

*Calendar of Events*

**TERM 2**

**May**

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Interschool Cross Country

**June**

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary Winter Sports at Boort  
**(Note change of date)**

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Parents Club meeting at 7.30 pm

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> ***Pupil Free Day – Staff PD:  
P-12 & NCCC***

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> ***Queen's Birthday Public Holiday***

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> VCE Exams

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> ***Pupil Free Day: P-12 Report  
Writing Day***

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> VCE Exams

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> GAT

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Year 9 Bogong Camp commences

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> College Council Meeting at 7.30 pm

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Yr 12s to Paul Kelly presentation

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Year 9 Bogong Camp concludes

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> End of Term 2 – 2.30 pm finish

**TERM 3**

**July**

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Term 3 commences

*From the Principal  
John Harley*

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

**School Council**

School Council met last Monday and among its decisions included;

- approval of the painting tender for the canteen. The canteen will have a make-

over in the holidays. This project is being planned by our SLC

- approved the annual meeting of the Charlton College Cooperative at 7.00 pm on Monday June 16
- approved a revised drug education policy

**Primary Winter Sport**

Our Grade 4-6 students will be involved in these round robin events in Boort. Please note that the revised date is Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. An invitation is extended to parents to go along to support the children in netball, hockey, newcombe and football. We will be combining with St Joseph's students for our teams.

**Uniform Review**

There is a display near the office of the items of uniform that have been suggested by the sub-committee to be included in the school uniform. There will be a period of time for parents and students to view the display and then have an input into the final decision and recommendation to School Council. Please come to the school and have a look at the display if you are interested. **There is a photo in this edition for those who are unable to come to the school.**

**ITEMS OF UNIFORM RECOMMENDED NOT TO CHANGE:**

**Shoes** - black shoes or boots or plain black sports shoes, brown sandals

**Socks**

- Boys – summer white socks – A CHANGE
- winter white or dark socks
- Girls – white socks

**Girls summer dress** - Summer dress to remain unchanged

**Girls shorts** - No change – navy (not basketball shorts) Committee to check on the styles.

**Windcheater** – to remain the same.

**Sports uniform** - The yellow polo shirt with school logo to be compulsory from P-12 and to be used for sports days, school sport and for physical Education. Shorts to be navy basketball or football shorts

**DELETED FROM THE UNIFORM**

**Royal blue jumper** – to no longer be part of uniform

**NEW ITEMS OF UNIFORM RECOMMENDED:**

**Boys trousers and shorts**

navy blue trousers and shorts, P-4 can have navy track suit pants

**Girls winter skirt**

Winter skirt – recommended that we use PSW blue check skirt – colour 9008. This is a box pleat skirt – navy, royal blue, gold, white. Cost \$41.80 incl GST. Skirt to be worn just above the knee  
Winter skirt to be worn with white socks, long navy socks or navy tights.

**Windcheater and zip-up jacket**

Recommendation – that these be optional (students can wear both)

Zip up jacket – parachute material – similar to Charlton Netball top but with Charlton College logo.

**Girls and boys polo shirt**

Recommendation – royal blue or cobalt blue with school logo.

**Polo fleece/knitted beanie with school logo** – to be available to be worn in winter but not in class.

**Parents Club**

The next meeting of the Parents Club will be on Tuesday evening June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30 pm. On this evening a values education workshop will form part of the meeting and all parents are invited to attend.

**Drought Funding**

We have been very fortunate to have received some additional drought funding, this time from St Vincent de Paul. School Council will shortly make some decisions on how our families will be able to benefit from this money. We are very grateful for all the assistance we have received.

**Pupil Free Day**

A reminder that there is a pupil free day on Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>. This is a network professional development day dealing with the subject of “understanding poverty”.

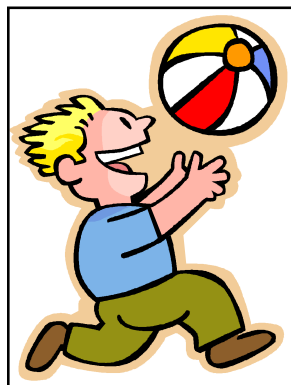
**John Harley**  
**Principal**

**Active After School Program**

***Friday Program***

As previously promoted the Active After School Program will be commencing the 4 week Friday program on the 30<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm. The focus of this program will be Bats, Balls, and Movement & Directional Games. There will be lots of fun and energetic activities to be played to keep the youngsters moving! Yummy fruit will be provided for the participants for an after school snack. If you are interested in being part of this 4 week program could you please give your name to your classroom teacher or Mrs. McGrath at the office. Any enquires about the program can be directed to Kim Thompson.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Values Winners From Last Week: *Orderliness*

Prep / One: **Shantelle King**

Two: **Georgia Walsh**

Three / Four: **Sasha McKinnon**

Value For This Week: *Honesty*

Responsible Citizens: Year 2

Cool Cat: Year 2

**Space Concert**

Next Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May our Year Prep-4 students will be sharing a variety of musical items, science experiments, space poems and stories with family and friends. Students are encouraged to invite parents, grandparents or a friend to come and share our space concert. The concert starts at 2.15pm and finishes at 3.15pm. It will be held in the Year 2 & Year 3 / 4 classrooms.

**Starlab**

Starlab is a science focused incursion that will be held on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> May. Students from the P-4 area will visit a pretend cosmodome to learn about various aspects of the solar system, constellations and others interesting space facts. Students will attend this incursion in their year levels during the morning.

**PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE**

There are a few students who are finished and a few almost finished, so for all those that are still reading I will put log-on dates for books in the newsletter. NEXT LOG-ON DAY WILL BE WEDNESDAY MAY 28TH. Can all challengers please bring their books even if you only have a couple to log on, so I can get an update of where everyone is up to. Thanks Bev.

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

***Murder Under The Microscope***

Our Year 7 and 8 students in Integrated Studies have been involved in an Australia wide competition to solve an environmental mystery. It is an online project where the students are supplied with ten crime sites, fifteen victims and fifteen villains. Through their research and clues they get from listening to video clips on-line they must eliminate to come up with the site victim and villain.

The students are very excited when they are able to cross another suspect off their list. As it stands at the moment we believe the crime took place in 4 possible sites in south eastern Australia. All groups have narrowed the victim down to being a curlew or bittern that has starved to death. Due to starvation they have been able to eliminate all predatory villains and are currently investigating damage to habitat, drought factors, water issues and use of fertilisers and herbicides and their effects.

We will keep you posted to the outcome as all accusations have to be lodged next week.

***Lockers***

We had our first big locker inspection yesterday. This has been in response to many teachers commenting that students are arriving at class without the correct materials. The main concern has been that handouts and work on paper is 'lost' even after instructions and time is given to paste or file this work. This interferes with the smooth running of the class.

Students had been given notice that it would happen and there was a fifty-fifty result. Those students with unsatisfactory lockers were then given 24 hours to clean them up and organise materials. One thing we did notice that many students 'hid' work in folders or just put paper in the bin. Next inspection we will include the folder/book shake to target improvement in this area. Hopefully this will motivate students to become better organised.

***Lost Jumper***

A new school jumper has been lost. It is a size 14 medium and has Ben Padgett's name on it. Could all parents check jumpers in case they have accidentally got it and return it to Ben Grade 6 or to me. Thanks.

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

***Year 10 Work Experience***  
**Roster for Assistants at the Trots –**  
**Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Charlton Meeting**

**Dining Room at 9.00 am:** Finlay Family  
Laffin Family

**Kiosk: 10.30 pm –** Newport-Rose Family  
**2.00 pm –** Walsh Family

**CAREERS TASTER PROGRAM**

**BRIT PROGRAMS WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

August – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2008

Australian College of **Hair Design and**

**Beauty** Programs Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July –

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2008

Choose from the courses at \$25 per course. Available. are Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy, Hospitality, Engineering (Fabrication), Electrical, Engineering (Mechanical), Automotive and Hairdressing

If you are interested, look on the noticeboard outside the staff room, on the server under "Careers Newsletters", then under "Taster Courses" or see BMCK.

**YEAR 10 PARENTS**

**VCE/VCAL/APPRENTICESHIPS Booklet**

All Year 10 students should have brought home with them a copy of a booklet "**Guide to VCE VCAL and Apprenticeships for 2009**" last week.

This booklet is a really valuable read for all Year 10 students and parents, since it outlines the different paths that students may choose for their next year. It is relevant to all students, because it covers from those who want to go on to Tertiary study to those who aim to get in to apprenticeships.

**READ THE PART WHICH IS RELEVANT TO YOU & ask questions if you have them.** Please keep this information for reference when we come to subject selections later in the year.

**YEAR 11s & 12s DONATING BLOOD?**

I have been in touch with the Red Cross about the possibility of students donating blood. The Red Cross is willing to pay for a bus to get us to Bendigo if we get enough together. Students need to be at least 16 years old to donate, and weigh 50kg or more. For more

information go to [www.donateblood.com.au](http://www.donateblood.com.au) or call 13 14 95.

Year 11s & 12s have been told about this in their form assemblies. If they are interested and under 18, they need parental consent. Please talk about this with your child; if they showed an interest they may have brought home a brochure.

