

Calendar of Events

TERM 4

October

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	School Council Holiday
Tues	4 th	School Council Holiday
Fri	14 th	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
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 – <u>2.30 pm finish</u>
Fri	19 th	End of Term 4 – 2.30 pm finish

From the Principal
John Harley

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Northern Zone Athletics

Congratulations to our students for their success last week. Congratulations to Kirsty McKenzie who won her event and so goes now to the state championships in Melbourne. Congratulations to Josh McKee and India Guy for their placings and to all the other competitors as well who gained high finishes.

Last Week for Year 12 Students

Next week is the last week for our Year 12 students. We will have a final assembly for them later in the week. I have sent a letter home to parents indicating arrangements for the final two days. Schools no longer tolerate the old tradition of a "muck-up day" as often it can get out of hand and property can be damaged. Last year a staff member and a Year 12 student had their cars interfered with and I do not want anything like this to occur this year. Last year some ex-students came onto the school property and they are not welcome. I will be asking the police to pay a number of visits to the school over this period. I am keen to see the Year 12's finish on a positive note and for us all to be able to wish them well for their exams.

ICT Conference

Our Grade 5 students have attended a student ICT conference in Bendigo on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. I am sure they will have enjoyed it. Thank you to Mrs Harley for organising the attendance and taking the students.

New Students

We welcomed 3 new students this week. Alex (Year 10), Cameron (Year 6) and Michael Elliott (Year 4) are now attending our school and we hope they enjoy their education at Charlton P-12 College.

School Council

School Council meets next Monday. The Principal position will be advertised on Friday of next week.

Music Room

The new Music room is progressing well. It is now to the lock-up stage and the electrical work has started. It is hoped that by the end of November it should be close to being finished.

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

- 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.
- Shorts to be black basketball shorts
- 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.
- 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

Snake Season

Students are asked to be vigilant re snakes – it is their time of the year so keep away from areas where snakes may be hiding.

Years Prep – 4 News

Student of the Week: Georgia Walsh

Georgia works quietly and consistently in all areas. She is polite and considerate towards others.



Values Winners From Last Week: **Courtesy**

Prep / One: **Laura Sweatman**

Two: **Trent Cossar**

Three / Four: **Whole class**

Value For This Week: **Purposefulness**

Responsible Citizens: Year 2

Cool Cat: Year 2

Hospital Sunday

All students from Years P-6 have been invited to perform at **Hospital Sunday on the 26th of October**. The event starts at 12.00noon. All students are to be at the hospital grounds by 1.00pm. **The students will perform at 1.30pm**. Miss Donaldson is currently preparing the students for this event. A note will go home next Monday the 20th.

Years 5 - 8 News

Judy Stanley, Coordinator

Grade 5-6 'Catch them being good'

Throughout the year grade 5-6 participate in a whole class reward program called 'catch them being good'. All of their rewards are earned after accumulating a specific number of butterfly nets. Butterfly nets are given when the entire class have worked really well and all students have been their personal best. It takes quite a while to earn the reward so the grade is very happy when it is given. So far this year the students have had free time (first reward) and then a DVD with hot chips for lunch (second reward).

Kid's Congress: Going green with ICT

Grade 5 students attended a two day ICT conference in Bendigo. The conference was completely organised and run by Grade 5-6 students from Specimen Hill Primary School. Our students joined in with 145 other grade 5-6 students from around the region and participated in a variety of workshops. These included making plasticine creatures and videoing them to make a movie, creating wikispaces and using software to make a podcast. These experiences and skills learnt will greatly enhance the ICT programmes offered at our school.

Here are some quotes from grade 5:

Justin: "I learnt how to become a member on wikispace".

Darcy: "We're going to make a movie with our clay person".

Tessa: "We learnt a lot of different things and now I know how to make my own podcast".

Nicole: "I got to use an 'ipod touch".

Nathan: "I've learnt how to make a wikispace"

Karri: "I have been making clay people and building a set"

Lachlan: "I used 'movie making, stunts and effects to make a movie about 'going green'".

Zara: "I enjoyed making a movie".



Pictured above are Tessa Fitzpatrick and Nicole Walsh working on their podcast

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.

WANTED; COOK (time in Melbourne, paid accom) to help on Work Experience

Beth Crutch is kindly offering to cook and cater for the Work Experience students in Melbourne. Wendy Laffin is helping Beth in the second week, but we need another helper for the first week (and to drive in Melbourne) If you would be happy to help with a few hours work every day in return for your accommodation in Richmond (Mon-Thurs 24th-27th Nov) please get in touch with BMcK.

YEAR 12 Break – up for 'SWATVAC' Activities

A letter has been sent home with the Year 12 students regarding the end of Year 12 activities. Unfortunately past happenings and Department guidelines have made this occur. If you haven't seen this letter, please get in touch with BMcK to get a copy, it is important that you know the information.

On the letter, the presentation Sonya Karis was mentioned, and the time was suggested as 10am. **This will actually occur at 9:30am** for both the Year 11s & 12s.

WORK EXPERIENCE 2008

The meeting held Tuesday night discussed many issues; those who were not able to get there should have information arrive in the mail. If you do not receive it please get in touch with BMcK.

TROTS ROSTERS Please be aware that if you are rostered on, others are relying on you to be there. If you are not able to be there, please organise someone yourself to take your place, otherwise it makes more work for some.

Monday 20th October

KITCHEN 9.00- 11.00 am - SULLIVAN, FINLAY

KIOSK 10:30-2:30 - NEWPORT-ROSE

2:30 – FINISH - LAFFIN

Sunday 26th October

KITCHEN 9.00 – 11.00 - JAMES, JAMES

KIOSK 10:30-2:00 - MULQUINY

2:00- Finish - MORA

JOB VACANCIES

CVGT

Locally :

(1) Boort based. Office and Sales position with a Traineeship Certificate III in Business.

(2) Painting & Decorating Apprenticeship.

Contact Robin McRae Ph: (03) 5491 1155 M: 0419 557 908

Metropolitan

Landscaping (Port Melb), Admin (Melb), Admin (Tullamarine) Ring 9479 9595.

WORKCO

More info? Jessica Tyshing Ph: 53 816200
www.workco.com.au, the server at CC or see B McK

You Could Have the Chance to Win \$200

If you are interested in writing articles/journalism, then enter an article written about any type of Youth News in Charlton and supply a photo. The article will be judged on its creativity, layout, clearness and it's relevance to the community and current events. The winner will get their article published in the Charlton Community Newsletter and wins \$200. All school students can apply.

Entries close on the 27th of October. Please note there will also be a second winner for November. Entries must be emailed to charltonnewsletter@hotmail.com

For more information see Corey Tonkin

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Job Title	Town	Contact	Closing Date
Warehousing Traineeship	Melbourne (Collingwood)	Deena Sleiman	03/11/2008
Warehouse Traineeship	Melbourne (Mulgrave)	Deena Sleiman	03/11/2008
Warehousing Traineeship	Melbourne (Mulgrave)	Deena Sleiman	03/11/2008
Warehousing Traineeship	Melbourne (Preston)	Deena Sleiman	03/11/2008
Apprentice Cabinet Maker	Melbourne (Keilor)	Deena Sleiman	03/11/2008
1 st or 2 nd Year Cabinet Maker	Melbourne (Campbellfield)	Deena Sleiman	03/11/2008
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	Melbourne (South Melbourne)	Deena Sleiman	21/10/2008
Cleaning Operation Traineeship	Melbourne (Carlton)	Deena Sleiman	Open
School Based Motor Mechanic Apprenticeship	Wedderburn	Kate Clark	30/10/2008

Community News

Summer Badminton Friday mornings at 10.30 am

(commencing this week (17th October) for approximately
7 – 8 weeks)

10.30 am at the Stadium on Friday, 17th October

If you are interested but unable to play this Friday, please
let Kaye Blanchard (5491 1487) or Sueanne Hackett (5491
2334) know and register your interest.

IT WILL DEPEND ON NUMBERS IF THIS GOES
AHEAD.

Junior Disco

Prep – Year 3 5.00pm-6.00pm

Years 4-7 6.30pm – 8.00pm

When: 7th November 2008

Where: Charlton Shire Hall- Supper Room

Cost \$5.00-includes Drinks & Nibbles all Night (Cordial
& Water)

Theme: Halloween

Adult Supervision

Fundraiser for Charlton Freeza

Charlton Basketball Association Inc. - Round 3

Monday, 20th October

- 4.30 Juniors Navy v Red**
U: Tony Burton, Jonty Guy
ST: Chris Mora, Norton Green
- 5.20 Juniors Green v Yellow**
U: Barry McKenzie, Jake Attenborough
ST: Boston Curry, Dillon Carlos
- 6.20 Women Navy v Red**
U: Jayne Burton, Laura Whykes
ST: Nat McKendrick, Holly Mulquiny
- 7.10 Women Light Blue v Yellow**
U: Loretta Thompson, Rachel Boulton
ST: Jane Bruns, Lisa Perry
- 8.00 Men Navy v Yellow**
U: Aaron Walklate, Peter King
ST: Steven Walsh, Corey Fanning
- 8.50 Men Green v Red**
U: Danny Wright, Josh McKee
ST: Aaron Tonkin, Sam Whykes
- BYE Men White**

Tuesday, 21st October

Foyer Duty – Roberts Family 4.00 – 5.30 pm

- 4.50 pm Red v Yellow
U: Simon Peck, Maddy Tormey
S: Lizzy McGrath, Brodie Watson
- 5.40 pm Green v White
U: Kim Thompson, Kirsty McKenzie
S: Kiara Perry, Maddy H-Brown

Bayside Film Festival 2008

Regional tour to the Wimmera Region

Now in its fifth year, the Bayside Film Festival is a celebration of young voices in filmmaking. The inaugural mini tour of the Festival to the Wimmera district will feature a master class, a screening program featuring award winning Australian and international short films and youth documentaries made by students involved in the 2008 Bayside Youth Documentary Project.

Festival highlights

- Master class: Comic luminary, writer and actor Adam Zwar will provide an insight into some of his insider tricks for writing for both the big and small screen.
- Youth documentaries: A selection of award winning films created this year by secondary students involved in the 2008 Youth Documentary and Digital Stories filmmaking programs.
- Short films: A stunning showcase of short films exploring the Festival's 2008 theme 'frailty'.

Festival locations & Dates

St Arnaud Community Cinema, St Arnaud - ph: 5495 2294

Mc Donald Hall, Town Hall, Napier Street, St Arnaud

Thursday 23 October 2008 12.30pm - 3pm

Astor Cinema, Ararat - ph: 5352 2616

250 Barkly Street, Ararat

Thursday 23 October 2008 7pm - 9.30pm

Centre Cinema, Horsham – ph: 5382 1249

41 Pynsent Street, Horsham

Friday 31 October 2008 11am - 1.15pm

Saturday 1 November 2008 4.15pm - 6.30pm

Tickets & Bookings

\$5 ticket price for sessions at Horsham and Ararat cinemas. There is no ticket fee at St Arnaud. All tickets and bookings are made directly through the cinemas.

Website - Tour information can be found on www.bayside.vic.gov.au/filmfestival under **Regional Tour**. For information on the 2008 *Bayside Film Festival Regional Tour* call Bayside City Council on (03) 9599 4720 or email enquiries@bayside.vic.gov.au