CHALCOT WEEKLY

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YR 6 Mini Carnival
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Year 3/4 Happy Campers
Our Year 3/4 children and staff will return home from camp around 3.00pm this afternoon exhausted, but I’m sure with big smiles on their faces! I have already heard many exciting stories about the adventures that were had and the wonderful experiences shared together. Camps are such an important part of a child’s school experience and social development and I am sure the memories of this camp will be talked about for many years to come!

Congratulations to Mrs Bearsley
Mrs Tamsin Bearsley will be taking leave from next week until the beginning of 2017 to fulfil her new and very distinguished position as Mayor of Kingston. We will be looking forward to seeing Mrs Bearsley back with her Chalcot family in 2017, but for now we wish her all the best as Mayor of Kingston.

City of Casey Council 2015 Community Spirit and Leadership Awards
The Community and Leadership Spirit award acknowledges students who contribute actively to their school, local or global community. This year’s Community Spirit Award is presented to Kaelen Mackinnon. Kaelen has demonstrated excellent community spirit at a school, local and global level. Within the school, Kaelen has been a role model School Vice-Captain wearing his badge with pride and promoting our school spirit. Within his local community, one Sunday per month, Kaelen is part of a team that helps run ‘Compass Canteen’. He contributes by helping to make different soups, bread and hot chocolate, to help people who are less fortunate enjoy a lunch for free. Kaelen also recently travelled with his family and church group to Malawi in Africa. They visited a school, taught the students songs and played games with them. They kindly donated books, clothes and toys to support the school. He also visited a farm to find out how crops grow in Malawi. They are planning to introduce new permaculture to help the people of Malawi grow a larger range of crops. Kaelen visited an orphanage, where he spent time talking and playing with the children to brighten their day. Kaelen will be receiving his award at a special City of Casey ceremony on Monday 14th December. Congratulations Kaelen on your outstanding achievement, your Chalcot family is very proud of you!!!!

Prep and Year 6 Transition Day - Tuesday 8th December
On Tuesday 8th December, we will be holding our final Prep transition session for the year. The children will be starting off with a BBQ with their Buddies, followed by fun games and activities. We look forward to seeing our new Chalcot family members Tuesday 8th December at 2.00pm.
As part of the Department of Education’s Transition Program, our Year 6 students will be visiting their new Secondary Schools. Year 6 students are not required to attend Chalcot Lodge Primary School on this day. If your child has already taken part in their formal Secondary School transition day, they are still not required to attend school on this day.

2016 Student Leadership Program
The processes for the selection of the 2016 student leaders are well under way. Aspiring School Captains have written applications and will be presenting their speeches to Paul and myself next Monday. We will then shortlist students in consultation with the class teachers. Shortlisted applicants will take part in group interviews during the week, from which girl and boy Captains and Vice Captains will be selected.
The House Captains selection process will occur the following week. This will involve Years 4 and 5 students presenting a speech to the other members of their House in Years 2 to 5. House members then vote to select boy and girl Captains and Vice Captains.

Helpers Thank You Morning Tea
Just a reminder to all of the wonderful parents and grandparents who help us in so many ways to provide an excellent learning environment to the students, that you are warmly invited to the special morning tea which is being held in your honour next Tuesday 1st December from 11am to 11.45am in the staffroom. To assist us with catering, could you please return the invitation slip by Monday.

Chalcot Dance Crew Performance
Our Chalcot Dance Crew will be showcasing their cool moves tomorrow at the Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre. The performance begins at 10.00am in front of Big W. We would love to see as many Chalcot faces as possible enjoying the performance and supporting our Year 6 Dance Crew!

2016 Book Lists
The book list payments for 2016 can now be made through Qkr. Please contact the office if you did not receive your child’s booklist or would like to make alternative arrangements for payment. All students will receive their box of classroom supplies next year once payment has been made.

Cool School Day- Tuesday 1st December
Next Tuesday 1st December, the Junior School Council will be selling nice, cold Zooper Doopers during lunch time. All students will have the opportunity to purchase a Zooper Dooper for $1.00.

Food for Families
We invite the Chalcot Community to support the Food for Families 2015 Annual Appeal. Your collections will make a great contribution to feeding Melbourne families experiencing or at risk of homelessness this Christmas. Whether it’s a can of baked beans or a shopping bag full of essential, every donation makes a difference to families in need. Items can be placed in the Food for Families collection box at the front office.

Monica Ghirxi
Principal
DIARY DATES

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CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD – EMMA SVENDSEN

Congratulations to Emma for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Emma has been selected for showing kindness and gentleness to all in her class. She is a great example of our Prep social focus - using kind words and sharing with others. Emma will receive her certificate at assembly on Tuesday 1st December. Well done Emma!

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 1st December.

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CANTEEN IS OPEN FOR LUNCH ORDERS AND COUNTER SALES ON WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
CLOSED MONDAY, TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
YR 3/4 PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP
Bayside Children's Theatre presents

THE NUTCRACKER CHRISTMAS

A Holiday Pantomime for Children

At the Beaumaris Community Centre
96 Reserve Road, Beaumaris 3193

December 20-22nd
Shows at 10.30am & 1pm

BOOK EARLY!


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baysidechildrenstheatre@gmail.com

Enquires: 0407 739 056

Adult $20
Child $15
Free Balloon
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 in OSHC:

Monday: Sensory experiences
Tuesday: Painting and printing
Wednesday: Sports activities
Thursday: Dramatic play
Friday: Free play

If you have any concerns, please feel free to call Mahnaz Mobedi on 0400 194 859 during session times or come in and have a chat!

Y.L.V Team

SCHOOL BANKING
Don’t forget that EVERY FRIDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

IMPORTANT DATES:
11/12/15: Last day of school banking for 2015
05/02/16: First day of school banking for 2016
12/02/16: First day to order rewards (to be confirmed)

REWARDS AVAILABLE IN TERM 4:
When ordering rewards, please use only the slip which was handed out recently and which shows the rewards that are currently available.
PLEASE NOTE: THE SWIMMING BAG IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator

BELEZA
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.