

Calendar of Events

TERM 2

April

Mon	21 st	College Council Meeting at 7.30 pm
Mon	21 st	Surf Camp commences
Thur	24 th	Surf Camp concludes
Fri	25 th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Tues	29 th	Parents Club Meeting at 9.00 am

May

Thur	1 st	Interschool Aths at Charlton
Fri	9 th	Mothers' Day Fete
Mon	19 th	College Council Meeting at 7.30 pm
Tues	27 th	Primary Winter Sports at Boort
Wed	28 th	Interschool Cross Country

June

Mon	9 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Wed	11 th	VCE Exams
Thurs	12 th	VCE Exams
Fri	13 th	GAT
Mon	16 th	Year 9 Bogong Camp commences
Mon	16 th	College Council Meeting at 7.30 pm
Fri	20 th	Year 9 Bogong Camp concludes
Fri	27 th	End of Term 2 – 2.30 pm finish

From the Principal
John Harley

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Inter school Athletics Sports

The Interschool Athletic Sports are scheduled to be in Charlton on Thursday, May 1st. There is some discussion at the moment about the condition of the surface of the oval and a decision

will be taken next week as to whether the sports will be held here or at an alternative oval in another town.

Interim Reports

A reminder that with the short Term 1, we have delayed sending out interim reports for Year 5-12 students until early Term 2. This will happen tomorrow. This will be followed up by student led discussions with parents and teachers. This will be held on Wednesday April 30th as the previous week our Year 8 and 9 students will be on the surf camp.

Student Led Discussions

There will be a sheet that accompanies the interim reports that we will ask parents to complete and send back to school to indicate the teachers you wish to see on April 30th and whether you intend to come to the after school session or the night session. We would hope that all families will take the opportunity to attend.

We are encouraging students to prepare for the interviews and to lead off each interview by explaining to their parents what they have been studying in each subject, the areas they think they are doing well and any areas they are finding difficult. This will then allow a 3 way discussion between student, teacher and parent(s).

School Council

The next meeting of School Council will take place on Monday next. If you have any issues you would like raised please see one of the parent reps: Jeanette Watson, School Council President, Kaylene Cossar, Vice President, Ross Lane, Beth Crutch, Tracey Coughlin, John Epskamp, Roy Thompson and Tulsa Andrews.

John Harley
Principal

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER BULBS!

The chance to order bulbs for the SLC fundraiser closes this **MONDAY 21ST APRIL**.

Please place your orders with an SLC rep or at the school office.

SLC reps are reminded that order forms and money are to be returned to the school by 21st April.



**Drug and Alcohol Awareness
Information Session
at the Rex Theatre, Charlton
Tuesday, 29th April at 7.00 pm**



The North Central Football League (NCFL), with the support of the Buloke Shire Council and Victorian Country Football League (VCFL), is presenting a drug and alcohol awareness session at the Rex Community Theatre in Charlton on Tuesday 29th April commencing at 7:00pm.

Guest speakers from the Victoria Police Purana Task Force and the Goodsports Program will address the audience about the impact of drugs and alcohol and the effects that these have on family, friends and communities. Similar information sessions have been held recently in other centres throughout Victoria with very positive reviews. The information session is 'hard hitting' with real life stories that have affected real people.

When it comes to issues of drugs and alcohol there are many myths and rumours that exist. This session will help dispel many of these myths and increase community awareness of the risks associated with partaking in these behaviours. We invite sporting clubs, families, and the wider community to attend.

What is the Purana Task Force?

The Purana Taskforce was established by the Victoria Police to investigate the gangland war that saw the killings of 34 criminal figures, and some of their relatives, in Victoria between 1998 and 2006. The majority of these murders were linked either directly or indirectly to the sale and distribution of drugs. Since its formation, Purana has been responsible for the seizure of millions of dollars in drugs, cash and assets and has seen a number of criminals in Melbourne's 'underworld' brought to justice. Detectives who will speak at the information session in Charlton have been heavily involved in bringing these criminals to justice and are currently involved in the extradition case against the infamous Tony Mokbel.

The information session is particularly focused on the negative impacts of drugs and alcohol on young people and their families, but anyone is welcome to attend.

