Bike Shed Opening!

On Wednesday 2nd September some of our Years 4-6 students rode their bikes to school for the first time in Chalcot Lodge history. The official opening of the bike shed was held with a guest speaker from “Ride 2 School”. He presented us with a shiny new sign for our bike shed. The blue ribbon that surrounded the bike shed was cut by Miss Thomas and Miss Keay.

A big thank you to Miss Thomas and Miss Keay for educating us in bike safety.

By Tyler and Campbell.
Happy Fathers’ Day

We had a terrific Fathers’ Day breakfast this morning with lots of fun had by young and old! A huge thank you to all our Dads/significant males, who made a special effort and took time off work to be with their children this morning. A special thanks to Ms Kodogiorgos and Ms Keay for organising this special event.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Fathers’ Day Stall
A very big thank you to our wonderful Parent Club Members for ensuring that all our students had the opportunity to buy their Dads a special present during yesterday’s Fathers’ Day stall.

The staff at Chalcot Lodge wish all our Dads a very happy Fathers’ Day this Sunday.

Footy Day
The Parent Club is holding their annual ‘Footy Day’ dress up and sausage sizzle next Thursday, 10th September. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite AFL, Soccer or Rugby colours or clothes on the day.

Parents, guardians or any other family members are also welcome to join us for lunch. Don’t forget to order their sausages and drinks too.
Please place your sausage sizzle order through Qkr over the weekend as orders close midnight Sunday.

Robocup Team Display
I am looking forward to our exciting assembly next Tuesday 15th September, during which our Robotics Team will be performing their excellent presentation.
I hope that lots of our Chalcot family will be able to join the fun.

Bunnings BBQ
A BIG thank you to all the parents and staff who have volunteered their time to cook sausages at Bunnings Dandenong tomorrow to raise money to support the Year 6 Graduation and their Big Day Out at the end of the year.
Without all the hard work of our wonderful Year 6 parents and teachers, none of this would be possible. So once again, thankyou!

Daffodil Day
A big thank you to the students, staff and parents who supported the Cancer Council’s Daffodil Day last week. The school community raised $500!!!!!

Last Day of Term 3 – Friday 18th September
Just a reminder that our last day of term 3 is on Friday 18th 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 2.00pm 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

OUR FIRST EVER RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY
During the week we had the official opening of our Bicycle Shelter and the first day students in Years 4 – 6 were allowed to ride to school. Thankyou to Bicycle Victoria for their generous grant and to Amanda Thomas and Ally Keay for their tremendous work in organising and running the Bike Education Program.
Please remember to take extra care on the roads and, to look out for students on scooters and bicycles. For the safety of students and to relieve traffic congestion, students riding to school are only allowed to enter with their bikes via the back oval gate. All other entrances are not to be used. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact the school.
Happy riding 😊

Scratch, Scratch, Scratch..........HEAD LICE!
During this week we have had one reported case of head lice in the Year One & Two 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 a 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.

Chalcot Lodge Movie Night
Filming and planning has concluded on our short films that will be premiered during our Movie Night next week. I have been lucky enough to get a sneak preview of all films. I can’t wait for the night to roll around. Thankyou to Mrs Bearsley and the ICT team who has been working tirelessly to make this upcoming event possible. There will be popcorn, chips, lolly killer pythons, lolly bags and drinks for sale on the night. A DVD including paparazzi photos of the red carpet will be on sale not long after the event. All proceeds will go to the ICT/Media program.

Division Athletics
Division Athletics has been moved into Term 4 Week 1, Friday 9th October. Notices will be sent home to students in the Division team over the next week.

Mr P’s Footy Predictions
Tigers by 45 points
Cats by 12 points
Dogs by 45 points
Power by 100 points
Hawks by 400 points
Swans by not much
West Coast by 100 points
Giants by 23 points
Pies by 55 points

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal
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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: $ 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.

Welcome to another exciting week of Before and After School Care.

This week's activities:
• Mon: Make Minion Stick Puppets
• Tue: Finger Painting
• Wed: DIY Dream Catcher
• Thu: Photo Frames out of Icy Pole Sticks
• Fri: Musical games & crafts

Please feel free to speak to Asanka Dissanayake who will be filling in for Alex until further notice. 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.

COSMIC LIGHT BEAM TORCH: Any children who have ordered a Cosmic Light Beam Torch will need to choose an alternative item. The Bank has added 10 tokens back onto the token tallies of those to whom torches were sent, so all that is required is to let us know which replacement reward you wish to order. Those students who did not previously order a Cosmic Light Beam Torch will still need to supply their 10 tokens with each reward redemption.

ALMOST OUT OF STOCK: We only have 1 black deposit book wallet left. If there is a grade 5 or 6 banker who doesn’t have one yet, you’ll need to let us know as soon as possible.

OUT OF STOCK: The Planet Handball from Term 1 is no longer available.

COMPETITION FOR TERM 3: Make 3 or more deposits this term to be in the draw to win some great prizes. Carry out the Money Mission at www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal for an extra entry into the draw.

DISNEYLAND: Throughout 2015, any student who makes 25 or more deposits goes automatically into a draw for a family trip to Disneyland. Good luck and keep depositing!

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator

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.

As per our Company's tradition, Beleza Hallam will be trading shortened hours during the September Term 3 School Holiday Break. Please find attached the Beleza Hallam trading hours between 18 September to 5 October 2015.

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Endeavour Hills Junior Football Club is excited to announce that we will be having a junior girls side competing in the 2016 season. This is a fantastic opportunity for girls aged between 8 and 12 to compete in their own competition.

We are having an initial gathering at Charles Green reserve (James Cook Dve Endeavour Hills) on Thursday 17th of September 5.30-6.30 to meet the coach, run a few drills and provide further information.

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