If we take a bus and there are spare seats we may have room for staff or parents who are interested.

### **Year 10b Practice Interviews Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Students should have brought a letter home with more information on this yesterday. This note outlines the expectations and procedure for the day and has a form for parents and students to sign on it. Please return the form before Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Charlton Valley Resort** and the **LLEN** are supporting this by providing the venue and the interviewers. The College greatly appreciates their assistance.

### **LUNCH PASSES**

If your child is to leave the school at lunch or any other time during the school day, we need to know, since we are responsible once they arrive here in the morning. Could you please let us know when your child will be leaving the College. If it is a regular occurrence, then we can issue a lunch pass to avoid you needing to do this all the time. We appreciate those who have already been letting us know, as it allows us to monitor student attendance much better.

### **YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE**

Well done to the parents & students who manned the "kiosk" at Brown's clearing sale, we were able to earn well over \$200. Being such a cold wintry day it was not very pleasant conditions to be out, but the clients really appreciated the warm drinks and sandwiches.

I will post a total for our fundraising in the near future.

## ***Community News***

### **Navigating the Internet**

Learn to surf the world wide web and email with friendly and helpful assistance. Commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May x 3 weeks. 1.30 – 3.30 pm at St Joseph's School Meeting Room. Cost: \$55.00. To enrol, please phone the Wycheproof Community Resource Centre on 5493 7455.

### **Charlton Ladies Auxiliary Kiosk Roster**

24<sup>th</sup> May V's Donald

**8.30 am:** OPENERS: Joy Wright & Michelle Jenkyn  
**9.00 am – 1.00 pm:** Lollies/Drinks: Kathryn Harley & Kasey King; Pies: Laura Monahan & Jess Gill; Chips: Lauren/Peter Gretgrix

**11.00 am – 2.00 pm:** Lizzie Wilde, Laura Fitzpatrick, Una Round

**1.00 – 4.30 pm:** Lollies/Drinks: Tamara Moloney & Zoe Allcock; Pies: Carolyn Olive & Adele Allcock; Chips: Sue Walsh & Ena Green

**SOUP:** Michelle Jenkyn (Pumpkin)  
Leanne Gretgrix (Vegie)

### **Public Meeting**

The Charlton Forum has convened a public meeting to receive community input regarding the Charlton website that they are in the process of registering the domain name of. The meeting will discuss the layout of the site and its content, seek support for the supply of information for the site, and form a small working party to oversee the development of the site.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May at 8.15 pm at the Senior Citizens Clubroom.

Those people interested are invited to attend.

## House Cross Country (Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May)

At the beginning of the week the Year 5 to 12 students participated in the annual Charlton College House Cross Country Championships. After being postponed due the delayed running of the Interschool Athletics last week, students were met with overcast and damp conditions for the first time in many years. Despite the inclement weather, virtually all students tackled the slightly revamped course with dogged determination and youthful enthusiasm.

Under starter Peck's firm instructions, runners set off in their age groups at one minute intervals, with the junior boys heading the charge and the senior girls bringing up the rear. First back to school was Jonty Guy who won the Junior Boys event by covering the 3km course in a very smart time of 12 minutes and 14 seconds. Shortly afterwards, Angela Tatchell claimed the Junior Girls event in 13 minutes, 6 seconds.

Intermediate Girls winner was Kirsty McKenzie in 12 minutes 54 seconds, just 10 seconds ahead of a fast finishing second placed Abby Roberts. In the Senior Girls, Holly Mulquiny was a clear winner in just a tad over 15 minutes.

The older boys events saw them head out the Charlton-Boort road first before returning along Gunyah Flat road, extending their race distance to a formidable 5km. Nonetheless, several boys rose to the challenge and pushed themselves hard in order to test their fitness.

In the Intermediate Boys, Boston Curry showed his opponents a clear set of heels, coming in 2 full minutes ahead of the field in 21:04. The Senior Boys proved to be a little closer though – Josh McKee beating Nigel Williams and Angus McKenzie by just over a minute.

After all the secondary students had taken often, the grade 5/6 students tackled the 2km course around the school grounds. Not wanting to be outdone by the great results produced by his older sister and brother earlier in the day, Gil McKenzie flew around the course and claimed first prize, with Darcy Lambert in hot pursuit. A little bit later Tessa Fitzpatrick became the first girl to make it back.

So well done to all those who made an effort on the day and no doubt benefited from the healthy exercise enjoyed in the beautiful, fresh country air.

Below is a summary of the results, with congratulations to Browne as the overall winning house on the day!

### 2008 House Cross Country: *Team Results*

<b>POINTS</b>	<b>Browne</b>	<b>Merrylees</b>	<b>Nicholson</b>
<b>Juniors</b>	94	76	66
<b>Intermediates</b>	104	83	43
<b>Seniors</b>	63	58	106
<b>Girls</b>	119	107	125
<b>Boys</b>	142	110	90
<b>TOTAL</b>	261	217	215

### 2008 House Cross Country: *Individual Results*

<b>Junior Girls</b>				<b>Junior Boys</b>				
		Min	Sec			Min	Sec	
1 <sup>st</sup>	TATCHELL Angela	Me	13	6	GUY Jonty	Me	12	14
2 <sup>nd</sup>	CURRY Nalita	Ni	13	46	RUSSELL Liam	Br	14	25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MORA Emily	Br	14	32	NEEDS Jyden	Me	14	37
<b>Intermediate Girls</b>				<b>Intermediate Boys</b>				
		Min	Sec			Min	Sec	
1 <sup>st</sup>	McKENZIE Kirsty	Ni	12	54	CURRY Boston	Br	21	4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	ROBERTS Abby	Br	13	4	FINLAY Thomas	Br	23	42
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MOLONEY Tamara	Me	14	51	TONKIN Corey	Me	23	52
<b>Senior Girls</b>				<b>Senior Boys</b>				
		Min	Sec			Min	Sec	
1 <sup>st</sup>	MULQUINY Holly	Br	15	18	MCKEE Josh	Br	19	34
2 <sup>nd</sup>	HARLEY Kathryn	Br	16	36	WILLIAMS Nigel	Ni	20	43
3 <sup>rd</sup>	CRUTCH Sarah	Me	18	27	MCKENZIE Angus	Ni	20	56

## **Interschool Cross Country (Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May – Wedderburn)**

Below is a list of those students whose times in the house event qualified them for the NCSSSA Interschool Cross Country event to be held in Wedderburn next week.

The bus will leave school at 9am and return by 2pm with students attending normal classes periods 6&7.

Anyone unable to attend must provide a note from their parent or guardian to Mr Kane by Monday explaining why. Best of luck!

### **Charlton College Interschool Cross Country Team (44)**

	<b><u>Junior Girls</u></b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b><u>Junior Boys</u></b>	<b>Yr</b>
1	TATCHELL Angela	8	GUY Jonty	8
2	CURRY Nalita	8	RUSSELL Liam	7
3	MORA Emily	7	NEEDS Jyden	7
4	JABLONKA Jenna	8	PEVERILL Mathew	7
5	HOLMES-BROWN Madilyn	7	SAIT Kieran	7
6	ALLCOCK Zoe	8	MULQUINY Harrison	7
7	PADGETT Jacinta	8	STUART Brendan	7
8	BRUNS Megan	7	GREEN Norton	7
9	WATSON Brodie	7		
10	PERRY Kiara	8		

	<b><u>Intermediate Girls</u></b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b><u>Intermediate Boys</u></b>	<b>Yr</b>
1	McKENZIE Kirsty	9	CURRY Boston	9
2	ROBERTS Abby	10	FINLAY Thomas	10
3	MOLONEY Tamara	10	TONKIN Corey	10
4	GUY Indiah	9	MORA Chris	10
5	BYRNE Sophie	10	CRUTCH Andrew	9
6	TORMEY Maddy	9	MORA Shaun	9
7	WHYKES Laura	10	NEWPORT-ROSE Joseph	10

	<b><u>Senior Girls</u></b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b><u>Senior Boys</u></b>	<b>Yr</b>
1	MULQUINY Holly	11	MCKEE Josh	11
2	HARLEY Kathryn	12	WILLIAMS Nigel	11
3	CRUTCH Sarah	12	MCKENZIE Angus	11
4	McCALLUM Ashleigh	12	THIESZ Riely	11
5	PERRY Tahnee	11	TATCHELL Anthony	11
6	SULLIVAN Jasmin	12	MULQUINY Seb	12

**DEFYING**

**THE  
DROUGHT**

**Free  
FAMILY  
DAY**



**SUNDAY 22 JUNE 11 am-4pm**

**TRAVELLER'S REST PRECINCT CHARLTON**

**BANDS**

▶ "Similar Situations"

▶ Rob Murray



▶ **ABBAration** *featuring ABBA's popular hits*



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### **Proposed Uniform Changes**

Pictured are some of the proposed uniform items:

- Beanie with logo
- Royal blue polo top
- Navy zip-up jacket
- Pleated skirt

Other proposed changes are:

- Navy long pants for boys
- Navy shorts for boys