

CHALCOT WEEKLY

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Growing a Supportive Community of Active Learners

Yr 4 Production — "Melodia"











FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Bravo

Congratulations to our very talented Year 4 students on their wonderful performance of 'Melodia'. What a show!!! The students looked fantastic in their costumes and had the audience laughing and tapping their feet to the beat of those amazing drums!!!! A very big thank you to our talented Performing Arts Teacher Mrs Diciero. Many long hours and hard work has gone into organising and preparing our children for their very special performance. This will certainly be a moment that our children will remember!!!!

Pyjama Day



On Thursday 22nd June, the Junior School Council has arranged to have a P.J. Day. Students are encouraged to come to school in onesies, warm pyjamas and dressing gowns. No light nightwear, short sleeve or singlet tops or shorts. Please bring a gold coin donation. All money raised will go to support Sidhi Astu Orphanage in Bali. Chalcot Lodge P.S. has proudly supported the orphanage over the last four years, helping with the educational needs of the children in their care.

Building your child's resilience

Resilience is about strength of character, not about being tough. Telling your child always to be happy and positive does not build resilience. Nor does excessive praise – in fact, if you praise everything that your child does, they may be less likely to deal with setbacks. Praise can result in children only trying to please adults. Encouragement gives information, feedback and supports independence. A child needs to feel valued and accepted to be resilient. They need to know that you are there and they can get help and support. This encourages them to take risks and try new things. The more things your child tries, the more experience they have of problem solving, learning from their mistakes and persevering.

As your child's first and most important teacher, you play an important role in supporting your child to be resilient.

- Notice and acknowledge your child's efforts: say things like: *I liked the way you kept trying until you were able to finish that puzzle*.
- Treat mistakes as learning. Avoid fault finding or criticism as this will stop your child from trying new things. Talk about the things your child has learnt (as well as what you have learnt) through their mistakes.
- Model resilient behaviour. How do you react when things go wrong? How do you respond to loss and disappointment? Your child learns from what you do.
- If your child is old enough, explain that now and then everyone has a difficult or unhappy time. It's a normal part of life and most problems can be worked out.
- Give your child time to do the things they are good at. They'll develop a sense of achievement and learn that we get good at things by practising and persevering.
- Help your child to have realistic expectations. If your child is learning to ride a bike without training wheels, let them know that this will take time. Unrealistic expectations will cause disappointment.
- If success is achievable, encourage your child to keep trying (but don't pressure them). Acknowledge their frustrations: It will get easier the more you do it.
- If your child is struggling, break the task into smaller steps, or make it easier so your child can experience some success.
- You don't need to look for chances to build your child's resilience they'll occur naturally.

I still Can't Find it!

We have quite a number of lost property items in the hall. Any named items handed in are promptly given back to their owners. It is clear to see that a lot of the items where once named, but over time and regular washing the name has faded and distorted. We suggest that you regularly check your child's named items to ensure that the label is still intact and easily read. If you have any missing items of clothing, please feel free to come and look in the lost property box.

It has also come to our attention that clothing, particularly jumpers, that are clearly labelled still go missing!!! Often, children (no matter what age) will pick up and wear a jumper that is not theirs.

If you discover that your child has accidentally brought home an item that is not theirs, could you please bring it back to school as soon as possible, so that we can return it to its rightful owner. We would greatly appreciate all families double-checking this week, to make sure they have the rightly named jumpers.

Personal Belongings at School

We would request that students do not bring expensive or special jewellery, toys (especially those with small attachments) to school. There have been occasions when special toys or other belongings have been lost or broken in the playground causing considerable distress for students and parents alike. While we encourage responsible care of school and other people's property, we are unable to ensure the safety of such items.

Monica Ghirxi Principal







3/4A	Brandon Yim	3/4E	Emily Phillips
3/4T	Tijana Karac	3/4Q	Cooper La Trobe
5/6C	Jason Lamb	5/6P	Jai La Trobe
5/6S	Liam O'Callaghan	Art	Deeya Reddy
PE	Justyna Komar	Performing Arts	Muhammad Ali Abdallah
ICT	Mira Fares	_	



DIARY DATES

Tuesday	20 th	June	Senior School Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Thursday	22 nd	June	Pyjama Day	Gold Coin Donation
Friday	23 rd	June	Parent Club Pizza Day	Orders due by 19th June via QKR
Friday	23^{rd}	June	Yr 5/6 Interschool Sport	Home – Holly Family PS
Friday	23 rd	June	Yr 3/4 Construction Expo	9.00am – 11.00am
Tuesday	27^{th}	June	Junior School Assembly	3.00pm – Hall
Friday	30 th	June	End of Term 2	2.30pm dismissal
Monday	17 th	July	Term 3 Begins	9.00am start
Tuesday	18 th	July	Junior Assembly	3pm – Hall
Tuesday	25 th	July	Senior Assembly	2.45 – Hall
Monday	31 st	July	Yr 6 Personal Development	9am – 11am TBA
Tuesday	1 st	August	ICAS English Competition	
Tuesday	1 st	August	Junior Assembly	3.00pm – Hall
Thursday	3^{rd}	August	School Council	6.00 pm - Staffroom
Monday	7^{th}	August	Yr 6 Personal Development	9.00am – 11.00am TBA
Tuesday	8^{th}	August	Senior Assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday	9 th	August	Kinder Club	2.30 pm - 3.30 pm
Monday	14 th	August	Yr 6 Personal Development	9.00am – 11.00am TBA
Tuesday	15 th	August	ICAS Maths Competition	
Tuesday	15 th	August	Junior Assembly	3.00pm - Hall
Wednesday	$16^{th}\!-\!21^{st}$	August	Life Education Van	TBA
Monday	21 st	August	Yr 5 Graffiti Ed	9.30am – 10.15am
Tuesday	22 nd	August	Senior Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Tuesday	28^{th}	August	Junior Assembly	3.00pm - Hall
Monday	4 th	Sept	Parent Club	2.30pm
Tuesday	5 th	Sept	Senior Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Wednesday	6 th	Sept	Kinder Club	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday	6 th	Sept	Movie Night	TBA
Thursday	7^{th}	Sept	School Council	6.00 pm-Staffroom
Tuesday	12 th	Sept	Junior Assembly	3.00pm – Hall

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.

Our program for next week includes the following activities:

ANIMAL THEME

- Sleeping Lions
- Spider web maze
- Octopus
- Ship, Shark, Shore
- What's the time, Mr Wolf?

Afternoon: 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm Monday to Friday during school term, excluding all Victorian Public Holidays.

Afternoon snack and drink provided.

Permanent/casual: \$ 19.00.

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

Our Beleza Hallam store will be closed this Queen's Birthday weekend on Monday the 12th June with normal trading hours 9:00am -1:00pm on Saturday 10th June.

Beleza Hallam will return to their regular trading hours Tuesday 13th June.

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:

30/6/17: Last day of School Banking for Term 2 21/7/17: School Banking resumes after school holidays

REWARDS NEWS: Rewards can be ordered as soon as your child has 10 tokens.

NEW REWARDS AVAILABLE WHILE STOCKS
LAST: 3D Chalk Set, Colour Change Markers, Cyber

Handball and Tablet Case.

OLDER REWARDS STILL AVAILABLE: Deep Sea Savers Money Box (1 left), Outback Pat Bag Tag,

Outer Space Savers Money Box (2 left), Sea Streamers (1 left) and Shark Keyring (1 left).

MAJOR COMPETITION: Every banker aged 4-13 who makes a minimum of 15 deposits before the end

of Term 3 will automatically earn an entry into a competition to win a family trip to Tokyo Disneyland plus spending money! A number of bankers have already reached their 15th deposit. Keep up the good work! For further details go to

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https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking/2017-school-banking-grand-prize-conditions-of-entry.html The draw will take place on 11/10/2017 and the winner will be notified. Good luck!

Ingrid Williams

School Banking Coordinator

MOONLIT SANCTUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS KEEPER CLUB PROGRAM

Environmental Activities, Animal Encounters & Native Animal Care.

Week One: Monday 3rd – Friday 7th July Week Two: Monday 10th – Friday 14th July.

Cost: \$70.00 per day, or \$189 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Bookings essential - suitable 7-14 years.

Hours: 10AM - 5PM

Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and remember

Lunches: BYO or may be purchased in our cafe

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Open daily between 10am and 5pm.