

Congratulations to all our Term 2 Froggy Award Winners!



‘Rain, Rain Go Away!’

We were drenched! It was a rainy day, but that didn’t stop us. We hit the road and headed for the litter trap. The crane was there so we knew something special was going to happen. Up went the crane and 2 tonnes of litter, leaves, water and rubbish came tumbling out. They caught it all with a G.P.T which stands for Gross Pollutant Trap. What an interesting day.

The Green Team leaders had a fantastic time seeing the litter trap, planting trees, testing water, using nets to catch small creatures and cleaning litter around Frog Hollow, our local water way. It was interesting to hear that all of the drains lead to rivers and creeks that eventually make it out to Port Phillip Bay or Western Port Bay. As a school community it is our job to ensure our litter is reduced, reused and recycled in order to help the City of Casey keep our beautiful environment, spectacular for future generations to enjoy.

The Green Team is looking forward to creating a workshop for the 1/2 students and a Green Team superhero movie later in Term 3.

By Catharina Truong, Diyana Nagahawata & Ms Keay



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Looking Forward to Term 3

It's been a very busy Term 2 with: NAPLAN testing; excursions; in-visits; Education Week; Bunnings Planting Day; Mother's Day Celebrations, the Year 4 Production and Report writing.

Congratulations to our students for your personal achievements and thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered their time at school to support our students with their learning.

I am looking forward to another exciting term ahead of us, with many upcoming events planned. These include:

- Super Hero Dress Up Day;
- Year 3- 6 Excursion to the MCG;
- Year 3 – 6 Athletics Day;
- Book Week Celebration In-visit;
- Bogan Bingo Night;
- Choir Concert night;
- Movie Night;
- Preps' 100 days at school celebrations;
- Life Education Van In-visit;
- Father's Day Stall;
- ICAS English and Maths Competitions; and
- Parent Club Footy Day Sausage Sizzle.

Long Sleeve School Top

The long sleeve sports mesh tops will be available from Beleza during the second week of the school holidays. Beleza apologises for the inconvenience, as they have had some problems with shipping. Beleza assures me that there will be plenty of long sleeve tops in all sizes in week two of the holidays.

If you feel that the long sleeved top along with the super fleece ruby top or bomber jacket and an outdoor coat, are not quite enough to keep your child warm through winter, a singlet, spencer or white polo top underneath the long top is also recommended.

Parent Club - 5 Cent Fundraiser



Congratulations to 4/5T who raised the most 5cent pieces during this term's '5 Cent' Fundraising Competition - raising \$174.15.

Across the school we collected a grand total of \$725.15.

Mrs Tynan's class will be receiving a special pizza lunch next term!!!

Fundraising Efforts

A very big thank you to our school community for supporting the school's fundraising efforts. We have raised approximately \$6,000 this semester, which has assisted with the upgrade of the junior playground, purchased new computers for the ICT room, maintained our Veggie Garden and supported the introduction of the Breakfast Club Program.

A special thank you to our hard working Parent Club members who alone have raised \$3795 this semester!!!

Junior Playground Upgrade

Just a reminder that our new slides will be arriving on Monday 11th July, first day of Term 3. Students in Year Prep to 2 will need to play on the senior side of the school or in the courtyard area, until the slides have been installed and are safe to use.

2017 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for 2017. Those families with children who are commencing at our school next year are invited to complete and return the enrolment form as soon as possible. Enrolment packs are available at the office.

Your Opinion Please

In line with new Department of Education guidelines, the school is currently in the process of developing a Child Safety-Acceptable and Unacceptable Behaviour policy. We are also in the process of reviewing the Student Attendance policy. If you would like to make any comments in relation to these policies, please feel free to email your comments to me via the school's email address at chalcot.lodge.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Safe and Happy Holidays

I wish everyone a safe and happy break. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 11th July for another wonderful term.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

How you can help in the Fight to Prevent Vandalism

If you are concerned about people on our school property, particularly outside of schools hours, I would urge you to phone the Endeavour Hills Police. 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, and as such, school grounds cannot be used as thoroughfares or places for loitering.

Assembly Award

Congratulations to 34E on accumulating the most points during assemblies. Well done, you will receive your special prize on Friday of week 2, term 3.

Court Orders

If there is a court order relating to your child from the Family Court, an Intervention Order or any other orders, please ensure that the school has a copy of the most recent document. The school **MUST** have a copy on file before it can follow any Order. The school **CANNOT** act on a verbal direction from a parent.

Portfolios

Portfolios have been sent home with students and need to be returned to the school at the commencement of next term. The portfolios provide you and your child with the opportunity to discuss the work samples and to celebrate progress in your child's learning throughout the year.

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. My favourite recipe was all of them!!!!

Kinder Visits

In the past three weeks, we have had over 150 kinder children from Chalcot Pre School, Allara, Rosegarden and First Early Learning visit our wonderful school to experience some of the great programs we offer. I would like to thank our hardworking school captains and wonderful teachers, Mrs Logan Brown, Mrs Wakeman, Mrs Kropp, Ms Kodogiorgos and Mr Suttie for making this event possible. You have done an amazing job! Thank you ☺

A big thank you also to Biggin & Scott, for providing transport for our kinder visits. Their community bus service was a big hit with the kinder kids!



Holiday Programs

The Victorian School Holidays start on 27 June - are you ready to entertain your children? Below is a link with a range of activities you might consider to entertain them with over the winter school holiday period.

<http://www.vic.gov.au/about-victoria-tourism/holidays-daylight-saving/school-holidays/school-holiday-activities.html>

Hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday

Paul Polivou
Assistant Principal

CHALCOT LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

POLICY: CHILD SAFETY CODE OF CONDUCT – ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

INITIAL COPY

RATIFIED/ REVIEW

16/04/2016

PURPOSE

To promote child safety within the school environment and to ensure that our students are protected from abuse and neglect.

GUIDELINES

- The implementation of this policy does not replace any legislative or regulatory obligations or other professional or occupational codes of conduct that regulate staff at the school. The Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) *Victorian Teaching Profession Codes of Conduct and Ethics* provides clarity regarding professional behaviour expected of teachers at all times. The code specifies behaviour unacceptable for a professional relationship between a teacher and a student. The VIT code provides a useful guide to appropriate behaviour for all school staff.

- Chalcot Lodge recognises the importance of the partnership between the school and parents in supporting student learning, engagement and wellbeing. The Child Safety Code of Conduct is in line with the school's Statement of Values which sets out the behavioural expectations for all members the school community, including the principal, all school staff, parents, students and visitors.

IMPLEMENTATION

Acceptable Behaviours

All staff, parents and volunteers are responsible for supporting the safety of children by:

- adhering to the school's Child Safe Code of Conduct and upholding the school's statement of commitment to child safety at all times;
- taking all reasonable steps to protect children from abuse;
- treating everyone in the school community with respect;
- listening and responding to the views and concerns of children, particularly if they are telling you that they or another child has been abused or that they are worried about their safety/the safety of another child;
- promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (for example, by never questioning an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child's self-identification);
- promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of children with culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds (for example, by having a zero tolerance of discrimination);
- promoting the safety, participation and empowerment of children with a disability (for example, during personal care activities);
- ensuring as far as practicable that adults are not alone with a child;
- reporting any allegations of child abuse to the school's leadership team (Principal, Assistant Principal and Leading Teacher);
- understanding and complying with all reporting obligations as they relate to mandatory reporting and reporting under the *Crimes Act 1958*;
- reporting any child safety concerns to the school's leadership (Principal, Assistant Principal and Leading Teacher);
- if an allegation of child abuse is made, ensuring as quickly as possible that the child(ren) are safe; and
- Reporting to the Victorian Institute of Teaching any charges, committals for trial or convictions in relation to a sexual offence by a registered teacher, or certain allegations or concerns about a registered teacher.

Unacceptable Behaviours

Staff, parents and volunteers must not:

- ignore or disregard any suspected or disclosed child abuse;
- develop any 'special' relationships with children that could be seen as favouritism (for example, the offering of gifts or special treatment for specific children);
- exhibit behaviours with children which may be construed as unnecessarily physical (for example inappropriate sitting on laps);
- put children at risk of abuse (for example, by locking doors); and
- initiate unnecessary physical contact which children or do things of a personal nature that a child can do for themselves, such as toileting or changing clothes.

EVALUATION

The Child Safety Code of Conduct policy will be reviewed by all staff in consultation with the Education Policy committee, every three years or sooner if required.

CHALCOT LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

POLICY: STUDENT ATTENDANCE

INITIAL COPY
19/04/2006

DRAFT REVIEW
14/ 06/ 2016

PURPOSE:

To maximise student learning opportunities and achievement by ensuring that students attend school regularly and without unnecessary absences or lateness.

