

Calendar of Events

TERM 4

October

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	<i>Pupil Free Day – Staff PD</i>
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 – 2.30 pm finish
Thur	18 th	<i>Pupil Free Day: Staff Planning Day</i>
Fri	19 th	End of Term 4 – 2.30 pm finish

From the Principal
John Harley

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

State Athletics Championships

Kirsty McKenzie represented our school in the state championships in Melbourne this week. She came 7th in her event, competing against a number of elite athletes. Congratulations Kirsty.

Last Week for Year 12

This week is the last week for our Year 12 students. We had a final assembly for them this morning. Many of them have had leadership

positions in the school both this year and in previous years and I thank them for these contributions. They have a week of study before their first exam, English next Friday and staff will be available to assist them next week and during the exams. I wish them well for their exams.

School Council

Amongst decisions made at the October meeting were:

- Approval of cleaning contracts for both campuses
- Approval to advertise in the national press for the Principal position. This position will be advertised tomorrow.
- Approval of the 2009/10 VCE jumper
- Approval of pupil free days on Friday November 14th – on classroom management; Friday December 5th – a network wide second day of the Understanding Poverty workshop held earlier in the year and Thursday December 18th as a planning day for 2009.

Synthetic Grass

This week we have had the basketball and volleyball courts at the rear of the school replaced with a synthetic grass surface and it certainly makes a difference with a beautiful new green surface replacing the old cracked asphalt surface. If you are at the school, please take the time to walk around to the north side of the main building to have a look. It should be greatly appreciated by students.

John Harley
Principal

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 its 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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 Career Advice Australia

From Garry - the Chaplain

Thoughts for today and wisdom for tomorrow.

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house-building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife enjoying his extended family. He would miss the pay cheque, but he needed to retire. They could get by.

The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favour. The carpenter said yes, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end a dedicated career. When the carpenter finished his work the employer came to inspect the house. He handed the front-door key to the carpenter. "This is your house," he said, "my gift to you." The carpenter was shocked! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently.

So it is with us. We build our lives, a day at a time, often putting less than our best into the building. Then with a shock one day we realize we have to live in the house we have built. If we could do it over, we'd do it much differently. But we cannot go back.

Believe it not, you are just like that carpenter. Each day you hammer a nail, place a board, erect a wall as you build your house. What you choose to do or not do determines how you build your life. "Life is a do-it-yourself project," someone once said. Your attitudes and the choices you make today, build the "house" you live in tomorrow.

Build wisely my friends while the opportunity is before you!

Something to consider.....

If I BREAK or DAMAGE SOMETHING on purpose belonging to others or public property, the consequences are -

- It usually causes someone else pain or anger
- Something ends up broken or damaged that should not have been
- The damage may be hard to repair and cost more to replace
- Money has to be found to repair or replace which may have been used to do something else
- Either myself or my parents might be forced to pay for the damage or clean up
- I will probably regret what I've done later on
- I've probably done it to cover up the real reason I'm angry/frustrated/bored
- I may get a Police record
- Others will think less of me

At Home Artist Award- Term 3

Congratulations to the following students who won prizes in the At Home Artist Award for Term 3.

P-4

1st: Wally Townsend

2nd: Imogen Stewart

3rd: Matilda Townsend

5-8

1st: Bonnie McLean

Entries are now being accepted for the Term 4 competition which will be judged in December.

LOST – an eternity ring was lost at the College last week. If found, please return to the College Office.

Years Prep – 4 News

Student of the Week: Cobi Fitzpatrick – is a conscientious, hard working student in all areas. He is well mannered.



Values Winners From Last Week: **Purposefulness**

Prep / One: **Caitlin Lang**

Two: **Holly Rymell**

Three / Four: **Melina Jablonka**

Value For This Week: **Trustworthiness**

Responsible Citizens: **Prep / 1**

Cool Cat: **Year 2**

Charlton Show

This week at our assembly the P-4 students shared their contributions that they entered at the show. Congratulations to all students who entered items. The work was of a high standard and well presented. Melina Jablonka was awarded the Best Exhibitor U18 years Aggregate while Apryl Start was awarded Best Juvenile Exhibit. Well Done!

