

Chinese Lion Dancing



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Just a reminder that at the beginning of next term, Parent/Teacher interview notices will be distributed to all families. Interviews will be held on Thursday 21st April. This will be a great opportunity for the class teacher to discuss your child's progress so far this year, your child's individual learning needs and areas of future learning. At the end of Term 3, Student Led Conferences will be held on Thursday 15th September. Student Led Conferences are a very important way for your child to showcase their work and learning throughout the year. **You will have the opportunity to celebrate with your child, their work and to discuss areas for improvement.**

Lunch Orders (Mondays and Wednesdays) - Classroom Cuisine

As of next term, the school canteen will no longer be open for window sales or lunch orders. From the beginning of next term, the school will be engaging an external company 'Classroom Cuisines' to provide our students with healthy lunch orders on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Classroom Cuisine creates and distributes healthy, affordable school meals. Ordered and paid for online and delivered fresh to school.

Classroom Cuisine:

- is easy to use and affordable;
- offers variety and choice, within a healthy framework, which allows busy parents to provide great lunches for their children;
- takes the headache out of coming up with lunch ideas; and
- empowers children to make their own healthy food choices.

Lunches are ordered and paid for Online at www.classroomcuisine.com.au and delivered directly to school labelled with the students name, class and order details. Orders may be placed for one day or as many days as required. A Menu for the whole term is posted online prior to the commencement of the term.

Each lunch order consists of either a two or three course lunch. There are 30 Options from which to choose within each course selection on each day. Orders need to be placed on the Classroom Cuisines Customer Friendly Website until 8.30am on the morning of the day the order is required. No late orders are accepted.

ANZAC Day

The Chalcot family will be commemorating ANZAC Day on Friday April 22nd, commencing at 9.15am in the hall. Sergeant Nicolle Morgan of the Monash University Regiment will be addressing the children and our Chalcot Choir will be performing as part of the ceremony.

It would be much appreciated if parents would send along a few flowers or a small posie for their children to place under the Australian flag during the assembly.

ANZAC Day badges will be available for purchase in the classrooms or at the front office for 50c. All proceeds are used in the welfare work carried out by the RSL for ex-servicemen, women and their families who are necessitous situations.

Parents and extended family members are most welcome to join us for this very special assembly.

LEST WE FORGET

ANZAC Day public holiday will be held on Monday 24th April.

Missing Uniform Items

The absolutely great thing about school uniforms is that they make everyone feel like they belong; they're economical, easy to wash and wear, eliminate competition about who is the trendiest, and nurture a sense of school pride. The annoying thing about school uniform is that it is difficult to discern the owner of items, unless they are clearly labelled with the name and class of the student.

Whilst it is true that uniform is economical in terms of their cost and the amount of daily use they get, it becomes a very annoying, expensive and inconvenient matter when they are lost. Unfortunately, on some occasions, students inadvertently pick up someone else's jumper or hat and the owner's parents are faced with needing to buy another one. Over the school holidays, please check that your child does have their own uniform and please label all garments, particularly those which children take off during the school day, to prevent a muddle up!

Disco Dancers

Our children had a wonderful time today dancing and singing to the latest hits. Once again our wonderful Parent Club organised a sensational end of term disco for our students. All money raised this year by our Parent Club will go towards constructing our outdoor learning area adjacent to our new library. The Parent Club would like to thank our school community for supporting the Parent Club fundraising activities.

Easter Special Effort

Congratulations to Muhammad Ali Abdallah, Christy Allsopp and Alannah McInnes for being the lucky draw winners of this year's Easter Special Effort. Enjoy your yummy chocolates!!!! Parent Club raised \$430, a big thank you to the school community for supporting this event

Parent Club 5 Cent Fundraiser

The Chalcot Lodge Parent Club are organising a 5¢ fundraiser. That's right! All we are asking is for you to donate all the 5¢ pieces you have lying around your house, purse, car and pockets.

Each class will have a collection point in their class where they can place any and all the 5¢ pieces they bring in. The class who raises the most with their 5¢ collection will win a class prize.

This fundraiser will run in Term 2, so start saving all those annoying 5¢ pieces now. Enjoy the holidays!

Year 6 Transition- Message from Gleneagles Secondary College

When considering which secondary school is the right one for your child, we encourage you to visit Gleneagles Secondary College to view our facilities and speak to our students and staff. Early in term 2, there are two opportunities to do this, the SEAL Information Night, Wednesday 13th April and Open Night, Tuesday 19th April.

SEAL INFORMATION NIGHT FOR YEAR 7, 2017 STUDENTS WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL 2016, 7.00PM
Applications for entry into the 2017 Year 7 SEAL Program at Gleneagles Secondary College are now being invited. The SEAL Information Night will be held on Wednesday 13th April 2016 at 7.00pm in the Shed at the College. There is no booking required. Applications will close on Wednesday, 27th April 2016 at 12 noon and testing for entry into the SEAL Program for Year 7, 2017 students is scheduled for Saturday, 7th May 2016. Application forms are available on the Gleneagles College website.