The information session has been enthusiastically supported by Victoria Police, Charlton Football Club, Charlton Lions Club, Lions International and Charlton College. For more information contact Marc Cox: 0429 867897.

Education Maintenance Allowance

EMA cheques are available for collection from the College Office.

Drought Assistance Information Sheet

The information sheet that was attached to the Parents' Bulletin last week was inadvertently done so – this info sheet is still in draft form. The completed information sheet will be attached in coming weeks when completed.

Years Prep – 4 News

Student of the Week: Lauchlan Verhey-Avis

Lauchlan has excellent manners and works diligently in all areas. He is always prepared to help others.



Values Winners From Last Week: ***Determination***

Prep / One: Heath Stirrup

Two: Matty Thompson

Three / Four: Storm Garvey

Value For This Week: ***Excellence***

Responsible Citizens: Year Prep/One

Cool Cat: Year 2 (100% attendance)

Space

Our P-4 students are working on "Space" this term. All classes are working on the same unit. Students are invited to bring from home books, space models, rockets, shuttles and planets to display in the classrooms. Please make sure items are clearly named, especially if bringing books.

Prep / 1 / 2 Timetable change

The P/1/2 students will be having **PE on Wednesday afternoon** this term instead of Monday afternoon. **Library will be on Monday** afternoon for this term. Please see Mrs Maxwell if you have any concerns.

Years 5 - 8 News ***Judy Stanley, Coordinator***

School Uniform

With the coming of cooler mornings many students are finding they need to have a jumper. A number of students have been wearing casual windcheaters and hoodies. It is understandable some students may need their jumper replaced from last year as they have grown out of it. Please just send a note explaining why your child is out of uniform.

Students who show in casual jumpers and have no note will be supplied with a school jumper to wear which will be returned to me at the staffroom at the end of the day.

Student Work Procedures

Our teachers in the 5-8 area and in particular the 7-8 level became quite concerned at the response of students to handing in work on time and missing classes. This is one of the big shifts for students when moving from Year 6 to Year 7.

In Year 6 students will have one teacher who is responsible for monitoring progress and planning the work for the individual child. If vital work is necessary, that teacher can decide what and how it can be made up.

When the student moves to Year 7 and 8, the learning becomes more subject specific and the student may have instruction from several different teachers in one day. Here at Charlton College we try to minimise the number of contact staff so we are able to monitor our students learning, well being and behaviour. Even so, in the case of a student missing a day of school they may in fact miss instruction in 4-5 classes. There is a shift in responsibility moving to the student to follow up with each teacher to keep abreast of work being done. Teachers are always available to meet and follow up with work with the student.

What we are aiming to do is break down the idea that if a student misses a day it doesn't matter and promote the idea that students need to check in with teachers if they have been away.

In next week's newsletter I will explain what staff have been working on during Term 1 to develop some clear procedures for students to follow and support them in their learning.

Internet

We have had several students this week tell teachers they have no internet money left to do their class or assigned work. Could you please check with your child they have money in their account so this doesn't happen again. The school has provided \$20 for student use for class work but we are finding that students are downloading music and other things while doing work. With the faster broadband connection this can gobble up their allowance.

Grade 5-6 Meals on Wheels

It is our turn again to assist with Meals on Wheels from the 2nd - 6th June. It would be great if parents were available to help out with the delivering of the meals. Please contact the College if you can assist.

Many thanks
S. Harley

Years 9 - 12 News ***Barry McKenzie, Coordinator***

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE FUNDRAISING

Wood working bee this Saturday & waiting for the Bowls Club AGM on Friday night. You should have received a note with more information on it. If not, please ring BMcK

YEAR 10 PRE-DRIVER EDUCATION

Our Year 10s will do their 3 day program as 2 groups. Year 10A will be held on Monday to Wednesday the 21st-23rd of July, and the 10Bs will be the same days the following week, the 28th -30th July. Students will be expected at the track to start at 9.00 am with a finish at 3:15 pm and the night drive will be on the Wednesday night. Students will need to bring lunch.

MIPS COORDINATOR - LIZZIE WILDE

Lizzie will be here on Wednesday 23rd April (next week). A list of students she wishes to see is on the noticeboard, with space for others to put their names. Anyone interested should do so soon as there are few spaces left.

All Year 10 students should have a pink MIPs booklet that they need to have filled out on pages 3, 4 and 6, including a parent signature, for their next visit to Lizzie.

Country Victoria WORKCO apprenticeships...

Automotive (Mechanical - Heavy Vehicle) Apprentice - Ballarat

2nd May 2008. WORKCO Limited is an equal opportunity employer.

Field Agronomist (Experienced or Trainee)

by Wednesday 16 April 2008. WORKCO Limited is an equal opportunity employer.

Business Administration Traineeship - Horsham

by Wednesday 23 April 2008. WORKCO Limited is an equal opportunity employer.

Road Construction & Maintenance Apprenticeship - Ouyen

by Friday, 25 April 2008. WORKCO Limited is an equal opportunity employer

Automotive (Mechanical - Heavy Vehicle) Apprentice - Wycheproof

by Friday, 30th May 2008. WORKCO Limited is an equal opportunity employer.

Metro vacancies through WORKCO.

Warehousing Apprenticeship – Melbourne

Belinda Frost WORKCO Limited School Liaison Officer

Ph: 53 816200 Mob: 0417 515 296

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www.workco.com.au

AUTO ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP

Warracknabeal by Friday 2nd may 2008.

For further details please phone Kate on 5497 1821.

Parents' Club News

As the Fete approaches we are looking for a few donations of items and would appreciate them at the school canteen by 9.30am please, with exception of the coleslaw. **Could all that are donating items please let Bev know (5491 1749) what you are donating so we can cross them off the list as we know what we are getting.**

3x 900g packets grated cheese

2x 100 serviettes

1x 2 litre tomato sauce

5x 4litre ice cream containers of coleslaw and to be to *Ena Green* by Thursday 8th May

6x 4 litre ice-cream

2x 600mls cream

Sandwiches

1 loaf Ham & Pickle – 11 rounds

1 loaf egg & lettuce – 11 rounds

1 loaf corn beef & mustard – 11 rounds

1 loaf tomato & onion – 11 rounds

1 loaf REAL CHICKEN & mayo – 11 rounds

Could all the above sandwiches please be made from CHARLTON BAKERY TOAST BREAD.

We are also looking for 2 more helpers on the Light Luncheon Stall.

Thanks for your support, it is all appreciated.

Community News

JUNIOR GOLF

Anyone interested in playing Junior Golf can contact Ian Bruns (5491 1952) or Pat Connors (5491 1083).

Food Handlers Course

Thursday, 22nd May

9.00 am – 1.00 pm

\$75.00

Food Supervisors Course

Thursday, 22nd May

9.00 am – 4.00 pm

\$110.00

Enrol today!

Wycheproof Community

Resource Centre

Ph: 5493 7455

House Athletics - Andrew Kane (Sports Coordinator)

On the first Tuesday of Term 2 Charlton College held their 41st House Athletics carnival down at the Charlton Park football and hockey ovals. While the weather was superb, recent work on the oval was going to make it difficult for runners to record fast times. Nonetheless, several records were broken during the course of the day and an exciting battle developed for the winning house.

For the majority of the day, Nicholson had the lead narrowly from Browne, with Merrylees struggling well back in third. However, after event 104, Browne drew level with Nicholson, and when Kathryn Harley and Josh McKee won their 1500m events, Browne kicked ahead and claimed a 15 point victory to clinch this years title. To their credit Merrylees also made up a considerable deficit to finish 3rd on 447 points

Thanks to all staff for their help on the day and the enthusiastic support of all those parents who attended.

Final Points Tally

Browne	517
Nicholson	502
Merrylees	447

INDIVIDUAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

AGE	GIRLS	House	BOYS	House
U 13	Brodie Watson	Browne	Jake Attenborough	Nicholson
U 14	Angela Tatchell	Merrylees	Jonty Guy	Merrylees
U 15	Kirsty McKenzie	Nicholson	Lachlan Mulquiny Luke Mulquiny	Merrylees Nicholson
U 16	Abby Roberts	Browne	Tom Finlay	Browne
U 17	Laura Whykes	Browne	Josh McKee	Browne
U 21	Ellen Tormey	Nicholson	Rhys Thompson	Merrylees

New records

Boys U13&14 Shot Put	Kieran Sait 9.60m	(Lachlan Mulquiny 9.58m 2007)
Boys U13&14 Javelin	Jonty Guy 25.02m	(Zac McGrath 22.10m 2002)
Boys U17 Long Jump	Josh McKee 5.37m	(Tim Hill 5.30m, 2003)
Boys U17 200m	Josh McKee 23.89s	(Tim Hill 24.73s 2003)

Interschool Athletics

The NCSSSA Interschool Athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 1st May. Traditionally it is held in Charlton but due to the recent work on the grounds, it has been decided to hold the event at St Arnaud this year. Hence the Charlton team will travel down to Lord Nelson park in a fortnight to do battle. Good luck!

Charlton College Interschool Athletics Team

Competitor	Gender	Age	Event
Allcock Z	Girls	U14	Relay
Bruns J	Girls	U16	Shot Put
Bruns M	Girls	U13	Relay
Byrne S	Girls	U16	Relay
Crutch S	Girls	U21	A 100 m
Crutch S	Girls	U21	Relay
Curry N	Girls	U14	800 m
Fahey S	Girls	U13	Relay
Giles KA	Girls	U17	Long Jump
Giles KA	Girls	U17	Relay
Guy D	Girls	U15	Relay
Guy I	Girls	U15	Relay
Guy I	Girls	U16	Javelin
Hannigan K	Girls	U17	High Jump
Hannigan K	Girls	U21	Shot Put

Competitor	Gender	Age	Event
Attenborough J	Boys	U13	B 100 m
Attenborough J	Boys	U13	Long Jump
Attenborough J	Boys	U13	High Jump
Attenborough J	Boys	U13	Relay
Attenborough J	Boys	U14	Triple Jump
Crutch A	Boys	U15	Relay
Curry B	Boys	U15	1500 m
Dolby A	Boys	U14	Relay
Fanning C	Boys	U16	High Jump
Fanning C	Boys	U16	Discus
Fanning C	Boys	U16	Javelin
Fanning C	Boys	U16	Shot Put
Finlay T	Boys	U16	B 100 m
Finlay T	Boys	U16	200 m
Finlay T	Boys	U16	400 m

Harley K	Girls	U21	1500 m
HolmesBrown M	Girls	U14	Shot Put
McCallum A	Girls	U21	800 m
McCallum A	Girls	U21	Relay
McKenzie K	Girls	U15	1500 m
McKenzie K	Girls	U15	200 m
McKenzie K	Girls	U15	A 100 m
McKenzie K	Girls	U15	High Jump
McKenzie K	Girls	U15	Long Jump
McKenzie K	Girls	U15	Relay
McKenzie K	Girls	U16	800 m
Moloney T	Girls	U16	B 100 m
Moloney T	Girls	U16	Discus
Moloney T	Girls	U16	Relay
Mora E	Girls	U13	Long Jump
Mulquiny H	Girls	U17	Relay
Mulquiny H	Girls	U21	Discus
Mulquiny H	Girls	U21	Javelin
Padgett J	Girls	U14	Discus
Padgett J	Girls	U14	Relay
Perry K	Girls	U14	200 m
Perry K	Girls	U14	B 100 m
Perry K	Girls	U14	High Jump
Perry K	Girls	U14	Relay
Perry T	Girls	U17	B 100 m
Perry T	Girls	U17	Relay
Ritchie A	Girls	U15	B 100 m
Ritchie A	Girls	U15	Relay
Ritchie L	Girls	U13	B 100 m
Ritchie L	Girls	U13	High Jump
Ritchie L	Girls	U13	Relay
Roberts A	Girls	U16	200 m
Roberts A	Girls	U16	400 m
Roberts A	Girls	U16	800 m
Roberts A	Girls	U16	A 100 m
Roberts A	Girls	U16	High Jump
Roberts A	Girls	U16	Long Jump
Roberts A	Girls	U16	Relay
Roberts A	Girls	U16	Triple Jump
Sullivan J	Girls	U21	B 100 m
Sullivan J	Girls	U21	High Jump
Sullivan J	Girls	U21	Relay
Tatchell Ag	Girls	U14	400 m
Tatchell Ag	Girls	U14	800 m
Tatchell Ag	Girls	U14	A 100 m
Tatchell Ag	Girls	U14	Javelin
Tatchell Ag	Girls	U14	Long Jump
Tatchell Ag	Girls	U14	Relay
Tatchell Ag	Girls	U14	Triple Jump
Tatchell Ag	Girls	U15	1500 m
Tormey E	Girls	U21	200 m
Tormey E	Girls	U21	Long Jump
Tormey E	Girls	U21	Relay
Tormey E	Girls	U21	Triple Jump
Tormey M	Girls	U16	Relay
Watson B	Girls	U13	200 m
Watson B	Girls	U13	A 100 m
Watson B	Girls	U13	Relay
Whykes L	Girls	U17	200 m
Whykes L	Girls	U17	A 100 m
Whykes L	Girls	U17	Relay
Whykes L	Girls	U21	1500 m
Whykes L	Girls	U21	400 m
Whykes L	Girls	U21	800 m

