

Calendar of Events

TERM 3

August

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

September

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

TERM 4

October

Mon	6 th	Start of Term 4
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From the Principal
John Harley

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

SLC Visit

Yesterday we had a visit from six Year 12 SLC members from Cheltenham Secondary College in Melbourne. Thank you to those families who billeted the students. The Cheltenham students joined our senior students in a program for the Wednesday morning and we also had an assembly where the Cheltenham SRC presented a cheque to the school from a fundraising activity their SRC had undertaken as they wanted to support a country school that has been suffering from the drought. Thanks to Natasha Saunders for her coordination of the event and thanks to the Cheltenham Principal, Mr Peter Corkill and his students for their involvement in an important student exchange.

Prep Information Evening

This information evening for parents of 2009 Prep children took place on Monday evening August 11 in the P-4 building. There was a good attendance of parents on the night. Thank you to Mrs Lois Curnow for her coordination of the night and the other P-4 staff and also Mrs Ritchie, School Council President, Jeanette Watson and Parents Club President, Marlene Townsend for their involvement in the evening.

Beyond the School Gate

This event was conducted last Friday August 8th. 14 ex students and staff came back to provide workshops for the Years 9-12 students on possible careers to consider. There was a very wide range of careers from farmer to livestock agent to speech therapist and barrister. The keynote speaker was Jan Cossar who spoke of her work as an International Aid and Development Consultant and the final session was facilitated by former teacher Sam Harrison. We thank all the presenters very much for giving up their time to assist the students. Congratulations to the committee of Kim Thompson, Leonie McGurk, Kaylene Cossar, Natasha Saunders and Roxanne Egan for their organisation of the day.

School Council

The next meeting of the School Council will take place on next Monday evening, August 18th.

John Harley
Principal

A VISIT FROM CHELTENHAM SECONDARY COLLEGE

This week the Charlton College SLC was very fortunate to host a visit from 6 Year 12 students: Chris, Jo, Cassie, Kirby, Aldi and Nadja, and two staff, Peter Corkill (Principal) and Nicole Coughlin from Cheltenham Secondary College. The students arrived on Tuesday night and joined us at school on Wednesday.

The purpose of the trip was to present the SLC with a cheque from a fundraising venture undertaken by Cheltenham SC. Cheltenham SRC made a decision earlier in the year that they wanted to pass some of their fundraising money on to a rural school experiencing the effects of the drought. Thanks to Mr. Harley's longstanding friendship with Mr. Corkill we were the recipients of the \$1,200.00 cheque. The SLC will soon consult the students of our school to gather ideas regarding how the money can best be used.

While at school the Cheltenham SRC reps and our SLC reps from Years 9-12 participated in a combined meeting, which allowed us to share ideas and compare the structures and goals of our leadership groups. We hope to continue this relationship and have discussed ongoing communication via video conferencing, combined fundraising ventures and the possibility of repaying the visit by taking some Charlton students to Cheltenham. The students also enjoyed attending classes and took part in a discussion in Unit 4 English, which explored the pros and cons of country and city life.

Huge thanks must be extended to our new friends from Cheltenham who not only made their generous donation but also took the time to travel to Charlton after a full day at school.

The SLC would also like to sincerely thank the following students and their families who extended their hospitality and hosted a student for the evening. All students commented on how welcome they felt: Holly & Erin Mulquiny, Tracy & Luke Mulquiny, Seb & Lachlan Muquiny, Reece Cossar, Kirsty & Angus McKenzie & Megan Epskamp.



Megan, Kirsty, Laura, Liam, Reece, Nadja, Alister, Jo, Aldi, Cassie, Kirby, Chris, Dana

Beyond the School Gate 2008

This program was established as part of the school's extra curricular program for Year 9-12 students. The program aims to provide students with an insight into some of the career choices that may be available to them when they complete their secondary schooling. Another great aspect of the program was the opportunity to showcase the successes of our past students who very kindly gave of their time to present sessions as part of the afternoon's activities.

