



PARENTS' BULLETIN – 2008
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Calendar of Events

TERM 1

March

Tues	4 th	School Photos
Wed	5 th	VCE Information Night at 7.30 pm
Thurs	6 th	Badge Conferral Ceremony at 2.55 pm
Mon	10 th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues	11 th	Parents Club Meeting at 9.00 am
Fri	14 th	Summer Sports Years 7 - 12
Mon	17 th	School Council Meeting 7.30 pm
Wed	19 th	Northern Zone Swimming (<i>Note the change of date</i>)
Thurs	20 th	End of Term 1 – 2.30 pm finish

TERM 2

April

Mon	7 th	Start of Term 2
Tues	8 th	House Aths: Years 5 – 12
Tues	8 th	Parents Club Meeting

May

Fri	9 th	Charlton College FETE
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From the Principal
John Harley

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Badge Conferral

Next Thursday we will be holding our badge conferral ceremony where all of our student leaders will be presented with their badges. The ceremony will be held in the stadium commencing at 2.55 pm and all parents are invited to attend. The guest speaker will be Anthony Judd and there will be afternoon tea served for the badge recipients, staff and parents following the ceremony in the canteen.

Instrumental Music: Keyboards

We are currently trying to finalise our instrumental music program for the year. We have the option of providing additional instruction in keyboards if there is the demand. Mrs Melodie Rose is a qualified keyboard/piano teacher. If you have a child interested can you please contact the office.

Swing Bridge

Several years ago when the river was last full, I had a report from the public that students were jumping off the swing bridge. This is one of the most dangerous activities I know of. No-one can be sure of what is under the murky water or how deep it is. We don't want any of our students to end up as paraplegics or worse. I have had information passed on to me that this activity has commenced again, outside of school hours. Please talk to your children about the absolute danger of this activity.

Picking up and dropping off students

There seems to be a problem with cars stopping close to the children's crossing on both sides of the road and dropping off or picking up children. We ask that parents use the car parks on both sides of the stadium or keep well clear of the crossing as we don't want any accidents to occur.

Public Meeting: review of North Central Cluster

Thank you to those parents, staff, school councillors and community members who attended the public meeting last Monday to have an input into the future directions of the North Central Cluster. The organisers were pleased with the response and the attendance.

School Council Elections

A reminder that 2 vacancies for parent members remain and so additional nominations are called for and these will close on Thursday March 6th. Nomination forms are available at the office.

School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Tuesday March 4th. Please make sure your children are in their full school uniform on the day.

Education Maintenance Allowance

This is a final reminder to parents that applications for EMA must be in by tomorrow, Friday 29th February.

John Harley
Principal

Years Prep – 4 News

Student of the Week: Ben Verhey–Avis

Ben has settled well into his new school. He is a well mannered, helpful and polite student.



Values Winners From Last Week: **Responsibility**

Prep / One: *Xanthe Fitzpatrick*

Two: *Stephanie Freestone*

Three / Four: *Year 3 / 4 class*

Value For This Week: **Personal Best**

Responsible Citizens: *Years P / 1 & Year 2*

Cool Cat: *Year 3 / 4*

Reading Awards

Congratulations to all the students who have been diligently reading at home with their home reading books. We had our first group of 25 reading nights recognised at assembly this week. Keep up the fantastic work.

Preps Full Time

Our Prep students are going to attend their first full week of school from next Monday 3rd March. The Prep students have settled in nicely and are particularly enjoying playtime in the yard.

School Photos

Charlton College will have school photos taken next **Tuesday 4th March**. Photo envelopes are to be **returned to school by next Monday 3rd of February**.

Years 5 - 8 News *Judy Stanley, Coordinator*

World Maths Day

Our Year 5 - 8 students will be involved in World Maths Day on Wednesday 5th March. The aim of the day is to set a world record in answering mental arithmetic questions and is being hosted by Mathletics. Over 1 million students have been registered from 15,000 schools in 152 countries. It will be a totally awesome experience as students go on line and will be matched against a student in another country that may be on line at the same time. Ten automatic response questions will be flashed on the screen requiring students to enter an answer. The winner of the partner challenge is whoever answers the most questions with all questions answered correctly being added to the world total.

Years 9 - 12 News *Barry McKenzie, Coordinator*

“Late breaking news”

Due to some withdrawals, Tahnee Perry and Indiah Guy are now eligible to compete in Swan Hill at the Northern Zone swimming championships, and Jonty Guy gets to race in the Boys U14 Butterfly and U15 Individual Medley as well. Congratulations!

