

Growing a Supportive Community of Active Learners



Little Frogs Playgroup



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

New Playground Equipment

The new equipment has been installed and the junior students are very excited to finally play on it next Monday. A very big thank you to the school community for supporting the Parent Club fund raising efforts, \$5000 of fundraising has gone towards to the cost of the new equipment.

Breakfast Club



Weetbix, milk and canned fruit was on the menu this morning!!!! A wonderful time was had by all our students who joined in with our very first breakfast club. A very big thank you to all our parent helpers and to Ms Ablitt & Ms Caust for organising this nutritious program.

Book Week Celebrations – Tuesday 2nd August

As part of the Chalcot Lodge Book Week celebrations, students will have the opportunity to experience an exciting visit from well-known children's author, Leigh Hobbs (author of books such as 'Old Tom', 'Horrible Harriet' and 'Fiona the Pig'). During the visit, Leigh Hobbs will be inspiring and encouraging our students to be writers.

Students are also invited to dress up as their favourite book character and show off their costumes during our assembly. This year, the Make a Wish Foundation is partnering with the Children's Book Council of Australia to celebrate all things books! Chalcot Lodge Primary School is proudly sponsoring the Make a Wish Foundation in helping children battling life threatening conditions, dreams come true.

The cost of the visit is \$5.00. Please make payment of \$5.00 and complete the permission slip via Qkr by Friday 29th July, 2016 or contact the office to make alternate arrangements.

A reminder that payments for school organised activities must be paid by the due date in order to facilitate smooth organisation of the event and to ensure that correct financial processes are followed. Payments after the due date will not be accepted.

International Competitions Assessments for Schools

2016 Digital Technologies

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the ICAS Digital Technologies Competition. These students will receive their awards during next week's assembly.

Student	Award
Daniel Williams	Participation
Deeya Reddy	Participation
Priyanka Suja Rani	Credit
Arif Sunil	Credit
Jennifer Mayes	Credit
Jacob Pellowe	Distinction

Jeans for Genes Day – Tuesday 9th August

On Tuesday 9th August, Chalcot Lodge will be supporting 'Jeans for Genes Day'. This is the major fundraiser for the Children's Medical Research Institute, which focuses on unlocking the mysteries of childhood and genetic diseases. I hope that our Chalcot family will once again get behind this very worthy cause by wearing your jeans and making a gold coin donation.

Bogan Bingo Night- Friday 29th July

You are invited to Chalcot Lodge's inaugural 'Bogan Bingo Night' to be held on Friday 29th July in the hall.

Bogan Bingo has been running for over 8 years, this professional show has purposely developed into a product that incorporates every type of entertainment you're ever likely to find. All you need is a little sense of humour and the ability to laugh at yourself. As well as being a fun and exciting night, money raised will be used to support our ICT Program. There will also be raffles, games, spinning wheel and silent auctions, so make sure your pockets are full of coins & notes! As you can guess the theme this year is Bogan and remember, best dressed will win the L J Hooker prize!

Doors open from 7.30pm and eyes down at 8.20pm! BYO drinks and nibbles. Please bring your own plates, glasses & serviettes, etc. As this function is on school property, all empty bottles/cans must be taken home with you.

The cost is \$35 per person. Once payment has been made seating can be reserved at the office, maximum of 9 adults per table. (Sorry, no children)

Please note, to secure your ticket, payment of \$35.00 must be made via Qkr by Friday 22nd July or before sold out.

Enrolments for 2017

Enrolments are now being taken for 2017. Preparations for next year's programs are soon commencing and consequently, it would be appreciated if parents who have children commencing school next year would collect the enrolment pack from the office and have them completed and returned to us as soon as possible.

As part of the Preschool to Prep Transition Program, our next Kinder Club will be held on 10th August from 2.30 to 3.30. This program assists four year olds who are starting Prep next year to become familiar with other children, the teachers and classrooms. The program has proven to be an excellent way to nurture self-confidence and a very positive attitude about going to school. It would be appreciated if parents would advise the office if you intend to bring your child to our next Kinder Club to facilitate organisation.

Parent Club Meeting

Please note change of date. The next Parent Club meeting will be held on Monday 25th July in the staffroom at 6.30pm.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a very relaxing and enjoyable term break.

Do We Need To Know Something?

Moved house, changed phone numbers, have a new mobile, started a new job, arranged a new emergency contact? Please make sure that you contact the front office to make these changes to your child's confidential information sheet. If a new Family Court Order has been made, please make sure the school has a copy. We are only able to follow court orders if we have a copy of them in the school.

Personal Belongings at School

We would request that students do not bring expensive or special toys (especially those with small attachments), games, audio equipment etc to school. There have been occasions when special toys or other belongings have been lost or broken in the playground causing considerable distress for students and parents alike. While we encourage responsible care of school and other people's property, we are unable to ensure the safety of such items.

