Movie Night

Yay! I can’t believe I got to take a photo with a trophy on the red carpet. When I was walking in I saw they had a big screen and I was on the screen. In the middle of all of the movies they handed out the certificates and Awards. We didn’t win any but we felt happy. Our class was the second movie, it was funny. Guess where we went to? MOVIE NIGHT!!

By: James & Nivedita
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Chalcot Movie Night
Our annual Chalcot Movie Night was once again a night to remember for our students and their families, with over 350 guests walking down the red carpet on Wednesday night. Past, Present and Future was the theme for all our movies this year. The night was filled with hysterical laughter and tears running down our faces as we watched the children and staff act out their stories. Congratulations to our talented Mrs Bearsley and the ICT committee (Ms Kodogiorgos, Mr Sutti and Ms Caust) for all their hard work in organising this major school spectacular!

Footy Day
The students, staff and parents had a terrific day yesterday eating sausages and dressing in their favourite sporting attire. The smell of the barbeque made everyone in the office very hungry!! A big thank you to our parent helpers for organising this great day for our students.

Smoking Bans
It has come to the attention of School Council that there are some school community members that are smoking at the back car park and near the kindergarten while dropping off or picking up their children from school. I must remind parents that, smoking is banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987. A similar ban applying to the entrances and grounds of Victorian childcare centres and kindergartens is also in place.

School Activity Payments
School Council would also like to remind parents/guardians that payments for school organised activities (whether it be for an excursion, visit or parent club activity) must be paid by the due date in order to facilitate smooth organisation of the event and to ensure that correct financial processes are followed. Payment through Qkr is the school’s preferred method of payment, parents/guardians are able contact the office to make alternative arrangements.
Please note that no late payments for school activities will be accepted through the office.

Student Led Conferences
Our Student Led Conferences will be held next Thursday 17th September from 4.00pm to 8.00pm. All parents/guardians should have now received their appointment times. The aim of Student Led Conferences is to allow children to take responsibility for sharing their learning with their parents/guardians. It gives them the opportunity to showcase their work and to celebrate their achievements. Student Led Conferences place the spotlight on your child as a learner.
During the conferences, students will be given instructions on what to showcase and parents will be given guiding questions to assist with the discussions. Teachers will be roaming around the room to help facilitate discussions and answer any parent questions.
As Student Led Conferences are a part of the school’s Assessment & Reporting process, it is an expectation that all students and their parents/guardians will attend.

Term 3 Disco
The Parent Club will be holding the Term 3 Disco on Friday 18th September. The disco ball will be flashing from 9.15am – 10.15am for the Preps to Year 4 students and from 11.30am – 12.30pm for the Years 5 & 6 students.
Students may come along to school in casual dress; however, as the disco will be held during the school day, casual dress must consist of footwear which is appropriate and safe for school. A reminder that no jewellery, hair colour sprays of any description or makeup is to be worn at school.
The cost is $2.00 per child to attend the disco and a further $2.00 per child to come along in casual dress. Parent Club has put a cap of $10.00 per family. Payments can be made either through Qkr or cash may be brought on the day.
Please note: Cash payments will only be accepted on the day of the disco and should be given to the classroom teacher. Cash payments will not be accepted before the day of the disco.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal
Term 4 - Wearing School Hats is Compulsory
Just a reminder that, beginning next term, 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.

Collection of Students
If for some reason you, or your child’s carer, is delayed after school, please contact us so that your child can be brought into the office to wait. Children often become distressed if they are not collected at the usual time. By letting us know of your delayed arrival, we can avoid any unnecessary distress. Students who have not been collected by 3.45 pm are to come into the office to wait for their parents. Once students come into the office, they will not be allowed to leave the building unaccompanied. Parents or carers will have to come inside to collect the students from the office.
If you know you are unable to pick your child up on a certain day, we do have an after school care program available. Please see the back of the Newsletter for more details.

Absences
DET requires that schools record and report on student absences. Further, it requires that on return to school, parents or guardians provide a written explanation for the absence.
The school encourages parents and/or guardians to contact the school if their child is not going to attend school due to ill health, family holidays or business
If you wish to take your child from school to attend a dentist and/or other appointment during school hours, you MUST call at the office to collect and sign them out. After signing the exit register, authorised adults will be provided with a pink slip to take to the classroom. These slips must be handed to the teacher when you collect your child. If the child is returned to school later that day, they MUST be signed in by the parent, guardian or authorised adult at the office.
The number of days absent will be reported to parents on the mid and end reports.

