"Laugh and grow fat", the hilarious Production ‘Conundrum’ was performed by the hardworking Year 4 students on Wednesday. Many parents and all of the students, giggled along with the clumsy Gnomes and silly potatoes. The Year 4 students had been working for weeks to prepare the production. They spent many hours practising their lines and dance moves. All the students performed confidently and the many jokes, puns and riddles made everyone laugh. Congratulations to the Year 4’s, for their magnificent acting, there is definitely some up and coming screen stars in our midst.

Ms Keay & Ms Natoli
For safety reasons, parents must not double park. It is a most dangerous practice for children to enter or alight a car double parked in the middle of the road. It is also not a good road safety example to be seen by children.

The City of Casey Council patrols this area and will readily book offenders. Fines for such offences are quite substantial. The school has no control over the issuing of these fines and cannot enter into discussions with the City of Casey regarding fines. Double parking or parking in ‘No Standing’ zones is illegal - even if “for only a few seconds”. Our prime concern is for the safety of our students.

201 Literacy and Maths Tips to Help Your Child
Families are the first and most enduring influence on a child’s development and play an important role in a child’s learning. Developing strong skills in reading, writing and maths is critical to ensure your child’s success in early learning and beyond.

You can make a difference by supporting what your child learns at school and helping them to learn at home.

The ‘201 Literacy and Maths tips to help your child’ booklet provides handy hints and ways you can help your child develop literacy and maths skills. It provides practical activities for you to do with your child at home and questions you can ask your child to help them learn.

The booklet is divided into age groups Before School – Year 2 and Year 3 – Year 6. Go to the sections appropriate to your child’s level and look at the tips and handy hints.

Please click on the following link that will take you to this wonderful resource.

Mr P’s Footy Predictions
Hawks by 23 points
Tigers by 12 points
Power by 12 points
North by 12 points
Dogs by 12 points
Cats by 55 points

Paul Poliviou
ACTING PRINCIPAL
It’s Not Ok To Be Away
Absenceism 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 being 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, which 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. This will ensure that your child starts the day on time and on task.

School Safety Procedures-Visitors at School
All volunteers at the school, including parent helpers, are required to have a current ‘Working With Children Check’, details about this can be gained at the school office.
All volunteers and visitors to the school, (including parents who are just popping for 5 minutes or workmen) must call in at the office to sign the Parent Visitor/Helpers’ Register and collect a school security badge before commencing their activity each visit. The visitor badge must be worn at all times and clearly displayed.
These procedures ensure the safety of our students and all visitors within the school grounds.

Parent Club Disco – Friday 26th June (Last Day Term 2)
The disco ball will be flashing and the talented Ms K and Mr C, will be playing the hits from 10.00am to 10.45am for the Prep – 2’s. Then from 11.30am to 12.30pm, DJ Keay will pump out the tracks for our senior students, Years 3-6. Remember, payment is either by Qkr or by bringing your money on the day. Cash will not be accepted earlier.

Chalcot Trivia Night – 3 Tables LEFT!
We have had a fantastic response to the annual Trivia Night again this year! As a result, we have sold 11 tables and only have 3 tables available. So get your table together, jump on Qkr and secure your spot for the biggest night on the Chalcot calendar!!
We are already receiving some awesome prizes and are very excited to announce that the $5 Lucky Key prize will be a Bunnings voucher. If you, your family or even your next door neighbour’s uncle would like to donate goods, services or vouchers as prizes, please contact the office and we can arrange suitable advertising via our newsletter and webpage.

Qkr tip of the week!
Over the Christmas school holidays, Qkr was updated and introduced permission reply forms when making a payment for an activity Chalcot Lodge has implemented this feature. Some families are experiencing difficulties processing payments and permission forms via Qkr, but there is a simple solution. Please log in to your app store and download any updates for Qkr. It is important that you are using the latest version of Qkr (4.0.3.166) so that permission forms can be submitted to the school.
Another common error when processing payments with Qkr is that parents/guardians have not registered their credit card or debit card to finalise transactions. Please contact the office if you are still experiencing difficulties.

CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)
We will notify families through tiqbiz and the school newsletter when these funds have been processed and are available to be allocated for camps, excursions & invisits. Through Qkr we have set up an allocation option called ‘Permission / Bulk or CSEF payment’. This payment option can be selected when you have previously made a bulk prepayment to the school or have received the CSEF payment. A permission form is generated with details of the activity and admin staff will allocate your funds. A credit card/debit card still needs to be registered to complete the Qkr transaction, but no monetary value is processed. Please contact the office for further information.

Dean Napier
ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
**GREEN TEAM!**

**SAVE THE WHALES & DOLPHINS**

"On Wednesday the Green Team ambassadors and Mr C attended the 3rd Workshop of the Dolphin Research Institute, 'i sea, i care' program. We learnt about litter traps and saw one of the 25 litter traps in Casey being emptied by a crane! They can hold up to 3 cubic tonnes of litter that is caught underground and stopped from entering our waterways. Unfortunately 12 million tonnes of plastic alone is still making it through to the oceans every year! The ambassadors are excited about what they have been learning and are ready to start sharing this knowledge with their fellow students and the broader school community!"
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:
- Active indoor activities (octopus, bean bag challenges, balloon races)
- Marble painting
- Outdoor sports activities
- Science experiments

Please feel free to speak to Alex if you have any concerns. Call 0400 194 859 during session times or come in and have a chat!

Y.L.V Team

SOUTHERN METRO REGION CROSS COUNTRY
On Monday 15th June, Leah Starecki from Grade 4/5AT competed in the Southern Metro Region Cross Country. The event was held at Ballam Park in Frankston, over a 2km course. This level of competition is very high and Chalcot Lodge congratulate Leah on reaching this impressive level! We are very proud of you Leah!!

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.

Term 2 Holiday trading hours
- 22nd - 25th June normal trading hours: 9am – 5pm
- 26th June 9am – 3pm
- 27th June 10am – 1pm
- 1st – 4th July 10am – 4pm
- 5th July Closed
- 6th – 10th July normal trading hours: 9am – 5pm
- 11th July 9am – 1pm

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Treasure Trove Playgroup
Treasure Trove Playgroup for under 5’s is a place to play, explore, discover, enjoy, journey, adventure and share. Starting Monday 13th July running every Monday during school terms from 9.30am – 11.30am at the Endeavour Hills Uniting Church, Corner Raymond McMahon Boulevard and Hellyer Way. Please contact Stephen on 0408 684 366 for further details.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Tables filling fast, only 3 left. First in best dressed.