

*Calendar of Events*

**TERM 3**

**August**

Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	'Beyond the School Gate' Yrs 9 – 12
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	Prep 2009 Information Night 7.30 pm
Tues	12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Club Meeting 9.00 am – <i>note change of date</i>
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting at 7.30 pm
Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	VSSSA Badminton Final Yrs 9 & 10
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	Ballarat Uni: session for parents at 7.30 pm
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Free Healthy Winter Lunch – Whole School
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	VSSSA Badminton Final Yrs 11 & 12
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 3 / 4 Cave Hill Creek Camp begins
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Late Stay
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	Cave Hill Creek Camp concludes
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup>	Careers Expo Yr 10 - Charlton Park
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	P – 6 House Athletics ( <i>note the change of date</i> )

**September**

Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	P – 6 House Athletics
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 9 Grampians Camp commences
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 9 Grampians Camp concludes
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	Calder Athletics (P-6) at Boort
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting at 7.30 pm
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 / 4 at Environmental Festival in Wycheproof
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	VSSSA Badminton Final Yrs 7/8 Boys
Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup>	VSSSA Badminton Final Yrs 7/8 Girls
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 3 – 2.30 pm finish

**TERM 4**

**October**

Mon	6 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term 4
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*From the Principal*  
**John Harley**

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

**SLC Visit** On Wednesday August 13<sup>th</sup> we are to have a visit from six Year 12 SLC members from Cheltenham Secondary College in Melbourne. They will travel up on the Tuesday and will be billeted by some of our students. We are developing a program for the Wednesday morning which will include an assembly where they will present a cheque to the school from a fundraising activity their SLC has undertaken as they wanted to support a country school that has been suffering from the drought.

**Grade 5 and 6 Camp** Our Grade 5 and 6 students last week were on their 3 day camp at Sovereign Hill in Ballarat. The camp was highly successful and the students did their school and parents very proud with fantastic behaviour and cooperation. The students had many highlights of their 3 days.

**VCE Information Night** This evening was held last night. Thanks to all those students and parents who attended and to Mr McKenzie for organising the night. Students will shortly be asked to make their course selections for 2009.

**Prep Information Evening** This information evening for parents of 2009 Prep children will take place on Monday evening August 11<sup>th</sup> in the P-4 building. We hope to see a good attendance of parents on the night.

**Winter Sport** On Tuesday of this week our senior students were involved in the annual winter sport, with a number of different winter sports being played at various venues.

**Beyond the School Gate** This program was conducted 2 years ago and a sub-committee led by Kim Thompson has been working very hard to put together this program for our senior students. It will be conducted on tomorrow.

**John Harley**  
**Principal**

## P-6 Athletics Sports

The P-6 athletics sports will be held on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> August at Charlton College. Parent helpers will be needed to make the day run efficiently. Please contact the College if you can assist.

**The Interschool sports date to be held at Boort is still being confirmed.**

The practices for the athletics sports commence this Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> August and will also be held on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Please make sure that your child has the appropriate shoes and clothing.

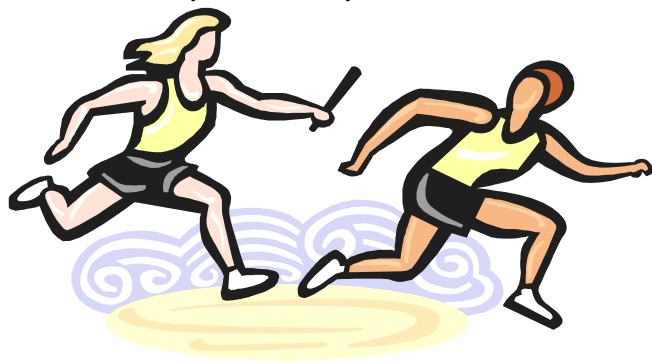
The following parents have kindly offered their support to assist with the practice sessions:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August: Lang family

