

Calendar of Events

TERM 2

June

Fri 27th End of Term 2 – 2.30 pm finish

TERM 3

July

Mon 14th Term 3 commences
Mon 21st Year 10A commence PDE lessons
Wed 23rd P - 4 Pupil Free Day - Interviews
Wed 23rd Year 10A conclude PDE
Thurs 24th Northern Zone Badminton: Yrs 7 & 8
Mon 28th Year 10B commence PDE lessons
Wed 30th Year 10B conclude PDE
Wed 30th Yr 5/6 to Sovereign Hill Camp

August

Fri 1st Yr 5/6 return from Sovereign Hill

From the Principal
John Harley

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Departing staff

We have several staff departing at the end of term. Ms Annette Gould is returning to Geelong for family reasons and we thank her for her teaching across a number of subject areas and for her contributions as a member of the School Council. Mr Brett Mundie has been teaching PE and with the return of Mr Jim Ginnivan, Brett will be teaching at Lockington P.S. next semester. Mrs Carol White has been teaching Grade 5/6 for 2 days a week and next semester returns to Boort P.S. Thank you to all of these staff.

We are still searching for replacement staff in the SOSE area and the Grade 5/6 position. We are hopeful of filling these in the next few days.

VCE Premiers Award for Mark Hannigan and NCCC

Charlton College student Mark Hannigan was a recent recipient of a Premier's VCE Award. Mark, son of Ruth and Denis of Barrakee, all attended these prestigious awards in Melbourne at the Crown Palladium. The Premier's Awards are made to the top 5 students in each VCE subject, in this case from the class of 2007.

Mark finished third in the whole of Victoria in VET Engineering and had a study score of 46 out of 50. About 300 students received the Premier's Award at this ceremony. Mark received his award from Professor Sam Berkovic, a professor of medicine at Melbourne University who is a world renowned researcher into epilepsy.



In 2007 Mark studied VET Engineering at the North Central Cluster Centre and his teacher was Mr Peter Moloney who is also very proud of Mark's achievements but also can be very proud of his own fine teaching. The NCCC conducts a number of VET programs including Engineering, Automotive, Building Studies, Multi Media, Agriculture, Community Services and Hospitality (at the P-12 Campus).

Reports

These 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.

Ed News

Congratulations to Mrs Heather O'Reilly for having her recent Textiles Workshop with the National Gallery of Victoria that was held at the NCCC, featured in the most recent Ed News.

Charlton College Cooperative

In late 2006 the Charlton College Co-operative was formed to raise some capital to facilitate the part funding of our new music room.

The Co-operative is still in need of funds. We are again asking families to purchase shares that are 10% paid up. The cooperative will not be likely to call up the extra ever. So a contribution of say \$20 will give you shares worth \$200, a contribution of \$50 will provide 500 shares and so on. Such small contributions together will mean a great deal to the school. There is an application form in this newsletter.

End of Term

Tomorrow is the end of Term 2. As usual school will finish at 2.30 pm and so buses will be running an hour early on this day. I wish everybody a relaxing and safe holiday after a long term.

John Harley
Principal

SLC NEWS

The SLC ran a very successful Pyjama Party last Thursday 19th June. The cool morning meant that it was a perfect time for staff and students to come to school in their pyjamas, slippers and dressing gowns. Participants made a gold coin donation and as a result \$164.00 was forwarded to the Salvation Army for the 2008 Red Shield Appeal. A collage of photographs is attached to this newsletter.

Major aspects of the canteen makeover will be undertaken during the holidays. The builder and painter will complete the respective parts of the project during the semester break and furniture has been ordered and is on its way. Hopefully everything will come together so that when students return they will be presented with a new-look canteen. The SLC canteen sub-committee have worked very hard to co-ordinate this project and hopefully everything will come together as planned!

Health
Tips



Six Ways to Keep Mentally Healthy...

It is normal for people to have problems, but sometimes these problems can seem to take over our lives. Sometimes our behaviour becomes uncharacteristic. Some of the ways we show that we are not coping very well can be spending too much time on our own, not sleeping properly, not wanting to go to school or work, developing different eating habits, feeling confused or feeling unaccountably angry. These problems will usually sort themselves out over time, but you can speed the process up by:

- Talking to friends or family about your problems
- Giving yourself some time out – give your brain a breather
- Looking after yourself physically
- Talking to a counsellor, doctor

We all know that keeping ourselves physically well helps us to feel good and prevent illness. Mental health works exactly the same way. Keeping yourself mentally well enables us to cope better and feel happier.