Finlay T	Boys	U16	800 m
Finlay T	Boys	U16	Long Jump
Finlay T	Boys	U16	Triple Jump
Finlay T	Boys	U16	Relay
Green C	Boys	U15	Relay
Green N	Boys	U13	A 100 m
Green N	Boys	U13	Relay
Guy J	Boys	U14	A 100 m
Guy J	Boys	U14	200 m
Guy J	Boys	U14	400 m
Guy J	Boys	U14	High Jump
Guy J	Boys	U14	Javelin
Guy J	Boys	U14	Relay
Guy J	Boys	U15	1500 m
Lane J	Boys	U21	B 100 m
Lane J	Boys	U21	Relay
Macri S	Boys	U16	Relay
McKee J	Boys	U17	A 100 m
McKee J	Boys	U17	200 m
McKee J	Boys	U17	Long Jump
McKee J	Boys	U17	Relay
McKee J	Boys	U21	400 m
McKee J	Boys	U21	800 m
McKee J	Boys	U21	1500 m
McKee J	Boys	U21	Triple Jump
McKee J	Boys	U21	Shot Put
McKenzie A	Boys	U17	Relay
McKenzie A	Boys	U21	800 m
Mora C	Boys	U16	800 m
Mora S	Boys	U15	High Jump
Mulquiny H	Boys	U13	Relay
Mulquiny H	Boys	U14	800 m
Mulquiny La	Boys	U15	B 100 m
Mulquiny La	Boys	U15	Relay
Mulquiny La	Boys	U15	Long Jump
Mulquiny Lu	Boys	U15	A 100 m
Mulquiny Lu	Boys	U15	200 m
Mulquiny Lu	Boys	U15	Relay
Mulquiny S	Boys	U21	A 100 m
Mulquiny S	Boys	U21	200 m
Mulquiny S	Boys	U21	Relay
Needs J	Boys	U13	200 m
Needs J	Boys	U13	Relay
Sait K	Boys	U14	B 100 m
Sait K	Boys	U14	800 m
Sait K	Boys	U14	Long Jump
Sait K	Boys	U14	Discus
Sait K	Boys	U14	Shot Put
Sait K	Boys	U14	Relay
Tatchell At	Boys	U17	B 100 m
Tatchell At	Boys	U17	High Jump
Tatchell At	Boys	U17	Relay
Tatchell At	Boys	U21	Discus
Thompson R	Boys	U21	Long Jump
Thompson R	Boys	U21	High Jump
Thompson R	Boys	U21	Javelin
Thompson R	Boys	U21	Relay
Tonkin C	Boys	U16	A 100 m
Tonkin C	Boys	U16	Relay
VanBoven J	Boys	U14	Relay
Walsh B	Boys	U21	Relay
Walsh S	Boys	U16	Relay
Williams N	Boys	U17	Relay
Williams N	Boys	U21	1500 m



Left: Victorious Browne Captains, Reece Cossar and Dana Laffin

Below: Age Group Champions:

*Back: Rhys Thompson, Ellen Tormey (obscured), Abby Roberts, Laura Whykes, Lachlan Mulquiny, Josh McKee, Luke Mulquiny Tom Finlay
Front: Kirsty McKenzie, Angela Tatchell, Brodie Watson, Jonty Guy, Jake Attenborough*

