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### *Calendar of Events*

#### **TERM 4**

#### **November**

Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 10's commence Work Exp.
Tues	25 <sup>th</sup>	SWATVAC for Year 11s
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 Exams commence
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 Exams conclude
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school for Year 11s
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	VCAL students last day of school

#### **December**

<b>Fri</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – Staff PD</b>
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10's conclude Wk Exp. & school
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	Carols by Candlelight at the Rex Theatre at 8.00 pm
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 Canoe Camp commences
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 Canoe Camp concludes
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	Awards Night at the Rex Theatre – <u>2.30 pm finish</u>
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school for Year 9s
<b>Thur</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pupil Free Day: Staff Planning Day</b>
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 4 – 2.30 pm finish

*From the Principal*  
*John Harley*

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

### **Kool Skools**

Congratulations to a number of our students who participated or received acknowledgement at the concert on Monday night at the Rex Theatre. Similar Situations (Jeremy Lane, Alister Harley, Jarryd Watson and Brett Walsh) played and the band that included Annie Ritchie, Sharntelle Needs and Bree Cust also received an award. A CD has been produced with tracks from all of the bands involved and is available for sale at \$10.

### **Pupil Free Day - Classroom Management and Behaviour**

Last Friday staff attended a workshop on student behaviour and classroom management. This was an area identified in the Parent Opinion Survey. The presenter was Ms Jo Lange and she covered:

- Attention seeking
- Power struggles
- Work refusal
- Resistance and disrespect
- Over dependence on teachers
- Repeat offenders

As well as: Why are students misbehaving?

How to prevent challenging behaviour through teacher interaction and curriculum approaches. What to do as a teacher and a school when intervening with challenging behaviour.

She was quite confronting but provided many strategies that will gradually be introduced into the school in a review of our discipline policy. We will undertake further work in this area during the PD days at the start of next year before students come to school.

### **P-6 Swimming Program**

This program has commenced with a great number of instructors involved this year including three former students, Erin McGurk, Abby Walklate and Ellie Galea. The students are already making progress but of course over summer they need to follow this up with more practice and/or participation in VicSwim in the holidays.

### **School Council**

At Monday night's School Council meeting the draft budget for 2009 was adopted. A report was received from the Principal selection sub-committee and we should be in a position to provide information to parents next week once the process is completed.

### **Year 11 Exams**

Year 11 students will undertake their exams next week which will conclude their academic year. Good luck to all of the students.

### **Work Experience**

Next week our Year 10 students commence 2 weeks of work experience in Melbourne. Mr McKenzie and Ms Marland will accompany the students in the first week and Mr Peck and Ms Saunders will be there for week 2. We thank Mrs Beth Crutch and Mrs Sue-Anne Hackett who will be cooking meals for the students. This is most appreciated.

**John Harley**  
**Principal**

#### **Parents' Bulletin via E-mail**

Parents are most welcome to receive the Parents' Bulletin via e-mail – just send a request to [charlton.co@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:charlton.co@edumail.vic.gov.au) and it will be done.

### **Active After School Program**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> November the program will be changing from tennis on Monday night to swimming on a Monday and Thursday night. A note will be sent home with participating students about the change next week.

### **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, clarity 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 24<sup>th</sup> of November.**  
[charltonnewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:charltonnewsletter@hotmail.com)

For more information see Corey Tonkin

**This project is sponsored by Career Advice Australia and initiative of the Federal Government and the West Mallee Local Community Partnership**



### **Years Prep – 4 News**

#### **Student of the Week: Angel Grylls**

**Angel** has worked hard in Maths and Reading. She completes all her work.



Values Winners From Last Week: **Tolerance**

Prep / One: *Cobi Fitzpatrick*

Two: *Georgia Walsh*

Three / Four: *Lewis Epskamp*

Value For This Week: **Compassion**

Responsible Citizens: Prep / 1

Cool Cat: Year 3 / 4

#### **Swimming Program**

The P-6 swimming program continues next week on Monday and Friday. Please remember your bathers for next week.

#### **Nursing Home Visit**

The Year 3 / 4 students are visiting the Nursing Home next Tuesday at 10.00am. The students will sing some songs for the elderly residents.

