

AFL STATE GALA DAY



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Berwick Springs VIEW (Voice, Interests and Education for Women) Club

Late last Term, I had the great pleasure of showcasing Chalcot Lodge Primary School to the Berwick Springs VIEW (Voice, Interests and Education for Women) Club. Chalcot Lodge Primary School is very lucky to have been selected by the Berwick Springs VIEW Club as one of their fundraising recipients. Over the last three years, the VIEW Club has kindly donated stationary, library books and classroom material that have assisted with our programs. This year, this amazing group of women have donated a huge variety of items to assist with our Gardening and Cooking Program.



I would like to sincerely thank every member of the Berwick Springs VIEW Club for their generosity and for helping us to deliver our school programs and meet the educational needs of our students. This wonderful group of dedicated women works hard to support their local community, schools and children.

Supervision Times

It has come to my attention that many students are coming to school very early in the morning, some students as early as 8.00am. **I WISH TO REMIND PARENTS THAT THERE IS NO SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS BEFORE 8.45AM.** For safety reasons, students should not be at school before 8.45am.

We also have many students who are regularly not being collected from school until well after 4.00pm. The school is unable to care for students after 3.45pm. Although teaching and administration staff are at school they are often in scheduled meetings and are performing their work duties.

The school has a '**Before and After School Care**' service to assist parents with the proper supervision of their children.

Breakfast Club – Long Life Milk Donation

The Breakfast Club has been given permission from Foodbank (the suppliers of our Breakfast Club) to donate our over stocked Long Life Milk to families in our community. The milk will expire on the 29th of October 2016. Some families have already collected free cartons during Breakfast Club this morning. Miss Ablitt will again be handing out Long Life Milk to families who would like some, next Friday morning. If you can't make this time frame please arrange a mutually agreeable time with Mrs Kropp or Miss Ablitt.

Lost Items

Uniforms are fantastic for boosting school spirit and that all-important sense of belonging. The tricky part is trying to decide who owns what, especially when clothing is not named. It is even more frustrating, particularly for parents, when items ARE clearly named but seem to disappear to that place where socks in the washing machine gonever to be seen again.

To help solve the mystery of the missing yet named items, it would be greatly appreciated if parents would check that their children are wearing their own school uniform items and that they have not inadvertently picked up someone else's named jumper or hat. I know that there would be some very grateful parents if their child's named lost items reappeared.

We have some unclaimed items of clothing in lost property which is stored in a large container in the Library. If your child is missing any items of clothing please come and have a look!!!! Most of the items are not named and are in good condition.

Any unnamed and unclaimed items will be washed and used as preloved items or disposed of.

School Policy Review

Chalcot Lodge Primary School is currently reviewing its Spelling and Teaching & Learning policies. If you would like to make any comments in relation to these policies, please feel free to email your comments to me via the schools email address at chalcot.lodge.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Late Or Absent?

When teachers mark the roll each day, they are required to indicate late arrivals as well as absences. This information must be recorded on the DET computer system CHESS. Students must be at school for two hours of a morning or an afternoon session to be marked present for that half day. For the purposes of attendance, the morning session is 9.00 am - 12.15 pm and the afternoon session is from 12.15 pm - 3.30 pm.

Sharing Hats

To help control the spread of head lice, we do not encourage students who forget their hats to borrow a spare hat from a friend. We would appreciate it if you could reinforce this with your children at home.

Balls on the roof

As part of the strategy to reduce the incidence of injuries associated with working at heights, the Victorian Work Cover Authority introduced the Occupational Health and Safety (Prevention of Falls) Regulations 2003 for working at heights where there is a risk of fall greater than 2 metres.

This regulation prohibits us to access heights of 2 metres high or greater. This includes the school roof and trees. A common reason for climbing on the roof or reaching up tall trees at school is to collect balls, and believe it or not, to collect shoes. Unfortunately, no-one, is able to retrieve balls, or any other objects from the school roof unless they have completed the Work cover Ladder training.

Mr Logan Brown, the school maintenance man, has completed the necessary ladder training and is permitted to use a ladder. Mr Logan Brown is with us every fortnight. If items go up on the roof unfortunately they can only be retrieved by Mr Logan Brown on a fortnightly basis.

If you allow your children to bring balls to school, we would ask that they be clearly named. While we encourage responsible care of personal, school and other people's property, we are unable to ensure the safety of such sporting equipment.

Chalcot Sporting Legends

Congratulations to all the students who competed at Regional Athletics on Thursday 13th October. Campbell Newton, Ashleigh Boustead and a special mention to James Ozols who qualified for the State Finals. Well done to you all...

