



PARENTS' BULLETIN – 2008
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Calendar of Events

TERM 2

June

Fri	13 th	GAT
Mon	16 th	Year 9 Bogong Camp commences
Mon	16 th	College Council Meeting at 7.30 pm
Tues	17 th	Yr 12s to Paul Kelly presentation
Thur	19 th	SLC Pyjama Party: wear your PJs for a gold coin donation (proceeds to Red Shield Appeal)
Fri	20 th	Year 9 Bogong Camp concludes
Fri	27 th	End of Term 2 – 2.30 pm finish

TERM 3

July

Mon	14 th	Term 3 commences
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From the Principal
John Harley

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Chaplain

We have finally received word that our new chaplain, Garry Allen will be starting work next week. He will be at our school 3 days over the next 2 weeks. He will commence his duties getting to know the different classes and staff and we look forward to some positives to come out of this appointment.

Uniform Review

Thank you to all students and parents who completed a survey. The survey results have now been collated and the uniform committee will shortly meet to view these results and to make recommendations to School Council. As in all these sorts of things we will not be able to please

everyone, but there has been much consultation and I am sure the committee will come up with some sound recommendations for the next Council meeting.

Reports

These are being finalised currently and will go out to parents during the first week of next term. This will be the third set of reports using the new format and so there will be 2 sets of dots on reports comparing the progress in the last 12 months. Of course if you need to follow up any or all of these reports please contact the school and an interview can be arranged.

Network PD

On Friday June 6th, all staff from Network schools attended a PD conducted by Nairn Walker on “understanding poverty” and staff learnt how this understanding was so important for all teachers as they go about their teaching of students from all socio-economic backgrounds. It was an excellent day with lots of important learnings.

VCE Exams

Our Year 11 and 12 students have been involved in exams most of this week, culminating in the GAT today. For Year 12 subjects these results will be known in mid term 3. All the best to all students and we only ask that every student does their personal best.

John Harley
Principal

SLC – Pyjama Party

The Charlton College SLC has been asked to organise a fundraiser to support the Salvation Army’s annual Red Shield Appeal. As a result, we will be holding a casual dress day on **Thursday 19th June**. The theme for the day is ‘**Pyjama Party**’ so come along in your PJs and make a gold coin donation, which will be forwarded to the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army is an important organisation who assists in a variety of ways. Some information is attached to this newsletter, which outlines some of the ways that the Salvos contribute to the lives of many people in need. Throughout 2007-08 the Salvation Army members have been regular visitors to our school. Please support this worthy organisation by participating in our ‘Pyjama Party’ free dress day.

Years Prep – 4 News

Student of the Week:

Melina Jablonka – for being a great role model and always trying her best in all subject areas.



Values Winners From Last Week: Reliability

Prep / One: Ben Verhey-Avis

Two: Holly Rymell

Three / Four: Mikayla Crisp

Value For This Week: Thankfulness

Responsible Citizens: Year 2

Cool Cat: Year 2

Years 9 - 12 News *Barry McKenzie, Coordinator*

YEAR 9 SNOW CAMP

All Year 9 students should have taken a note home explaining that there may not be enough snow for the skiing activities, as a result a different program may run and some slightly different gear should be taken. Please ring me immediately if you did not get the note. Students need to **be at the stadium at about ¼ to 6 am**. The bus is due to leave at 6.00am (and the driver is not employed by us, he will leave then because he needs to pick up Wedderburn students.)

YEAR 11 EXAMS

All exams finished yesterday - the main aim of these exams is to teach students essential revision techniques. Hopefully students now realise the importance of early and consistent study programs.

Charlton College at Northern Zone Badminton

Four Charlton College badminton teams recently travelled to Bendigo to compete in the Victorian School State Sports Association Northern Zone School Badminton finals competition.

The team lists are as follows:

Intermediate Girls – Tamara Moloney, Jane Bruns, Grace Laffin, Maddy Tormey and Kirsty McKenzie.

Intermediate Boys – Chris Mora, Andrew Crutch, Boston Curry and Shaun Mora.

Senior Girls – Sarah Crutch, Kate Hannigan, Tahnee Perry and Lauren Watts.

