CHALCOT TALENT QUEST

What a fabulous Talent show we all got to watch on Thursday!

Students, teachers and families enjoyed watching a variety of terrific acts which included; singing, dancing, magicians and comedians that had us singing along, dancing in our seats and laughing.

Congratulations to all our wonderful performers!

Miss Ghirxi
Principal
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Autumn Planting Day
Our Bunnings Autumn Planting day was a great success with a mixture of vegetables and herbs being planted in our garden by students and enthusiastic parents. Jenny and Anne from Bunnings brought along their expertise and tools of the trade to give our garden a wonderful boost.

Thank you to Andrea and Stephen Mayes for the use of their worm farm. Bunnings have also donated a worm farm for us to use in our garden. Now we have two working worm farms!!!!!!!!!

A very special thank you to ‘Green Thumb’ Mrs Cathy Bracegirdle for organising this wonderful experience for our children.

Divisional Cross Country Competition Monday 2nd June
Congratulations to our students who have qualified for, and are participating in the Divisional Cross Country Run competition, next Monday at Toomuc Recreation Reserve (Pakenham Football Ground). Congratulations and the very best of luck to Brianna Ryan, Kaylee McPhail, Sharlize Moorehouse, Khadijah Rezai, Tyler Studd, Tome Correia and Emily McPhail. Ms Thomas will be accompanying our students to the event.

Technology Institute Certificate 3 Business Course
There are still a few spaces left in the Certificate 3 Business BSB30112 course organised through the Technology Institute of Victoria. The course will be run at Southern Cross PS. If you are interested in taking up this great opportunity, please collect an expression of interest form from the front office.

City of Casey Art Awards
I am pleased to announce that Joshua Featherston (5/6AA) was awarded a prize in the 2014 Casey Creation Art Competition. Joshua and his family celebrated his achievement last night at a special presentation evening. Congratulations Joshua, your Chalcot family is very proud of you!!!!

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Earth Explore Night
What an enjoyable evening the Chalcot Family had last Thursday during Education Week. Starting with a BBQ, munching on sausages and then completing a variety of Earth Explorer activities in the classrooms. Everyone looked great dressed in their amazing costumes.

Families put a lot of time, thought and energy into designing and creating reusable products, many of which have been displayed in the front office.

A very big thank you to all of the families who joined the fun. Special thanks to Mrs Noeline Ryan and her helpers for organising the delicious BBQ and to Mrs Tamsin Bearsley for organising the evening. Sincere thanks also to all the hardworking and amazing staff for their time and effort in making our Chalcot Earth Explorers night an evening to remember.

Mid Year Reports
Teachers are now burning the midnight oil preparing the mid year reports for parents. These reports indicate students’ achievement levels at the end of the first half year and also report on areas for future learning and how parents can help at home. Student mid year reports will be distributed to parents on Thursday 26th June.

Mr P’s Footy Predictions
Swans by 14 points
Pies by 45 points
Port by 34 points
Carlton by 45 points
Tigers by 20 points
Adelaide by 10 points
Freemantle by 45 points
Hawks by 200 points
Eagles by 15 points.

Paul Polivio
Assistant Principal
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**UPCOMING INVISITS AND EXCURSIONS**

- **Monday, 2nd June**: Divisional Cross Country - Toomuc Reserve Pakenham
- **Wednesday, 4th June**: ICAS Science Competition
- **Thursday, 5th June**: Wild Action Zoo Invisit Preps - Payment of $12 due by 29th May
- **Monday, 16th June**: ICAS Writing Competition
- **Tuesday, 17th June**: Chess Tournament - Participating Students
- **Wednesday, 18th June**: ICAS Spelling Competition
- **Wednesday, 18th June**: Regional Cross Country
- **Monday, 23rd June**: Year 4 Production
- **Tuesday, 29th July**: ICAS English Competition
- **Tuesday, 12th August**: ICAS Mathematics Competition

**EARTH EXPLORER ACTIVITY EVENING**
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.
Store closed on Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday, Monday 9th June.

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:
• All to do with seasons
• Origami – Chatter box, etc
• 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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MOONLIT SANCTUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
YOUNG RANGER PROGRAM
Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care, Fun and Games during Winter 2014.
Monday 30th June, Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th, Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th, and Friday 11th July. Cost: $45.00 per day, or $120 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
Bookings essential - suitable 7-14 years.
Hours: 10AM – 4PM
Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and remember your hat.
Lunches: BYO or may be purchased in our cafe Moonlit Sanctuary, 550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale Ph. 5978-7935. Web: www.moonlit-sanctuary.com
Open daily between 10am and 5pm.

BERWICK COLLEGE DANCE ACADEMY
Applications for the Berwick College Dance Academy are fast approaching and must be submitted by June 10. Auditions for both the Year 7 and Year 8 2015 classes will be held on June 22-24 at the Berwick College Performing Arts Centre, Manuka Road, Berwick. To ensure that your child does not miss out on this opportunity download the BCDA Information Pack and Application Form at http://www.berwicksc.vic.edu.au/dance-academy/. For further information contact Miss Melissa Quenette on 8768 1054 or Quenette.melissa.c@edumail.vic.gov.au

RUNNINGS PLANTING DAY