

CHALCOT WEEKLY

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Growing a Supportive Community of Active Learners

MCG Excursion

I can picture the ball soaring to the batter, the batter hits it. What a beautiful six!

You guessed it, on Friday 5th of August the Years 3-6 went on an excursion to the MCG (Melbourne Cricket Ground).

Everyone got to stand next to the ground and learn interesting information about the MCG. One interesting fact we learnt was about how there is 1 cream coloured seat in the blue grand stand where the largest six was hit by Simon O'Donnell. There were 3 rotations: 1) The tour of the MCG. We got to go into the locker room for one of the AFL teams playing that day.

2) GAME ON! It has fun interactive games from different sports. Some test your reflexes, some test your ball handling skills and some your kicking skills. 3) The Museum, where we got to see the Olympic history, including the Olympic torches.

"Wow," what an amazing day we had at the MCG!

By Campbell and Tyrone.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A Team of Angels

Next week the Chalcot Lodge family will be acknowledging and thanking our Educational Support staff (ES). Our ES staff are a very hardworking and dedicated group of people who are to be highly commended for their outstanding work in facilitating the smooth running of the school, participating and organising extra curriculum activities and in supporting student learning. They perform a myriad of tasks within their specific roles and also willingly lend a hand in whatever is needed. The ES staff enrich our learning environment and are true ambassadors of the Chalcot Spirit.



Thank you to: our Administrative staff; Narelle Coyne, Inger De Zylva and Jacky Rowntree, our Educational Support staff; Sharyn Paulka, Karin McVicar, Jackie Warburton, Lynette Clark, Mary Logan-Brown, Margot Wakeman, Melissa Skinner, Vicki Scandolera, Tamara Sullivan, Eleni Nicolaou, Denise Conway and Nicole Felton.

On behalf of the Chalcot family, I sincerely thank our wonderful Educational Support staff for their valued contributions to our students and school.

If you see a member of this 'Team of Angels' next week, be sure to thank them!!!!

District Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the 42 students in Years 3 to 6 who have been selected to compete in the Endeavour Hills Sports Association 2016 District Athletics Carnival. The carnival will be held at Knox Athletics Track, on Monday 22nd August. This will be a great opportunity for our children to compete and represent our school. To pay for the bus and the use of Knox Athletics track, attending the event will cost \$12.00. The bus will depart from school at approximately at 9:15am. Please ensure your child is at school no later than 9:00am. We will return to school by 3.15pm.

If your child has been selected, please make a payment of \$12 and complete the permission slip via Qkr by Wednesday 17th August or contact the office to make alternate arrangements.

Life Ed Van – Harold's Back

From Tuesday 23rd August to Friday 26th August, the LIFE EDUCATION mobile classroom will be having its annual visit to our school. The Life Education Program is an excellent program focusing on personal safety & healthy lifestyles, and a very important component of your child's education at Chalcot Lodge PS. If you have not paid for your child to participate in the Life Education Van visit, please do so via Qkr or contact the office to make alternate arrangements.



Term 4 Swimming Program

The Years P - 6 Swimming Program will be held at North Lodge Swimming Academy during Term 4. The program consists of eight lessons, which are run by Austswim qualified staff. The cost of the 8 session intensive program will be approximately \$98.00 based on 90 students attending. This cost may vary, depending on the final numbers (you will be notified if this is the case). Please note that the school will pay a fixed non-refundable price to the pool and bus company, **and as such, there can be no refunds.**

It is vital for our planning that parents indicate whether their child/children will be participating in the Swimming Program. Please indicate your expression of interest via Tiqbiz no later than Monday, 15th August.

Father's Day – Sunday 4th September

HAPPY FATHER'S
DAY!



Father's Day is soon approaching!! Parent Club are busily organising a Father's Day stall which will be held on **Thursday 1st September**. Children will have the opportunity to buy their dad something special for Father's Day.

On **Friday 2nd September**, we will also be celebrating Father's Day with a special breakfast and early morning activities just for dads (or significant male) and their children. All families will be receiving their special invitation next week for dads (or significant male) to come along and participate in this special celebration. To help us with catering please ensure that you complete the form and return it back to school by the due date.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Education State Targets: Measuring excellence in The Arts at Year 6

The Education State targets set out the Victorian Government's commitment, including that over the next ten years, more students will reach the highest levels of achievement in The Arts.

This target highlights the importance of knowledge and skills in The Arts across Victoria and recognises that embedding a culture that values excellence in the arts will help Victoria achieve its goals for better learning and life outcomes for all students.

Our school has been given the opportunity to contribute to the process of collecting baseline data in The Arts across the state. A random sample of our Year 6 students will be selected to participate in this process during Term 3 and once identified, information forms will be sent home to provide further information about the participation process.

This is an exciting opportunity to be involved in the first ever collection of baseline data in The Arts in Victoria and the participation of students at Chalcot Lodge will play a significant role in the development of this important target.

Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge:

Just a reminder that the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge ends on the 9th September. For your child to be eligible for a certificate, your child must have completed the set amounts of books for their year level (Please see below).

If you are in:	Read:	Number from the Challenge Book List:
Prep	30 books	20 or more
Year 1	30 books	20 or more
Year 2	15 books	20 or more
Year 3	15 books	10 or more
Year 4	15 books	10 or more
Year 5	15 books	10 or more
Year 6	15 books	10 or more

Your child also must have registered online using their unique username and password. As there have been some log-in issues, an alternative list was sent home for you to hand write the books your child has been reading. Please return this on the 9th of September so certificates can be handed out for those students who have successfully completed the challenge. Happy Reading!

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

We have been advised that there has been several reported case of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease identified in the Year 3 to 6 area. This is a viral infection that produces small blisters on the palms of the hands, soles of the feet and inside the mouth. **Hand, foot and mouth disease is a common viral infection which is easily passed from person to person. It usually causes a mild illness. Good hygiene helps prevent infection.** In Primary school and children's services centres, exclusion is required until all blisters have dried.

Mr P's Footy Predictions

BULLDOGS
GWS
GOLD COAST

CARLTON
SYDNEY
GEELONG

HAWTHORN
PORT ADELAIDE
ADELAIDE

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal

Come and join us in BREAKFAST CLUB!

Start your day the best way, with a delicious and nutritious breakfast with your friends, at BREAKFAST CLUB.

There are a number of students who have filled out the permission form to eat breakfast, but have never come to Breakfast Club. We would love to see you there.

Don't forget it is on EVERY Friday at 8:30 am.

We want to see our Breakfast Club full of friendly faces, talking, having fun and eating their breakfast. Come say hello and join us at Breakfast Club this FRIDAY!



THIS WEEK AT BREAKFAST CLUB.....

MISS PROVEN

Get to know me TEACHER PROFILE

- What is your full name?: *Lauren Proven*
- When is your birthday?: *9th April*
- What is your favourite breakfast?: *Special K cereal*
- Which famous person would you invite to breakfast?:
Ellen DeGeneres
- Why?: *Because she's funny and the voice of Dory*
- What is your favourite holiday destination?:
Hamilton Island, in the Whitsundays
- What book are you reading right now?: *Nothing at the moment, but hopefully Harry Potter & the Cursed Child soon*
- What is your favourite movie?: *School of Rock*
- What's something we don't know about you?: *I have travelled to 32 different countries*

You can ask me more questions at Breakfast Club,

on FRIDAY 12th at 8:30 am.

I can't wait to see you all there!

THIS WEEK AT BREAKFAST CLUB.....

MISS KEAY

Get to know me TEACHER PROFILE

- What is your full name?: *Allyson Keay*
- When is your birthday?: *24 January*
- What is your favourite breakfast?: *Yoghurt, strawberries & muesli*
- Which famous person would you invite to breakfast?:
Angelina Jolie
- Why?: *She is inspirational because of all the work she does helping others.*
- What is your favourite holiday destination?: *Greece because it has beautiful cobble stone streets and beautiful beaches*
- What book are you reading right now?: *I listen to podcasts*
- What is your favourite movie?: *Love Actually*
- What's something we don't know about you?: *I really enjoy relaxing with a hot tea, drawing and painting.*

You can ask me more questions at Breakfast Club,

on FRIDAY 19th at 8:30 am.

I can't wait to see you all there!



DIARY DATES

Tuesday	16 th	August	Maths Competition	ICAS
Tuesday	16 th	August	Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
POSTPONED			Choir concert	POSTPONED
Friday	19 th	August	5/6 Interschool Sport	Home – Mossgiel Park PS (Maroon)
Monday	22 nd	August	District Athletics	Selected Students
Tuesday – Friday	23 rd - 26 th	August	Life Education	\$9 payment due by 17 th August via QKR
Friday	26 th	August	5/6 Interschool Sports	Home – St Paul Apostle North PS
Monday	29 th	August	Yr 6 PALS	\$25 payment due by 24 th August via QKR
Monday	29 th	August	Yr 5 Graffiti Awareness Program	
Monday	29 th	August	Parent Club Meeting	6.30pm – Staffroom
Tuesday	30 th	August	Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Wednesday	31 st	August	Movie Night	7pm start. Tickets available via QKR
Thursday	1 st	September	Fathers' Day Stall	TBA
Friday	2 nd	September	Father's Day Breakfast	TBA
Friday	2 nd	September	5/6 Interschool Sports	Away – Mossgiel Park PS (Navy)
Sunday	4 th	September	Fathers' Day	
Monday	5 th	September	Yr 6 PALS	\$25 payment due by 24 th August via QKR
Tuesday	6 th	September	Parent Club Footy Day	TBA
Wednesday	7 th	September	Kinder Club	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Thursday	8 th	September	Dolphin Research Institute	Green Team
Friday	9 th	September	5/6 Interschool Sports	Away – Thomas Mitchell PS (Blue)
Sunday	10 th	September	Yr 6 Grad Bunnings BBQ	Dandenong 8.00 am – 4.00pm

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD – LOGAN RUNNING

Congratulations to Logan for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Logan has been selected for displaying excellent sportsmanship at Athletics and encouraging others to do their best. Logan is going to represent Chalcot at the District Athletics. Well done Logan. Logan will receive his certificate at assembly on Tuesday 16th 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 16th August.

0K	Vivianne Tamas	0C	Jayden Singh
1/2B	Inara Dickon	1/2C	Valentino Lepe
1/2O	Rania Farooq	1/2V	Liam Hopfner
3/4E	Christos Stylianou	3/4K	James Ialongo
3/4N	Talia Mudalidge	4/5T	Caleb Simpson
5/6A	Tasha Running	5/6P	Joshua Millar

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 in this wonderful program, please contact the office on

9700 4455.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Hi, my name is Emily and I will be the new OSHC coordinator at Chalcot Lodge. I am studying German alongside a teaching degree. I've been working with children for over 7 years now. I love colouring in and telling and hearing jokes. My favourite food is spaghetti! I'm really looking forward to meeting all the wonderful Chalcot Lodge families.

Hi, my name is Lauren and I will be part of the OSHC team at Chalcot Lodge. I have worked in before and after school care for five years, and I am heading into the final year of my primary teaching degree. I love footy, musical theatre and pavlova, and I'm excited to become a part of the Chalcot Lodge community.

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.

Next week's activities will have a MINI OLYMPICS theme! This includes:

- craft (making the Olympic torch, Olympic rings etc)
- Olympics themed colouring sheets
- Mock opening ceremony
- Races and sports
- Mock medal ceremony

For program information, bookings or cancellations, please contact Emily or Lauren on 0400 194 859 on weekdays.

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 morning.

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!

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. For more details see the flyer that has been distributed.

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator