

Growing a Supportive Community of Active Learners



MOVIE NIGHT



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Fathers' Day

We had a terrific Fathers' Day breakfast this morning with lots of fun had by fathers and their children! A huge thank you to all our Dads/significant male who made a special effort and took time off work to be with their children this morning. A special thanks to Ms Kodogiorgos and Mr Napier for organising this special event. A very big thank you also to our wonderful Parent Club for ensuring that all our students had the opportunity to buy their Dads a special present during yesterday's Fathers' Day stall.

The staff at Chalcot Lodge wish all our Dads a very happy Fathers' Day this Sunday.

Footy Day

The Parent Club are holding their annual 'Footy Day' dress up and sausage sizzle next Thursday, 6th September. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite AFL, Soccer or Rugby colours or clothes on the day.



Cyber Safety Parent Forum - Tuesday 6th September, 2016

Just a reminder that, our free parent Cyber Safety information session will be held next Tuesday 6th September at 6.30pm. The session will be run by the Victorian Police and will focus on cyber safety and how parents can help keep their children safe on social media.

If you would like to attend, please respond via Tiqbiz by this evening.

Please note that this is an adult only forum and children are not permitted to attend.

End of Term Disco

The Parent Club will be holding their end of term disco on Friday 16th September. The disco ball will be flashing from 9.15am – 10.45am for Years 3 to 6 students and from 11.30am – 12.30pm for Years Prep to 2 students.

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. Parent Club has put a cap of \$10.00 per family. Payments can be made either through Qkr or cash maybe brought on the day.

Please note: Cash payments will only be accepted on the day of the disco and should be given to the classroom teacher. Cash payments will not be accepted before the day of the disco.

Curriculum Day for 2016 – Student Free Day

Our next Curriculum Day will be held on Monday 31st October. During this day, staff will be planning the implementation of the new Victorian Curriculum which will begin in 2017. This new curriculum will be implemented across all state schools across Victoria next year.

Monday 31st October will be a student free day for Chalcot Lodge PS.

Last Day of Term 3 – Friday 16th September

Just a reminder that our last day of Term 3 is on Friday 16th September; students will be dismissed from school at **2.30pm**. Students will eat lunch from 12.50pm to 1.00pm. Lunch play will be from 1.00pm to 2.00pm and students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2.30pm. Please ensure that arrangements are made for your child to be collected from school at 2.30pm.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Never Leave Kids in Cars

It is important to remember that you should never leave your child in a car. The temperature inside a car begins to rise as soon as the door closes and within minutes the temperature inside can be double the temperature outside. Leaving children in cars – even for several minutes– can result in injury or death. Young children’s smaller body size and underdeveloped nervous system places them at a much greater risk of life-threatening heatstroke, dehydration and other serious health risks.

Victorian legislation makes leaving a child unattended in a car a criminal offence.

Penalties have recently been increased and now range from fines of \$3690 and/or six months in jail.

If you are travelling with a child in a car and you need to get out, make sure you take your child with you. No exceptions. No excuses.

For more information, see: [Kidsafe Victoria](#)



I know someone who has not enrolled their child at school

If you know of a child who is of school age and appears not to be enrolled in school or registered for home school you can make a referral to a School Attendance Officer. In order to make enquiries, the School Attendance Officer will need to know:

- the full name and date of birth of the child; and
- the name and address of a parent responsible for that child’s school enrolment.

Any person making a referral is encouraged to use the referral form. The forms can be downloaded here, see: [Referral Form \(docx - 45.51kb\)](#). A School Attendance Officer may accept a referral by another method if it includes all the required information.

Collection of students – safety

If for some reason you, or your child’s carer, is delayed after school, please contact us so that your child can be brought into the office to wait. Children often become distressed if they are not collected at the usual time. By letting us know of your delayed arrival, we can avoid any unnecessary distress. Students who have not been collected by 3.45 pm are to come into the office to wait for their parents. Once students come into the office, they will not be allowed to leave the building unaccompanied. Parents or carers will have to come inside to collect the students from the office.

If you know you are unable to pick your child up on a certain day, we do have an after school care program available. Please see the back of the Newsletter for more details.

No dogs at school please

It has come to our attention that quite a number of parents are walking their family pets to school while dropping off or picking up their children. As we have many children and adults in our school community who are very fearful of dogs, School Council are requesting that no dogs be permitted in the school grounds during school times – 8.45am to 3.45pm.

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal



Breakfast Club SMOOTHIES

To celebrate our first term with Breakfast Club, we are having a special SMOOTHIE BREAKFAST! Make sure you are there at 8:30, with your friends, on **Friday September 16th**. Don't forget you must have a signed permission slip to participate. Our normal breakfast is still available on this day.

Can't wait to see you there!

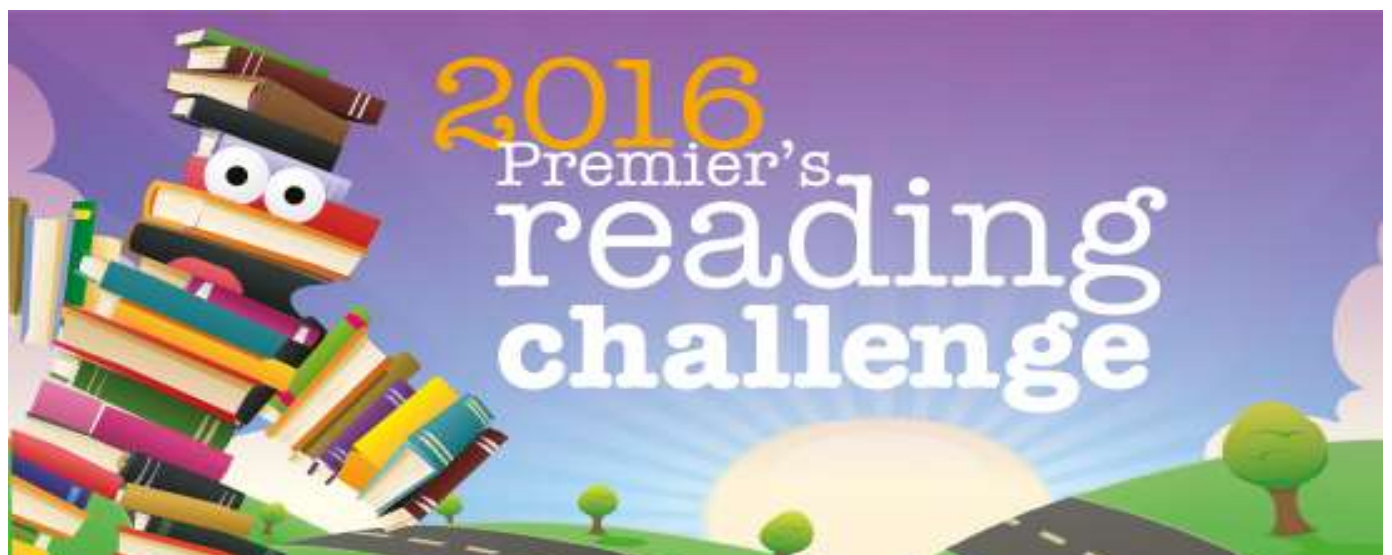
Mrs Kropp and Miss Ablitt

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge.

The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge is coming to a close on **Friday September 9th**. There have been two ways for students to record the books they have read; either online using their unique username & password or filling in the pale yellow form sent home at the beginning of the challenge. To be eligible for a certificate one of these options need to be completed on or before the end date of the challenge.

Thank you to all those students who have participated & I hope you have enjoyed reading lots of books over the past few months.

Stephanie Kropp
English Co-coordinator.





DIARY DATES

Sunday	4 th	September	Fathers' Day	
Monday	5 th	September	Yr. 6 PALS	
Monday	5 th	September	Yr. 5 Graffiti Awareness Program	Please note change of date.
Tuesday	6 th	September	Parent Club Footy Day	
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)
Saturday	10 th	September	Yr. 6 Grad Bunnings BBQ	Dandenong 8.00 am – 4.00pm
Monday	12 th	September	Yr. 6 PALS	
Tuesday	13 th	September	Assembly	Froggy Awards – 2.45 Hall
Wednesday	14 th	September	Division Athletics	Qualified Students
Wednesday	14 th	September	School Council	7.00pm - Staffroom
Thursday	15 th	September	Student Led Conferences	4.00pm – 7:45pm
Friday	16th	September	Term 3 ends	2.30pm finish
Monday	3rd	October	Term 4 begins	9.00am start
Tuesday	4 th	October	Swimming begins	Tuesday – Friday
Monday	10 th	October	3/4 Gleneagles Cup	
Monday	10 th	October	Parent Club	6.30pm – Staffroom
Tuesday	11 th	October	2 nd week Swimming	Tuesday – Friday
Tuesday	11 th	October	Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Thursday	13 th	October	Regional Athletics	Selected students only
Tuesday	18 th	October	Bunnings Planting Day	9.30am – 1.20pm
Wednesday	19 th	October	School Council	7.00pm – Staffroom
Saturday	22 nd	October	Parent Club Bunnings BBQ	8.00am – 4.00pm Dandenong



LITTLE FROGS PLAYGROU

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

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.

This week's activities include:

- Bowling
- Party Games
- Board games
- Dress ups and imaginative play
- Cardboard box cities and craft

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.

IMPORTANT DATES:

16/9/16: Last day of School Banking for Term 3 (& the end of both competitions)

REWARDS NEWS: The following items are available while stocks last: Backtrack Eraser Pen, Dollarmites Money Box, ET DVD, Galaxy Glider, Intergalactic Rocket, Jump & Skip Rope, Outback Pat Bag Tag, Outer Space Savers Money Box, and Wildlife Writer Set. There is **ONLY ONE FLYING SNAKE TAIL** left for our bankers to order. If your child wishes to order the Flying Snake Tail, please also show a second choice, in case we run out. If you don't have an order slip for any of these, just supply a note along with your 10 tokens.

TERM 3 COMPETITION: Students who make a minimum of 3 deposits 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. Only 2 weeks to go!

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! Only 2 weeks to go!

Ingrid Williams

School Banking Coordinator

