

CHALCOT WEEKLY

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Growing a Supportive Community of Active Learners

I SEA I CARE

Congratulations to our wonderful 'I sea, I care' ambassadors, who were awarded 'School of the Year', last week. Three students attended and presented at the 'I sea, I care' awards night, at the council chambers in Narre Warren.

The students proudly accepted the award for their contributions towards the Dolphin Research institute program.

Throughout the year the Green Team have continued to work hard to keep our school clean and environmentally sustainable. From daily composting, to peer teaching, fundraising and sharing information with our school community, the Green Team is integral to our environmental journey at Chalcot Lodge.

Well done to all the hard work from the Green Team this year, we look forward to another year with our newly appointed leaders and friends.

Ms Key & Ms Osborne
The Green Team



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Year 6 Production – Into the Woods

The Year 6 students have been working very hard on developing an amazing production – ‘Into the Woods’. The production is being held next Wednesday 30th November, at the Hallam Theatre. All Year 6 students are taking part in this wonderful experience and parents and staff are very much looking forward to this very special moment in their children’s schooling.

Chalcot Dance Crew Performance – Saturday 3rd December

Our Chalcot Dance Crew will be showcasing their cool moves at the Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre on Saturday 3rd December. The performance begins at 10.00am in front of Big W. We would love to see as many Chalcot faces enjoying the performance and supporting our Year 6 Dance Crew!

Prep and Year 6 Transition Day - Tuesday 6th December

On Tuesday 6th December, we will be holding our final Prep transition session for the year. The children will be starting off with a BBQ with their Buddies, followed by fun games and activities. We look forward to seeing our new Chalcot family members Tuesday 6th December at 2.00pm.

As part of the Department of Education’s Transition Program, our Year 6 students will be visiting their new Secondary Schools. Year 6 students are not required to attend Chalcot Lodge Primary School on this day. If your child has already taken part in their formal Secondary School transition day, they are still not required to attend school on this day.

Chalcot Cookbook

The Parent Club would like to present a compilation of Chalcot Lodge’s yummiest recipes from the 2015 & 2016 Cookery Program. The Cookbook will be on display in the front office shortly and will on sale via Qkr in the coming week.

End of Term Disco

The Parent Club will be holding their last Disco for the year on Friday 16th December. The disco ball will be flashing from 9.15am to 10.45am for Years Prep to 5. Our lucky Year 6 students will be on their Big Day out during this time. A notice for the Disco will be sent home via Tqbiz shortly.

2016 Book Lists

The book list for 2017 can now be made through Qkr. Please contact the office if you did not receive your child’s booklist or would like to make alternative arrangements for payment. All students will receive their box of classroom supplies next year once payment has been made.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Online resources

Connect Primary Students is a Department website that links you to a range of suitable websites for primary school aged children that contain information, activities, projects and games. The website gives you and your child access to education resources relevant to your child’s age and year level, see [Connect Primary Students](#)

Helping with homework

Homework is an opportunity for you to be involved in your child’s education. Along with the school, you can help encourage your child to form good homework patterns early on in primary school.

Your child’s teacher will usually tell you about the homework expectations at the start of the year.

Student Behaviour

Support from home

If you feel that your child is having difficulties it is important to discuss your concerns with them and ask for help when you need it.

Talking and listening to your child at the end of their school day will help you find out what they have done at school, any positive experiences and also any difficulties they may be experiencing.

When talking with your child:

- try not to criticise or lecture
- try not to overreact but listen and share your ideas
- try to treat them with the same courtesy and respect that you show adults
- remember that talking face-to-face sometimes doesn’t work during these years – so try to make the most of other times, for example when you’re side-by-side while in the car.

Also, remember to speak with your child’s teacher about any concerns you have about their behaviour.

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal

Random Acts of Kindness 2016

Eight 3/4 girls have created a 'Random Acts of Kindness' group, for their Inquiry project this term. There will be lots of exciting activities for the Chalcot community to participate in. They will be held once or twice a week on a Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. The activities are; High Five day, Chalcot hand shake day, Kind talk, mindfulness colouring in for 1/2's and story time for the preps. An announcement will be made in the morning to let all students know about that day's activity.

We all hope to see all students participating in the activities.

From: Anesa and Nivedita.



Random acts of Kindness group members



GREEN TEAM FUNDRAISER

Every Thursday for the remainder of Term 4, The Green Team will be selling icy poles for

\$1.00.



They will be available from **1:30 to 2:00**



DIARY DATES

Tuesday	29 th	November	Yr 6 Production Rehearsal	School Hall – 9:30am & 11:30am
Tuesday	29th	November	Assembly Cancelled	Cancelled due to Year 6 Production. Next assembly will be held Tuesday 13th December.
Wednesday	30 th	November	Yr 6 Production	Hallam Senior College
Saturday	3 rd	December	Dance Crew at End/Hills S.C	10am start – Outside Big W
Tuesday	6 th	December	Prep Transition Day	2.00pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday	6 th	December	Yr 6 Transition to Sec. School	
Wednesday	7 th	December	Choir Excursion	\$11 payment due via QKR by 5 th Dec.
Thursday	8 th	December	Thank You Morning Tea	11.00am – 11.45am
Friday	9 th	December	Concert Under the Oaks	6.00pm picnic & 6.45pm concert commences
Tuesday	13 th	December	Assembly	2.45pm-Hall
Wednesday	14 th	December	School Council	6.30pm – School
Thursday	15 th	December	Walk up Day	
Thursday	15 th	December	Yr 6 Graduation	6.45pm Students and guests arrive
Friday	16 th	December	Yr 6 Big Day Out	Gumbuya Park
Friday	16 th	December	Parent Club Disco	9.30am - 10.50am
Monday	19th	December	Term 4 Ends	2.30pm finish
Tuesday	20th	December	Curriculum Day	Student Free Day

Breakfast Club SMOOTHIES

Breakfast Club is having 1 more SMOOTHIE BREAKFAST!
Make sure you are there at 8:30, with your friends, on

9th December.

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



LITTLE FROG PLAYROUP

Last Wednesday, we celebrated our final Little Frogs Playgroup session for the year. We have had a fantastic response to our first ever playgroup and celebrated with an end of year party.

Little Frogs will resume next year on the 1st of March at 9.15am. Many thanks to Margot Wakeman for all her hard work in coordinating this wonderful program. If interested in attending please contact the school 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.

Next week's activities include:

- Food Planner
- Soccer
- Fraction Fish Collage
- Basketball Challenge
- Paper Tearing Art

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: We are sorry to announce that some very popular items have completely run out. NO LONGER AVAILABLE: Backtrack Eraser Pen, Bush Fly Fan, Mud Splat Handball, Flying Snake Tail and Wildlife Writer Set.

AVAILABLE WHILE STOCKS LAST:

Dollarmites Money Box, ET DVD, Outback Pat Bag Tag, Outer Space Savers Money Box and Wriggly Glow Worm.

VERY LOW IN STOCK: Jump & Skip Rope. This late in the year, it is a good idea to also show a second choice, in case we run out unexpectedly. If you don't have an order slip for the item you wish to order, just supply a note along with your 10 tokens.

NEW ACCOUNTS: Anyone wishing to sign their child up to School Banking can either visit a Commonwealth Bank branch, or go online at www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking. You may also register your interest on this link to get a reminder in January to open an account for your child. We do not keep application forms at the school office anymore.

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator