Bali Sidhi Astu Orphanage Visit

You may remember in Term 4 last year, the Year 3/4 unit raised money for the Bali Sidhi Astu Orphanage, as part of their inquiry studies on Community.

Students held a jellybean guessing competition and organised a Bali Buffet to sell drinks, lollies and icy poles to students for a gold coin donation.

Students raised over $500, which was an amazing effort and a great reward for all their efforts.

During the school holidays I had the pleasure of donating the money raised on behalf of our students. It was amazing to see the beautiful smiles of the children and head nuns when we presented them our donation.

We are so proud of our students’ achievements and hope that they understand what a difference they have made to the nuns and children at the Sidhi Astu Orphanage.

Rohan Sutie
Year 3/4 Teacher
Mothers’ Day – Sunday 10th May
Mothers’ Day is fast approaching and once again Chalcot Lodge will be acknowledging the outstanding contribution that our mothers, grandmothers and other significant females have on our children and the school.

To celebrate Mothers’ Day, the Parent Club will be holding their annual Mothers’ Day stall on Thursday 7th May. We will also be holding a special ‘Pink Ribbon’ Mothers’ Day morning tea on Tuesday 12th May between 9.00am and 10.30am. Mothers will be treated to a lavish morning tea of sweets and savouries prepared and served by Mrs Felton and some of our Year 6 students.

This day will be a celebration for mothers, grandmothers and special females, however if you would like to make a contribution on the day, all proceeds will be donated to The National Breast Cancer Foundation. The National Breast Cancer Foundation is the leading community funded organisation in Australia raising money for research into the prevention and cure of breast cancer.

If you would like to join us at this special event, please ensure that you return the reply slip that was sent home earlier this week.

Nude Food Initiative
Our very active Environmental Team has introduced the Nude Food Initiative. ‘Nude Food’ is natural and fresh food that is brought to school in reusable containers with no packaging or wrapping. Nude Food promotes healthy eating and also reduces the amount of rubbish in our environment.

Each Tuesday morning, the Nude Food class representatives will count the amount of Nude Food items in the lunchboxes of students in their class. Classes will be recognised at assembly for outstanding efforts in becoming ‘Nude Foodies’. Each term, the winning class will receive a fruit platter to share.

School Policy
We are currently writing an Asthma Management Policy in line with department regulations and guidelines. School community input is welcome. If you would like to make any comments in relation to this policy, please feel free to email your comments to me via the school’s email address at chalcot.lodge.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Lynden Place Pharmacy – Thank you!
Thank you once again to Lynden Place Pharmacy for their generous Term 2 donation of supplies for our Kitchen Classroom. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Monica Ghirxi
PRINCIPAL
Welcome Back!
Welcome back everybody, what a wonderful term we have coming up, jam packed with great experiences for our students. Hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and are looking forward in anticipation to a GREAT term.

School Nurse Visit
The school nurse will be visiting our prep students this term.

Year 5&6 HAPPY CAMPERS
Our Years 5 & 6 students are off to ACE HIGH camp next week. I wish them and their teachers a safe and wonderful time. Camps are one of those experiences that students will never forget. I will be visiting our campers later in the week.

The National Assessment Program - for Years 3 and 5 students
The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Years 3 and 5 students will be held on Tuesday 12th May, Wednesday 13th May and Thursday 14th May. The NAPLAN tests are conducted by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority on behalf of the Ministerial Council of Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs. The results of the tests provide diagnostic information for parents and teachers about their child’s performance in English and Mathematics.

The NAPLAN results will help teachers to measure student achievement and develop support strategies to improve students’ literacy and numeracy skills. It is designed to monitor students’ progress and assist teachers to develop a more focussed teaching program.

Later in the year, parents with children in Years 3 and 5 will receive their child’s personal report. The report will describe your child’s particular skills in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. This report will also show how your child performed in relation to the national benchmark standards. These benchmark standards describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

It is important to remember that these tests are just one form of assessment that teachers use to gather information about student progress and are just a snapshot of each child’s achievement.

If you have any queries regarding the NAPLAN testing please feel free to contact me. You may also visit the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAPLAN website at www.naplan.edu.au

Mr P’s Footy Predictions
PIES by 3 points
SWANS by 35 points
HAWKS by 35 points
BOMBERS by 40 points
NORTH by 10 points
CATS by 10 points
CROWS by 70 points
TIGERS by 5 points
DOCKERS by 12 points

Paul Poliviou
Assistant Principal

ENVIRONMENTAL TEAM NEWS
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Meat, fish, rice, pasta, wholemeal bread, fruit, vegetables and dairy are all healthy options that can be placed into reusable containers for recess and lunch. Muesli bars, crackers, yoghurt etc. can be removed from their packets at home and put into containers.

For week 1 Term 2, the winning 'Nude Foodie' class, with the most Nude Food items is 1/2GC.

Thank you for your support.

Greg Cacavas & Ally Keay
Environmental Team Leaders
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected by their teachers to receive Chalcot Achiever Awards.

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Due to the Camp, there are no recipients in 5/6AA and 5/6DN.

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CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD – JUSTYNA KOMAR

Congratulations to Justyna for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Justyna has been selected for being a good friend and helping others in need. Well done Justyna! Justyna will receive her certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 21st April.

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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.

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

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 that FRIDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

ORDERING REWARDS: The Term 2 rewards are now available to be ordered. Term 1 rewards are also still available, as well as an assortment of rewards from the past 2 years. Rewards may be ordered any time, when you return 10 tokens and the order slip. Tokens must not be shared with siblings or other students.

DISNEYLAND: Throughout 2015, any student who makes 25 or more deposits goes automatically into a draw for a family trip to Disneyland. If you haven’t started banking yet this year, there is still time to get 25 deposits in. Good luck!

Ingrid Williams
School Banking Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS
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BIG SING – Proudly hosted by Berwick Youth Choir
Big Sing is a day of music and fun for 8-18 year olds who love to sing. Join us for a day of music making and learning. Expert teachers will work with singers to develop their vocal and musical skills.

Entry is free for all participants, with places for individuals and school choir groups.

Apply online at berwickyouthchoir.com.au/bigsing or phone 0417 722 449. Venue: Rosanove Auditorium, St Margaret’s School, St Margaret’s Place, Berwick. Saturday 2nd May, commencing 8.30am.

Qkr Update
New features are constantly being added to the Qkr app. It is important that the latest version of Qkr is used by families to enable quick and easy processing of transactions. The most up to date Qkr version is: 3.9.6.156. Please ensure you are using this version to access full functionality of Qkr.