Emergency Information in Preparation for Term 4
So that parents may be contacted quickly, in the case of serious illness or injury at school, your children’s emergency information must be up to date as necessary during the year (eg. change of occupation, change of emergency contacts, change in address or home, work or mobile telephone number, etc.). Please notify the office promptly if you need to make changes to your children’s information. The school must also be advised of the granting of court orders relating to your children. A copy of any current court order must be given to the school.

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.

Robocup Team Display
Just a reminder that our Robotics Team will be putting on their performance at next Tuesday’s assembly. I hope that lots of our Chalcot family will be able to join the fun.

Mr P’s Final’s Footy Predictions
Hawks by 12 points
Freo by 45 points
Dogs by 13 points
Tigers by 12 points

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal
YEAR 6 BUNNINGS BBQ

‘Sizzle, Sizzle, YUM!’ On Saturday the 5th of September students, parents and staff worked at the Year 6 Bunnings BBQ at Dandenong. Thank you to all the parents who worked hard cooking sausages, handing out drinks and collecting money: Ruth Goodall, Bruce Gunn, Craig Phillips, Noeline Ryan, Lina Studd, Ella Lamb, Carla Correia, Bron O’Callaghan, Bandula Panditharatne, Danielle Fischer and Khalid Al Musawi. Your time and effort is much appreciated. It was also great to see some Year 6 students handing out drinks, taking orders and using their maths to calculate change. A big thank you to our staff Jacky W and Margot W, who worked hard and helped make the day a huge success. And last but definitely not least, thank you to Mr Napier for planning and organising the whole event. It was great to see so many people from Chalcot come and support the Year 6 class, by buying a sausage or two. The day was a great success and made approximately $800 to go towards the Year 6 Graduation and Big Day Out. Our next fundraising event will be the Mini Carnival, organised and planned by the students. Keep an eye out in Term 4 for that special event.

Ashley Ablitt
SPRING INTO PLAY!
Free Children’s Week Event

Come along and enjoy free face painting, sausage sizzle, arts and craft, music and more.

Date: Thursday 29 October 2015
Time: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
Venue: The Old Cheese Factory

34 Homestead Road, Berwick

Public transport options: Bus routes 634 and 535

Please note this is an outdoor event and will be cancelled in extreme weather conditions.

TERM 4 SPECIAL!

Introducing Yoga @ Endeavour Hills Physio

Every Tuesday and Thursday night @ 7.30pm

A dynamic style of yoga where we move with our breath, fat burning and building stamina, strength and flexibility, we than slow down with some deep muscles releases.

TERM 4 SPECIALS:

❖ ONE NIGHTER: 11 Classes for only $180 (Save $40) (Only $16.31 a class)
❖ DOUBLE THE LOVE: Book both nights for only $330 (Save $110) PLUS free back to basics workshop!! (Only $15 a class plus free workshop)
❖ PRENATAL YOGA: 6 Classes $100 Classes held Tuesday 6.15pm All Casual Classes $20

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY: FREE CLASS- 29/9 & 1/10 @ 7.30pm- Booking required.

Limited Places- please pre-book:
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46 Heatherton Rd Endeavour Hills
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 - Icypole Stick Creations
- Tue - DIY Spring Bonnets
- Wed - DIY Grass Heads
- Thu - Dramatic Play
- Fri - Lego construction, Board & Card Games

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.

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.

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Dandenong Festival of Lights
Location: Greaves Reserve, Dandenong Showgrounds, Dandenong
Opens every evening from 6PM
Dates: 11th Sept – 18th October
Ticket prices and more information visit www.lightfestival.com.au

COME ‘N’ TRY BASEBALL

Sunday 6th September
Sunday 13th September
Sunday 20th September
Sunday 27th September
10.30am to noon

Robert Booth Reserve
Clow St, Dandenong
(Mel Ref - 90 H7)
- Boys & Girls aged 5 and up
- Seniors, Masters, Women’s
- Fun Baseball & T-Ball activities
- All skill levels catered for

Can’t make it to one of these days?
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