Dear Parents,
While the start of this term has been wet and windy the students were pleased to see friends and staff. This term we welcome new staff to the team at Chalmers Road School. Lilianna Stankovski is the teacher for Blue class; Charlotte White is the teacher for Wattle class; Linda Mylonas is the Learning Support Officer for Green class; Julia Davidson will be teaching Visual Arts across the school and Olivia Green will be supporting communication programs for students. With these welcomes come some farewells: Amanda Lagerlow has accepted a position at another special school, as has Bella Debreczeni. We wish them well in their new positions.

Congratulations to Isabel Stewart on the birth of her son Miles on 25 April. We extend our warm welcome to Miles and best wishes to Isabel and her husband.

On Thursday 23 April, the students and staff participated in an ANZAC commemoration at the school. We were pleased to welcome Mr Alex Pirie who represented Burwood RSL. The service included the traditional elements of wreath laying, the Ode to the Fallen, Minute Silence and music. Each student received a poppy to commemorate the centenary of ANZAC Day.

Colours for Autism
On Thursday 2 April the students and staff participated in Colours For Autism mufti day. This was an opportunity to raise awareness of Autism by wearing colourful clothes Go Colourful for the Spectrum was the theme of the day. The gold coin donations raised $240 for Aspect Australia. Congratulations to the students and staff for their contribution.

A beautiful wall display using colourful puzzle pieces is in the school foyer. Each student contributed an individually decorated puzzle piece for the display.

Regards
Carmel Seeto
Principal

Upcoming Events

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Election Day Fete
The school staff and community organised a BBQ and cake stall for the State Election Day. Through their wonderful efforts approximately $6,000 was raised for classroom resources, in particular Teaching Stands. Thank you to the school coordinator, Sophie Evans, and the school community. The profile of Chalmers Road School in our community was raised and we look forward to ongoing support from our community.

School Website
Chalmers Road School website is currently experiencing technical difficulties as it is being rebuilt in a new format. We anticipate this will be rectified in the near future. Because of this difficulty, the Annual School Report and 2015 School Plan cannot currently be uploaded. Once the website is operational these documents will be available.

Uniforms

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White short sleeved business or white polo shirt | **Shirt**
White long sleeved business |
| **Shorts** | Grey | **Pants**
Grey long pants
Navy blue tracksuit pants |
| **Jumper** | Navy blue – sloppy joe style |
| **Senior Girls Yr 10 onwards** | **Shirt**
White short sleeved business or white polo shirt | **Pants**
Navy blue long pants
Navy blue tracksuit pants |
| **Shirt** | Navy blue culottes or shorts | **Jumper**
Navy blue – sloppy joe style |
| **Juniors and Middle School** | **Shirt**
School polo shirt – purchased from office | **Shirt**
School polo shirt – purchased from office |
| **Shorts** | Navy blue shorts | **Pants**
Navy blue tracksuit pants |
| **Jumper** | Navy blue – sloppy joe style |
| **Shoes and socks – all** | Comfortable enclosed shoes and socks |