

ANZAC Day



FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

ANZAC Day Ceremony



Many thanks to our Chalcot family for participating in Monday's ANZAC Day ceremony. The flowers placed by students under the Australian flag were just beautiful. Our guest, Sergeant Nicolle Morgan, along with our School Captains did a magnificent job of helping everyone to understand the spirit and meaning of ANZAC Day. Our flag bearers ensured the Australian flag was respectfully lowered and raised at the appropriate times and our audio equipment monitors are commended for the quality of the sound and music played during the assembly. I am also extremely proud of all our Year 5/6 students; they did a fantastic job on preparing the hall for the ANZAC Day ceremony.

Mother's Day Picnic Breakfast

On Friday 11th May, we are holding a Mother's Day Breakfast on the senior side of the school. Mums or a special female are invited to come along with your child/ren and enjoy a bacon & egg or egg roll.

The cost of each muffin will be \$2.00, with all money raised being donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation. We encourage all attending to wear something pink!

Breakfast will be served between 8:15am – 8:45am. The Coffee On Van, a professional barista, will be visiting our school providing lattes and cappuccinos for \$4 - \$5 a cup.

Please place an order for the number of rolls required via Qkr - 1 order per family (for mum/significant female and children) by Monday 7th May or contact the office to make alternate arrangements. Once you have placed your order on Qkr, please ensure that you have received the Qkr receipt on your device to verify your payment.

Please ensure orders are placed for catering purposes, otherwise mothers and children will miss out on breakfast. As we are catering this event, please understand no late orders will be accepted.

Don't forget to bring your picnic rug!!!

Mothers' Day Stall



A reminder that Mothers' Day is on Sunday 13th May. Our Parent Club will be holding their annual Mothers' Day Stall on Thursday 10th May with gifts ranging from 50c to \$5. Children love to give something special to their Mum, so please support this activity. Many thanks to the Parent Club for organising the stall.

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Year 4 to 6, at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

We are planning to run the survey next week. The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of Term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified.

If you have any question about the survey, please ask your child's teacher.

Paul Poliviou
Acting Principal



DIARY DATES

Monday	30 th	April	Resilience Parent Session	School Hall – 7.00pm
Tuesday	1 st	May	Prep Myuna Farm Excursion	
Wednesday	2 nd	May	Junior Assembly	2.45pm – Library
Thursday	3 rd	May	Year 3/4 Cultural Day	12.30
Friday	4 th	May	Parent Club Environmental Sausage Sizzle	Payment via Qkr by 30 th April
Friday	4 th	May	Interschool Sports	Home – St Paul Apostle North
Friday	4 th	May	Senior Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Monday	7 th	May	Parent Club meeting	6.30pm – Staffroom
Tuesday	8 th	May	ICAS Digital Technologies Assessment	
Wednesday	9 th	May	Kinder Club	2.30pm – 3.30pm
Thursday	10 th	May	Mother's Day Stall	
Friday	11 th	May	Mother's Day Breakfast	Payment via Qkr by 7 th May
Friday	11 th	May	Interschool Sport	Away – Hallam P/S
Tue – Thurs	15 th – 17 th	May	NAPLAN	Years 3 & 5 students
Wednesday	16 th	May	Junior Assembly	2.45pm – Library
Friday	18 th	May	District Cross Country	Selected Students TBA
Friday	18 th	May	Senior Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Monday	21 st	May	Parent Club meeting	
Tuesday	22 nd	May	Year 3 – 6 Athletics Day	TBA
Tuesday	22 nd	May	Prep – Year 2 Bunnings Planting Day	TBA
Friday	25 th	May	Interschool School Sports	Home – Hallam P/S
Friday	25 th	May	Parent Club Hot Dog Day	TBA
Monday	28 th	May	Yr 5/6 ScienceWorks Excursion	Payment via QKR by 21 st May
Tuesday	5 th	June	Yr 1/2 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion	Payment via QKR by 29 th May

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.

For program information, bookings or cancellations, please contact Kristy 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.

REWARDS NEWS: Rewards can be ordered as soon as your child has 10 tokens. **NEW REWARDS AVAILABLE WHILE STOCKS LAST:** Glow Light, Sparkle Glitter Pens, Secret Scratch Pad & Twister Power Handball – use the order slips provided in the 'For Parents' leaflet, or you can download and print order slips at <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>. **OLDER REWARDS STILL AVAILABLE:** 3D Chalk Set (1 left), Colour Change Markers, Deep Sea Savers Money Box (1 left), Epic Earphones, Outback Pat Bag Tag (1 left), Outer Space Savers Money Box (2 left), Pencil + Tech Case, Smiley Emoji Keyring, Tablet Case & Volt Handball - use the separate slip (on white paper) which has been distributed.

REWARD NO LONGER AVAILABLE: Shark Keyring. Let us know if you need replacement order slips, for either the new or older items.

SCHOOL BANKING CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED: If there are any parents who are interested in volunteering their time to process School Banking, please come and join us on a Friday morning from 9a.m. It usually takes around 1½ hours. Please ask at the school office for directions to our work space.

MAJOR COMPETITION: Every banker aged 4-13 who makes a minimum of 15 deposits before the end of Term 3 will be eligible to win a family trip to Hawaii with spending money! There are 30 banking weeks in that time, so there's plenty of opportunity to be in the running. For further details go to <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>.

NEW ACCOUNTS: If you would like your child to participate in our School Banking program please follow the links to open an account at www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking, or by visiting a Commonwealth Bank branch. We do not keep application forms at the school office. If you have signed your child up online, and their book hasn't arrived yet, we can still get them going if you have been given the account number by the bank.

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator

