

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.



POSITIVE POSTERS



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back!

I hope all our families enjoyed their break and found a few moments to relax. We have enjoyed our students sharing their wonderful stories about walking with their families, riding bikes, playing board games and where they were when the earthquake shook Endeavour Hills. Congratulations to all Demon supporters out there on the long awaited Grand final win! Mr Evans can't stop smiling.

Continuation Of Remote Learning Next Week 11th October

Next week will be another remote learning week. Students are to be ready to meet their teacher online as usual at 9am on Monday (Webex for Prep to 2, Teams for Grade 3-6). The hard copy version will be uploaded to compass this afternoon and hardcopy packs will be available to collect from the office on Monday from 8.30am. Please call the office on 9700 4455 when you arrive, and a staff member will bring the pack out to you.

If you require onsite supervision for your child next week, please complete the attached onsite attendance form and return to Chalcot.lodge.ps@education.vic.gov.au along with relevant worker permit information.

Return to Onsite from 18th October

The staged return to school begins on the 18th October. Our Prep students will begin attending onsite from Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th. Our Grade 1 and 2 students will attend on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd. Below is the table supplied by the Department of Education for staged return over the next four weeks.

Year levels	From Wednesday 6 October	From Monday 18 October	From Tuesday 26 October	From Friday 5 November
Prep		Monday – Wednesday	Monday – Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 1-2		Thursday – Friday	Thursday – Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 3-4			Tuesday – Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 5-6			Thursday – Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>

Returning to School

Next week, we will be providing more details about student arrivals and departures and information for families preparing for students to return to school. We understand that while most students are very keen to return to onsite learning that some students may be feeling anxious. In preparation for returning to school, our psychologist Martha, has provided us with some very helpful advice from the Australian Psychological Society that we have attached to this compass post.

Talking to your children about Covid

Some our students have expressed concern over Covid, and families have reached out for advice. The Education Department has some very helpful advice for parents. “Most children will have already heard about coronavirus. Parents and carers should take the opportunity to talk to them about the current situation. Honest and regular communication is key. Not talking about something can make children worry more. Children often rely on their friends and social media for the news. Parents and carers can help by positioning themselves as a trusted source for information and as a person who can help children with their questions.” For more information visit:

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/talking-your-child-about-coronavirus-covid-19>

Paul Poliviou
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Term 4 and Returning to Onsite

It has been wonderful to see our students back online or onsite and to be able to connect with our families again. We are counting down the days until every student is back onsite. We are busy planning for the students to return to school safely, as per the staged plan prepared by the Department of Education.

Live PE Session with Mr H

With Mr P otherwise engaged, Mrs Coyne and I were recruited to help out Mr H with the live PE session on Thursday. It was a lot of fun though I clearly need more practise at throwing and catching. I look forward to seeing you online next Thursday!

Specialist Takeover Day: Thursday 14th October

Following the very positive feedback from our students for 'Principal's takeover the school' day we are planning for our specialist teachers to take over the school next Thursday the 14th October. It will be on Mrs Han's Webex – 575 623 302. The specialist teachers have a fun-filled and educational day planned. At 9am – Connect with your classroom teacher for the roll.

Then join Mrs Han's Webex 575 623 302 for the following sessions beginning at 9:20am:

- 9:20am Session 1 – Fun and Games with Mrs Han and Mr H!
- 10am Session 2 – Foil boat challenge and making healthy wraps! (List of suggested materials will be supplied early next week)

Recess break

- 11:30am Session 3 – Chinese fun with Mrs Yu and Awesome art with Miss Keay

Then log in to Mr H's Webex 577 889 002 at 2:30pm for a live PE session. Join in the fun. We are looking forward to seeing you all online on Thursday.

Hats and Drink Bottles

Summer is coming and with that hopefully a few more sunny days. We will be planning more opportunities for student to learn and play outside. Please remind students to bring hats and drink bottles when they attend onsite.

Tamsin Bearsley
Acting Assistant Principal



DIARY DATES



Monday	18 th	October	Preps return to school	Monday – Wednesday
Thursday	21 st	October	Year 1/2's return to school	Thursday – Friday
Tuesday	26 th	October	Year 3/4's return to school	Tuesday - Wednesday
Wednesday	27 th	October	2022 Prep Transition	TBA
Thursday	28 th	October	Year 5/6's return to school	Thursday – Friday
Tuesday	2 nd	November	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday	No School
Friday	5 th	November	All students at school full time	Monday – Friday



Click and Collect in Metropolitan Melbourne

Click and Collect services will now be offered at Beleza Hallam.

Families can purchase uniforms online at store.beleza.com.au and will be able to select either home delivery or Click and Collect as their preferred shipment option. Please note that Click and Collect services can only happen through the Hallam store.

Please be aware that Click and Collect orders have a processing time of 2 business days, so same-day collection will not be available. Additionally, in order to maintain a COVID-safe environment and ensure adhering to social distancing and density limit regulations, there will be limited numbers of orders to be processed per day - so if you're unable to select your preferred collection time at checkout, it will mean that they have hit their maximum number of orders for that time. They will still be able to process your order, just at a later date.

