A DAY IN MAY

Students, parents and staff at Chalcot Lodge grooved on Tuesday morning to support Challenge.

Challenge is a not-for-profit organisation that provides daily support to children and families living with cancer.

Former CDB front man & Australia’s Got Talent winner Andrew De Silva is the musical ambassador for Challenge’s A Day In May campaign, providing a memorable, fun and educational day for students while raising funds for Challenge.

The hall was awash with yellow as Andrew performed hits such as Happy, Wake Me Up, Let’s Groove tonight and his latest single I See The Future.

Chalcot Lodge’s school community enjoyed the mini concert and was very proud to donate $500 to Challenge.

Paul Poliviou
FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

SchoolMate
The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day.

The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:

- Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
- Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day.

Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community.

SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10.

I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk with your teacher or myself if you are interested to find out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.

Mid-Year Reports
Teachers are now burning the midnight oil preparing the mid-year reports for parents. These reports indicate students’ achievement levels at the end of the first half year and also report on areas for future learning and how parents can help at home. Student midyear reports will be distributed to parents on the last day of term.

FOOTY PREDICTIONS
Swans by 100 points
Hawks by 100 points
Dogs by 2 points
Tigers by 12 points
Crows by 1 point
Lions by 2 points
North by 2 points
Eagles by 12 points

Paul Poliviou
ACTING PRINCIPAL

FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Divisional Cross Country
Eight Chalcot Lodge students represented the Endeavour Hills District for cross country on Monday 25th May, at Toomuc Recreation Reserve, Pakenham. All students ran a fantastic race and I am happy to announce that Leah Starecki has progressed to the next stage coming 8th in her age group. Congratulations to all students for their amazing efforts and best of luck to Leah at Regional.

Winter and Asthma
With the onset of the cooler weather, many people find that their asthma seems to flare up. If your child has asthma at this time of year, it may be advisable to visit your doctor and review your child’s asthma plan. Please notify the school if there are any changes to the plan. For more information relating to asthma please feel free to call the Asthma Foundation on 1800 645 130.

Parent Club – Shopping Tour
After last year’s great success and by popular demand, the Parent Club is organising another Shopping Tour fundraising event which will be held on Saturday 10th October, just in time for Christmas shopping. To secure a Shopping Tour place for you and your friends, please complete the reply form that was sent home & return with full payment or reply & make payment via Qkr by Thursday 25th June. The confirmed shops that will be visited are:

- Natio – skincare and cosmetics, gift packs for men & women
- Raglan Fashion House – ladies & men’s fashion, sleepwear
- Ross Quality Nuts – Newman’s, Hillier’s chocolates, nuts
- Toynetworx – brand name toys, stationary, scrapbooking
- Bambis – homewares & giftwares (Salt & Pepper, U & Me)
- Shoe House Warehouse – variety of family shoes
- Linen & Gift Factory Outlet – sheets, quilts & covers, etc.

Lunch and a well-earned rest will be at True Blue café.

tiqbiz and Qkr
Thank you to all the families that have begun using the school’s preferred communication & payment apps; tiqbiz and Qkr. If you haven’t already, don’t forget to download the new apps that the school is using for notices, permission slips, payments, newsletters, absence notes, etc. along with events and calendars. Simply search for and download the apps to your phone or tablet. Tiqbiz can be downloaded on your PC or Mac at www.tiqbiz.com/register and Qkr at https://qkr.mastercard.com/store.

If you need any assistance with downloading or using the apps, please call in at our school office and our friendly staff will happily assist you.

Dean Napier
ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
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 2\textsuperscript{nd} June.

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CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD – JASRAH AHMED

Congratulations to Jasrah for being selected to receive the Chalcot Legend Award. Jasrah has been selected for being a cooperative and caring class member who always helps and works well with others. Well done Jasrah! Jasrah will receive her certificate and canteen voucher at assembly on Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} June.
On Thursday 21st May we had a whole school Art Exhibition. The hall was transformed into a large gallery displaying a variety of artwork, ranging from drawings to paper construction. Many students and their families came along to see the student art on show.
Each student had several pieces of art on display in the hall gallery. Students had been working very hard over Terms 1 & 2 to make art for the whole school community to see.

Connie Liapis
Visual Arts
Teacher

English Competition Winners
To celebrate Education Week, all students in the school participated in an English Competition. Students were asked to complete various activities based on their favourite books.

Preps drew a picture and labelled as many words as they could;
Year 1 & 2’s drew their favourite book and wrote about it;
Year 3 & 4’s wrote an acrostic poem; and
Year 5 & 6’s wrote a creative poem.
Well done to everyone and congratulations to our winners. The winning entries are displayed in the office.

Prep
1st Anma Bilal  2nd Jacob Fashcah  3rd Isabella Forte
Year 1/2
1st Lucia Gauci  2nd Yomal Karunasekara  3rd Talen Saunders
Years 3/4
1st Noah Mraz  2nd Serenity Sumondis  3rd Caleb Simpson
Years 5/6
1st Noor Al Musawi  2nd Catharina Truong  3rd Emily Phillips

Numeracy Competition Winners
Congratulations to the winners of the Numeracy competition. Well done to everyone who entered.

Prep
1st Alannah  2nd Cassia  3rd Rohit
Year 1/2
1st Angelina  2nd Timothy  3rd Abbie
Years 3/4
1st Jordan  2nd Jason  3rd Ethan
Years 5/6
1st Nav  2nd Caitlyn  3rd Marko
Financial Assistance Information for Parents - Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

- A new fund, the CSEF, will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.
- If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF.
- The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.
- The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
  - $125 for primary school students
  - $225 for secondary school students.
- CSEF payments to schools will be made from the commencement of Term 3.

**Eligibility**
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:
1. Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
2. Be a temporary foster parent, and;
3. Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

**Eligibility Date**
CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either Term two (13 April 2015) or Term three (13 July 2015).

**How to Apply**
Please contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form.

**Closing Date**
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by **26 June 2015**.

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**DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to the students who represented Chalcot Lodge and the Endeavour Hills Sports District at the Casey North Division Cross Country on Monday. The students were; Leah Starecki, Justyna Komar, Noah Mraz, Jordan Leveque, Emily McPhail, Ilona Lamb, Tyler Studd and Tome Correia. All of our students achieved fantastic results, with a special mention to Leah Starecki who placed 8th in her age group and has progressed through to the South Metro Region Cross Country, to be held on Monday 15th June in Frankston. Well done team!
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:
- Dramatic play
- Arts and crafts
- Board game challenges
- Indoor obstacle courses
- 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

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

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.
This year marks the 30th Anniversary for Beleza School Uniforms!
To celebrate, we are holding a 20% Storewide SALE across all our stores (some exclusions apply, please see in-store for more details). The sale will run during the normal trading hours of each store between 1st June to 13th June, 2015.

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Southern Cross Cultural Exchange
International students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland will need hosting families in July for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs.
Please visit www.scce.com.au or call us on 1800500501 if you are interested in hosting an international student.

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Website Address: www.chalcotps.vic.edu.au

Cardinia Beaconhills Golf Links is a proud supporter of the 2015 Chalcot Trivia Night on Friday 14th August, from 7.00pm in the hall. Tables will be on sale shortly.