

# CHALCOT WEEKLY

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*Growing a Supportive Community of Active Learners*

# A T H L E T I C S



# *FROM THE PRINCIPAL*

## **Child Safe Standards**

All Victorian schools are required to meet the new 'Child Safe Standards' by the end of 2016. The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect.

To create and maintain a child safe organisation, an entity to which the Child Safe Standards apply must have:

- strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including thorough effective leadership arrangements;
- a child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety;
- a code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children;
- screening, supervision, training and other human resource practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel;
- processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse;
- strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse; and
- strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

During the last few months, I have working on completing the Child Safety Compliance checklist to ensure that Chalcot Lodge Primary School is fully compliant with Child Safe Standards. In the next few weeks, all policies relating to Child Safety will be posted on the school website for the school community (including visitors, parents and staff) to read and abide by.

## **Book Week Celebrations**

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. On the day, students are also invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Students will have the opportunity to show off their costumes during assembly and talk about and share their character with others. 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 who are battling life threatening conditions, dreams come true.

The Make a Wish Foundation is organising a media release and inviting newspapers and TV networks to attend our school's celebrations. There may be a good chance that our students and teachers will take part in this media coverage. Please ensure you return the hard copy permission slip handed out earlier this week, if you give permission for your child to take part in the media coverage (newspaper, television and/or electronic) during Book Week Celebrations. The permission slip needs to be returned to school no later than Monday 1st August.

Payment for the visit by Leigh Hobbs can be made through Qkr. Please make payment of \$5.00 and complete the permission slip via Qkr by Friday 29th July, or contact the office to make alternate arrangements.

## **Enrolments for 2017**

We are currently firming up projected enrolment numbers to facilitate planning and preparations for 2017. Consequently, parents who have children who will be starting school at Chalcot next year are requested to submit completed enrolment forms to the office by Friday 5th August. It is also important to advise the office if your family will not be attending Chalcot Lodge next year.

## **Cookery Program**

Our next fortnight's recipe is Baked Tuna Arancini – Yum!!!!!!! Our students have been cooking and sampling some amazing recipes this year and next fortnight is no exception. Thank you to our very talented chef, Mrs Felton for organising and delivering an outstanding Cookery Program.

## **Celebrating Preps' 100 days of Schooling**

Congratulations to our Prep students for completing 100 days of school! Time has really flown and they have settled beautifully into their routines, made friends and learnt so much already. It makes me feel extremely proud to see them so happy at school and engaged in their learning.

## **Cadbury Fundraiser**

Payments for the chocolates can be made through Qkr or returned to school in the named envelope provided. We ask that all unsold chocolates please be returned to school as soon as possible in the original bag/box.

## **International Competitions Assessments for Schools - 2016 Science**


Congratulations to the following students who participated in the ICAS Science Competition. These students will receive their awards during assembly on the 16<sup>th</sup> August.

<b>Student</b>	<b>Award</b>
Priyanka Suja Rani	Participation
Nivedita Poudel	Participation
Jacob Pellowe	Participation
Daniel Williams	Credit
Arif Sunil	Credit
Jason Lamb	Credit

## **Program Management – Your Suggestions Please**

It is already that time of year when we start planning for 2017. I am hoping that you will provide your opinion as to what resources you think the school will need to purchase to support student learning in 2017. Please forward your suggestions to the schools email [chalcot.lodge.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:chalcot.lodge.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) by Wednesday 10th August.

## **Athletics Trials**

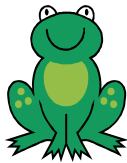
 It was a cold winter's day last Tuesday and like true athletes our Year 3 to 6 students, parents and staff enjoyed the Athletics trials at the Knox Athletics Track. This was a great opportunity for Year 3 students to gain valuable experience and for Year 4 to 6 students to try and qualify for the District Athletics which will be held on Monday 22nd August. A very big thank you to our very talent Physical Education Teacher, Amanda Thomas for organising this amazing day for our students.

**Principal**

**Monica Ghirxi**

# 100 Days of Prep





# DIARY DATES

Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	August	Book Week Invisit	Dress up as your favourite Book character
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	August	English Competition	ICAS
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	August	Assembly	2.40pm – Hall
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	August	Yr. 3-6 MCG Excursion	\$25 payment due by 29 <sup>th</sup> July via QKR
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	August	Olympics begin	
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	August	Kinder Club	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	August	School Council	7.00pm – Staffroom
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	August	5/6 2017 Camp Meeting	2016 4/5 students. 6.30pm – 5/6 Unit
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	August	Maths Competition	ICAS
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	August	Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	August	Choir concert	7.00pm – Hall
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	August	District Athletics	Selected Students
Tuesday – Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>	August	Life Education	\$9 payment due by 17 <sup>th</sup> August via QKR
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	August	Parent Club Meeting	6.30pm – Staffroom
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	August	Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup>	August	Movie Night	Tickets available via QKR
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	September	Fathers' Day Stall	
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	September	Parent Club Footy Day	Gold Coin Donation
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	September	Kinder Club	2.30pm – 3.30pm

## CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD – ALAYSHA YIM

Congratulations to Alaysha for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Alaysha has been selected for always having lovely manners and a great attitude. Alaysha is a great class member. Keep up the great work Superstar!

Alaysha will receive her certificate at assembly on Tuesday 2nd August.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

0K	Sebastian Howlett	0C	Hania Rezaee
1/2B	Rhianna Samuels	1/2C	Suhani Behl
1/2O	Nika Sahebi	1/2V	Hermione Coad
3/4E	Enrique Salinas	3/4K	Lachlan Mamuhewa
3/4N	Grace Truong	4/5T	Gabriel Hernandez
5/6A	Mert Baydemir	5/6P	Emily Mcphail

### **LITTLE FROGS PLAYGROUP**

The Little Frogs Playgroup will continue every Wednesday at 9:15am for the rest of the year except school holidays. If you would like to take part of this wonderful program, please contact the office on 9700 4455.

### **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:

- Graffiti art
- Decorate your salt dough model
- Colour your favourite cartoon characters
- Be creative with beads
- Dice and drawing 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.

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