OPEN NIGHT, TUESDAY, 19th APRIL 2016

Open Night provides a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the academic programs and diverse co-curricular activities on offer at Gleneagles. We will answer your questions as you seek to make the right decision for your child's secondary education. Our Student Leaders will run guided tours of our facilities and discuss the many opportunities on offer at the College. Tours will run from 4.30 to 6.30 pm followed by the Principals address at 6.30 pm.

We will explain how to enrol your child for Year 7 in 2017 and also address questions regarding enrolment boundaries/protocols that are in place. Senior staff, teachers and Student Leaders will be available to answer all your questions, so please come along and join us. No bookings required and families are welcome.

Queries about either of these events can be directed to Ms Merryn Molloy, Principal's Assistant at the college.

2016 Curriculum Days

The following are the School Council approved Curriculum Days for 2016. Please note that students do not attend school on these days.

- Term 2 – Friday 20th May - Report Writing Day
- Term 4 – Monday 31st October - New Victorian Curriculum Planning Day
- Term 4 – Monday 20th December – 2017 Organisational Day

End of Term Already!

I can't believe it; it's the end of Term 1 already. On behalf of the staff, I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you bright eyed and bushy tailed on Monday 11th April!

Monica Ghirxi
Principal



DIARY DATES

Monday	11th	April	Commencement Term 2	9.00am School Starts
Monday	18 th	April	Parent Club Meeting	6.30pm – Staffroom
Tuesday	19 th	April	Choir visiting Chalcot Kinder	
Tuesday	19 th	April	Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Wednesday	20 th	April	District Cross Country	
Thursday	21 st	April	Parent Teacher Interview	
Friday	22 nd	April	ANZAC Day Ceremony	9.15 – Hall
Monday	25th	April	ANZAC Day	Public holiday
Tuesday	26 th	April	Bunnings Planting	9.30 – 11.30
Tuesday	3 rd	May	Assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday	4 th	May	Kinder Club	2.30pm

Adidas Fun Run

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Adidas Fun Run! I would also like to thank the parent helpers who played a vital role in the success of this event. Just a reminder that all sponsor forms, (even if you gained no sponsorship money) and any money raised need to be returned to school by **Wednesday 13th April in order for us to place a whole school order for prizes.** TIQBIZ is available for families who prefer to lodge their fundraising payments online, however they are still required to return their completed booklets to school. We are encouraging each student (with your support) to raise \$10 or more. Students who achieve this goal receive a reward for their effort in the form of a prize (all prizes are listed on the back of the sponsor form). Thank you for your support!

Amanda Thomas



Get active with Premier's Active April

Calling all students and teachers – it's time to get on board with Premier's Active April, an exciting and fun way to get active, stay healthy, and enjoy time with family and friends. Premier's Active April encourages all Victorians to commit to doing 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. It's free, it's fun and it's part of the Victorian Government's commitment to get more people active and healthy.

Anyone can participate in Active April – friends, students, families, workmates or individuals, and it's FREE. Register today via the Active April website www.activeapril.vic.gov.au. Registrations are now open and will stay open until 30 April 2016. Just by registering every participant will receive:

- 10 free [YMCA](#) passes or access to a local government facility
- 15% off at [Sportsmart](#) in store and online
- one free hour tennis court hire at [Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve](#)
- one free [Get into Cardio Tennis](#) session
- a 2 for 1 ticket offer to [SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium](#)
- entry into the draw to win tickets to the 2017 Australian Tennis Open Finals[^], a \$1,500 bike voucher or a GoPro Camera

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.

Welcome to another exciting week of Before and After School Care:

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

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:

15th April: School Banking resumes after school holidays

AUSTRALIA ZOO COMPETITION:

Students who make a minimum of 15 deposits by the end of Term 3 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! A promotional leaflet with further details was included in the pack labelled 'For Parents'. We have spare copies if you need them.

If your child's book has been misplaced, just leave a message at the school office and a replacement book will be sent home with your child.

Ingrid Williams

School Banking Coordinator



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.

2016 TERM 1 EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

MARCH 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10 ^{am} - 4 ^{pm} (CLOSED)	10 ^{am} - 4 ^{pm} (NORMAL TRADING HOURS)	10 ^{am} - 4 ^{pm} (NORMAL TRADING HOURS)	10 ^{am} - 4 ^{pm} (NORMAL TRADING HOURS)	10 ^{am} - 4 ^{pm} (LAST DAY OF TERM: 10am - 4pm)	10 ^{am} - 4 ^{pm} (CLOSED-FRIDAY HOLIDAY)	10 ^{am} - 4 ^{pm} (EASTER SATURDAY HOLIDAY)
10 ^{am} - 4 ^{pm} (CLOSED)	10 ^{am} - 4 ^{pm} (EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY)	CLOSED	10am - 4pm	10am - 4pm		
APRIL 2016						
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Moonlit Sanctuary Junior Ranger Program

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities, fun and games for ages 7-14 years.

Easter school holiday dates:

Week 1: Tuesday 29th March to Friday 1st April
10am – 4pm

Week 2: Monday 4th to Friday 8th April
10am – 4pm

Cost: \$65.00 per day, or \$175 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

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www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au/juniorrangers.aspx