything to contribute to the problem. You'd be surprised the number of times that I'm told quite definitely NO. However, that is rarely the case.

Occasionally, students tell us that "My mum and dad just said to hit anyone who gives me a hard time." or "My mum and dad said I could hit back". The trouble is that this doesn't solve a problem - instead it can make it much worse.

Student Safety

Parents are requested to be mindful of student safety before and after school in relation to traffic:



- Please obey all traffic and parking signs outside the school;
- Discuss with your child the need to use the School Crossing at all times;
- Please do not double park in the streets outside the school when dropping off or picking up your child;
- Do not use the staff car park as a drop off or pick up point.

Parking inspectors patrol school zones and will issue fines for non-compliance of road rules and parking signs. Keeping our children safe is of the utmost importance and your co-operation in these areas will be greatly appreciated.

Winter Is Here!

It's cold and wet!

A lot of our students are still hoping that the weather will be warm and consequently are not bringing their jumpers or warm, water proof jackets to school. It would be a good idea to make sure your child has their jumper and waterproof jackets before they leave for school.

With the onset of the cold weather many people find that their asthma seems to flare up. If your child has asthma at this time of year, it may be advisable to visit your doctor and review your child's asthma plan. Please notify the school if there are any changes to the plan.

If you would like any information relating to asthma please feel free to call the Asthma Foundation on 1800 645 130.

Mobile Phones

If parents wish their children to bring a mobile phone to school, it must be left at the office for keeping through the day and collected after dismissal. Mobile phones MUST NOT be taken into class or left in bags.

Student Mid-Year Reports

Students' Mid-Year Reports and portfolios will be sent home on Thursday 23rd June.

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday- Monday 9th June

I hope everyone has a safe and happy long weekend. See you all back at school on Tuesday 14th June.

Mr P's Footy Predictions

HAWKS by 100pts
NTH MELBOURNE by 13pts
RICHMOND by 50pts

POWER by 1pt
EAGLES by 1pt
GIANTS by 1pt

FREMANTLE by 10pts
CARLTON by 10pts
MELBOURNE by 12pts



Paul Polivou
Assistant Principal



Little Frogs

Play Group

Chalcot Lodge Primary School

Primrose Hill Close Endeavour Hills

Little Frogs Playgroup welcomes everyone to play, laugh, read, sing, support and enjoy the experience of getting together.

The first 4 play dates are:

9.15am—10.45am Wednesday 13 July

9.15am—10.45am Wednesday 20 July

9.15am—10.45am Wednesday 27 July

9.15am—10.45am Wednesday 3 August

To book your place please call 9700 4455



DIARY DATES

Monday	13th	June	Public Holiday	No School
Wednesday	15 th	June	Year 4 Production	9.30am & 11.30am
Wednesday	15 th	June	School Council	7.00pm – Staffroom
Thursday	16 th	June	Writing Competition	ICAS
Thursday	16 th	June	Dolphin Research Institute Excursion	Ms Key & Green Team members
Friday	17 th	June	Interschool Sport	Away – Doveton
Friday	17 th	June	Spelling Competition	ICAS
Friday	17 th	June	Hot Dog Day	Payment & Orders due 12 th June
Monday	21 st	June	Assembly	2.40pm – Hall
Wednesday	22 nd	June	Cadbury Chocolates Distributed	
Thursday	23 rd	June	Student Reports and Portfolios distributed	
Friday	24 th	June	Interschool Sport	Away – Hallam PS
Friday	24 th	June	PFA Disco	9.15am – 10.15am Prep-Yr2 11.30am – 12.30pm Yr 3-Yr6
Friday	24th	June	End of Term 2	2.30pm dismissal
Monday	11th	July	Commencement of Term 3	9.00am Start
Monday	18 th	July	Parent Club	6.30pm - Staffroom
Tuesday	19 th	July	Assembly	2.40pm – Hall
Monday	25 th	July	Yrs. 3-6 School Athletics	
Friday	29 th	July	Bogan Bingo	Details to follow
Tuesday	2 nd	August	English Competition	ICAS
Tuesday	2 nd	August	Assembly	2.40pm – Hall

Super Hero Dress-up Day



Friday, July 15th 2016



Come dressed as your favourite

Super Hero for the day

Preps to Year 6



Gold Coin donation – Towards Environmental work in the Kitchen garden or Outdoor garden.

Congratulations to Joshua Miller on winning Miss Keay's beautiful artwork.



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 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:

- Rainbow fish craft
- Nature prints
- Paper bag Jelly fish
- Balloon Tennis

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

16/6/16: Second Account Opening Session (at school) from 3.00 p.m.

24/6/16: Last day for School Banking Term 2.

15/7/16: School Banking resumes after school holidays.

Rewards news

There is ONLY ONE Flying Snake Tail available for our bankers to order. If your child wishes to order this item, please also show a second choice, in case we run out. The following items are available while stocks last: Mud Splat Handball, Outback Pat Bag Tag, Dollarmites MoneyBox, ET DVD, Galaxy Glider, Intergalactic Rocket, Outer Space Savers Money Box, and Wildlife Writer Set. If you don't have an order slip for any of these, just supply a note along with your 10 tokens.

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, so keep making those deposits!

Ingrid Williams

School Banking Coordinator

WILSON BOTANIC PARK – WINTER TREATS

Satisfy your winter cravings with Winter Treats.

- Tastings
- Entertainment
- Workshops
- Activities

Tickets: Visit trybooking.com.au/LKDB or drop in to the Visitors Centre at Wilson Botanic Park Berwick. (Tasting sessions are limited – Book early. Tickets - \$10, free for children five and under)

Wilson Botanic Park Berwick.
668 Princes Highway, Berwick
03 9705 5200