Senior Boys – Brett Walsh, Rhys Thompson, Reece Cossar, Seb Mulquiny and Josh McKee.

Each team played four sets of singles and then two double sets. While all teams acquitted themselves well, the Senior Girls prevailed to win on the day. This talented group of young ladies are now eligible to play in the School State finals. Well done girls and best wishes at the next level of competition.



Above: The winning Senior Girls Badminton Team shows off their winning pennant - Sarah Crutch, Tahnee Perry, Lauren Watts, and Kate Hannigan

Parents' Club News

At our last meeting on June 3rd we mostly discussed the Fete and tossed around ideas to improve the Fete in 2009. The other topic of discussion was how much we were contributing to the canteen makeover.

- We now have all our new aprons with the Charlton College logo on them which will be an attractive addition to

our catering functions and any thing they are used for.

- Our Fete was the most profitable Fete to date. All stalls had a good day. Some of the ideas for a change was that we combine together an eating area with more seating available, an MC for the day, adding more lunch options to our invitations to the clubs, and a get together with people doing crafts for the Mother's day stall so we know who is making what and get new ideas and a day making things for stalls etc a jam making day.
- Our contribution to the canteen makeover of which we have contributed \$2000 to the cost of new furniture. This was moved by a motion.
- **We are looking for empty jars and bottles - example fountain sauce bottles or whisky bottles or ones suitable for sauce and we would really appreciate it if the labels were removed before leaving them at the Office.**
- **Our Next Meeting is:-
5th August in the Library @ 9am
ALL VERY WELCOME**

Community News

Charlton & District Preschool Kinder Enrollments 2009

Children must be 4 years of age by 30th April 2009. Due date for enrollments is 30th June 2008.

Contact Jenny Stirrup on
5491 2365 or 0431 - 136 888



DEFYING THE DROUGHT Free FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY 22 JUNE 11 am-4pm
TRAVELLER'S REST PRECINCT CHARLTON

* BYO CHAIR

BANDS
▶ "Similar Situations"
▶ Rob Murray

Free BBQ - Rock Wall - Jumping Castle Giveaways

MC **DAVE LENNON**
ABC Radio

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



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THANK - YOU

from

• Parents Club •

We, The Parents Club,

would like it if you would accept this as our

personal thanks

to all the families that assisted in the success of the
Mother's Day Fete

THE SALVATION ARMY

- **Who are they?**

The Salvation Army is one of the most comprehensive and well recognised Christian social welfare organisations in Australia. The Australian founder, John Gore said, 'If there's a man who hasn't had a square meal today, let him come home with me.' These core values of caring, providing, sharing and friendship continue to be demonstrated today by more than 1,600,000 members, who make a positive difference to communities in 111 countries.

Locally, the Salvos operate social welfare programmes in many areas, with a core focus on homelessness; drug, alcohol and gambling addiction; domestic violence and families in crisis.

- **A typical week for the Salvos**

In a typical week the Salvos provide 100,000 meals, give refuge to 500 victims of abuse, assist 1,000 people in the prison and courts system, place more than 1,000 in jobs, provide 5,000 beds, distribute hundreds of blankets, give between 5,000 and 8,000 food vouchers and help 500 people with addictions.

Accommodating adults or families experiencing housing related crises is a major component of the Salvos' work. Homelessness statistics are staggering; on any night in Australia thousands of people are without a place to sleep. The Salvos meet this need by offering accommodation, street outreach services and youth and women's refuges. In recent years the Salvos have moved beyond simply providing accommodation and crisis support to developing employment, training and recreational programs for the homeless.

- **How can we help?**

The work of the Salvation Army relies on the compassion and generosity of the community. Support can take many forms, from volunteering to give a donation, donating or buying items from Salvos stores or give on line at www.salvationarmy.org.au/donations and by calling 13 SALVOS (13 72 58).

You can help by supporting the **SLC 'Pyjama Party'** on **Thursday 19th June**. Come in your PJs & make a gold coin donation. All money raised will be forwarded to the Salvos.

SLC Pyjama Party

Thursday 19th June



**Wear your PJs for a gold coin donation.
All funds go to the Salvation Army**