

CHALCOT WEEKLY

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Getting Along Resilience Organisation Persistence Confidence Achievement

MELBOURNE FOOTBALL CLUB VISIT

On Tuesday students in years 3 and 4 had a visit from the Melbourne Football Club.

They helped us with our reading and did football training.

I enjoyed answering the questions to the book, 'Night Of the Clown'.

I also enjoyed playing football with Jack Watts. "It was amazing"

Jake Pellow 3/4RS

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY RUN

The sun was shining, birds were singing and it was a beautiful day for running.

Chalcot competed in the District Cross Country and our students definitely brought their 'A Game', as our school came 3rd in our section!!

There were many beads of sweat and tears as the competitors tried their best.

We are very proud of the effort and sportsmanship our students showed. Good luck to all the competitors that will now represent our Section at Divisional level.

Dean Napier



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Student Safety

It has come to my attention that many students, particularly the senior students, are arriving at school very early in the morning, some as early as 8.00am.

Parents and guardians need to be aware that supervision of students in the school grounds begins at 8.45am. There are no teachers supervising the school grounds before this time. For the safety of our students, please ensure that students do not arrive at school before 8.45am. If you need your child supervised before 8.45am or after 3.45pm please contact our Before and After School Care Service on 0400 194 859.

Chalcot Lodge Talent Quest

What an amazing time the Chalcot Family had yesterday at our annual Chalcot Lodge Talent Quest. The acts were terrific and the audience watched on as the performers shone on stage. Congratulations and thank you to all of the students who 'strutted their stuff' on the big stage. The Coad family's rendition of 'Learning at Chalcot' (to the tune of 'Living on a Prayer') brought tears to many eyes. I have included the lyrics to the song for all to enjoy.

Many thanks to parents for supporting your children to form an act and an extra special thanks to Mrs Wakeman, Mrs Profeta and Ms Warbuton who put a tremendous effort into organising this event.

District Cross Country Competition

Congratulations Team – Chalcot Lodge PS has come 3rd place in this year's Divisional Cross Country Competition!!!!!!

A big congratulations to all our students who participated in the District Cross Country Competition on Wednesday. We are so proud of you all!! Students who qualify, will participate in the Divisional Cross Country Competition on Monday 2nd June. Further information will be sent home regarding qualifying students and location of event shortly.

A huge thank you to Ms Thomas and Mr Napier who spend a lot of time organising and planning to ensure our students have the opportunity to be involved in these sporting events.

Autumn Planting Day Wednesday 28th May

To support the junior school inquiry unit on 'Living Things in our School Environment' Prep to Two classes will be planting seedlings in our Kitchen Garden in preparation for our winter crop. A very big thank you to Bunnings Dandenong for generously donating their expertise for the day to help us plant vegetables and learn about setting up our very own worm farm. Parents from Years Prep to Two are invited to enjoy this experience with their children, so put on your gardening clothes and join in the fun!!

Walk to School Day

Congratulations to all our students and parents who participated in the Annual Walk to School Day today. It was great to see so many smiley faces walking through the school gates this morning!!! Best effort of the day goes to Ms Ablitt, for her 50 minute walk to school.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

District X Country

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the District Cross Country competition on Wednesday 21st May. We did extremely well as a school, coming 3rd overall.

Dental Health Services of Victoria

Dental Health Services (School Dental Service) is a service for primary school students and is staffed by Dentists, Dental Therapists and Dental Nurses.

Great importance is attached to the prevention of dental disease, through preventative procedures such as fissure sealants, topical fluoride applications and through education and promotion to motivate parents, students, teachers and the community. Additional dental care provided by DHS includes: examinations, radiographs if necessary, scaling and cleaning, fillings and extractions on both deciduous and permanent teeth.

Due to a cessation of the federally funded Commonwealth Dental Health Program, co-payments have been introduced for school dental services. The co-payment is a contribution towards the full cost of care provided and entitles a child to a course of care consisting of a dental examination and any treatment arising from that examination. Parents or guardians holding a valid Concession Card or children who are wards of the state are exempt from co-payments. Details can be obtained from: Dental Health Services Telephone: 1300 360 054 or you can visit their website at <http://www.dhsv.org.au/>

Staff Car Park Safety

I would like to remind parents that the staff car park is not to be used for parking, picking up or dropping off children. Parents using Primrose Hill Close are also asked to remind their children of our 'Think Safe' rule and that the safest entry to the school is via the pedestrian gate in front of the school. Students are not permitted to enter or leave the school ground via the staff car park gate.

It is also most important to observe the 'No Standing' signs adjacent to the staff car park entrance. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

Healthy Eating Hints for Parents

In this week's newsletter, I have included an article from KIDZ BODZ on how parents can help their children become healthy eaters.



Mr P's Footy Predictions

CATS	by 2 points	PIES	by 13 points
BLUES	by 12 points	TIGERS	by 32 points
HAWKS	by 1 point	SUNS	by 50 points

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal

**CANTEEN IS OPEN FOR LUNCH ORDERS AND COUNTER SALES ON WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
CLOSED MONDAY, TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**



DIARY DATES

Monday	26 th	May	PFA meeting	7.30pm – Staff room
Tuesday	27 th	May	Assembly	2.45pm - Hall
Wednesday	4 th	June	Finance Committee Meeting	3.45pm - Conference Room
Monday	9th	June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	No school for students
Tuesday	10 th	June	Assembly	2.45pm - Hall
Wednesday	11 th	June	School Council Meeting	7.30pm – Staff room
Wednesday	18 th	June	Kinder Club	2.30pm – 3.30pm

UPCOMING INVISITS AND EXCURSIONS

Wednesday	28 th	May	Yr Prep – 2 Bunnings Autumn Planting Day	
Friday	30 th	May	Interschool Sports	Southern Cross PS - Away
Monday	2 nd	June	Divisional Cross Country	
Wednesday	4 th	June	ICAS Science Competition	
Thursday	5 th	June	Wild Action Zoo Invisit Preps	Payment of \$12 due by 29 th May
Monday	16 th	June	ICAS Writing Competition	
Tuesday	17 th	June	Chess Competition	Participating Students
Wednesday	18 th	June	ICAS Spelling Competition	
Tuesday	29 th	July	ICAS English Competition	
Tuesday	12 th	August	ICAS Mathematics Competition	

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD - EMILY GOODALL

Congratulations to Emily for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Emily has been selected for her outstanding performance at the Talent Quest and for always putting in her best effort in everything she undertakes. Well done Emily! Emily will receive her certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 27th May.

CHALCOT ACHIEVER AWARD

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected by their teachers to receive Chalcot Achiever Awards. Chalcot Achievers will receive their certificates at assembly on Tuesday 27th May.

0AC	Nisha Naresh Kumar	1/2JV	Angelina Ross
0CB	Inara Dickon	3/4AK	Cherie Hann
0SC	Isaac Landman	3/4RS	Diyana Nagahawatta
1/2GC	Daniel Williams	4/5AT	Jason Ockenden
1/2DE	Johnathan Figueroa	5/6AA	Amanda Gunn
1/2MK	Ashleigh Boustead	5/6DN	Cindy Huon



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 to the school.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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.

Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate available for all families.

Note: Parents please provide a hat for your child/ren. Sunscreen is provided at the service.

Activities this week include:

- Felt Creations
- Leggo building
- Weaving
- Free Play

Please feel free to speak to Iris or Alex if you have any concerns. Call 0400 194 859 during session times or come in and have a chat!

Y.L.V Team

SCHOOL BANKING

*Don't forget that **FRIDAY** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.*

Awesome Competition In Term 2 Make a minimum of 3 deposits this term to be automatically entered into the draw for the major student prize of an underwater family adventure holiday on the Gold Coast!! There are also 130 runners-up prizes of \$250 Toys 'R' Us gift cards. Be in it to win it! There are also prizes which our school can win, so make sure you keep making those deposits! **IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP TO SCHOOL BANKING YET IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO TAKE PART.**

Reward Redemptions During Term 2 students can submit tokens for reward redemptions at any time. According to the bank's records, there are at least 15 students who are eligible to claim rewards.

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator

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BUMBLE BEE BABY & CHILDCARE MARKET

Saturday 24th May from 9.00am until 12.00noon at Cranbourne West Primary School, Cnr Monahans Road, Cranbourne. New, preloved and handmade items. Adults \$2 children FREE.

This is a great community event as all stallholders are local parents. For further information please call Leanne on 0410 043 549.

Years 3 / 4 students participating in the Melbourne Football Club, 'Read Like a Demon' program.



District Cross Country at Sydney Pargeter Reserve