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August: Christine Freestone

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August: Cossar family

***Susan Harley, P - 6 Sports Coordinator***



### *Years Prep – 4 News*

Values Winners From Last Week: *Caring*

Prep / One: *Griffin Andrews*

Two: *Connor Hooper - McKenzie*

Three / Four: *Megan Peverill*

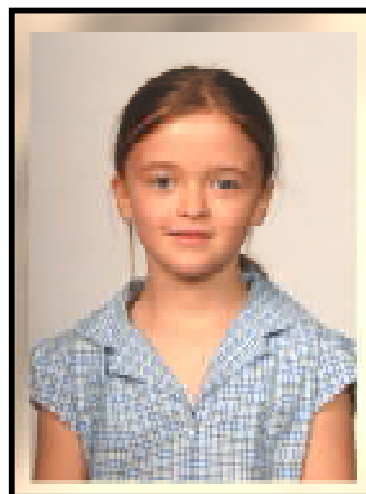
Value For This Week: *Moderation*

Responsible Citizens: Prep/1

Cool Cat: Prep / 1

## Student of the Week: Caitlin Lang

Caitlin is a quiet achiever who is kind and caring and always does her best work.



## Prep 2009 Information Night

Next Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of August is our Prep information night. We are looking forward to meeting all 2009 Prep parents who are interested in seeing our College and the programs we run.

## School Nurse Visit

The school nurse will be visiting the school next Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> August in the morning. She will be working with the Prep students.

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

## Meals on Wheels

Grade 5 / 6 students are rostered on for meals on wheels for the 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> September. If you are able to assist, please contact the College.



### **FOOTY TIPPING after Round 18**

Jim	O'Donovan	<b>102</b>
Corey	Tonkin	<b>102</b>
Erin	Mulquiny	<b>101</b>
Gary	Tonkin	<b>100</b>
Zachary	Brinkman	<b>99</b>
Peter	Moloney	<b>99</b>
Korka	O'Brien	<b>99</b>

### **YEAR 10 VCE Selection Information Session Last Night**

Thanks to all those that attended. I would be happy to hear what you thought of the night. Would you like more information on certain topics, or not on others? Please either call me or send a note or message with your child.

**If you were unable to attend last night** I will send home the information; please read it and send back the forms with selections by the due date (22<sup>nd</sup> August). If you need any help just call.

I mentioned I would put in this newsletter the date for the articles on the VCE in the Herald Sun - it was the 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Remember, if you need a copy I can photocopy one here if all else fails.

### **QUANTAS APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION**

Qantas Engineering offers a variety of apprenticeships for a period of four years.

#### **Minimum Entry Qualifications**

Must be over 15 years of age and have completed Year 10 at the time of employment with passes in Mathematics, Science and English.

#### **Training**

Successful applicants attend a TAFE college and receive on the job training.

#### **Apprenticeship Trade Streams**

Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Avionics, Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Mechanical, Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Structures, Aircraft Mechanic (Overhaul) – Avionics, Aircraft Mechanic (Overhaul) – Mechanical, Fitting and Machinist, Aircraft Painter, Aircraft Signwriter, Aircraft Trimmer

For further information go to:

<http://www.qantas.com.au/info/about/engineering/index> Or

If you wish to apply for an Apprenticeship, e-mail Qantas Apprentice Training at: -

[apprenticetraining@qantas.com.au](mailto:apprenticetraining@qantas.com.au)

Please include your name and residential address, as they will send an application form to you.

**More information is also on the server under Job Vacancies**

### **Electoral Enrolment Forms for 17 & 18 year olds**

Students in Years 11 & 12 have been given enrolment forms to be eligible to vote. The process through the school is simpler than otherwise so it is worth taking advantage of it. Please return the forms to the office as soon as possible.



*Is your child in Year 10, 11 or 12?*

### **Are you thinking about what they should do after finishing school, or even when they should finish school?**

- Interested in finding out about the benefits that further education has for your child?
- Would you like to understand the costs involved in sending your child to University/TAFE?
- Do you want to know about the accommodation and support available for your child when attending University/TAFE?

If so, come have a cuppa and chat with UB staff, current UB students and their parents to gain valuable information for assisting your child to decide the best option for them.

Location: Charlton College

Date: Wednesday 20th August

Time: 7.30pm

### **MIPS TIPS – Interested in Science & Engineering & the Minerals Industry?**

**2009 Australian Student Mineral Venture (ASMV) 12<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> January** – Want to find out more? A fantastic opportunity for interested Students to explore the many, many career pathways in the minerals industry. The twelve day Southern region trip incorporates visits to mining and related sites in Victoria and Tasmania. There is a cost\*, although the trip is hugely subsidised and supported by the host organisations. To find out about ASMV go to [www.miningcareers.com](http://www.miningcareers.com) and under 'make a start' click on ASMV for information (read about the last trip!) and application forms – **applications due by 19<sup>th</sup> September**. If you are interested in applying, see your Careers Teacher or MIPS Coordinator for assistance - \*If financial constraints may prevent you from applying – please speak to us).