Hospital Sunday

Miss Donaldson has been preparing the P-6 students for this event. We look forward to seeing all participants at the *Hospital Grounds by 1.00pm ready for their performance on Sunday 26th October.*

Year 10 Commerce – Ice Creams

On **Wednesday 29th October** five of our Year 10 Commerce Students will be running a small business project as part of their work requirements that involves the selling of ice-creams in the P-4 area. The students have already been given an order form which is to be **completed out and returned to school by next Monday 27th October.** A plain ice cream in a cone is \$1.00 and a decorated ice-cream is \$1.50.

Years 5 - 8 News
Judy Stanley, Coordinator

Parent Assistance

There are two matters we need some parent help with at the moment. One is in regard to hats and the other is internet money.

Hats

The school's Sun Smart policy requires students have a hat for all outside activities in Term 4. In the last two weeks students have been out on local excursions and have had sport in a variety of venues. Whilst most students had a hat there was still a percentage without. It would be disappointing for your child to miss out on some of the extra and special activities because they don't have a hat. Please check your child has one.

Internet Money

Many teachers have expressed their frustration recently as students are unable to access the internet for study purposes as they have used all their credit. This disadvantages your child in their learning as they can't keep abreast of the work required. Please check that your child has sufficient money to get them through to the end of the year - \$5 should be more than adequate if they only use their credit for school work.

YEARS 11 & 12 Friday 24th Oct (tomorrow)

Sonya Caris will talk to Y11 & 12 at 9:30am – 11.00am regarding the dangers of social life. Year 11s will come out of Period 1 and miss periods 2 & 3. Sonya is a person who has had much experience in the entertainment industry and brings with her a wealth of knowledge about what sort of things go on and the best ways for our young people to stay safe. She has spoken in previous years and her presentation has been well received.

YEAR 12s last day tomorrow

Congratulations to the Year 12s on the achievement of so many years of schooling. We wish them all the best for their exams over the next few weeks and in their chosen lives after that. They are always welcome to return and share the benefit of their experiences with our current students.

After recent incidents highlighted in the paper I hope that our Year 12s can have a memorable finish to their school lives without unfairly affecting others. We have always been very proud of our ex-students and their achievements and look forward to what this year's graduates achieve in the coming years.

YEAR 10 (2008) WORK EXPERIENCE

Trots Roster

The meeting this Sunday is a twilight meeting, so the 2 helpers in the canteen are needed at 3:30pm and 6 pm, the new timetable is as below:

Sunday 26th

KITCHEN 9am – 11am JAMES, JAMES

KIOSK 3:30pm – 6pm MULQUINY

6pm - End (approx 8:30) MORA

STILL 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 9 (2009) Work Experience

Don't forget about the meeting next Tuesday 28th 7:30pm in Room 21. In the next few days you should receive a note outlining some of the alternatives for next year's Work Experience. Please have a good think about these, the program might be quite different in 2009 to the past. Your input is valuable!

Learner Drivers (Mainly Year 10s)

If your child has recently gained their L's or will do so soon, a "Keys Please" session is to be held in Room 21 which should interest you. This 90 minute session concentrates on how the learner and supervisor can improve the chances of the learner becoming a safe driver on the roads, and how the supervisor can help to improve this experience. Both supervisor (parent/friend/?) and learner driver should attend. If you would like to know more about things like the following, this session can help

- Who is responsible if a learner breaks the law?
- Does your insurance company cover you when a learner is driving?
- What is the difference between P1 and P2 probationary licences?
- Can a learner driver use a hands-free mobile phone?
- How long will probationary licences last?
- **Why is it that P platers are 3 times more likely to be killed or injured on the roads?** (let's try to decrease the chance of this happening!)
- Further information from Barry McKenzie

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

East Wimmera Health Services TRAINEESHIP

WorkCo Group Training on behalf of East Wimmera Health Services is seeking a suitable person to undertake a traineeship as a **WARD CLERK** at the St Arnaud Campus.

Contact Patsy Dunstan Ph: 03 5497 1821 Email: patsy.dunstan@workco.com.au

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
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
Retail/Pharmacy Traineeship	Ararat	Bianca Bulger	31/10/2008
Trainee Administration Officer	Warracknabeal	Brooke Janetzki	27/10/2008
Automotive - Light Vehicle Apprenticeship	Ballarat	Jamie Bennett	31/10/2008
Apprentice Chef	Daylesford	Jamie Bennett	31/10/2008
Apprentice Carpenter	Melbourne (South Yarra)	Deena Sleiman	24/10/2008

For further info

Jessica Tyshing Ph: 53 816200

jessica.tyshing@workco.com.au

<http://www.workco.com.au/>

MIPS TIPS – Assistance for life after school!

Once exams are over and you can focus on your next steps, remember that there is still a network of support to help you as you create your own life journey:

- www.year12whatnext.gov.au or www.myfuture.edu.au
- **Further Study:** Familiarise yourself with the services offered by each institution – there are heaps! Or go to www.goingtouni.gov.au
- **Scholarships:** Google, Google, Google! There are so many different and obscure ones (such as a Coca-Cola scholarship for enrolled Agricultural Students who are involved with their local Agriculture and Pastoral Society – quick join up!) Refer to recent careers and schools newsletters for sites or go to www.myfuture.edu.au look under awards and scholarships
- **Looking for work or an apprenticeship:** Update your resume and register with one or more of the ‘employment’ agencies. Also remember that MANY jobs are NOT advertised – so utilise your personal networks. Think about doing a ‘pre-apprenticeship’ course. www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au or <http://jobsearch.gov.au>
- Other groovy sites: www.jobjuice.gov.au , www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au
- North Central Local Learning & Employment network and Local Community Partnership (NCLLEN/LCP). We can continue to offer career assistance (including resume help) after you finish school; email us on llen5@bigpond.com phone 5491 1144. or search us on www.careeradviceaustralia.gov.auand that’s just for starters!!

Community News

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 4

Monday, 27th October

- 4.30 Juniors Green v Navy
U: Dooley Thompson, Haemish Sait
ST: Joe Tormey, Nick McCallum
- 5.20 Juniors Red v Yellow
U: Anthony Tatchell, Kieran Sait
ST: Ben Padgett, Lewis Epskamp
- 6.20 Women Light Blue v Navy
U: Tahnee Perry, Carla Dixon
ST: Maxine Thompson, Tamara Moloney
- 7.10 Women Red v Yellow
U: Kim Thompson, Andy Thompson
ST: Kathryn Harley, Jane Bruns
- 8.00 Men White v Navy
U: Anthony Bourke, Brett Walsh
ST: Steven Walsh, Michael Heritage
- 8.50 Men Green v Yellow
U: Riely Thiesz, Kris Dixon
ST: Tom Finlay, Aaron Tonkin
- BYE Men Red**

Tuesday, 28th October

Foyer Duty – Bruns Family 4.00 – 5.30 pm

4.50 pm Green v Yellow
U: Abby Roberts, Ange Best
S: Megan Bruns, Jacinta Padgett

5.40 pm Red v White
U: Alister Harley, Maddy Tormey
S: Kirsty McKenzie, Lizzy McGrath

**SUBS – Could all players please
pay their subs
NO PAY - NO PLAY**

Bendigo Bank Academy of Sport BADMINTON

Trials will be held on Sunday, 9th November 2008 at the Eaglehawk Badminton Stadium, Victoria Street, Eaglehawk from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

These trials will be for the 2009 season commencing in February 2009.

All enquiries to Alan Hall (Coach) on 0404 – 490 017 or Andrew Crutch on 5492 7541.



Charlton Lawn Tennis Club - Juniors

Saturday Morning Junior Tennis

REGISTRATION DAY/COACHING
CLINIC & ACTIVITIES

Saturday 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 some fun activities –

no obligation!

Register your name this week to be part of the **Teams Competition** commencing **01 November 2008**.

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

Rampage Bus Timetable – 2008 **Saturday 25th October**

BUS 'A' Charlton - Birchip

Stop	Time	Location
Charlton	7:15pm	Travellers Rest
Wycheproof	7:35pm	Post Office
Birchip	8:00pm	Hall

BUS 'B' Woomelang - Birchip

Stop	Time	Location
Woomelang	6:45pm	Post Office
Sea Lake	7:15pm	Post Office
Berriwillock	7:45pm	Post Office
Birchip	8:30pm	Hall

BUS 'C' Warracknabeal - Birchip

Stop	Time	Location
Warracknabeal	6:45pm	Post Office
Donald	7:30pm	Post Office
Birchip	8:00pm	Hall

- Note: All buses will leave the Birchip Hall at **12:30am** and follow the same route home

For more information contact Marc Cox- 0429867897