

Calendar of Events

TERM 4

October

Tues	14 th	Yr 10 Work Experience Meeting
Sat	18 th	Charlton Show
Mon	20 th	School Council Meeting at 7.30 pm
Sun	26 th	Hospital Sunday
Tues	28 th	Year 9 Work Exp Meeting (2009)
Wed	29 th	'Keys Please' presentation

November

Mon	3 rd	<i>School Council Holiday</i>
Tues	4 th	<i>School Council Holiday</i>
Fri	14 th	<i>Pupil Free Day – Staff PD</i>
Mon	17 th	Kool Skools CD launch
Mon	17 th	School Council Meeting at 7.30 pm
Sun	23 rd	Year 10's commence Work Exp.

December

Fri	5 th	Year 10's conclude Work Exp.
Mon	8 th	Year 9 Canoe Camp commences
Fri	12 th	Year 9 Canoe Camp concludes
Wed	17 th	Awards Night at the Rex Theatre
Fri	19 th	End of Term 4 – 2.30 pm finish

From the Principal
John Harley

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Welcome back

Welcome back to term 4. It is a short one for our VCE students with our Year 12's only at school for another 3 weeks. Their final day of classes is Friday October 24. There is a letter going home this week to parents of Year 12 with important details of arrangements for the end of classes and the final day. We are keen to see the students finish their schooling in a dignified way that brings credit to them and their parents.

Work over the holidays

Over the holidays work continued on the music room and it is almost to the lock-up stage. The corridor in the main building was painted and looks clean and bright and now has more durable paint to withstand the traffic up and down the corridor. Next week the basketball court at the rear of the school will have artificial grass installed to provide a modern and more appealing look to this area of the school.

Student led conferences

Thank you to those parents who came with their children for these conferences yesterday. It was quite disappointing to see the small number of parents who took up this important opportunity to hear about their student's progress (even some parents who were requested to attend) and have a three way conversation with the students and teacher. If you still would wish to catch up with any teachers can you please contact the school and an alternative time can be arranged.

Northern Zone Athletics

A number of our secondary students have been in Bendigo today at these sports. We will have a report on their achievements in the next newsletter.

School Uniform

Summary

Girls uniform – minimal changes – polo shirt and winter skirt are the major changes and several options

Boys uniform – greater changes – polo shirt, navy shorts and trousers, socks and several options

1. Sports uniform

- a) 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.
- b) Shorts to be black basketball shorts
- c) P-4 students to be allowed to wear the P.E. shirt on days when they have P.E. rather than the school polo top to eliminate the risk of students losing a shirt if they have to change.
- d) 5-12 students to wear this uniform for P.E., sport and on sports days.

2. Main Uniform

- **Shoes** - black shoes or boots or plain black sports shoes
 - brown sandals
- **Socks**
- Boys – white or dark socks
- Girls – white socks

- **Girls summer dress** -Summer dress to remain unchanged
- 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. Skirt to be worn just above the knee

Winter skirt to be worn with, long navy socks or navy tights.

- **Girls shorts** - No change – navy (not basketball shorts) Girls slacks – no change - navy

- **Girls and boys polo shirt**

Royal blue with school logo. Long sleeve polo shirt for winter. A white skivvy or other shirt **is not** permitted underneath if it is showing.

- **Boys trousers and shorts**

- navy blue trousers and shorts, e.g. Max Dax. P-4 can have navy track suit pants

- **Windcheater** – as is now – no change

- **Zip-up jacket** – parachute material – similar to Charlton Netball top but with Charlton College logo. This to be an optional extra but can be worn over the top of the windcheater or on its own in warmer weather. No names to be on the jacket.

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

The uniform changes are to be implemented over the next 15 months and to be compulsory for the 2010 school year.

The recommended supplier is Charlton Mensland, who have been wonderfully co-operative during this review. New items can be worn once they are in stock at Mensland.

John Harley
Principal

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

If you are in receipt of EMA, cheques are now available for collection, upon signing for, at the College Office.

Student of the Week: Chloe Walsh

Chloe has fantastic organisational skills and has made fabulous progress in the area of Literacy. She works creatively and confidently in the area of Information Technology.



Values Winners From Last Week: *Cleanliness*

Prep / One: *Xanthe Fitzpatrick*

Two: *Stephanie Freestone*

Three / Four: *Apryl Start*

Value For This Week: *Courtesy*

Responsible Citizens: *Year 3 / 4*

Elephant Tales

On Thursday the 16th October at 10.00am all the P-4 Students will be walking down to the Rex Theatre to view a **FREE movie, Rated G titled Elephant Tales.** This movie has been sponsored by the National Film and Sound Archive's. Elephant Tales is a story about two young elephant brothers Tutu and Zef. They face the loss of their family and go in search of a new place to call home. Elephant Tales is a heartwarming tale of trust and leadership between siblings and new friends.

