

*Growing a Supportive Community of Active Learners*

### YRS 5/6 INVENTION CONVENTION



## ***FROM THE PRINCIPAL***

### **Little Frogs Play Group**

On Wednesday, our Little Frogs Play Group celebrated its 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. Parents and their young children celebrated with hands on, fun learning activities, fairy bread, frog in a pond jelly cups and a beautiful Chalcot Lodge cake. A very big thank you to Mrs Wakeman, Mrs Clark and Mrs Zelanzy for organising and running our amazing playgroup. We look forward to our local and wider community joining us next term.

### **Portfolios**

Portfolios were sent home yesterday along with your child's Mid-Year Reports. Children need to return the Portfolios to the school at the commencement of next term. The portfolios provide you and your child with the opportunity to discuss the work samples and to celebrate progress in your child's learning throughout the year.

### **Parent Club - 5 Cent Fundraiser**



Congratulations to all classes for their wonderful effort in collecting 5cent pieces during this term. The class who has raised the most money will be announced shortly and will receive a special pizza lunch next term!!!

### **ICAS Tests**

Well done to the Year 3 to 6 students who participated in the ICAS Science, Computer, Spelling and Writing competitions this term. Next term, students will be involved in the ICAS English and Mathematics competitions. As soon as results and certificates arrive, they will be presented to our students during an assembly next term.

### **2018 Enrolments**

We are now taking enrolments for 2018. Those families with children who are commencing at our school next year are required to complete and return the enrolment form by Monday 31st July 2017. Enrolment packs are available at the office.

### **Looking forward to Term 3**

It's been a very busy Term 2 with: NAPLAN testing; excursions; inivits; Education Week; Bunnings Planting Day; Mother's Day Celebrations, the Year 4 Production, Pyjama Day, Little Frogs Play Group, Kinder Club, Parent Club lunch days and Report writing.

Congratulations to our students for your personal achievements and thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered their time at school to support our students with their learning.

I am looking forward to another exciting term ahead of us, with many upcoming events planned. These include:

- Little Frogs Play Groups;
- Prep Transition;
- District Athletics;
- Choir Concert night;
- Movie Night;
- Preps' 100 days at school celebrations;
- Life Education Van Invisit;
- Student Led Conferences;
- Father's Day Stall;
- ICAS English and Maths Competitions; and
- Parent Club Lunch Days and Footy Day Sausage Sizzle.

### **Safe and Happy Holidays**

I wish everyone a safe and happy break. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July for another wonderful term.

**Monica Ghirxi**  
**Principal**



# DIARY DATES



<b>Monday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Term 3 Begins</b>	<b>9.00am start</b>
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	July	Junior Assembly	3pm – Hall
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup>	July	Parent Club meeting	6.30pm – Staffroom
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	July	Senior Assembly	2.45 – Hall
Monday	31 <sup>st</sup>	July	Yr 6 Personal Development	Payment due 24 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Monday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>July</b>	<b>2018 Prep Enrolments due</b>	
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	August	ICAS English Competition	
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	August	Junior Assembly	3.00pm – Hall
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	August	School Council	6.00pm – Staffroom
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup>	August	Special Food Day	TBA
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	August	Yr 6 Personal Development	9.00am – 11.00am
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	August	Senior Assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	August	Prep Transition	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	August	Yr 6 Personal Development	9.00am – 11.00am
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	August	ICAS Maths Competition	
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	August	Resilience Project	All Students
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	August	Junior Assembly	3.00pm – Hall
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	August	Resilience Project	Parent Session 7pm – 8.30pm
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	August	Life Education Van	TBA
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	August	District Athletics	Selected Students Only
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	August	Yr 5 Graffiti Ed	9.30am – 10.15am
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	August	Senior Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	August	Junior Assembly	3.00pm – Hall
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>	August	School Council	6.00pm – Staffroom
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	Parent Club	2.30pm
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	Senior Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	Prep Transition	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	Movie Night	TBA
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	Pizza Day	TBA
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	Junior Assembly	3.00pm – Hall
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	Choir Night	TBA

## **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 term 3, week 1 includes the following activities:

- Snowflakes and play snow
- Balloon games
- Board games
- Mask making
- Make a bird feeder

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.

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.

## **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:**

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! 27 bankers have already reached their 15<sup>th</sup> deposit, and there are a further 69 bankers who can still reach their 15 during the 12 weeks of Term 3. Keep up the good work! For further details go to <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