The formal part of the program started with an informative, insightful and sometimes confronting keynote address presented by Jan Cossar. Students then participated in small group sessions listening and interacting with presenters from a variety of career areas. The day concluded with all the presenters forming a panel and under the guidance of past Charlton College teacher, Sam Harrison, discussed world issues that have impacted on their workplace. Some of the topics included: global warming, food shortages, the dollar and the marketplace, superannuation, water shortages and OH&S legislations.

Hopefully the students benefited from the opportunity to hear first hand information and experiences that were part of the many career paths showcased during the afternoon.

Listed are the presenters who contributed to program, their current occupation and the years they attended Charlton College (High). Many thanks to them all and special thanks to Guy Gilbert for stepping in when a presenter had to cancel and also to Kaylene Cossar for her help with the organisation of the program.

Anne Baird	1969 – 1974: Teaching
Kate Burton	1997 – 2004: Nursing
Tracy Dalrymple	1979 – 1984: Banking
Doug Finlay	1969 – 1973: Livestock Agent
Guy Gilbert	: Independent Barrister
Megan McGurk	1997– 2004: Speech Pathology - Student
Clinton Olive	1981 – 1986: Farming
Sarah Paterson	1995 – 2001: Hospitality/ Human Resources
Paul Rogan	1993 – 1999: Accountant
Geoff Thompson	1969 – 1971: Grain Handler
Casey Wright	1996 – 2001: Child Development Worker
Tom Wright	1995 – 2000: Environmental Science
Jan Cossar	1969 – 1974: International Aid and Development Consultant

Sam Harrison 1998 – 2000 (teacher): General
Manager, Australian Sports
Tours

*Presenters pictured below are: Sarah Paterson, Paul Rogan,
Anne Baird and Clinton Olive*



*Students pictured above are: – Back: Riely Thiesz, Rhys
Thompson, Tom Finlay, Angus McKenzie, Corey Fanning
Front: Dan Lane*

P-6 Athletics Sports

The P-6 athletics sports will be held on Friday the 29th 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 will be held on
Wednesday, 3rd September at Boort.**

The practices for the athletics sports will continue this Friday the 15th and also 22nd 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 15th August: Christine Freestone
Friday 22nd August: Cossar family

Susan Harley, P – 6 Sports Coordinator

Years Prep – 4 News

Student of the Week: Holly Rymell

Holly is a hard working student who has a positive attitude towards school. She has made excellent progress in the area of reading.



Values Winners From Last Week: **Moderation**

Prep / One: **Imogen Stewart**

Two: **Nicholas Olive**

Three / Four: **Lauchlan Verhey-Avis**

Value For This Week: **Enthusiasm**

Responsible Citizens: **Year 2**

Cool Cat: **Year P/1**

Athletics Training

This Friday 15th August all P-4 students will have athletic sports training in the afternoon on the College oval. All students are asked to wear appropriate footwear for this activity.

Prep Information Night

Last Monday night the P-4 team hosted an Information night for 2009 preps. All families were given information packs to read and return enrolment forms to the College when completed. Thankyou to all staff and parents who contributed to this successful night.

House Sports

Charlton College will be holding the Athletic house sports on Friday 29th August at the College. We are looking for parent helpers to assist with running each of the events. Please let Mrs Curnow or Mrs Harley know if you can assist.

Cave Hill Creek Camp

Our Year 3 / 4 students will be heading off to Cave Hill creek for their camp on the 25th, 26th and 27th August. Miss Donaldson, Mrs Curnow and Mr Geoff Thompson will be attending. Please make sure all forms are returned by Friday 15th August.

Years 5 - 8 News Judy Stanley, Coordinator

Bring It On

Beijing comes to Charlton. With the Olympics well into competition, Year 7 and 8 have the spirit of the games with their own Olympics. Students have been studying various aspects of the Games through different activities during Integrated Studies. Teams designed their own headbands as their uniforms and found background facts on their country and its athletes and sports. General information on the games has been covered with teams being awarded points for teamwork, communication and encouragement. The competition heated up during maths lessons where problem solving tasks were set. Students competed against the clock in quick short answers, individually on tasks to earn points for their team, with hands on tasks and had to solve as many problems as possible in a given time. This culminated with the physical sports last Friday where a physical challenge had to be met before being allowed to solve the problem to gain points. Spain ran out winners, followed by Turkey and Brazil. All teams were superb on the day. Our unit continues with some cultural activities being developed. Students will have the opportunity to make kites, construct puppets of the Beijing mascots and try their hand at Chinese writing and origami. We will celebrate the unit finish with a tour of the Chinese Museum in Bendigo where students will have lunch of dim sims, spring rolls and fried rice. (Notes will go out shortly).



Pictured above: The medal ceremony

Poetry by the Grade 5 / 6 Students

The Grade 5 / 6 students are currently working on all aspects of poetry and below are some of the results of their hard work.

CITY JUNGLE by Justin Olive

City at night

The bloated trash can sits, envious of the empty recycle bin.

The restless smog sits silently over the city.

The dying palm tree bows to the polluted lake.

The rusty Mazda admires the polished red Ferrari.

The tired house leans over to sleep.

The angry helicopter is thrown around by the strong winds.

Lucky me at home in my nice warm bed.

CITY JUNGLE by Tessa Fitzpatrick

City at night...

The tired streetlights stare,

The bored motorbikes grumble along the dark streets,

The delirious trees sway in the howling wind,

The confident smog walks over the city,

The grand skyscrapers look onto the city,

The sad bus slumps along the black road,

The depressed litter Tumbles along the road as night becomes morning,

Lucky me, safe at home in my warm bed.

CITY JUNGLE by Darcy Lambert

City at night.....

The depressed foot path eating its victims

The tired cars sleep peacefully

The sick push bike wheels perish

The happy trucks honk their horns

The lonely litter floats on the deep water

The angry head lights stare meanly

Lucky me, safe at home in my warm bed.

CITY JUNGLE by Bonnie McLean

City at night.....

Lonely house lights slowly go to sleep

One by one the shops sadly close for the night

Depressing rubbish wanders around the bins

Old oak trees tired wave their leaves in the midnight wind

Headlights glare insanely through the light rain

Tired sky scrapers slouch sadly

Bins shiver in the corner away from rats

Trucks sadly slip down the ice road

CITY JUNGLE by Dillon Carlos

City at night.....

The grumpy bus attacked the tourist.

The sick trees sleep at night.

The bored push bike jumped the ramp.

The tired smog choked the animals.

The bloated tavern kicked its drunks out.

The angry car grumbled in the car park.

Lucky me safe at home in my warm bed.

CITY JUNGLE by Nicole Walsh

City at night...

The angry cars glare at the road signs ahead.

The bloated buses struggle to close their electric doors

The taxis roar up the edge of the busy pavement.

The sweet candy wrappers frolic along the over crowded gutters.

The thick smog swallows up the flickering stars.

Lucky me safe at home in my warm bed.

By Ben Padgett

The witch floated above us like a mad woman

Her nose was shaped like an orange carrot

Her fingers were long and thin as long twigs

Her voice was shrill as screaming

She looked fierce but turned out to be as gentle as my mother.

Marshmallow

As white as white as chocolate

As fluffy as powder

As sweet as sugar

As soft as clouds

One is good but 50 is better

Meals on Wheels

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



YEAR 10 (and 11?) COUNTRY CAREERS EXPO CHARLTON PARK 28TH Aug 2008

This event is an annual one which our students gain a lot from. It involves showcasing many different careers to expose the students to all types of jobs. Charlton students will be walked over to the Charlton Park in the morning, and will return to school in time to be released. Students should be in normal uniform.

The following careers are being represented (at this stage):

Local Government, Hair & Beauty, Construction & Engineering, Agriculture, Bricklaying, Automotive, Building, General Trades (Elec., Plumbing, Carpentry & Painting), Timber Industry, Irrigation, Printing, Mining Industry and Health Services.

The Year 10s will all be expected to participate, which will mean they walk to Charlton Park from the school and return to school prior to the end of the day. Any Year 11s who wish to attend need to see BMcK and will have to organise with class teachers to catch up on any work missed.

YEAR 12s attending Open Days Reimbursement Available

Students attending open days at tertiary institutions or other are able to get some reimbursement for their expenses. This is as a result of drought funding. You need to submit to the College evidence that you have attended the day and then all submissions will be tallied up with reimbursements happening late in the year.

AFL TRAINEESHIPS

All are in Melbourne, but for further details the website is www.aflsportsready.com.au.

VCAL

Over the next few weeks we are going to profile our current VCAL students. The VCAL program is currently delivered to 7 students, 2 studying Senior Level and 5 Intermediate Level.

Kerri- Anne Giles

Kerri-Anne is completing her Intermediate VCAL in conjunction with a VET program - Certificate II in Hairdressing. She completes her VCAL studies at Charlton College on Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays. As part of her VET program she completes Work Placement at 'Salon Hype' in Bendigo on Wednesdays and she attends BRIT on Thursday for her VET program. Her aim is to gain an apprenticeship in

Hairdressing and she is working hard to achieve this goal. Kerri-Anne also completed a weeks Hairdressing as part of her Yr 10 Work Experience Program in Melbourne last year.



Kerri-Anne at her workplace, 'Salon Hype'

Nigel Williams

Nigel is completing his Intermediate VCAL in conjunction with a VET program - Certificate II in Building and Construction. He completes his VCAL studies at Charlton College on Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays and his VET program on Thursday, which is delivered from the NCCC. He is participating in Work Placement in Charlton on Wednesdays and is working with Rohan Addlem in the Plumbing field. Nigel is keen to gain an apprenticeship in this area in the near future. He was also fortunate to spend a week plumbing in Melbourne as part of his Yr 10 Work Experience Program in 2007.



Nigel & Rohan on the job.

MIPS TIPS

Attention all Year 12 Students and parents VTAC Guide 2009 – If you are thinking of going on to Tertiary Education, make this guide and www.vtac.edu.au your new best friend. The site has just been updated for the 2009 courses and there is **access to masses of information** on, or linked to this site – including links to **ALL** the courses and Tertiary institutions in Victoria, Scholarships etc etc. **Timely applications for 2009 Courses open August 4th and close 30th September 2008. How's your list going???**

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) is the central office that **receives and processes** applications for tertiary institutions in Victoria – Universities, TAFE and independent Tertiary Colleges. VTAC does not decide who will receive offers to courses. If you don't receive a copy of the VTAC guide from your School (Year 12's only), you can purchase one from your newsagent.

Queries? See your Careers Teacher or MIPS Coordinator

JOB VACANCIES

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

Jessica Tyshing
WORKCO Limited
Administration Trainee
144 Firebrace street
Horsham Vic 3400
Ph: 53 816200
Fax: 53 811942
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Job: Retail/Merchandise Traineeship 0419 312 387

Job: Tourism/Sport & Recreation Traineeship	0438 706 148
Job: Landscaping Traineeship	Contact Number: 0438 706 148
Job: 2x Horticulture Traineeships/Apprenticeships	Contact Number: 0438 446 782
Job: Sport & Recreation Traineeship	Contact Number: 0418 109 704
Job: Retail Traineeship	Contact Number: 0409 535 008
Job: Sport & Recreation Traineeship	Contact Number: 0409 535 008
Job: Horticulture- Landscape Traineeship	Contact Number: 0413 934 580
Job: Hospitality Traineeship	Contact Number: 0418 109 704
Job: Horticulture Turf Management/ Grounds Maintenance	Contact Number: 0409 535 008
Job: Gardening traineeship	Contact Number: 0409 535 008
Job: Horticulture/Grounds Maintenance Traineeship	Contact Number: 0438 446 782
Job: Horticulture traineeship	Contact Number: 0409 535 008
Job: IT traineeship	Expected Start Date: A.S.A.P
Job: Integrity Traineeship (joint venture with Harness Racing Victoria)	Contact Number: 0418 109 704
Job: Horticulture Turf Management - Golf Club	Contact Number: 0438 706 148
Job: Part Time Child Care Traineeships	Contact Number: 038663 3034 or 0438 446 782

Parents' Club News

Catering

We have 3 x caterings coming up in the near future. We are always needing help and/or cooking. If you are able to help with any of the following, please phone Sue Walsh (5491 1519) by next Monday.

- **Healthy Lunch at Charlton College on Friday 22nd August.** 11.00 am in the Home Eco Room to heat up soup and cut up fruit.
2 x helpers needed.
- **Careers Expo at Charlton Park on Thursday, 28th August**
1 x pot veggie soup – 2 x required
1 x dozen scones – 2 x required
1 x slice or cake – 2 x required
1 x loaf mixed sandwiches
10.00 am at Charlton Park on the day -
2 x people to cook BBQ lunch
2 x people to heat up soup and make sandwiches
- **LLEN Dinner at Charlton College on Monday, 8th September - 6.00 pm**
2 x people to arrive at 4.00 pm to set tables and prepare vegetables for dinner.

Community News

Charlton Football Ladies Auxiliary Kiosk Roster 16th August V's Wycheproof

8.30 am: OPENERS: Wendy Laffin, Vikki Stevens, Kathy Mulquiny

9.00 am – 1.00 pm: Lollies/Drinks: Ellen Tormey, Megan Bruns; Pies etc: Gabrielle Fitzpatrick, Fiona Pyke; Chips etc: Carolyn Heritage

11.00 am – 2.00 pm: Lyn Brown, Anne Baird, Dawnee Parkinson

1.00 – 5.00 pm: Lollies/Drinks: Maddy Tormey, Jane Bruns; Pies: Hayley Soulsby, Amanda Lane; Chips: Bernie Mulquiny, Deb Finlay

SOUP: Marita O'Brien (Pumpkin)
Wendy Laffin (Vegie)

SLICE: Julie DeGaris

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 31st August
10.00 am – 4.00 pm
\$10 for RAV members
\$15 for non-members

Basketball – **Basketball –** **Basketball**

The first bounce of the ball will be happening soon!! (Commences on Monday, 6th October.)

Put your name down on the lists on the noticeboards at school or at the Office. Children in Grade 3 in 2009 and upwards can commence basketball.



Coming Films



GET SMART

(PG)
105 mins

SAT 16 Aug - 8pm
 SUN 17 Aug - 2pm
 TUES 19 Aug - 8pm

In the all new action comedy Maxwell Smart is on a mission to thwart the latest plot for world domination by KAOS.



SUNDAY 24th Aug

at 2pm

Admission

\$20 Adults

\$15 Students

Bookings:

03 5491 2333

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Presented by
 Charlton Arts Centre & The Rex Theatre
 in association with Regional Arts Victoria & National Theatre Co.



"MAMMA MIA!"

(PG)
105 mins

SAT 30 Aug - 8pm
 SUN 31 Aug - 2pm
 TUES 2 Sept - 8pm

The film adaptation of this beloved musical blends ABBA's hits with an intriguing storyline.

ART DECO 2008 REGIONAL FESTIVAL

"Tutzing in the City at The Rex"



SIRENS

(DA) 95 mins

SAT 6 Sept - 8pm



CADDIE

(U) 97 mins

SUN 7 Sept - 2pm

Prints courtesy of the National Film and Sound Archive



HANCOCK

(M)
105 mins

SAT 13 Sept - 8pm
 SUN 14 Sept - 2pm
 TUES 16 Sept - 8pm

Hancock's well intentioned heroics get the job done and save lives, but always come at some damage to their make.

Coming: **The Dark Knight** (M) 152mins



Showing Art Deco in regional Victoria



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www.alphaarts.com.au/artdeco



REX THEATRE

CHARLTON

30-34 High Street Charlton VIC



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Showing the 1938 Rex Theatre, and exploring the social mores of the period through films and artifacts display



Program

SATURDAY 6 Sept

"Sirens" - 8pm

SUNDAY 7 Sept

10am - Art Deco Display Opening
 11am - History of The Rex & Virtual Tour
 12:30 - Lunch
 2pm - "Caddie"

Admission
 \$10 - single day
 \$20 - 2 days

Contact 03 5491 1403

Prints of "Sirens" & "Caddie" courtesy of the National Film and Sound Archive