GUIDELINES

Strategies from the "It's Cool to be at School" Initiative will be implemented;
In line with Department of Education and Training Student Enrolment Guidelines, children between the ages of 6 to 16 years are required to be in full time attendance at a government or registered non-government school, unless they are receiving approved home tuition, correspondence education, or have been granted an exemption by the Regional Director; Education is a sequential process and consequently, absences or lateness can lead to students missing important stages in the development of topics, causing them to find learning difficult;
Absenteeism may contribute significantly to students not achieving their full potential at school;
All enrolled students are required to attend school unless reasonable and valid grounds exist for them to be absent;
Parents have a responsibility to ensure that children attend school regularly and are only absent or late for an approved reason;
Principals are responsible to ensure that attendance records are maintained and monitored at school; and
Principals are responsible to ensure that unexplained absences or lateness are investigated and that high levels of absenteeism are adequately explained.

IMPLEMENTATION

Parents are to provide a written note through Tiqbiz or return a completed absence slip provided by the school to explain why an absence has occurred;
Verbal explanation in person or over the phone is welcomed, although is not acceptable for school records;
Teachers are to record all students' absences first thing in the morning and straight after lunch on the class roll;
Teachers will also record students as arriving late to school if they enter the classroom after the 9.00am bell;
Any student who arrives after the 9.00am bell is to attend the office, accompanied by a parent or supervising adult, to sign the late register and receive a late pass. The late pass must be handed to the class teacher by the student;
Teachers are to send late students to the office if they enter late without a late pass;
Each day, teachers will record those students who arrived late or who were absent on the previous day for the morning, afternoon or both and those students who have provided an explanatory note from their parents;
Each day, student absences will be aggregated on CASES21 data base and communicated to the Department of Education and Training (DE&T);
The DE&T and enrolment auditors may seek student attendance records;
Classroom teachers will contact parents to make enquiries about students who are absent without explanation for more than three days or who are frequently late;
If students continue to be consistently late or to have frequent unexplained absences, the class teacher is to advise the Leading Teacher or Assistant Principal who will contact the parents to obtain written explanations and to develop strategies to minimise lateness or absence;
The Leading Teacher or Assistant Principal will inform the Principal of any cases of ongoing unexplained lateness or absences or lack of cooperation regarding student attendance and the Principal will contact the parents to organise a formal attendance conference attended by the Principal, Assistant Principal and parents;
Unresolved attendance issues may be reported at the discretion of the Principal to the Department of Human Services;
Student absence and lateness figures will appear on student half year and end of year reports;
Aggregated student attendance data will be reported to DE&T and to the wider community each year as part of the Annual Report;
Articles will be published in the school newsletter to highlight the importance of school attendance; and
The importance of attending school regularly and on time will be incorporated in the 'Blast off Program' at the commencement of each school year.

EVALUATION

The Student Attendance Policy will be reviewed by the Education Policy committee in consultation with the Leading Teacher, Principal and Student Wellbeing Coordinator, every three years or sooner as needed.



DIARY DATES

Monday	11 th	July	Commencement of Term 3	9.00am Start
Friday	15 th	July	Super Hero Dress-up Day	Gold Coin Donation
Monday	18 th	July	Parent Club	6.30pm - Staffroom
Tuesday	19 th	July	Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Tuesday	26 th	July	Yrs. 3-6 School Athletics	Reply & payment due by 20 th July
Friday	29 th	July	Bogan Bingo	\$35 payment due by 13 th July via QKR
Tuesday	2 nd	August	Book Week Invisit	Reply & payment due by 29 th July
Tuesday	2 nd	August	English Competition	ICAS
Tuesday	2 nd	August	Assembly	2.40pm – Hall
Wednesday	10 th	August	Kinder Club	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday	10 th	August	School Council	7.00pm – Staffroom
Tuesday	16 th	August	Maths Competition	ICAS
Tuesday	16 th	August	Assembly	2.45pm – 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.

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.

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.

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!

New Term 3 Competition

Students who make a minimum of 3 deposits over the 10 banking Fridays in Term 3 will have a chance to win some cool prizes, such as camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs. There will also be a second prize pool, in which entrants who complete an online activity will be eligible to win one of 50 PlayStation 4 packs. Schools of eligible students are also in the running for prizes of sports equipment. More details will be supplied when available.

Ingrid Williams

School Banking Coordinator

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.

BELEZA – SCHOOL UNIFORMS HALLAM

TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

The store will be **closed** between

Saturday 25th June 2016 to Saturday 2nd July 2016.

We will resume back to normal trading hours as of Monday 4th JULY 2016.

Normal Trading Hours

(Effective as of 4th July 2016) E

Monday to Friday – 9:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday – 9:00am to 1:00pm

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