

PARENTS' BULLETIN – 2008
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Calendar of Events

TERM 4

November

Mon	3rd	School Council Holiday
Tues	4th	School Council Holiday
Fri	14th	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	5th	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
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>
Thur	18th	Pupil Free Day: Staff Planning Day
Fri	19 th	End of Term 4 – 2.30 pm finish

From the Principal
John Harley

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Year 12 exams

Our Year 12's start their exams tomorrow with the English exam. We wish all of the students well at this important time.

Staffing

The following staffing appointments have been made for 2009:

Visual Communications/Art – MS Caili O'Toole
SOSE/Business – Mr Richard Snel
Physics/Maths – Mr Wen Li

Mrs Kim Fitzpatrick will also return from family leave to teach Maths and PE.

School Council holidays

A reminder that school will not operate on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Parent Opinion survey

We have received the results of the recently conducted parent Opinion survey and thank you to those parents who were chosen at random to participate and who returned the survey.

There were a number of areas that showed improvement from last year including : school improvement, approachability, teacher morale, parent input stimulating learning, behaviour management, learning focus, transition, homework, student motivation, school connectedness and overall satisfaction with the school.

There were also some areas that declined and these were: reporting, extra curricular, student safety, classroom behaviour, connectedness to peers and social skills.

It is interesting that since the new reporting system has been introduced by the Government two years ago, parents seem to think that the new system is not as good as the old. I would be keen to hear from parents about how we might be able to improve them again.

John Harley
Principal

Years Prep – 4 News

Student of the Week:

Chantelle King – Enthusiastic student who enjoys reading and writing and is performing very well.



Values Winners From Last Week:

Trustworthiness

Prep / One: **Hayley Start**

Two: **Emma Campbell**

Three / Four: **Zoe Cossar**

Value for This Week: **Forgiveness**

Responsible Citizens: Year 3 / 4 & Prep / 1

Cool Cat: Year 3 / 4

Karate Competition

Congratulations to Wally and Matilda Townsend and Matty and Brooke Thompson who went to Bendigo last Sunday and participated in a Karate tournament. Each student came home with a trophy for their age group.

Monday & Tuesday Holiday

Next Monday the 3rd and Tuesday the 4th of November are student free days. There will be no school for Students on these two days. School will commence again on Wednesday the 5th November.

Kinder Transition

A reminder to parents who have a Prep student attending Charlton College next year that our first Transition morning will be held next Thursday 6th November from 9.00 – 11.00am. Parents are invited to attend as Mrs. Curnow will be sharing information about starting school.

Years 5 - 8 News
Judy Stanley, Coordinator

No Report this week.

Years 9 -12 News
Barry McKenzie, Coordinator

YEAR 12s

Last week's last day went well, all students are to be congratulated on the fair way they saw out their school days.

The beginning of the end is tomorrow when they start Exams! Good luck to all students in all areas; hopefully you can achieve what you need to in order to get to the places you want to go.

Year 11

Years 11's are able to have the day prior to Unit 3/4 exams for SWATVAC.

For Year 11 exams, a one day SWATVAC will occur at the start of the week.

Year 11 Tia Chi

The year 11 Physical Education class have of recent time's undertaken sessions on Tia Chi under the guidance of Mrs Jo Russell. This compliments their course which looks at exercise as a form of relaxation. This has also been very timely with students getting very close to their exams. The class has practised the methods introduced at other times, making it part of their daily routine. We thank Jo very much for assisting us and excitedly look forward to further sessions next year.



Students performing different parts of "Saluting the Sun", Josh M^cKee, Tahnee Perry and Anthony Tatchell.

WORKCO APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS

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
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	Open
Automotive – Light Vehicle Apprenticeship	Ballarat	Jamie Bennett	31/10/2008
Apprentice Chef	Daylesford	Jamie Bennett	31/10/2008
Apprentice Painter & Decorator	Birchip	Kate Clark	14/11/2008
Automotive (Sales/Parts Interpreting) Apprentice	Horsham	Shane Cross	07/11/2008
Business (Real Estate) Traineeship	Horsham	Shane Cross	07/11/2008
Community Services Traineeship	Horsham	Shane Cross	07/11/2008

For more info, Jessica Tyshing WORKCO Limited Ph: 53 816200 jessica.tyshing@workco.com.au or <http://www.workco.com.au/> OR LOOK ON THE SERVER

CVGT Locally :

(1) Office and Sales position with a Traineeship Certificate III in Business. (2) Painting & Decorating Apprenticeship.

Contact Robin McRae, CVGT, Charlton for more information. 5491 1155

CVGT Melbourne - Apprenticeships & Traineeships as of 27th October 2008				
Job Id	ASBA	Vocation	Industry	Suburb
180554902	NO	Cert II Transport & Distribution (Parts)	Agriculture Manufacturing	Laverton
184080903	NO	General Construction Apprenticeship	Bricklaying	Sunbury
185840910	NO	Certificate III in Horticulture	Landscaping	Port Melbourne
168755741	NO	Certificate III in Horticulture	Landscaping	Glen Waverley
188651160	NO	Certificate II in Automotive Vehicle Repair	Automotive	Geelong

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 5

Monday, 3rd November

4.30 Juniors Red v Green

U: Rick Andrews, Cheyne Green

ST: Christian Coughlin, Gil McKenzie

5.20 Juniors Yellow v Navy

U: Brendan Byrne, Luke Mulquiny

ST: Chris Mora, Jason Ballinger

6.20 Women Red v Light Blue

U: Peter Gretgrix, Leanne Gretgrix

ST: Lauren Riley, Jess Johns

7.10 Women Yellow v Navy

U: Tsharni Burns, Emma Finlay

ST: Deirdre McKenzie, Lisa Perry

8.00 Men Red v Yellow

U: Andrew McGurk, James Paterson

ST: Glenden Watts, Jeremy Lane

8.50 Men White v Green

U: Joe Thompson, John Cossar

ST: Corey Fanning, Nigel Williams

BYE Men NAVY

Tuesday, 4th November

Foyer Duty – Fitzpatrick Family 4.00 – 5.30 pm

4.50 pm White v Yellow

U: Josh McKee, Grace Laffin

S: Georgie McGrath, Zoe Cossar

5.40 pm Green v Red

U: Riely Thiesz, Indiah Guy

S: Kiara Perry, Brodie Watson

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.

Mallee Sports Assembly Athletics Training

Training course for teaching skills for athletic sports for any interested staff, parents, older students or community members. Facilitated by TRAKSTART –free of charge.

To be conducted at Wycheproof P-12 College Wednesday 12th November 9am-12 noon.

Wear comfortable clothing/footwear.

Names to Rhonda Allan,

Mallee Sports Assembly Ph 54937 796 asap.

FOR SALE

USED COMPUTERS

The College has some older models available with monitor, keyboard and mouse.

Currently in working order.

\$50.00

No Guarantees. Names to Office.

VICSWIM

SUMMER 2009 PROGRAM

Program guides and enrolment forms now available from office.

Closing date Friday December 12th 2008.

Or you can enrol online at www.vicswim.com