SIX WAYS TO KEEP MENTALLY HEALTHY

1. We all relax in different ways. Work out how you relax and do it regularly, not just when you need it. Remember that good sleep is very important.
2. Try to spend time with good company: friends, neighbours, family, work colleagues and school friends.
3. Spend time regularly with yourself, away from demands. Look after yourself by thinking of things you might enjoy such as reading a book, taking a walk and listening to some music.
4. Imagine some simple changes to your routines, which may increase your positive feelings. Get out of bed earlier, meet some new people or read a daily newspaper.
5. If you are worrying about something, try to understand your thoughts and the reasons for them by writing the problem down and talking to someone about the problem.
6. Set some realistic goals for yourself and once achieved set new ones.

Keep smiling!.....

Information for this article is from
www.mentalhealthvic.org.au

Years Prep – 4 News

Student of the Week: James Cashin
James works hard in all subject areas, producing his best work. He is always polite and well mannered.



Values Winners From Last Week: *Confidence*

Prep / One: Angel Grylls

Two: Stephanie Freestone

Three / Four: Morgan Crisp

Value For This Week: *Peacefulness*

Responsible Citizens: Years P/1 & 3 / 4

Cool Cat: Year 3 / 4

Friday Final Assembly

On Friday morning the 27th June at 9.00am in the P-4 Gallery, we will have an end of term assembly which will cover value of the week, student of the week, birthdays and special achievements. All parents and friends are welcome.

Student Led Conferences

Next term our P-4 students will participate in our Student Led Conferences. At this stage Wednesday the 23rd of July has been set aside as a **pupil free day for the P-4 students** to participate in this event. It is expected that each student will accompany their parents to the interview. Further information will be sent home next term with the student reports.

Early Finish on Friday

A reminder to all parents that school finishes at 2.30pm tomorrow.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

For those **still reading** we only have about 4 weeks left after the school holidays to finish our reading ready for the closing of the challenge. Most readers are almost finished and only have a couple of books to read. **THE NEXT LOG ON DATE WILL BE THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF TERM 3 (JULY 16TH)** and each Wednesday after that until we are finished.



Happy Reading.....Thanks Bev

Years 5 – 8 News *Judy Stanley, Coordinator*

Sovereign Hill Camp

The letter and permission forms for the grade 5-6 camp to Sovereign Hill have been sent home. Please make sure your child has given them to you.

Susan Harley

Years 9 - 12 News *Barry McKenzie, Coordinator*

TERM HOLIDAYS (STUDY BREAK FOR THE YEAR 12s)

Please all have a good break over the next 2 weeks, Year 12s will be sick of me telling them, but for them it is only a study break. With about 13 school weeks to go, every minute is important. Time spent over the break doing work such as anything set or revision will pay back come end of year exam time. Simply summarising notes, rereading revision questions, highlighting important points in notes etc will all help, so even if there is not any set work, lots can be done to improve marks in the end of year. Good luck!

NORTHERN ZONE CROSS COUNTRY Friday 20th June (Bendigo)

We had 7 students compete at the Northern Zone level in this event. Unfortunately the official results were not available up until printing of the newsletter, but when we get them next term they will be published.

All students did compete well, and we think that they achieved at best from about the 20th place. The competing students shown in the picture below Jenna Jablonka, Abby Roberts, Nalita Curry, Emily Mora, Angela Tatchell, Norton Green and Angus McKenzie. Well done all 7; we will give official placings next term.



YEAR 9 SNOW (not!) TRIP

Unfortunately our students were not able to experience the delight of downhill & cross country skiing, but from several reports enjoyed themselves anyway. They were involved in activities such as mountain bike riding, abseiling, rock climbing and canoeing. Hopefully we will have some photos on the server for all to look at next term.

Several parents have asked why we went so early in the snow season, when there is a chance we can miss out. The camp that we attend (Bogong Outdoor Education Centre) is owned by the Education Department, and so is in enormous demand. This means that all we do is put our name in and get in a ballot to see if and when we go. If we were to go through other providers, our costs would be much greater (it costs the College Council over \$500 per student at BOEC), so this is a very good option for us. Usually by now there is sufficient snow, but unfortunately, this year's group were unlucky.

WORK EXPERIENCE FUNDRAISING

We have delivered the equivalent of about 20 small trailer loads of wood, which is over \$1000 raised, so well done to all who have been involved. Students have helped with many loads, delivering at lunchtimes, so it's good they have been able to play their part.

Next term we still have some trots catering to do, with the first being Monday the 28th of July (3rd Monday back). If you are able to help, please get in touch.

WORKCO Apprenticeship and Traineeship Vacancies

For more info see BMCK or the sports noticeboard (or Kate at WorkCo ph 0418 971 821)

Job Title	Town	Contact	Closing Date
Finance Trainee	Ballarat	Jamie Bennett	4 th July 2008
Information Services Trainee	Ballarat	Jamie Bennett	4 th July 2008
Records Services Trainee	Ballarat	Jamie Bennett	4 th July 2008
Human Resources Trainee	Ballarat	Jamie Bennett	4 th July 2008
Automotive (Mechanical - Heavy Vehicle) Apprentice	Donald	Kate Clarke	30 th June 2008
Auto Apprenticeship (Sales - Parts Interpreting)	Donald	Kate Clarke	27 th June 2008
Warehouse Traineeship	Melbourne	Deena Sleiman	4 th July 2008
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1st Year Apprentice Auto (Light Vehicle) Mechanic	Melbourne	Deena Sleiman	4 th July 2008
Apprentice Carpenter	Melbourne	Deena Sleiman	4 th July 2008

Community News

Charlton Football Ladies Auxiliary Kiosk Roster 5th July V's St Arnaud

8.30 am: OPENERS: Kaylene Cossar & Kim Thompson
9.00 am – 1.00 pm: Lollies/Drinks: Tristan James & Georgie McGrath; Pies: Donna Wollin & Jess John; Chips: Ellie Boyd
11.00 am – 2.00 pm: Armi Tatchell, Penny Stanlovic, Donna McCallum
1.00 – 5.00 pm: Lollies/Drinks: Brodie Watson & Sam Coughlin; Pies: Mick/Karrie Jablonka & Carla Hooper-Dixon; Chips: Jeanette Watson & Nola Wright

SOUP: Kaylene Cossar (Pumpkin)
Kim Thompson (Vegie)

Charlton Football Ladies Auxiliary Kiosk Roster 12th July V's Birchip-Watchem

8.30 am: OPENERS: Kerry Moloney & Deb Whykes
9.00 am – 1.00 pm: Lollies/Drinks: Holly Mulquiny & Jacinta Padgett; Pies: Victoria Watts & Kathy Hobbs; Chips: Loretta Thompson
11.00 am – 2.00 pm: Dana Laffin, Needs Family, Angela Best
1.00 – 5.00 pm: Lollies/Drinks: Kirsty McKenzie & Emily Mora; Pies: Judy Tonkin & Jacqui Mora; Chips: Tulsa Andrews & Lisa Perry

SOUP: Kerry Moloney (Pumpkin)
Alison Tormey (Vegie)

SLICE: Jeanie Thiesz

CHARLTON HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

Annie Anderson and her Hooked on Hockey van will be at Training on Thursday July 3rd - 4.00pm onwards

A great chance to purchase any new equipment you need

1st Charlton Scout Group

We have updated our Scout Hall to be one of the best in the District, thanks to the Forum, Service Clubs and others BUT we haven't Leaders, Cubs or Scouts.

Is there any person who would like to become a Leader who has an interest in children's activities and welfare?

Are there any parents who would like to have children join Cubs or Scouts to be part of the education and social activities associated with the Scout/Cub movement?

Cubs are aged from 8 to 11 years; Scouts from 11 to 14 years BUT first we must have Leaders. Uniform and training will be provided by the group.

Please contact Group Leader, Gordon Risk (5491 1502) or Secretary/Treasurer John O'Brien (5491 1712). We will be pleased to hear from you.

