YEAR 6 MINI CARNIVAL
TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

All activities will be priced from 50c to $5.00
Be part of the fun & help the Year 6 students
raise money for their Graduation & ‘Big Day Out’!

Photo Booth                Just Dance
Trash & Treasure Stall
Popcorn                   Slushies
Crafts                    Special Lunch Orders
Mario Kart               and more....
CHALCOT LODGE PS
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back
I can’t believe it is Term 4 already, where has the year gone? It has been wonderful to see all of our students, staff and parents happy to be back at school and ready for an exciting term ahead. We have many activities happening this term, so please keep your eye on the ‘Diary Dates’ section of the Chalcot Weekly. Some of this term’s upcoming events include:

- Swimming Program
- PFA Shopping Tour
- Year 3/4 Gleneagles Cup
- Prep Transition Program
- St John’s Children’s First Aid In-visit
- Chalcot Film Night
- Year 6 Production and Graduation
- Parent Helpers Thank You Morning Tea
- Concert Under the Oaks

Canteen News
Just a reminder that the canteen will be closed from Monday 13th until Friday 17th October for window and lunch sales. Please ensure that your child has their recess snack and lunch every day next week. The canteen will resume trading on Wednesday 22nd October.

Taking Enrolments Now
We are now taking enrolments for 2015. Those families with children who are commencing at our school next year are asked to complete and return the enrolment form by the end of next week, as enrolment numbers assist with planning the school structure, staffing and ordering of supplies. Enrolment packs are available at the office. We would also appreciate it if any families who will not be attending Chalcot Lodge next year could advise us now.

Prep Transition Program
Our formal Transition Program commences Term 4, in place of our Kinder Club. This program is only for children who have been enrolled in Prep for 2015 and their parents. During this Transition Program, whilst the children are in the Prep rooms becoming more familiar with their primary school environment, parents will be provided with information in relation to the running of the school, the Prep Program and how they can assist their child to have a smooth start to their primary school life. The dates of the Prep Transition sessions are Wednesday 29th October from 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Wednesday 19th November from 2.30 – 3.30pm and Tuesday 9th December from 2pm to 3.30pm.

Australian Flag Presentation
During next Tuesday’s Assembly, special guest, Federal Member of Parliament, Mr Anthony Byrnes, will be presenting us with a new Australian flag which will be flown on our flag pole in the junior playground.

Vegetable Garden Tidy Up
A very, very big thank you to Cathy Bracegirdle, Sarah Bago and Steven Mayes for giving up their time over the school holidays to weed and tidy up our vegetable garden beds ready for our Spring planting.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back
Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a very relaxing and enjoyable term break.

During Term 4, wearing of school hats is compulsory. Many students are still not bringing their hats to school. All students must wear their school uniform broad brimmed hat when outside. Students who do not have their hats during recess times will be asked to stay under the covered way adjacent to the office.

As part of our Sun Smart Policy
Students must wear a uniform hat during Terms 1 and 4 for all outdoor activities.

During Physical Education and sporting activities students are required, where possible, to wear a hat or remain in the shade. In this week’s newsletter, I have included a copy of the School’s Dress Code policy which includes the sanctions which will be followed if students consistently do not follow the school’s Dress Code policy, including the wearing of school hats.

Chicken Pox
During this week, we have had one reported case of Chicken Pox in the junior areas of the school. Children are excluded from school until they are fully recovered or for at least five days after the eruptions appear.

Scratch, Scratch, Scratch………HEAD LICE!
During this week we have had one reported case of head lice in the Year 1 & 2 area. We would urge all parents to check their children’s and their own hair. Lice do not just infect children’s hair! It is essential that hair is treated with an appropriate shampoo and that the hair is sectioned off for thorough combing with special fine toothed comb to remove eggs sticking to the hair. Simply washing with your normal shampoo will not help. Students with long hair should wear it tied back while at school. To assist parents who may not be aware of what to look for, I have included an article about head lice and the treatment necessary in this Weekly.

Some Helpful Tips to Help Prevent Head Lice
Now that the Spring is approaching, we must be vigilant in our approach to preventing head lice. Here are some helpful tips.

- Always check your children weekly and act immediately if you see them scratching (remember not all children who scratch have lice, but if they are scratching they may well be infected)
- Use protective sprays, shampoos and conditioners to reduce the risk of infestation
- If possible, keep hair short and keep long hair tied up. Remember lice do not fly or jump, they can only be passed on through physical contact.
- Use hair gel, it can help
- Make sure children and friends do not share hair brushes, hat, towels, scrunchies etc.
- If your child contracts lice, it is considered courteous to tell the parents of your child’s circle of friends.

Gleneagles Cup Monday 14th October
Good luck to our Year 3 and 4 students who are competing for the Gleneagles Cup on Monday. Just remember to have fun and try your best.

Paul Polivio
Assistant Principal
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 14th October.

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- 0CB Jaylan De Vond
- 0SC Nadhiph Azizz
- 1/2GC Timothy Goodall
- 1/2DE Grace Truong
- 1/2MK Anesa Bedzeti
- 1/2JV Emily Hamilton
- 3/4AK Justyna Komar
- 3/4RS Adhia Azizz
- 4/5AT Taniela Tualau
- 5/6AA Lucy Mayes
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UPCOMING VISITS AND EXCURSIONS

- **Tuesday 7th-17th October**
  - Prep – Year 6 Swimming Program Commences
  - Yr 3 & Yr 4 Gleneagles Cup
- **Monday 13th October**
  - Invisit Prep, Yr1, Yr2, Yr 5 & Yr 6 St John Ambulance Chess Party
- **Wednesday 22nd October**
  - Chess Party

CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD – MARKO KOVAC

Congratulations to Marko for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Marko has been selected for consistently completing his work on time and for always setting a good example to his classmates. Well done Marko! Marko will receive his certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 14th October.

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PFA NEWS
Cadbury chocolate drive
We wish to remind parents/guardians that all unsold chocolates and money collected must be returned back to school no later than Friday 31st October. Money should be in the named envelope provided and unsold chocolates in the original box/bag. There is certainly no obligation for families to buy any chocolates that they are unable to sell.

PFA Committee

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.

This week’s activities include:
* Spring chimers
* Pot People
* Nature craft
* Free Play

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