#### **Carols at the Rex Theatre**

All P-6 students are currently practising carols for the annual 'Carols by Candlelight' performance. Carols are to be held in the Rex Theatre on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December.

*Years 5 - 8 News*  
*Judy Stanley, Coordinator*

#### **Years 5-6 Meals on Wheels Roster**

This will be the last roster for Grade 5-6 for 2008. Many thanks to all parents who have supported this community program throughout the year; your assistance is greatly appreciated.

##### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Monday:	J. Mora
Tuesday:	J. Lambert
Wednesday:	N. King
Thursday:	K. Fitzpatrick
Friday:	S. Walsh

## **2008 WORK EXPERIENCE**

All students should have returned their medical forms and have rung their employers by now. Remember that we will leave the stadium carpark on Sunday at about 9.00am. Please try to arrive at 8:30am so we can pack the trailer.

### **Sharp Shooter Kate**

Year 11 student, Kate Hannigan (pictured below), was Charlton College's only representative at the recent Interschool Clay Target Championships. The competition took place in the last week of October on the outskirts of Boort. Over several years Kate has proven to be an experienced and capable competitor in this event, and this year she was again extremely successful, convincingly winning the girls event, at the same time outscoring the majority of male competitors. Congratulations are extended to Kate on this commendable result.



## **MIPS TIPS – Google your life this summer!**

Do you have holiday access to the internet? After the Christmas rush and during those long HOT January days – why not spend some time working on your Career Pathway plan? It's never too early or too late to do this! Investigate your interests, identify your strengths and skills, surf the net for the information on the jobs for the future – jobs that we don't even know about at present ! Or, you could even get in early and start exploring your school work experience placement for next year - be proactive! go to [www.careeradviceaustralia.gov.au](http://www.careeradviceaustralia.gov.au)

### **2009 Work Experience**

Notes went home yesterday, apologies for not getting them out last week.

### **2009 Work Experience TROTS ROSTER - Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

Kitchen: 10.00 am - Ritchie, Ritchie

Kiosk: 3:30 - 6.00 pm - Curry

6.00 - 8:30 pm - House

### **YEAR 10 Practice Interviews; Work Related Skills**

Yesterday Sue Hill and Marc Cox kindly gave their time to allow our Year 10A students to experience a realistic interview process. Over many weeks, students were to select a real job advertisement in which they have an interest, prepare a covering/application letter, a resume, and a series of likely questions and answers. They then attended an interview yesterday with normal interview conditions at the LLEN office. Many thanks to all those involved, we really appreciate the effort and time put into the process.

## WORKCO Apprenticeship and Traineeship Vacancies

Job Title	Town	Contact	Closing Date
Warehousing Traineeship	Melbourne (Collingwood)	Deena Sleiman	21/11/2008
Warehouse Traineeship	Melbourne (Mulgrave)	Deena Sleiman	21/11/2008
Warehousing Traineeship	Melbourne (Mulgrave)	Deena Sleiman	21/11/2008
Warehousing Traineeship	Melbourne (Preston)	Deena Sleiman	21/11/2008
Apprentice Cabinet Maker	Melbourne (Keilor)	Deena Sleiman	21/11/2008
1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Cabinet Maker	Melbourne (Campbellfield)	Deena Sleiman	21/11/2008
Apprentice Farmer – Certificate III in Agriculture	Donald	Kate Clark	24/11/2008
Apprentice Gardener – Expression of Interest	Donald	Kate Clark	24/11/2008
Apprentice Painter & Decorator	Birchip	Kate Clark	28/11/2008
Real Estate Cadetship	Horsham	Shane Cross	21/11/2008
Apprentice Green Keeper – Cert III in Horticulture	Ararat	Jamie Bennett	26/11/2008
Business Traineeship	Horsham	Shane Cross	28/11/2008
Ward Clerk Traineeship	St. Arnaud	Kate Clark	21/11/2008
Beauty Services Traineeship	Warracknabeal	Kate Clark	21/11/2008
Automotive Apprentice (Light Vehicle) – 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Melbourne (Yarraville)	Deena Sleiman	21/11/2008