Rex Theatre 70th Birthday

Our Year 3 / 4 students will visit the Rex Theatre **tomorrow morning** to be part of Dave Lennon's Breakfast broadcast. As part of our new unit of work titled "Inventions", the students will have the opportunity to participate in modern day technology that is used to produce a live Radio broadcast.

Senior Citizens

Thankyou to the Year 3 / 4 students who presented three musical items to the Senior Citizens last

Wednesday. Thankyou to Miss Donaldson who prepared the students for their performance.

Art Show

Next Monday morning all our P-4 students will visit the Shire Hall to view their own art work along with a collection of artists work.

Sun Smart Hats

This term all P-4 students must wear their school hats when out in the yard. Students have until next Monday to have their school hat on and being worn.

Years 9 -12 News
Barry McKenzie, Coordinator

Years 9 & 10 Friday Oct 17th

Students who normally attend NCCC will not be required on Friday the 17th Oct since there is an orientation day on that day. Students who normally attend Charlton College will be required as usual. If students normally do a ½ day at Charlton College they should attend.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE 2008

There will be a **meeting on Tues 14th Oct (next Tuesday) at 7:30pm in room 21** to discuss the program, it is essential that anyone who is going to stay with the group in Melbourne attend. Please plan to be there. Both parents and students should come along.

Parents please be aware that some students have taken home permission forms for the workplaces. If you have not signed 2 please check with your child to make sure that the form(s) are not sitting in a bag or locker. I need these forms back promptly, so if they get home, can you please sign & send them back as soon as you can? You will be sent 2 forms to keep, but that will be after the form is completed. If it is

not complete, please sign it and return it to the school as soon as possible.

Hans Krug, the operator of the Charlton Valley Resort rang to tell me how **happy** the staff have been with the “volunteers” that we have been providing. It is really great to get such good news. Congratulations to all who have worked there over the past months.

Bus drivers needed; in order to keep the costs down, we will use the 2 school buses to get to Melbourne and return, but this means we also need 3 drivers, one for the car & 2 buses. Both buses will come back, so the drivers need to be able to drive down and back on Sunday the 23rd Nov, or on Friday the 5th of December. It should be a matter of following the car, so you don't have to know the city well. Please let me know if you think you might be able to help.

YEAR 12 HEAVY DIESEL MECHANIC APPRENTICE (BENDIGO)

4 year apprenticeship in Cert III Auto Mechanical Technology; Automotive Mechanic Heavy Vehicle Road Transport at Bendigo Truck Centre.

Starts Mon Jan 5th, min of Year 12. Applications close Fri 28th Nov. Ask BMcK or ring BTC on 5440 9111 to speak to Bruce Scott.

YEAR 12 PARENTS

Your child should have brought home a note yesterday regarding expectations on the last day of school and the night before, please ask for this if you haven't already seen it.

JOB VACANCIES; WORKCO

More details? Check the Server at school, ask BMcK or contact Jessica Tyshing Ph: 53 816200
Email: jessica.tyshing@workco.com.au
<http://www.workco.com.au/>

Job Title	Town	Contact	Closing Date
Warehousing Traineeship	Melbourne (Collingwood)	Deena Sleiman	03/10/2008
Warehouse Traineeship	Melbourne (Mulgrave)	Deena Sleiman	03/10/2008
Warehousing Traineeship	Melbourne (Mulgrave)	Deena Sleiman	03/10/2008
Warehousing Traineeship	Melbourne (Preston)	Deena Sleiman	03/10/2008
Apprentice Cabinet Maker	Melbourne (Keilor)	Deena Sleiman	03/10/2008
1 st or 2 nd Year Cabinet Maker	Melbourne (Campbellfield)	Deena Sleiman	03/10/2008
Automotive Mechanic Apprenticeship	Horsham	Chris Perry	10/10/2008
Apprentice Farmer – Certificate III in Agriculture	Donald	Kate Clark	29/10/2008
Apprentice Gardener – Expression of Interest	Donald	Kate Clark	29/10/2008
Automotive Spray Painting Apprenticeship	Horsham	Chris Perry	17/10/2008
Invoicing Traineeship	South Melbourne	Deena Sleiman	21/10/2008

RURAL SKILLS CADETSHIP Money for tertiary students to work in the summer break back here (or elsewhere!)

There are available from the Government, 100 Cadetships of up to \$8,000 (over 2 years) for full-time TAFE and university students to obtain semester break employment in regional areas while studying.

The Program aims to provide opportunities for:

- a) industry to contribute to a longer term approach to overcoming their skill requirements by 'investing' in future prospective employees;
- b) industry to overcome a shorter term employment and skill need;
- c) students to develop practical experience in their field of study;
- d) students to maintain connections within regional Victoria; and
- e) students to obtain financial support while studying.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE OCT 15th to the Shire so you need to be quick! See BMcK soon if interested.

MIPS TIPS – Year 12s are nearly there!

Year 12s are in the last weeks, of the last term in the last year of their secondary school life! But for all those students with VCE exams looming, keep up the study focus and look after your mind and body – eat, sleep, exercise and relax appropriately – this WILL make a huge difference! If you need some last minute study tips visit www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au and look up the top ten study and top ten exams tips – plus much more. Need help in any way? There is a huge support network around you – use it! Good Luck!

Community News

Charlton Little Athletics *'Family, Fun and Fitness'*

Wednesdays at 4.30 pm

Venue: Charlton College

For more information please contact:

President Carolyn Olive: 5491 6225

Secretary Julie Bourke: 5497 8299

Coming to the REX

Live Radio Broadcast

DAVE LENNON

Friday, 10th October from 8.30 – 11.30 am

Charlton Lawn Tennis Club - Juniors

Saturday Morning Junior Tennis

REGISTRATION DAY

COACHING CLINIC & ACTIVITIES

Saturday 11 & 25 October 2008

09:00am – 11:30am

Charlton Lawn Tennis Club

Everyone is welcome, from previous players to beginners of all ages, even if you'd just like to try. If you are aged **7 to 15 years** (as at 31 December 2008), come along and join in two days of fun activities – **no obligation!**

Register your name on either of these days to be part of the **Teams Competition** commencing **01 November 2008**.

Any questions can be directed to
Tulsa Andrews (ph: 5491 2448).

Thursday Night Junior Tennis Practice

commencing

Thursday 09 October 2008

4:30pm – 5:30pm

Free coaching sessions available to members,
or just a practice hit with your friends!

Any questions can be directed to
Rick Andrews (ph: 5491 2448).

Junior Tennis AGM

Saturday 11 October 2008

9:30am

Charlton Lawn Tennis Club

Please come along and support the running of another successful season of junior tennis. **Any questions can be directed to Andrew Peverill (ph: 5491 1516).**

Charlton Netball Club Inc.

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 14th October at 7.30 pm

At the Clubrooms

Everyone most welcome to attend – don't be an absentee just because you think you might get a job. The "jobs" are not difficult and the friendships you make are worth much more than whatever work is involved.

Safe Food Handling Course – Level 1

Monday, 20th October 2008

To be held at Charlton College

9.00 am – 3.30 pm

Cost: \$70.00 per person

Statement of Attainment upon completion

If interested in participating in this course, please
leave your name at the College Office.

Ladies Mid-week Tennis

Commences on Thursday 16th October 2008

Former and new players most welcome

Names to be in by 9.00 am for a 9.30 am start

Contact: Kerry Moloney (5491 1235)

Val Bourke (5491 1418)

Charlton Basketball Association Inc. - Round 2

Monday, 13th October

- 4.30 Juniors Navy v Yellow**
U: Alister Harley, Luke Mulquiny
ST: Corey Heath, Jonty Guy
- 5.20 Juniors Red v Green**
U: Barry McKenzie, Zane Sullivan
ST: Mathew Peverill, Nick McCallum
- 6.20 Women Yellow v Navy**
U: Claire Schofield, Sophie Byrne
ST: Deirdre McKenzie, Sam Coughlin
- 7.10 Women Red v Light Blue**
U: Ange Best, Andy Thompson
ST: Jess Johns, Lauren Riley
- 8.00 Men Yellow v White**
U: Luke Hollis, Carl Thiesz
ST: Tristan James, John Cossar
- 8.50 Men Red v Navy**
U: Dooley Thompson, Nigel Williams
ST: Michael Heritage, Sam Whykes
- BYE Men Green**

Tuesday, 14th October

Foyer Duty – Watson Family 4.00 – 5.30 pm

- 4.50 pm White v Yellow
U: Tom Finlay, Abby Roberts
S: Georgie McGrath, Angela
Tatchell
- 5.40 pm Green v Red
U: Kate Burton, Jacinta Padgett
S: Ebony Fitzgerald, Carly House

