



PARENTS' BULLETIN – 2008
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Calendar of Events

TERM 2

April

Fri 25th *ANZAC Day Public Holiday*
Tues 29th Parents Club Meeting at 9.00 am

May

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

June

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

From the Principal
John Harley

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Interschool Athletics Sports

The interschool athletic sports are now scheduled to be in St Arnaud on May 1st due to the condition of the surface of the oval at Charlton Park.

Student Led Discussions

These will be held on Wednesday April 30th. A sheet that accompanied the interim reports asked

parents to complete it and send back to school to indicate the teachers you wish to see on April 30 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. Return sheets were due back yesterday but if you still wish to have an interview, please return them to the office if you have not already done so.

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

School Council met on Monday night. Among the issues discussed were:

- approved in principle a proposal from the Shire to investigate installing a desalination plant associated with the new bore
- approved an application to be made for a grant to establish a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen garden at the school – 40 applications to be approved in Victoria
- supported the Drug Forum to be held next Tuesday at the Rex Theatre – all are encouraged to attend
- approved the Year 12 T-shirt
- discussed the new Blueprint for education that has been provided by the Department
- approved the updated budget

Anzac Day Ceremony

With tomorrow being ANZAC Day, we observed the day with a ceremony today after lunch. This year we had a guest speaker, Mr Ken Jones from the RSL who spoke to the students and staff. We thank Ken for being part of the ceremony. Our student leaders conducted the ceremony. Thank you to Mrs Harley for coordinating this important event.

John Harley
Principal

ATTENTION: UNDER 16 FOOTBALLERS **(from Doug Finlay)**

Next Tuesday at 7.00pm the NCFL is presenting a Drugs Forum for all interested people in the Rex Theatre. We strongly recommend that Under 16s attend, along with parents and other interested family members.

YEARS 8 & 9 SURF CAMP – Barry McKenzie

Many of the students had been getting good rides on the boards; in fact some were able to do this from the first few goes (much to my disgust!). We did have a trip to hospital for one of our surfers after only about the first hour, but a few stitches later, he was raring to get back on the board.

The accommodation is very good, with everyone having a shower and toilet in their room, and the food of a high quality.

Today the group will have had one surfing session, then a surf carnival, and head back home about 1:30 pm or so. Hopefully they will be back around 5:30 or 6 o'clock, depending on how many toilet stops are needed. That way anyone wanting to go to the Deb Ball shouldn't have any problems. Please ring the College after 3:30 pm to get a more accurate estimate of arrival time.

A more detailed description of what happened on camp will appear in next week's newsletter.

School Photos – School Captains, House Captains and SLC Members

These photos are available for viewing and ordering at the College Office. Orders will be taken until Friday, 2nd May.

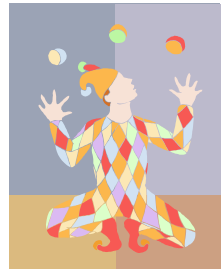
Education Maintenance Allowance

EMA cheques are available for collection from the College Office.

Canteen News – Price Increase

There has been a considerable increase in the cost of 100% Apple & Orange Juice – now \$2.10 each.

Active After-School Program Term 2



Many apologies for the confusion re dates and times - Term 2 is proving to be a busy term but all the organization is in hand and we are up and ready to go!

There are some new faces delivering the program this term and some of the activities look like being great fun.

The program will run on **Wednesdays** for the next **9 weeks** with activities focusing on Circus Activities and later in the term, Ultimate Frisbee. Mr Brett Mundie will be coordinating the Wednesday program with the help of our School Captain, Reece 'Krusty the Clown' Cossar. Some Year 9 students will also be helping out in the Ultimate Frisbee activities. You can look forward to learning lots of circus activities, including, juggling – balls, beanbags, scarves and rings; spinning plates; balancing activities; skipping and relays.



8 pairs of stilts have been purchased for AASC, but at the moment they are without shoes and socks! The school is kindly asking for donations of lace-up shoes - old runners would be great - in about sizes 6-9 (small shoes are too hard to balance on, and big shoes get in the way). Donations of pre-loved footy socks would also be greatly appreciated.

Friday Activities will not commence until Friday May 30th and will run for a four week block focusing on minor games (more details about this program closer to the commencement date).

So we look forward to seeing you next **Wednesday 30th April** at the stadium straight after school for some great fun.

If you have any queries re the program please contact Brett Mundie or Kim Thompson.

**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.

Values Winners From Last Week: *Excellence*

Prep / One: Matilda Townsend

Two: Lachlan Start

Three / Four: Apryl Start

Value For This Week: *Patience*

Responsible Citizens: Year Prep/One

Cool Cat: Year 2

ANZAC DAY – Holiday

A reminder to all families that tomorrow is a holiday. There will be no school for our students. School will resume on Monday as usual.

College Fete - Friday 9th May

On Fete day students can bring money to buy their lunch. All students will be accompanied by their class teacher to the Library in the morning where they can purchase a Mother's Day gift. **The Mother's Day stall has items priced from \$1.00 to approximately \$8.00. It would be great if students could bring this money in a separate envelope to purchase their gift.** The Fete starts at 12.00 noon and concludes at approximately 2.00pm. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

As usual the P-4 students will be responsible for running a stall. **Year Prep/One students are selling ice cream in a cone for 50c, Year 2 are guessing the snakes in the jar and Year Three/Four are running guess the treasure. Both these stalls are 50c for a guess or \$1.00 for 3 guesses.**

Teaching of Spelling

Last Monday five teachers from Charlton College went to Bendigo for a seminar on teaching spelling. The P-4 staff were very pleased to discover that the current spelling program being taught to the students is quite progressive compared to programs being taught in other locations. It was pleasing to see that emphasis is starting to be placed on students learning spelling words at home and that there is a collection of common spelling words that every student needs to master.

Years 5 - 8 News
Judy Stanley, Coordinator

Grade 5-6 Meals on Wheels

Many thanks to those parents who have volunteered to do Meals on Wheels from June 2nd -6th.

The roster is nearly complete but I am still looking for one more family to volunteer their time. If you are available, can you please contact the school so the roster can be finalised.

Grade 3-6 Winter Sports

This year the Winter Sports will be held in Boort on Tuesday 27th May. Charlton College needs to provide people to score and umpire in Newcombe, Football, Hockey and Netball. If you are able to assist, can you please contact the College.

Grade 5-6 Camp

The Grade 5-6 Camp will be held in the first few weeks of Term 3. We are going to Sovereign Hill. Final costs are still being organised but families are asked to pay a deposit of \$50 per child by the end of Term 2. The paying of the deposit is very important as it secures your child's place.

Student Work Procedures

Last week I spoke of concerns raised by staff in regard to students handing work in. For many parents and students this is not an issue as our records show that between 70 and 80% of students meet deadlines. (This translates to 10 out of a class of 15 students). We are aiming at improving this figure to at least 90%.

A student becomes disadvantaged if work is not handed in on time. Classes proceed and the student gets behind trying to catch up as well as keeping up with new topics and information. The feedback teachers give to students individually is not as meaningful, again, as new topics have started. Teachers evaluate the work to direct their future teaching identifying what needs to be revised and consolidated

We understand that there are times and reasons that make it unavoidable to get work in so staff have put together two information brochures for student and parents to inform them of what should be done. These will be sent to every family.

Years 9 - 12 News
Barry McKenzie, Coordinator

WORK EXPERIENCE FUNDRAISING

On Friday night at the Bowling Club some of our families were serving meals and washing dishes. On Saturday morning we had many people out cutting wood and bringing it back to town. Thanks to those who were involved, it all adds to your family's contribution to the cause. We should be able to sell quite a few loads of wood as a result.

JOB VACANCIES

The WorkCo website to find more information on these jobs, or others following, please use it at any time to view http://www.workco.com.au/job_seekers/workco_job_search.php vacancies.

As usual, these vacancies are described in more detail on the website above, and also on the server at school under "Job Vacancies" on the resources folder, or a copy is on the noticeboard at school.

LOCAL VACANCIES

Automotive (Mechanical - Heavy Vehicle) Apprentice - Ballarat

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

Automotive (Mechanical - Heavy Vehicle) Apprentice - Donald

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

Horticulture (Parks & Gardens) Apprenticeship - Horsham

by Friday 2 May 2008. WORKCO Limited is an equal opportunity employer.

Business Administration Traineeship - Horsham

by Friday 2 May 2008. WORKCO Limited is an equal opportunity employer.

Health Support Services (Storeperson) Traineeship - Horsham

by Wednesday, 30th 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 Electrical Apprenticeship - Warracknabeal

by Friday, 2 May 2008. WORKCO Limited is an equal opportunity employer.

JOBS IN MELBOURNE

Apprentice Cabinet Maker - Melbourne

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

Automotive Mechanical-Heavy Vehicle Apprenticeship - Melbourne

by Friday, 2nd May 2008. WORKCO is an equal opportunity employer.

Administration Traineeship - Melbourne

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Administration Traineeship (IT Company) - Melbourne

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Floor Covering & Finishing Apprenticeship - Melbourne

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Trainee Caravan Builder - Melbourne

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Bricklaying Apprenticeship - Melbourne

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Parents' Club News

THANK-YOU TO ALL PARENTS WHO PUT THEIR NAMES DOWN TO HELP WITH THE INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS SPORTS ON THURSDAY 1ST MAY BUT AS THE SPORTS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO ST ARNAUD, CHARLTON COLLEGE WILL NOT BE CATERING ON THIS DAY

THANK YOU, SUE WALSH

FETE NEWS

Update on items of donations and these items are still required:

2 x 900g grated cheese

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

5 x 4 litre ice cream

Sandwiches:

1 loaf egg & lettuce - 11 rounds

1 loaf tomato & onion - 11 rounds

1 loaf REAL CHICKEN & mayo - 11 rounds

All the above sandwiches could they 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.

At our next meeting Tuesday April 29th in the Library we will predominately be discussing the Fete and finalizing anything that needs doing as this is our major project at the moment.

We will be looking for volunteers for selling raffle tickets down the street on Wednesday 30th April and Wednesday May 1st, so if you can spare an hour or so to help that would be great. You can call Bev on 5491 1749 if you can help please.

A list of Fete Convenors and Helpers will be at the end of this newsletter.

Community News

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

Dream Tree

“An acoustic duo with a relaxed style playing an eclectic mix of music”

Appearing at
Charlton Senior Citizens
Sunday, 4th May at 7.00 pm
Entry by Donation

**St Martin's Anglican Church
Garden Party**

Friday, 2nd May at 11.30 am
In the Rectory Gardens
Cakes, plants, craft, trash & treasure
Light Lunch
ALL WELCOME

Junior Football, Hockey & Netball Clubs

A BBQ will be held next week, Thursday 1st May after training.

Charlton Ladies Auxiliary Kiosk Roster

26th April V's Boort

8.30 am: OPENERS: Naomi Patullo & Julie McGrath

9.00 am – 1.00 pm: Lollies/Drinks: Jasmin Sullivan, Tess Wollin; Pies: Liz Whykes, Trista Wright; Chips: Stewie James

11.00 am – 2.00 pm: Amanda Lane, Una Round, Leonie McGurk

1.00 – 4.30 pm: Lollies/Drinks: Grace Laffin, Lizzie McGrath; Pies: Michelle Soulsby, Susan Harley; Chips: Jayne Burton, Julie Lambert

SOUP: Jennie McGrath (Pumpkin)
Joy Wright (Vegie)

Charlton Ladies Auxiliary Kiosk Roster

3rd May V's Wycheproof / Narraport

8.30 am: OPENERS: Vikki Stevens & Kathy Mulquiny

9.00 am – 1.00 pm: Lollies/Drinks: Tracey Mulquiny & Laura Whykes; Pies: Gail O'Connor & Erin McGurk; Chips: Tracey Coughlin

11.00 am – 2.00 pm: Kerry Addlem, Jacinta Holmes-Brown & Marie Byrne

1.00 – 4.30 pm: Lollies/Drinks: Maddy Stevens & Kiara Perry; Pies: Nicole King & Lisa Bruns; Chips: Chris Livingston & Jolanda Epskamp

SOUP: Vikki Stevens (Pumpkin)
Kathy Mulquiny (Vegie)

Mothers Day Fete

Stall	Convenor	Helpers	Suggested Items
Cake	Deb Finlay Ph 54912337 Or Bev Shovan Ph 54911749	Sandra Fanning Wendy Laffin	All types of cooking eg. Variety of sponges, lamingtons, jelly cakes, fairy cakes, small cakes, biscuits, slices, sausage rolls, pies, pasties, bread...
Mother's Day	Donna Wollin Ph 54911358	Stacy Thompson Amanda Lane Dawnee` Campbell	All crafts, bath bombs, door stoppers, lavender bags,
Sweets & Soft Drink	Deb Whykes Ph 54911690	Kathy Mulquiny Steve Curry Cheryl House	Fudges, chocolates, snowballs, coconut slice, chocolate crackles, toffees
Hot Potatoes	Ena Green Ph 54912170	Gail Williams Phyllis Fitzgearld Melodie Rose	
Light Refreshments	Annette Giles Ph 54911282	Janet Scarlett 2 helpers please	
Milkshakes	Kaylene Cossar Ph 54916232	Alison Tormey Marion Guy Kim Wishart	
Produce Stall/ The School Raffle \$250	Julie Mc Grath Ph 54912484 Marlene Townsend		Sauces-Jams-relish- pickles-eggs etc
Children's	Carolyn Olive Ph 54916225	Deirdre McKenzie Sophie Lang	This year we are trying Show Bags.
Popcorn	Kylie Fitzpatrick Ph 5491058	Cherie Walsh Carolyn Stewart	
BBQ	School Council	Beth Crutch Tracey Coughlin Janette Watson Alan Getley	

Thank you to all that have volunteered to help, your time is appreciated.

Jade Ambroze



**Jade Ambroze
is an Australian
Singer/Songwriter.
Her Songs share a
positive message
about hope and healing.**

**Performing at
The Rex Theatre, Charlton.
Friday, May 2nd 2008, at 7.30 pm.**

Free Admission.

**Sponsored by
Charlton Christian Church.
For Further enquiries Ph 0419 882 486.**