## **WORKCO Job vacancies (Check the server for more info or see BMcK)**

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>
Warehouse Traineeship	Melbourne	Deena Sleiman	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2008
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1st Year Apprentice Auto (Light Vehicle) Mechanic	Melbourne	Deena Sleiman	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2008
Apprentice Carpenter	Melbourne	Deena Sleiman	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2008
Apprentice Cabinet Maker	Melbourne	Deena Sleiman	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2008
Automotive Electrical Apprenticeship	Warracknabeal	Kate Clarke	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2008
Bricklaying Apprenticeship	Melbourne	Deena Sleiman	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2008
1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Apprentice Light Vehicle Mechanic	Melbourne	Deena Sleiman	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2008
Business Traineeship	Horsham	Chris Perry	8 <sup>th</sup> August 2008
Business Administration Traineeship	Horsham	Chris Perry	8 <sup>th</sup> August 2008
Apprentice Diesel Mechanic	Horsham	Brooke Janetzki	18 <sup>th</sup> August 2008
Financial Services Traineeship	Horsham	Shane Cross	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2008
Planning Officer Assistant (Cert 4 – Local Government)	Horsham	Chris Perry	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2008
Business Administration Traineeship	Horsham	Chris Perry	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2008
Auto Apprenticeship (Mechanical – Heavy Vehicle)	Horsham	Chris Perry	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2008

## **Cluster Winter Sports Round Robin**

### **Senior Netball Report**

The GPS said “turn left”, the eager Netballers were officially on their way to the isolated Pyramid Hill. The bus trip included planning team structure for the day and a discussion around whether or not the five minute half time break and ten minutes between games allowed enough recovery time to replenish “CP stores”. On arrival instead of the pre-planned warm up run up “Pyramid Hill” the team decided to put the GPS skills to the test and see what systems it could derive for us. This was short lived however, as much to the players disgust Fitz, the “teacher” had failed to read the draw correctly. We were meant to be on. So after a quick change, on to the court we went to face Wycheproof. The lack of warm up didn’t seem to affect us as right from the opening whistle we “smoked it” with the teams GKs taking the spotlight in this game and Dana “Gerard” Laffin taking many high ball intercepts within the circle. Dana was replaced by Jasmin “Ellis” Sullivan who followed up this performance in the second half with blistering intercepts.

After watching our first match and being impressed with our form a couple of Wedderburn girls in Sheri and Hayley requested to join our squad. We happily invited them into the ranks.

Having had to sit the second round out, we felt a warm up was necessary, so what better than a “playground circuit”. Now totally pumped, we took to the court against Donald. Our goaling combination of Jasmin and Tahnee was aiming to rack up the stats in this match, linking up many, many times in the forward line. Tahnee “Pratley” Perry gained the first nomination for ‘shot of the day’, successfully shooting the ball whilst in the air and being pushed by a defender. Score counts....ooohh that hurts!

In the match against Pyramid, Terina “Cox” Byfield opened with a shot from the edge of the circle, taking ‘nothing but net’ and Sam Coughlin displayed McMahon type moves on the baseline in the second half.

The final match was against the undefeated Boort. We kicked out to a 11-4 lead by half time. Tracy “Chatfield” (or should we say “chatterbox”) Mulquiny did all she could to talk the shooter out of the game, but all it seemed to do was relax her, her stats being extremely impressive. Holly “Bombardo” Mulquiny in the centre, however, kept the team on song, controlling the tempo and leading us home with a one goal win.

After a great fun day out the team loaded up and hopped on board the bus, and the wheels just went round and round all the way back to Charlton.



Above: the Senior Netball Team from the front – Sam Coughlin, Tracy Mulquiny, Holly Mulquiny, Dana Laffin, Jasmin Sullivan, Tahnee Perry, Terina Byfieldt

### Charlton Junior Football Club

Monthly BBQ is on tonight after training. Followed by a session with local umpires, Wes Jenkyn and Ken Round.

Any questions re rules or decisions can be answered at this valuable information session.

### Charlton Football Ladies Auxiliary Kiosk Roster 9<sup>th</sup> August V's Boort

**8.30 am:** OPENERS: Lyn Good & Deb Hobbs **9.00 am – 1.00 pm:** Lollies/Drinks: Tahnee Perry, Amy Russell & Jenna Jablonka; Pies: Di Roberts & Mel Watts; Chips: Kelly Hobbs

**11.00 am – 2.00 pm:** Alison Tormey, Bri Zagame, Jess Johnson

**1.00 – 5.00 pm:** Lollies/Drinks: Erin Mulquiny & Angela Tatchell, Pies: Annette Padgett & Marg McGrath; Chips: Gill Gretgrix & Alex Laffin

**SOUP:** Kim Fitzpatrick (Pumpkin)  
Deb Hobbs (Vegie)

**SLICE:** Kate Burton

## Country Careers Expo

**Thursday, 28th August 2008**

*"A Million & One Jobs!"*

*Parents welcome to attend on the day.*

Start time: 10.00 am

at Charlton Sporting Complex

**For more information call:**

**NCLLEN-LCP**

**PH: 5491 1144**

- *Hands on displays*
- *Especially for Year 10 & VCAL students – North Central Region*
- *Training Providers available on the day for direct contact with students*
  - *Lunch provided*
- *Many prizes to be won on the day*

**Regional Arts Victoria** is proud to present 'Nothing Happens by Magic', a series of one-day seminar workshops in regional Victoria. Learn about the professional touring system, funding, audience development, marketing on a small budget and much, much more!

### The Charlton Valley Resort

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

10.00 am – 4.00 pm

\$10 for RAV members

\$15 for non-members

## **Farming with Pipes Information Sessions**

The Department of Primary Industries is currently running **Farming with Pipes Information Sessions** across the Wimmera.

\*Sessions are for any landholders in the community that are connecting to the pipeline.

### **TOPICS INCLUDE**

- Practical advice for piping your property, from Ron Klemm, Wimmera Aquatrail
- Setting up your pipe system
- Planning for the future so that your pipe system becomes a long-term asset for your property
- How to efficiently reticulate water on your property

### **ABOUT THE SESSIONS**

- Sessions run for 3 hours
- All sessions are free of charge
- Lunch is provided after morning sessions
- Afternoon tea is provided at afternoon sessions
- RSVP not required

### **UPCOMING SESSIONS**

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Wedderburn</b> Rural Transaction Centre	Tuesday 12th August	9am to 12pm
East <b>Charlton</b> Hotel	Tuesday 12th August	2pm to 5pm
<b>Wycheproof</b> Community Resource Centre	Wednesday 13th August	9am to 12pm
<b>Donald</b> Senior Citizen's Club	Wednesday 13th August	2pm to 5pm
<b>Minyip</b> Senior Citizen's Club	Thursday 14th August	9am to 12pm
<b>Rupanyup</b> Senior Citizen's Club	Tuesday 26th August	9am to 12pm
Public Hall, <b>Dadswell's Bridge</b>	Tuesday 26th August	2pm to 5pm

Already in 2008, there have been 23 sessions run across all pipeline supply system areas. The feedback has been very positive and participants have said they highly recommend the sessions for practical and relevant information about piping their properties.

## **Study Tour of Wimmera Mallee Pipeline**

The Department of Primary Industries is running a 1-Day Study Tour for landholders connecting to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline. The tour is FREE and includes lunch.

Are you connecting to the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline and want to learn from other people's experiences of having a piped water supply? Then come on this 'Farming with Pipes' Study Tour to Nyah West (near Swan Hill).

### **Thursday, 28th AUGUST**

This trip will visit two properties:

**Property 1 - Broadacre Agriculture - wheat and sheep**

**Property 2 - Intensive Agriculture - Olson Game Birds**

These landholders have made the transition to a piped water supply and have lots of advice and stories to share. Learn first hand how they went about planning and implementing an on-farm piping system. Have a look at farm planning maps for a broadacre property. Discuss property management, weed control, pest control, water use and water storage. Ask practical questions about setting up a piped water system on your property from people who have done it before. Sample produce from the Pheasant Farm.

### **Pick-up / Drop-off points**

Marnoo Hotel  
Donald Apex Park  
Charlton Travellers Rest  
Wycheproof Centenary Park

### **RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW!**

**RSVP: Monday 25th August**

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**Mobile: 0428 - 303 291**