Building Resilience (Understanding Emotional Literacy)

Emotional literacy (often referred to as emotional intelligence) is our ability to recognise, understand and appropriately express our emotions. It is also the ability to recognise the emotions of others and to respond to them appropriately. Emotional literacy is a key component of both self-awareness and social awareness.

Emotional literacy is a key skill which underpins:

- Self-awareness – Being able to identify and recognise your emotions
- Self-management – Being able to exert self-control and manage stress and challenge
- Social awareness – Being aware of others' needs and having empathy for others
- Relationship skills – Being able to communicate and relate well with others
- Responsible decision-making – Being able to problem-solve and accept responsibility

How do we teach emotional literacy?

- Learn to recognise and describe their emotions
- Discuss and practise how to express their emotions appropriately
- Think about the consequences of expressing emotions inappropriately
- Reflect on their own emotional responses to a variety of situations
- Learn new ways to manage and regulate their emotions
- Practise effective communication skills and learn to moderate their emotional responses when expressing their needs, wants and opinions

Sample Activities to complete with your children

Positive and negative emotions

- Ask your child to draw the outline of a body and to write the words for some positive and negative emotions around the outside
- Encourage them to talk about where in their bodies they might feel the different emotions and add these to the drawing: e.g. nervous-sweaty palms, excited/afraid tension in the tummy, pride-a big smile (This can help your child to recognise their stress signals and encourage them to talk with you about these)

Mr P's Footy Predictions

HAWKS by 12pts
TIGERS by 20pts
DOGS by 50pts

CATS by 10pts
NORTH by 12pts
CROWS by 34pts

WEST COAST by 35pts
SAINTS by 10pts
GIANTS by 45pts

Paul Polivou
Assistant Principal



DIARY DATES

Tuesday	19 th	July	Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Monday	25 th	July	Parent Club	6.30pm – Staffroom
Tuesday	26 th	July	Yrs. 3-6 School Athletics	\$14 payment due by 20 th July
Friday	29 th	July	Bogan Bingo	\$35 payment due by 13 th July via QKR
Friday	29 th	July	Chocolate Money due	
Tuesday	2 nd	August	Book Week Invisit	\$5 payment due by 29 th July
Tuesday	2 nd	August	English Competition	ICAS
Tuesday	2 nd	August	Assembly	2.40pm – Hall
Friday	5 th	August	Yr. 3-6 MCG Excursion	\$25 payment due by 29 th July via QKR
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
Wednesday	17 th	August	Choir concert	7.00pm – Hall
Tuesday – Friday	23 rd - 26 th	August	Life Education	TBA
Wednesday	31 st	August	Movie Night	
Thursday	1 st	August	Fathers' Day Stall	
Tuesday	6 th	September	Parent Club Footy Day	Gold Coin Donation

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD – ISABELLA BOUSTEAD

Congratulations to Isabella Boustead for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Isabella has been chosen for always putting in 100% effort in all work that she does. Isabella is such a kind friend who always puts others first. Keep up the great work Superstar!
Isabella will receive her certificate at assembly on Tuesday 19th July.

CHALCOT ACHIEVER AWARD

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected by their teachers to receive Chalcot Awards. Chalcot Achievers will receive their certificates at assembly on Tuesday 19th July.

0K	Lucia Hernandez	0C	Archer Matheson
1/2B	Emma Svensen	1/2C	Lucia Gauci
1/2O	Lucca McInerney	1/2V	Peti Makoni
3/4E	Lara Correia	3/4K	Anesa Bedzeti
3/4N	Andrea Kovac	4/5T	Serenity Sumondis
5/6A	Justyna Komar	5/6P	Bree Vella

LITTLE FROGS PLAYGROUP

Little Frogs Playgroup had their first session on Wednesday morning and what a great success it was. Thank you to Margot Wakeman for organising and setting up all the activities. We are definitely looking forward to the next one. The next session will be on Wednesday 20th July at 9:15am. If you would like to part of this wonderful program, please contact the office on 9700 4455.



LINDEN PLACE PHARMACY – THANK YOU!

Thank you once again to Linden Place Pharmacy for their generous Term 3 donation of supplies for our Kitchen Classroom. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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:

- Winter activities
- Hama beads Creation
- Design and create super hero gear
- Icy pole stick people
- Group games

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

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.

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: The MUD SPLAT HANDBALL is NO LONGER AVAILABLE, and there is ONLY ONE FLYING SNAKE TAIL available for our bankers to order. If your child wishes to order the Flying Snake Tail, please also show a second choice, in case we have run out.

The following items are available while stocks last: Backtrack Eraser Pen (new item),

Dollarmites MoneyBox, ET DVD, Galaxy Glider, Intergalactic Rocket, Jump and Skip Rope (new item), Outback Pat Bag Tag, 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 have made a minimum of 15 deposits by the end of this term 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