- Charlton entrants for the Northern Zone swimming finals on Wednesday 19th March.

Name	Time	Event
T Perry	10:44 am	GU17 B reastroke 50m
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J Guy	10:59 am	BU14 Butterfly 50m
I.Guy	11:27 am	GU15 Freestyle 50m
J Guy	11:59 am	BU14 Backstroke 50m
J.Guy	1:08 pm	BU15 Individual Medley 200m

YEAR 8 & 9 SURF CAMP APRIL 21-24 2008.

All parents of these students should have received a note regarding this camp and be aware a \$50 deposit is needed by Friday the 7th of March to confirm places. Although the date late, we will have wet suits and the temperature of the sea changes very little. I am told on good authority that often the weather is actually better this late in the year!

Please be aware that although Year 9 students will have a total of 4 camps for the year, this will be the only one that they will need to pay for. All other camps (the Bushwalking, Snow Skiing and Canoeing camps) are paid for by the school. This occurs at substantial cost to the College Council.

**Unit 3 & 4 VCE Parents and students night
Weds 5th March in Room 21 at 7.30 pm**

All Students in Year 11 & 12 attempting Units 3 & 4 subjects and their parents are invited to a meeting,

Parents are strongly urged to attend this session during which essential final SAT and SAC dates and the College Policy Handbook will be discussed, and questions invited. There will also be information on University selection procedures, determining the ENTER, Consideration of Disadvantage and Special Provision. The meeting should last about an hour.

RESPECT & RESPONSIBILITY

We expect all people at Charlton College to treat others with respect. This includes being polite by answering when spoken to and speaking in a civil way. This is an expectation in the community in general, and one well worth reinforcing in our school

Community News

For Sale – PSR3 Electric Keyboard with stand.
Contact Annette Giles.

Charlton Basketball Association Inc.

The season is over but there is still some unfinished business – do you have a singlet that should be returned? If so please leave it at the College Office and the coordinators will collect it from there.

Charlton Deb Ball – Friday, 2nd May 2008

All people wishing to make their Debut this year are asked to please contact Val Bourke (5491 1418) or Joy Freeman (5492 7550) ASAP with name and partner's name. Training may start as early as next week.

Charlton Netball Club Inc.
REGISTRATION NIGHT 2008

Venue: Charlton Swimming Pool

When: Thursday, 6th March

Time: 5.00pm - 6.30pm

Need: Bathers
\$2.00 for BBQ tea

New & Former Players All Welcome
(Development Squad from Grade 4 upwards)

Subs to be paid on the night

Seniors: \$60, Juniors: \$45

Modified: \$35

Any queries contact Marie Byrne, Marg
McGrath or Carmel Fitzpatrick

Charlton Hockey Club

WORKING BEE

Wednesday, 5th March

From 5.30 pm at the hockey field.

Clean the interchange sheds, look for bindii
and mark the field.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!!!

Training starts Thursday, 6th March

Juniors 4.30 – 5.30 pm

Underage & Seniors 5.30 pm.

There will be a short meeting after training to
discuss league proposals

All families, supporters, new and past
players are welcome.

**Enquiries: Deb Whykes (5401 1690) or
Leanne Gretgrix (5491 1130)**

Charlton Junior Football Club

Under 16 Training will commence on Thursday, 6th
March. All new and former players are most welcome.
Under 13's will commence at a later date – to be
advised.

Charlton Lawn Tennis Club - Juniors

LAST WEEK – Round 3

WILSON (5pts) defeated ADIDAS (3pts)
PRINCE (4pts) drew YONEX (4 pts)

LADDER – PRINCE (17), YONEX (11),
WILSON (10), ADIDAS (9 pts).

THIS WEEK – Finals!

Semi Final A – 1st PRINCE vs 4th ADIDAS
Semi Final B – 2nd YONEX vs 3rd WILSON
GRANDFINAL – Winner Semi A vs Winner Semi B

Clubhouse Duty (9:00am – 11:15am)

TORMEY & WATSON

Scoring Duty (9:15am – 11:15am)

PERRY & ALLCOCK

THIS WEEK – End of Season

Presentation Lunch

Commencing at approximately 11:15am, presentation of the Grand Final medallions Premiership Shield, Club Championship trophies and awards, followed by a sit down BBQ lunch (junior players & children free and adults \$2).

***An invitation is extended to all family members
and the general public to come and watch our
budding tennis stars
in finals action!***