Dean Napier

Acting Assistant Principal



Breakfast Club SMOOTHIES



Breakfast Club is having another SMOOTHIE BREAKFAST! Make sure you are there at 8:30, with your friends, on **Friday October 21st**. 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

SWIMMING

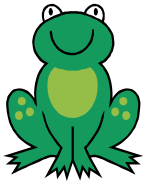


BERWICK SPRINGS VIEW CLUB was again proud to donate their September school drive items to the Chalcot School community. These included stationery items as well as garden and kitchen donations. They were also able to donate the dry ingredients for the whole school to make gingerbread men. VIEW clubs are part of the SMITH FAMILY and sponsor Learning for Life Students Australia wide. VIEW stands for voice, interests and education of women. This is our third year in association with Chalcot Lodge Primary School as part of our contribution to our own community. The ladies had the recent pleasure of a tour of the school's facilities with Monica Ghirxi who is like an honouree member having spoken at our meetings in previous years about the school and its programs. It included a lovely morning tea and we were invited to visit again next year.

We would like to invite any mother, grandmothers, carers, Aunties, friends of Chalcot Primary School to join our own or another VIEW Club. Our Number is 8786 5557 (Trish)

GLENEAGLES CUP





DIARY DATES

Monday	17 th	October	Parent Club Meeting	2.30pm
Wednesday	19 th	October	School Council	7.00pm – Staffroom
Saturday	22 nd	October	Parent Club Bunnings BBQ	8.00am – 4.00pm Dandenong
Monday	24 th	October	Cyber Safety Session	Yrs 5/6
Tuesday	25 th	October	Bunnings Planting Day	9.30am – 1.20pm
Tuesday	25 th	October	Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Wednesday	26 th	October	Prep Transition Day	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday	26 th	October	Choir Concert	6.30pm start
Friday	28 th	October	Yr. 6 Mini Carnival	
Friday	28 th	October	Hot Dog Day	Order via QKR by 21 st October
Monday	31st	October	Curriculum Day	Student Free Day
Tuesday	1st	November	Melbourne Cup Day	Public Holiday
Friday	11 th	November	Remembrance Day Assembly	9.15am – Hall
Monday	14 th	November	Parent Club Meeting	6.30pm – Staffroom
Friday	18 th	November	Parent Club Hot Dog lunch	
Tuesday	22 nd	November	DRI Excursion	Green Team
Wednesday	23 rd	November	School Council	7.00pm
Tuesday	29 th	November	Yr 6 Production Rehearsal	School Hall - 9am & 11:00am
Tuesday	29 th	November	Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Wednesday	30 th	November	Yr 6 Production	Hallam Senior College
Saturday	3 rd	December	Dance Crew at End/Hills S.C	10am start
Tuesday	6 th	December	Prep Transition Day	2.00pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday	7 th	December	Choir Excursion	TBA
Friday	9 th	December	Concert Under the Oaks	TBA
Tuesday	13 th	December	Assembly	2.45pm-Hall
Wednesday	14 th	December	School Council	
Thursday	15 th	December	Walk up Day	
Thursday	15 th	December	Yr 6 Graduation	
Friday	16 th	December	Yr 6 Big Day Out	Gumbuya Park
Monday	19 th	December	Parent Club Disco	
Monday	19th	December	Term 4 Ends	2.30pm finish
Tuesday	20th	December	Curriculum Day	Student Free

LINDEN PLACE PHARMACY

Thank you to Linden Place Pharmacy!

This wonderful local business has been donating supplies for our Cookery & Etiquette program since it began.

We are very appreciative of this wonderful ongoing donation.

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

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 include:

- Mask decorating
- A dance off
- Spy maze
- Create a crime scene
- Hide and seek

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:

2/12/16: Last date for ordering rewards (to allow time for delivery by end of year)

9/12/16: Last day of school banking for 2016

REMINDER TO GRADE 6 STUDENTS:

Don't forget to use up those tokens before the end of the year! You can order multiple items at a time if you have sufficient tokens. And remember, you can still do School Banking with us once you begin high school, if you wish to send your book along with a sibling or parent/carer.

REWARDS NEWS:

AVAILABLE WHILE STOCKS LAST: Backtrack Eraser Pen, Bush Fly Fan (new item), Dollarmites Money Box, ET DVD, Galaxy Glider, Intergalactic Rocket, Jump & Skip Rope, Outback Pat Bag Tag, Outer Space Savers Money Box and Wiggly Glow Worm (new item). VERY LOW IN STOCK: Wildlife Writer Set and Flying Snake Tail (please also show a second choice, in case we run out). NO LONGER AVAILABLE: Mud Splat Handball. If you don't have an order slip for the item you wish to order, just supply a note along with your 10 tokens.

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator

