

CHALCOT WEEKLY

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Chalcot Lodge Primary School proudly acknowledges the traditional owners and their rich culture and pays respect to their Elders past, present and future.

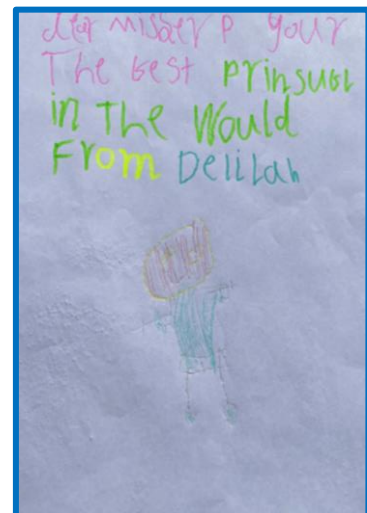
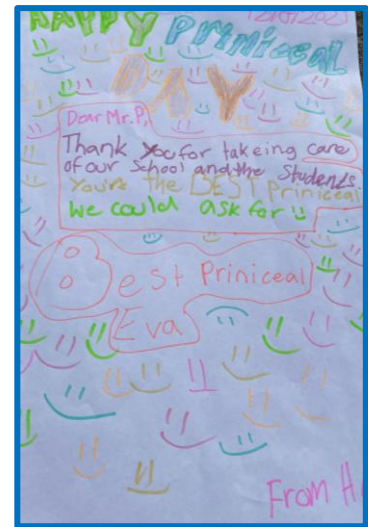
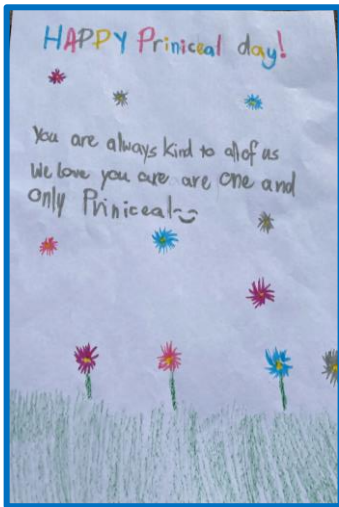
SCHOOL VISION

Chalcot Lodge Primary School empowers all students to embrace learning, achieve their personal best and build their emotional, social and physical well-being.



Principal's Day

Our whole school community, staff, students, and families would like to acknowledge the incredible contribution our Principal Paul Poliviou and Acting Assistant Principal Tamsin Bearsley make each and every day at Chalcot Lodge Primary School.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



As we head into week 6 of Term 3, I want to say a **BIG** thank you to

Our students for continuing to try their best

Our teachers for the tireless amount of work they are putting in to deliver a wonderful online and hard copy curriculum

Our ES staff for always supporting our students and teachers

And last but not least, to our **WONDERFUL parents and carers** for your patience and outstanding partnership in remote teaching your children.

Enrolments for 2022

We are currently firming up projected enrolment numbers to facilitate planning and preparations for 2022. Consequently, parents who have children who will be starting school at Chalcot next year are requested to submit completed enrolment forms to the office as soon as possible please.

Numeracy guide: numeracy at home

This [interactive online](#) guide:

- explains the difference between numeracy and mathematics
- helps your child to learn numeracy and mathematics at home
- identifies and talks about some common myths about maths
- suggests helpful activities you can do with your child.

There are also a range of fun activities that you can try together based on your child's interests and experiences:

- [Birth to Level 2](#) suggestions for children up to about 8 years of age, including activities for cooking, travelling, reading, shopping and exploring.
- [Levels 3 - 8](#) suggestions for children and early adolescents including numeracy in the kitchen, travelling, reading, shopping, our neighbourhood, games and sports.

Here to support you

Please reach out on 9700 4455 or via the school email chalcot.lodge.ps@education.vic.gov.au if you need any support.

Have a nice weekend

Paul

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Lockdown 6.0

Feeling a little like groundhog today? We just had the students settling down to life back at school and we find ourselves in the next lockdown. ☹️ We are, however, very grateful that our Grade 5 and 6 students were able to experience their awesome camp between the lockdowns.

If you know of people in our community who require lockdown advice and information in a language other than English, please direct them to:

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19>

This site also contains a range of support materials in many different languages for parent and carers under the education sub-heading.

Watching Out For Our Students Online

As our students are online more than ever before, it is important to have an understanding of which sites, games or applications they are using online and to watch out for any signs that they may be having negative experiences (eg. cyberbullying).

The ESmart Digital Licence and the Alannah and Madeleine foundation has provided some very sound advice for parents.

“Signs to look out for that a child is experiencing bullying online:

- Becoming secretive about their online activities and mobile phone use
- Changes in personality, becoming more withdrawn, anxious, sad or angry
- Being upset after using the internet or their mobile phone
- Late night computer use
- Unexpected changes in friendship groups
- Appearing lonelier or distressed
- Changes in their sleep patterns
- A decline in their physical health
- Avoidance of school or clubs
- A decline in their schoolwork.

Strategies you can use:

- Praise them for coming to you
- Do not respond to the bullying
- Save and store the content
- Help your child to block and delete the bully from all contact lists
- Do not be angry with your child
- Inform your child’s school
- Have some ‘down time’ without technology
- Get new online accounts and/or a new phone number”

For more information and advice for parents on how to address cyberbullying visit

<https://www.ncab.org.au/bullying-advice/> If your child has experienced cyberbullying and you would like to discuss it with the school please contact the school office and ask to speak to me.

Tamsin Bearsley
Acting Assistant Principal

JUNIOR CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD URWAH FAROOQ

Urwah has been a very motivated, independent, and hard-working student in 1/2L throughout the year so far. She has shown the Chalcot values of courage and resilience, navigating her way through grade 2, maintaining a positive attitude, and coming to school with a smile on her face every day. She has shown the value of excellence by taking pride in her work and always trying her best. It has been wonderful having Urwah in 1/2L this year, keep up the great work.

JUNIOR CHALCOT ACHIEVER AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected by their teachers to receive Chalcot Achiever Awards.

0CB	Indiana Sieber	0TC	Olly Perceval
0JZ	Ivan Bartus	1/2B	Shayan Syed
1/2K	Trey Russell	1/2L	Uarda Ahmed
1/2P	Jonas Utama		



SENIOR CHALCOT LEGEND AWARD MILAD AHMADI

Milad did an excellent job on camp and was a very energetic member throughout the week. Milad participated in all activities and challenged himself to complete all the tasks. Well done Milad fantastic work!

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3/4D	Linaya Kulatunga	3/4K	Samuel Bey
3/4L	Indie Mann	3/4O	Lucia Tapia
5/6A	Vivianne Tamas	5/6D	Hermione Coad
5/6Q	Aletta Marton		

ENGAGEMENT AWARD WINNERS



JUNIOR

OC	OB	OZ	
Mila Ahmadi	Fletcher Rooney	Omar Hammadi	
1/2K	1/2L	1/2P	1/2B
Milan Erakovic	Kelvin Mackie	Theeran Emmanuel	Husna Hashmatullah

SENIOR

3/4D	3/4K	3/4L
Neksha Perera	Georgia Blanchard	Drit Memedi
3/4O	5/6A	5/6D
Nethaka Perera	Anna Karoutzou	Archie Dickon
5/6Q		
Jacob Fashcah		



DIARY DATES



Thursday	19 th	August	Best Father Figure/Fathering Project	CANCELLED
Monday	23 rd	August	Book Week Celebrations	
Tuesday	24 th	August	Junior Talent Quest	9.00am – 11.00am
Tuesday	24 th	August	Senior Talent Quest	11.30am – 1.30pm
Monday	30 th	August	Daffodil Day	
Tuesday	31 st	August	House Cup Fun Day & Sausage Sizzle	TBA
Thursday	2 nd	September	Fathers' Day Stall	
Sunday	5 th	September	Fathers' Day	

Tawny Frogmouth

Our beautiful new additions to the Chalcot Family - during the week, two big and very cute Tawny Frogmouths have made the gum tree in the junior playground their new home. The tawny frogmouth is native to and found throughout the Australian mainland and Tasmania. Tawny frogmouths are big-headed, stocky birds often mistaken for owls due to their nocturnal habits and similar colouring.



Newsletter



National Science Week in Your OSHC

16th - 20th August, 2021

Join us for a week filled with exciting experiments.



Win a cookbook featuring your very own recipe!



Find out more at campaustralia.com.au/cooking-comp

A message from your Coordinator

Hi everyone! We can't wait to get into science week next week. Our activities will be amazing. Cant wait to see you all there.

Check out some of this week's work!!!



Activities coming up

- No cook play dough
- Fizzy fun!!
- Puffy paint

What's on the menu

- Fizzy sherbet
- Apple muffins
- Pancakes

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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