Gordon Risk, Group Leader
John O'Brien, Secretary/Treasurer

Food Handlers Course

Monday, 30th June

9.00 am – 1.00 pm - \$75.00

Food Supervisors Course

9.00 am – 4.00 pm - \$110.00

Wycheproof Community Resource Centre

Forklift Licence

Monday, 14th July

9.00 am – 11.00 am

Wycheproof Community Resource Centre

Computer Class – Publisher

Mondays, commencing 21st July x 3 weeks

1.30 – 3.30 pm - \$55.00

St Joseph's Meeting Room – Charlton

To enrol in any of the above courses, please phone **Wycheproof Community Resource Centre** on 5493 7455

**Charlton Junior Football Club
Wood Working Bee**

Sunday June 29th, 9.00 am at Laurie
Mulquiny's.

*Directions: proceed out the Donald Road for
15 kms, just past the Wooroonook Lakes.
Turn right at the Telephone Exchange
(Wooroonook-Corack East Road), proceed for
approx. 7 – 8 kms. Signs will be erected.
All parents and junior footballers
are asked to attend.*

Kara Kara

Junior Girls Golf Tournament

at Wycheproof

Monday, 7th July - 11.00 am hit off
18 Hole Junior Girl Championships
9 Hole event for Girls without handicaps
Entries on the day
(Lunch orders will be taken on the day)
Enquiries: Beryl Fietz (5492 2636)

Charlton Junior Football Club

Roster for this week at Wyche -

Under 13: Goal Umpire: W Jenkyn
Timekeeper: W Russell

Under 16: Goal Umpire: F McGrath
Timekeeper: M Tatchell

Roster for next week (5th July) at Charlton-

Under 13: Goal Umpire: B Mulquiny
Timekeeper: Noel Carlos

Under 16: Goal Umpire: I Walsh
Timekeeper: E Green

Scoreboard:

Reserves: Dallas & Dillon Carlos

Seniors: Joe McGrath & Aidan Dolby

Roster for following week (July 12th) at Charlton -

Under 13: Goal Umpire: J Soulsby
Timekeeper: N King

Under 16: Goal Umpire: F McGrath
Timekeeper: P Stankovic

Scoreboard:

Reserves: Jason Ballinger & Cody Stankovic

Seniors: Trenton Stankovic & Tom Parkinson

Charlton College Stadium

The annual meeting was held last week. The meeting heard that the stadium ran at a slight loss in 2007 of about \$2500. AS a result there will be a slight increase in the hiring costs from 1st August 2008. There has not been an increase for 2 years and it is important that the stadium at least breaks even in its running costs.

Fee structure as of 1st August 2008:

With lights/heating/air cond.		Without lights/heating etc.	
1-4 people	\$18 per hour		\$12 per hour
5-8 people	\$21 per hour		\$16 per hour
9+ people	\$35 per hour		\$24 per hour

CHARLTON COLLEGE COOPERATIVE

Charlton College in late 2006 formed the Charlton College Cooperative. The major purpose of the cooperative is to enable the School Council to borrow money to assist in the construction of a new Music/Drama facility for the school. The school has been successful with a grant from the Investing in our Schools program for \$150,000 towards the project. The school council has allocated some additional money towards the room. It is likely to cost in the vicinity of \$220,000 and so the cooperative needs to raise money that can be used as the basis of a loan. The College would then budget over the following 5 - 10 years to repay the loan as part of its normal annual budgetary process. This is a one-off chance to achieve another major facility for the school.

Charlton College is therefore seeking shareholders for the cooperative. Shareholders would take up shares on a 10% paid up basis. So therefore a payment of \$20 would provide the shareholder with 200 shares worth \$1 each, a payment of \$50 would provide 500 shares and so on. We are therefore seeking the support of the whole school community in this matter and would hope that everyone could make a small contribution to achieve a big outcome.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Getley
Charlton College Cooperative Chairman

John Harley
Principal

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I wish to apply for shares* in the Charlton College Cooperative.

* shares have a value of \$1 with 10c paid up.

I attach a cheque for \$

Name:

Address:

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Signed:

Cheques to be made out to Charlton College Cooperative

\$10 100 shares \$20 200 shares \$50 500 shares \$100 1000 shares

Please return the application form to Charlton College office.