DISTRICT ATHLETICS
On Wednesday, the Year 3 to 6 Students went to Knox Athletics Track to compete in the District Athletics. We versus five other schools from our area. All of the students tried really hard and showed great sportsmanship. Overall, Chalcot came 4th. Congratulations to all the students who are moving on to Divisional Athletics, which will be held on Wednesday, 17th September. Thanks to Ms Thomas and Mr Napier, this day would not be successful without you. Go Chalcot!!

CHOIR
Another successful choir trip to the retirement homes! Our wonderful, little Chalcot Choir brought joy to the residents of Homewood nursing home & St Jude aged care on Wednesday. The students sang beautifully and had the residents smiling, clapping, singing and even dancing along to our songs. We received terrific feedback from the residents and carers, alike, on how well mannered, polite, orderly and cheerful our students are. Congratulations Choir! Another triumph!
**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Student Led Conference – Thursday 18th September**
Student Led Conferences will be held on Thursday 18th September. Student Led Conferences is a very important way for your child to discuss their learning, showcase their work and an opportunity to celebrate their achievements with their parents. Student Led Conferences will run for approximately 15 minutes and both parents and students will be given written prompts to help with the discussions. It is important to remember that Student Led Conferences are between the individual child and their parents. Therefore, other siblings are not permitted to attend the designated session time. To assist families, specialist teachers will be available to supervise siblings in the hall from 4.00pm to 7.45pm while you attend your individual child’s conference. A notice with information and time allocations was distributed to families earlier this week. To help with the organisation of the night, please return your preferred appointment times by Friday 5th September.

**Chicken Pox**
During this week, we have had one reported case of Chicken Pox in the junior area of the school. Children are excluded from school until they are fully recovered or for at least five days after the eruptions appear. In this week’s newsletter I have also included information in relation to Measles which was forwarded to school by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

**Fathers’ Day Stall**
Just a reminder that the PFA will be holding their Fathers’ Day stall on next Wednesday 3rd September. Gifts range from 50 cents to a maximum of $5.00 and students will be allowed to purchase a couple of items each. Please ensure your child brings a bag to hide their special gifts in!

**Fathers’ Day Breakfast**
We have had an amazing response to our special Fathers’ Day Breakfast which will be held next Friday, 5th September from 8.00am. We have over 100 guests participating in a special breakfast and early morning activities just for dads and their children. A very big thank you to Mr Napier for organising this wonderful celebration!!!

**Footy Dress Up and Sausage Sizzle Day**
PFA are organising a ‘Footy Day’ dress up fundraising event to be held on Thursday 11th September. All students are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite AFL, soccer or rugby colours and to bring along a gold coin donation. PFA are also organising a lunch time sausage sizzle. Sausages and drinks are to be pre-ordered on the order form which was sent home yesterday, please use separate order forms for each child. Parents (or guardians), grandparents or any other family members are welcome to join us for lunch.

This school event can be paid using the Qkr app.

**Your Opinion Please**
Currently the Elimination of Sex-Based & Sexual Harassment policy and the English as an Additional Language policy are currently under review. Your input is welcome using the reply slip in this week’s newsletter.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

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**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**QKR – Making School Payments Easier**
Chalcot Lodge is introducing the Qkr (pronounced - Quicker) app to make school payments easier. Launched recently, this app enables mobile payment for school-based accounts. Qkr has been trialled in several schools in Victoria with feedback from both parents and administration staff being overwhelmingly positive. The app offers mobile payment technology and aims to save parents time.

The Qkr app lets parents use their smartphones or tablets to make payments for excursions, visits & camps without having to give their children cash to carry to school. In time we will be expanding the items available on Qkr for the convenience of parents. For those without access to a smart phone or tablet, a web-based version of Qkr will be available later in the year. Although the app is a MasterCard initiative, it enables payment from most financial institutions and major credit cards with safe and secure MasterCard technology.

Qkr is a free app. After registering your email address you will need to select our school and follow the prompts. For those living outside a 4km radius from Chalcot Lodge Primary School please go to the search bar and enter CHALCOTLODGEPS. Should you have any questions regarding the use of the Qkr app please contact our administration staff. We hope you enjoy this new flexibility in managing your school payments. Getting started sheets are available on the CLPS website and were also attached to the Footy Day notice.

**Parking Safety Issue**
Once again we are reminding parents about the dangers of double and, sometimes, triple parking near the school. It is of great concern that the safety of children is being jeopardised by a most unsafe and illegal practice.

School Council has requested that City of Casey Law Enforcement Officers regularly patrol the school. **By law, offenders can be fined.** School Council has also been advised that registration numbers of offenders can be forwarded to the City of Casey Law Enforcement Officers and action will be taken. It is suggested that if parents are having their children dropped off or collected by carers, that they be informed of this safety issue.

If you do live in close vicinity to the school, it may be a good idea to walk to school with your children. This not only alleviates the stress of trying to find a car park, but it also promotes a healthy lifestyle to your children.

**Mr P’s Footy Predictions**

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Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal
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 2nd September.

0AC  Kiran Jayawardena  1/2JV  Joshua Leveque
0CB  Tijana Karac  3/4AK  Jemila Simpson
0SC  Kety Win  3/4RS  Sarah O’Callaghan
1/2GC  Jack Johnstone  4/5AT  Leyon Mamuhewa
1/2DE  Dejan Peric  5/6AA  Celina El Rayes
1/2MK  Jasrah Ahmed  5/6DN  Tyrone Samson-Kite

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD – CHRISTY ALLSOPP

Congratulations to Christy Allsopp for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Christy has been selected for consistent high quality work and outstanding behaviour. Well done Christy, you are a wonderful role model for all of your classmates. Christy will receive her certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 2nd September.

DIARY DATES

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UPCOMING INVISITS AND EXCURSIONS

Wednesday 17th September  Divisional Athletics
BOOK CLUB
One of the best ways to encourage lifelong reading is to have a home filled with books! Scholastic Book Club gives students the opportunity to order fantastic books while supporting our school.
For every book sold through Book Club our school earns points to choose free books for our classes!

By now all students should have received a copy of the current Book Club brochure. Please ensure that all orders are returned to school by Monday 1st September.

No late orders will be accepted.
Cash orders must be in a clearly marked envelope and must include correct money.
If paying by credit card or over the website, the credit card receipt coupon plus the completed order still need to be returned to school by the due date.

Please note: Only the youngest in the family will now receive Book Club Forms.

Happy Reading!
Miss Rowntree &Mrs Scandolera

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.

SCHOOL BANKING
Don’t forget to send deposit books to school on Fridays.
Stocks of the penguin keyring reward are almost gone, so to avoid disappointment please ask your children to either choose a different reward, or provide us with a second choice in case we can’t get the penguin.

Ingrid Williams - School Banking Coordinator

ICAS WRITING COMPETITION
Congratulations to the following students from Years 3 to 6 who participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools, Writing Competition. The results were as follows.

High Distinction
Year 4 - Priyanka Suja Rani

Credit
Year 5 - Michael Morgan

Participation
Year 6 - Zephania Liu
Year 5 - Olivia Phillips, Vishal Panditharatne, Lucy Mayes, Leyon Mamuwhewa, Bailey Adams
Year 4 - Marco Kovac
Year 3 - Charlie Ockenden, Noah Mraz

These students will receive their certificates at the next assembly on Tuesday 2nd September.

David Evans - English Coordinator

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.

This week’s activities include:
- Creating posters on animals, birds, insects, flowers, etc.
- Reading & Story telling
- Painting
- 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

Chalcot Lodge Primary School - ‘Elimination of Sexual and Sex-Based Harassment’ Policy – Comment Slip
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SIGNED: ____________________ Date: ____________

Name: ____________________ Phone Number: ____________

Chalcot Lodge Primary School - ‘English as an Additional Language’ Policy – Comment Slip
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SIGNED: ____________________ Date: ____________

Name: ____________________ Phone Number: ____________

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