More info on the server, BMcK or  
Jessica Tyshing WORKCO Email:  
[jessica.tyshing@workco.com.au](mailto:jessica.tyshing@workco.com.au) <http://www.workco.com.au/>

### Community News

#### Haywire Bus Timetable - 2008 Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

##### BUS 'A' Charlton - Donald

Stop	Time	Location
Charlton	8:00pm	Travellers Rest
Donald	8:30pm	Hall

##### BUS 'B' Boort - Donald

Stop	Time	Location
Boort	7:30pm	Post Office
Wycheproof	8:00pm	Post Office
Donald	8:30pm	Hall

##### BUS 'C' Woomelang - Donald

Stop	Time	Location
Woomelang	6:15pm	Post Office
Sea Lake	6:45pm	Post Office
Berriwillock	7:15pm	Post Office
Birchip	8:00pm	Shamrock
Watchem	8:15pm	Post Office
Donald	8:40pm	Hall

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

For more information contact Marc Cox – 0429 - 867897



### **Charlton Lawn Tennis Club - Juniors**

**THIS WEEK (22/11/08) – Round 4**

ADIDAS V PRINCE  
YONEX V WILSON

Clubhouse Duty – WATSON & START

Scoring Duty – MCGRATH (Lizzy) & THOMPSON (Jed)

A reminder that warm-up activities will start at 9:00am and matches to commence at 9:15am.

If you are unavailable to play, **please contact or text Tulsa Andrews on 0417 599 419** so that there is an opportunity to find a replacement for you.



### **“Mini’s Program”**

Are you 4-6 years old and would love to have some fun with tennis...FOR FREE!

**9:15am – 10:15am**

Bring a hat, water bottle and sunscreen. If you have a racquet, then bring it along, but it is not compulsory.

**Sessions involve fun activities and games for children to play with their friends, whilst learning some basic skills and knowledge about tennis.**

Parents must remain in attendance for the duration of the session.

For more details contact Tulsa Andrews 5491 2448.

**Charlton Basketball Association Inc. – Round 8**

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**4.30 Juniors Navy v Yellow**

U: Simon Peck, Kieran Sait

ST: Joe Tormey, Dallas Carlos

**5.20 Juniors Red v Green**

U: Rick Andrews, Nick McCallum

ST: Mathew Peverill, Kye Jenkyn

**6.20 Women Navy v Yellow**

U: Claire Schofield, Carla Dixon

ST: Maxine Thompson, Sophie Byrne

**7.10 Women Red v Light Blue**

U: Dana Laffin, Leanne Gretgrix

ST: Ange Best, Jane Bruns

**8.00 Men Green v Red**

U: Joe Thompson, Carl Thiesz

ST: Barry McKenzie, Ben Gretgrix

**8.50 Men Yellow v Navy**

U: Peter King, Lee McLoughlan

ST: Tristan James, Tom Stanley

**BYE Men WHITE**

**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**Foyer Duty – Jablonka Family 4.00 – 5.30 pm**

4.50 pm **Red v Green**

U: Tamara Moloney, Kiara Perry

S: Ebony Fitzgerald, Amy Russell

5.40 pm **White v Yellow**

U: Alister Harley, Anthony Tatchell

S: Brooke Thompson, Volunteer

**Last week's lucky official (\$20):**

**Cheyne Green**



**St Joseph's Primary School  
2008 TWILIGHT  
Christmas Fete**

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November

5.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Santa - Face Painting - Showbags  
Spinning Wheel - Tattoos - Movie  
Jumping Castle - Music - Wine Tasting  
Water Balloon Skirmish - Christmas,  
Children's, Parents, Cake/Lollies Stalls, Raffles  
& Much, Much More!!

BBQ Tea with Smorgasbord Salads— \$10 per person

Fruit Salads & Ice Cream dessert—\$2.50 per person

Kids Meals - Sausages/Hamburgers in Bread \$2 ea

Soft Drink, Milkshakes, Tea &  
Coffee Available

BAR FACILITIES -

(NO BYO)



**ALL WELCOME**