CHALCOT TALENT QUEST

A fabulous time was had by young and old at our annual talent quest.

Students and staff showcased their musical, dancing, gymnastic and comic skills to a very impressed audience.

Congratulations to everyone for a very entertaining show.
The Asthma Foundation of Victoria is funded by the Federal Department of Health to provide free asthma education sessions to groups of parents and carers. These sessions can take place at the school or at a location of your choice. The session runs for approximately one hour and covers:

- Asthma triggers
- Signs and symptoms
- Asthma action plans
- Asthma medication
- Asthma First Aid

If you are interested in attending a parent and carer asthma information session, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria to arrange a session on 1800-ASTHMA or sdoherty@asthma.org.au

Stay warm this winter!

Mothers’ Day Stall
Thank you to our Parent Club members for holding their annual Mothers’ Day Stall. It was wonderful to see excited students busily selecting gifts for their mums for Mothers’ Day.
Thank you to: Miriam, Jeannette, Lynne, Sarah, Casey, Jenna, Jill, John, Ayla, Nicole, Marilyn and Noeline for providing assistance on the day.

We wish all our special mums, a very happy Mothers’ Day.

Mr P’s Footy Predictions

PIES by 20 points
DOGS by 20 points
HAWKS by 45 points
CROWS by 50 points
MELBOURNE by 12 points
DOCKERS by 30 points
BLUES by 30 points
POWER by 45 points

Paul Poliviou
ACTING PRINCIPAL
Chalcot’s Got Talent
To say that Chalcot’s Got Talent, would be an extreme understatement! The whole school community was amazed with how high the talent bar was set this year. There have been plenty of whispers around the school that this was one of the best talent shows ever!! Even the teachers showed that they had some moves like Jagger.

It was very pleasing to see so many smiling faces demonstrating a wide range of wonderful skills. From side splitting comedy acts to dramatic piano playing, including a whole school sing along, “Let it go, let it gooooo”. A lot of students showed off their dancing and gymnastics ability while some displayed their beautiful vocal abilities. Overall it was an extremely entertaining two hours and I would again like to thank all the students for displaying their fantastic talents.

A special thank you to Ms Natoli and Ms Warburton and all the staff involved in making the event possible. Great work Chalcot.

**EDUCATION WEEK ART SHOW**
On Thursday 21st May, 6:00pm – 7:15pm Chalcot Lodge will be opening the doors to its first Art Exhibition. Ms Liapas has been working her artistic fingers to the bone helping and guiding students to create pieces of art that would make Picasso jealous.

Entry into this visual art extravaganza will be $2 per adult. Families are also encouraged to purchase a hamburger or veggie burger meal consisting of a patty, bun, a choice of toppings and a drink. The cost per meal is $5. Due to catering requirements, no orders will be accepted after Tuesday 12th May.

This event is a perfect opportunity to come and wander through the hall being astounded by the artistic creations of our Chalcot students. Doors will open at 6:00pm and close at 7:15pm. Food will be served between 6:00pm - 6:30pm. This is a once in a life time exhibition, limited to one night only. Don’t miss out!!

**IMPETIGO - SCHOOL SORES**
Thanks to the parent who advised that her child has been infected with impetigo or school sores. Impetigo is an extremely infectious bacterial infection. Children are excluded from school until the sores have fully healed. If medical treatment has commenced and the sores can be completely covered and sealed by dressings, the child may be allowed to resume school. Medical treatment with antibiotics is usually necessary. School sores are round, red swellings that form small blisters with yellow crusts. Often they appear to be like insect bites and are usually found on the face around the nose and mouth as well as the legs.

**LATE OR ABSENT?**
When teachers mark the roll each day, they are required to indicate late arrivals as well as absences. This information must be recorded on the DET computer system CASES. Students must be at school for two hours of a morning or an afternoon session to be marked present for that half day. For the purposes of attendance, the morning session is 9.00 am - 12.15 pm and the afternoon session is from 12.15 pm - 3.30 pm.

**IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY**
Absenteeism has an effect on your child’s academic performance and social development. What can your child learn if they are not at school?

Some absences are entirely valid, sickness is the most obvious reason, but to give your child the best chance of success and to give them more choices in life, they must attend as regularly as possible. One absent day a fortnight equates to 20 days a school year, that equates to one whole year of schooling by the time your child reaches year 10.

As the mornings become darker and colder, please ensure that your alarm clocks are operating effectively. According to the National Sleep Foundation, children aged 6 to 13 need 9-11 hours of sleep. This will ensure that your child starts the day on time and on task. If you want further details on sleep for school age children, go to http://sleepfoundation.org/sleep-topics/children-and-sleep.

Dean Napier
Acting Assistant Principal
**DIARY DATES**

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**CANTEEN IS OPEN FOR LUNCH ORDERS AND COUNTER SALES ON WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS CLOSER MONDAY, TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**
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 activities include:
- Doctors and nurses dramatic play experiences
- Mothers’ day activities
- Emergency procedures
- Fire drills
- Sports activities

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 PIX MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

PHOTOS

School group photographs are on display in the front office. To purchase your copy, please complete the order form sent home with student leaders earlier this week. Order forms need to be returned back to the school office by 18th May.

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

MOTHERS’ DAY TIE DYE CAKE FUNDRAISER

In support of our Pink Ribbon Mothers’ Day morning tea, our local Ferguson Plarre Bakehouse has donated a specialty cake to help us raise money for this worthy cause. The Mothers’ Day Tie Dye Cake is gorgeous. Featuring gradients of colour up the sides of the icing and topped with a hand crafted sugar flower, this cake is soft and pretty and will definitely catch the eye! Special Effort tickets will be sold in the office from Friday and also during our morning tea. The lucky winner will get to take home this gorgeous cake on Tuesday 12th May.