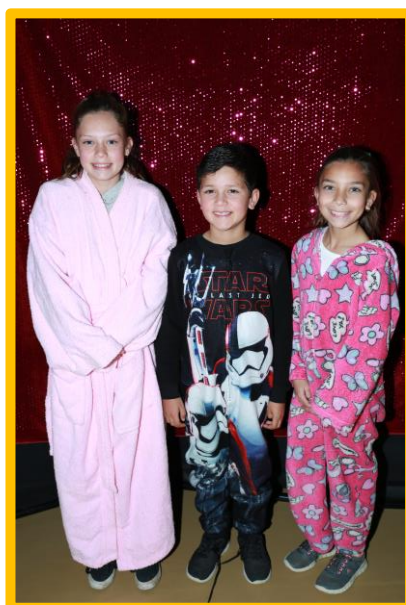


Growing a Supportive Community of Active Learners



MOVIE NIGHT



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Berwick Springs VIEW (Voice, Interests and Education for Women) Club



On Monday, I had the great pleasure of showcasing Chalcot Lodge Primary School to the Berwick Springs VIEW (Voice, Interests and Education for Women) Club. Chalcot Lodge Primary School is very lucky to be selected by the Berwick Springs VIEW Club as one of their fundraising recipients. Over the last five years, the VIEW Club have kindly donated stationary, library books, classroom material, items for our fruit and veggie garden and supplies for our Cookery Program.

This year, this amazing group of women have once again donated a huge variety of items to assist with our Gardening and Cooking Program. I would like to sincerely thank every member of the Berwick Springs VIEW Club for their generosity and for helping us to deliver our school programs and meet the educational needs of our students. This wonderful group of dedicated women work so hard to support their local community, schools and children.

Student Led Conferences

Our Student Led Conferences will be held next Thursday 13th September from 4.00pm to 7.30pm. As Student Led Conferences are a part of the school's Assessment & Reporting process, it is an expectation that all students' and their parents/guardians attend. **Reserve your preferred table and time slot via COMPASS by Monday 10th September.**

Footy Dress Up and Sausage Sizzle Day

Thank you to all our families who are supporting the Parent Club 'Footy Day' sausage sizzle fundraising event next Tuesday. Parent Club will start serving sausages to junior classes, beginning with our preps, at 12.30pm.

We are no longer taking orders for this event.

Parent Club Disco – Friday 21st September

The Parent Club will be holding their end of Term 3 Disco on Friday 21st September (last day of Term 3). The disco ball will flash from 9.30am to 10.30am for Years Prep to Year 2 & 11.30am to 12.45pm for Years 3 to 6.

Students may come along to school in casual dress; however, as the disco will be held during the school day, casual dress must consist of footwear, which is appropriate and safe for school. A reminder that no jewellery, hair colour sprays of any description or makeup is to be worn at school.

The cost is \$2.00 per child to attend the disco and a further \$2.00 per child to come along in casual dress (\$4.00 per child total); Parent Club has put a cap of \$10.00 per family.

Payment can be made through Qkr or cash payments will be accepted on the day. Cash payments will not be accepted before the day of the disco.

Last Day of Term 3 – Friday 21st September

Just a reminder that our last day of Term 3 is on Friday 21st September; students will be dismissed from school at **2.30pm**. Students will eat lunch from 12.50pm to 1.00pm. Lunch play will be from 1.00pm to 1.40pm, whole school assembly will be held from 1.50pm to 2.20pm and students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2.30pm. Please ensure that arrangements are made for your child to be collected from school at **2.30pm**.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Helping Your Child Deal with Anxiety

We all become anxious at times during our lives and children are no different. Changes to routines and unfamiliar circumstances can be difficult for children to manage. Understanding that some level of anxiety is a normal human response is the start to learning how to manage these feelings.

It is important for children to develop strategies to deal with their anxiety. It is a skill that all humans need as they negotiate different circumstances in their lives.

Here are some strategies that you can use to help your child:

Label Feelings

Help label the feeling as “anxiety”, “scared”, “worried” or “frightened”. Tell your child “It sounds like you’re anxious about talking in front of the class”. Explore with your child what anxiety feels like in their body. This helps the child identify their feelings and understand that they have some strategies to deal with them.

Set Goals

Help your child to set goals each day that are small steps to becoming more confident. For example if they are scared of your dog, one step towards being more comfortable might be to pat the dog once on its back while it is sitting down under your control on a leash.

Use Positive Self-talk

Teach your child to use positive self-talk – to say “I can” or “I’ll try” rather than “I can’t”. Listen to them when they tell you about their day and help them to change any negative talk. Tell your child that you are proud of them for trying something new.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education.

Students learn new things at school every day –missing school puts them behind.

Why it’s important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading. Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Victorian Attendance Legislation

Below is a link of frequently asked questions for parents and carers

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/parents/health/attendancefaqsparentspdf.pdf>

School Crossing Times

The Power Road school crossing, near Cumberland Way is attended by a City of Casey supervisor between 8.05am to 9.00am and 3.25pm to- 3.55pm each school day. This allows one and a half hours for which the supervisor is paid. Parents should also be aware that if their child is arriving at school after 9.00 am, they will be crossing Power Road using an unmarked crossing and without adult assistance.

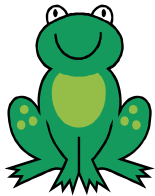
School Dental Van

Earlier this week every child was given a pamphlet in relation to the School Dental Van visit, which will be occurring early in Term 4.

If you would like to participate in this program, please return your completed form back to the school office by Monday 17th September.

Paul Poliviou

Assisntant Principal



DIARY DATES



Sunday	9 th	September	Yr 6 Graduation BBQ	Bunnings 8am – 4pm
Monday	10 th	September	Year 3/4 Gymnastic Clinic	
Tuesday	11 th	September	Parent Club Footy Day BBQ	Orders are now closed
Wednesday	12 th	September	Little Frogs Playgroup	9.15am – 10.45am
Wednesday	12 th	September	Kinder Club	2.30 – 3.30pm
Wednesday	12 th	September	Gleneagles Cup Training Yr 3/4	12.30pm – 1.30pm
Thursday	13 th	September	Student Led Conferences	4.00pm – 7.00pm Bookings Via Compass
Friday	14 th	September	Interschool Sport	Home – James Cook
Monday	17 th	September	Year 3/4 Gymnastic Clinic	
Wednesday	19 th	September	Gleneagles Cup Training Yr 3/4	12.30pm – 1.30pm
Wednesday	19 th	September	Divisional Athletics	Selected Students TBA
Thursday	20 th	September	School Council Meeting	6.00pm – Staffroom
Friday	21 st	September	Whole School Assembly	1.50pm
Friday	21st	September	Last Day Term 3	2.30pm Dismissal
Monday	8th	October	Commencement Term 4	9.00am start all students
Monday	15 th	October	Parent Club Meeting	6.30pm - Staffroom
Monday	15 th	October	P-Yr 2 Swimming Commences	Mon, Tues, Thurs Frid
Wednesday	17 th	October	Junior Assembly	2.45pm – Hall
Friday	19 th	October	Senior Assembly	2.45pm - 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: \$ 20.00.

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 \$20, Casual \$25.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Singleton 3 Year Old Pre School - Limited places remaining for 2019!!!

Places for our 2019 program are filling VERY quickly with only a small amount remaining.

Please call Kylie on 9706 1976, email singletonpreschool@gmail.com or drop in to the Preschool at 30 Singleton Drive, Endeavour Hills, at your earliest convenience to avoid missing out.

Children must turn 3 years of age, on or prior to 30th April 2019.

SCHOOL BANKING

Don't forget that EVERY FRIDAY is School Banking day and students should hand in their deposit book first thing on Friday.

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 9 a.m. It usually takes around 1½ hours. Please ask at the school office for directions to our work room.

Major Competition: THERE ARE NOW ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT FROM NEXT WEEK! 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! For further details go to <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>.

Rewards News: Rewards can be ordered as soon as your child has 10 tokens. **NEW REWARDS AVAILABLE WHILE STOCKS LAST:** Mighty Boom Handball, Heat Reactor Pencils, Glow Light, Sparkle Glitter Pens, & 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:** Colour Change Markers, Deep Sea Savers Money Box (1 left), Epic Earphones, Outer Space Savers Money Box (1 left), Pencil + Tech Case, Smiley Emoji Keyring, Tablet Case & Volt Handball - use the separate slip (on white paper) which has been distributed. Let us know if you need replacement order slips, for either the new or older items. **REWARDS NO LONGER AVAILABLE:** 3D Chalk Set, Secret Scratch Pad & Outback Pat Bag Tag.

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've 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. Just ask the school office for directions as soon after 9 am as possible on a Friday morning, or leave a message at the school office.

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator