

PARENTS' BULLETIN – 2009
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Calendar of Events

TERM 1 – 2009

February

Mon 23rd Interschool Swimming at St Arnaud
 Tues 24th P – 4 Parent Interviews 2.00–6.00 pm
 Tues 24th Parents' Club Meeting at 7.30 pm

March

Mon 2nd Years 3 – 6 Footy Clinic at Donald
 Tues 3rd School Photos
 Mon 9th Labour Day Public Holiday
 Mon 16th College Council Meeting at 7.30 pm
 Fri 20th Nthn Zone Swimming – Swan Hill
 Wed 25th House Aths: Years 5 – 12

April

Fri 3rd End of Term 1: 2.30 pm finish

If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted in the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

This is the timeline for the election process:
 Notice of election and call for nominations.....31 January 2009
 Close of nominations.....23rd February 2009
 Display list of candidates, nominator & seconded25th February 2009
 Prepare ballot papers and distribute on or before2nd March 2009
 Close of ballot10th March 2009
 Count votes & declare ballot11th March 2009
 Declaration of the poll 12th March 2009

Amanda Hubber
Returning Officer

Parents Bulletins via email

If parents would like to receive the Bulletin via email, please make a request to the College email address (above).

School Photos

School photo envelopes have been distributed this week in readiness for the photos which will take place on Tuesday, 3rd March. Please complete the information, enclose the money and return to the College Office.

College Council Elections

College Council is the governing body of the school; it plays a vital role in ensuring the views of parents, staff and community are represented in College decision making. I urge all parents and carers to take the opportunity of serving on College Council.

Nominations are now being called for parent and staff representatives for the College Council.

The following parents retire at this time but are eligible for re-election:

Parents: Mrs Jeanette Watson, Mr Roy Thompson, Mr Ross Lane and Mr John Epskamp.

The following staff retires at this time but is eligible for re-election:

Staff: Mrs Judy Stanley

If you decide to stand for election, you will need to arrange to be nominated and seconded by persons who are eligible for the same category as you will stand for. Nomination forms are available from the office.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the notice of election.

Years Prep – 4 News

Student of the Week: Megan Peverill

Megan has been a fantastic role model for her Prep buddy and has taken on the responsibility for student leadership in the P-4 area with pride.



Values Winners From Last Week: *Co-operation*

Prep / One: *Year 1*

Two / Three: *Xanthe Fitzpatrick*

Three / Four: *Sally McLean*

Value For This Week: *Respect*

Cool Cat: *Prep/1*

Parent Teacher Interviews

Students have been given their interview time today. Please check your child's pollywally for the interview time allocations. **While interviews are being conducted the students will be participating in their usual afternoon program.**

Canteen

We have been making changes to the canteen menu this year at the College. The canteen manager has requested that all lunch orders be written on a **brown paper bag and not on an envelope** as we have done previously. Please record your child's name, Year level and class teacher on the front with the written order. Brown paper bags can be purchased from the Supermarket.

Year 4 Band

All our Year 4 students have taken home information about Year 4 Band. All our Year 4 students will participate in this program. Students need to return the permission form which has already been sent home along with \$40 payment for the hire of their instrument. Please see Mr Mark Law or Melodie Rose if you need any further details. These teachers are in the school on Fridays.

Prep Students

A reminder to parents that next Wednesday is the last day that our Preps will be absent from school. Students will attend five days a week from Monday 2nd March.

Football Clinic

All our Year 3/ 4 students have been invited to attend a football clinic at Donald on Monday 2nd March. The students will travel by bus and leave the school at 9.45am and return to school by 12.15pm. Information has been sent out with the students. Students must return the parent consent forms if they wish to attend.

Years 5 - 8 News
Judy Stanley, Coordinator

Diaries

It has been pleasing to see such a good response to having diaries signed. Your student is responsible for writing in dates work is due as the ability to meet deadlines for work is such a great time management and organisational skill. Sometimes students will need to note any special equipment or events that concern them like the need to bring swimming gear or an excursion or incursion. Form teachers collect diaries on Wednesday to sign after checking that relevant entries have been made. Teachers may write comments in a student's diary to communicate

praise or concerns to parents and likewise parents may want to make quick notes of encouragement or questions to be addressed.

Please help your student establish this routine of having their diary signed on Tuesday evening and returned to school on Wednesday.

Year 7 and 8B Humanities Students

Next week students in the Year 7 and 8B Humanities class will be bringing their books home for parents to sign and see the work completed on the first topic studied this year. Have a chat to your child about the things they are studying.

Footy Clinic

Notes have gone home to Year 5/6 students regarding the footy clinic at Donald on March 2nd. If parents have not seen these permission forms please ask your child or see Mrs Harley.

Grade 5-6 Meals on Wheels Roster: 2nd - 6th March

Monday 2 nd :	Stacey Thompson
Tuesday 3 rd :	Nicole King
Wednesday 4 th :	Cherie Walsh
Thursday 5 th :	Sue Walsh
Friday 6 th :	Leanne Elliot

Can parents please contact me if this doesn't suit. Many thanks. Please remember to arrive to Room 2 at 11:30am to collect your student helpers.

Years 9 - 12 News
Barry McKenzie, Coordinator

Thanks for the notes

I really appreciate notes that students bring to give a reason for them being out of uniform or absent. It helps us to do the necessary administration. It has been great that so far most students have a note if they need one.

VCE PARENTS Night Weds 18th 7:30pm R21

Any parent of a Year 12 student who was not able to attend last night should have an information pack coming home with your child.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

CATERING

We have agreed to cater for the Film Festival. Parents who may not be able to help with the normal trots etc could possibly do something for this. We need to provide 25 dozen pieces of slice/cake. If anyone would like to volunteer, please let me know, I will send a letter home early next week with the names of those to do things.

TROTS ROSTER

Sunday 22 nd	
KITCHEN: 9 - 11am	Pocklington, Pocklington
KIOSK: 3:30 - 6.00 pm	McGrath
6.00 - 8:30 pm	McLay

WORKCO JOB VACANCIES

Job Title	Town	Contact	Closing Date
Business Administration Traineeship	Stawell	Chris Perry	20/02/2009
Certificate III in Retail Traineeship	Stawell	Asha Hitchens	ASAP
Certificate 3 in Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning	Stawell	Jamie Bennett	18/02/2009
Finance Traineeship	Stawell	Jamie Bennett	18/02/2009
Certificate 3 in Plastics Traineeship	Ballarat	Jamie Bennett	20/02/2009
Automotive Apprentice (Light Vehicle) - 1st/2nd Yr	Yarraville (Melbourne)	Deena Sleiman	20/02/2009
1st or 2nd Year Apprentice Cabinet Maker	Campbellfield	Deena Sleiman	20/02/2009
Warehousing Traineeship	Brunswick (Melbourne)	Deena Sleiman	20/02/2009
Business Traineeship	Brunswick (Melbourne)	Deena Sleiman	20/02/2009
Apprentice Concreter	Donald	Kate Clark	27/03/2009

For extra info access resources JOB VACANCIES, or

Jessica Tyshing WORKCO Limited Ph: 53 816200 Email: jessica.tyshing@workco.com.au
<http://www.workco.com.au/>

BRICKLAYING PRE-APPRENTICESHIP 2009

BRIT is offering a pre-apprenticeship course in bricklaying which will provide you with the necessary knowledge of the industry prior to commencing an apprenticeship.

Course commences 20th April 2009, Building L, Charleston Road Campus, Bgo - 8 week duration
For more information please contact: Colin Blow ☎ 5434 1728 or Neil Pickering ☎ 5434 1631

MIPS TIPS – Year 12s: Start Planning!

Year 12 students have a very exciting, challenging and *shortened* year ahead. There are so many options available to you once you leave school - it's important that you take the time to explore them now to find out which one might suit you best. Trust us, this year will be over before you know it! If you haven't done so already, book in to see Lizzie Wilde (Managed Individual Pathways Co-ordinator) to discuss you plan for the future. Parents are welcome too. Phone 0429 148 399, email llez5@bigpond.com or speak with your Careers Teacher to make an appointment.

Interschool Swimming Sports

The Interschool Swimming Sports will be held at the St Arnaud Pool on Monday 23rd February. All students will be departing at 9.00 from the College. The students should return by 3.15.

The events for the day commence at 10:15 with the butterfly, followed by the freestyle (approx. 10.30), breaststroke (11:45), backstroke (12.20) and the relays (12:55). Parents and supporters are invited to attend.

All students competing should attend in sports uniform and supply snacks and lunch for the day (the canteen will have some limited items available). Students should also be prepared for the often changing weather conditions experienced at this time of the year. Be especially aware of "Slip, Slop, Slap and Slide". Also please ensure that you have plenty of water to drink.

	FREESTYLE A		B		C		BREASTROKE		BACKSTROKE		BUTTERFLY	
13 & U	KING	Kasey	McLEAN	Bonnie	McGRATH	Lizzie	McLean	Bonnie	McGRATH	Lizzie		
14 & U	TATCHELL	Angela	McGRATH	Georgie	BRUNS	Megan	CURRY	Nalita	TATCHELL	Angela		
15 & U	PADGETT	Jacinta	FITZGERALD	Ebonny	PERRY	Kiara	PADGETT	Jacinta	PADGETT	Jacinta	PADGETT	Jacinta
16 & U	GUY	Indiah	GUY	Demi	ROBERTS	Abby	GUY	India	GUY	Demi	GUY	Demi
17 & U	CURRY	Nalita	MOLONEY	Tamara	WHYKES	Laura	MOLONEY	Tamara	WHYKES	Laura		
21 & U	PERRY	Tahnee	MULQUINY	Holly	NEWPORT-ROSE	Cherisse	PERRY	Tahnee	PERRY	Tahnee		

13 & U	PADGETT	Benjamin	CARLOS	Dillon	TORMEY	Joseph	PADGETT	Benjamin	McKENZIE	Gil		
14 & U	SAIT	Kieran	GREEN	Norton	RUSSELL	Liam	GREEN	Norton	GREEN	Norton		
15 & U	GUY	Jonty	BALLINGER	Jayson	McKINNON	Hayden	GUY	Jonty	GUY	Jonty	GUY	Jonty
16 & U	McGRATH	Linton	CURRY	Boston	PARKINSON	Tom	GREEN	Cheyne	McGRATH	Linton		
17 & U	HARLEY	Alister	McKENZIE	Angus	FINLAY	Thomas	TATCHELL	Anthony	TATCHELL	Anthony	HARLEY	Alister
21 & U												

	RELAY							
13 & U	KING	Kasey	McLEAN	Bonnie	McGRATH	Lizzie	WALSH	Nicole
14 & U	RUSSELL	Amy	CHAMBERLAIN	Bec	McGRATH	Georgie	BRUNS	Megan
15 & U	PADGETT	Jacinta	FITZGERALD	Ebonny	PERRY	Kiara	TATCHELL	Angela
16 & U	GUY	Indiah	GUY	Demi	ROBERTS	Abby	McKENZIE	Kirsty
17 & U	CURRY	Nalita	MOLONEY	Tamara	WHYKES	Laura	OSMOND	Sheri
21 & U	PERRY	Tahnee	MULQUINY	Holly	NEWPORT-ROSE	Cherisse	FITZGERALD	Kelsey

13 & U	PADGETT	Benjamin	CARLOS	Dillon	McKENZIE	Gil	McCALLUM	Nicholas
14 & U	SAIT	Kieran	GREEN	Norton	RUSSELL	Liam	PEVERILL	Mathew
15 & U	GUY	Jonty	BALLINGER	Jayson	McKINNON	Hayden		
16 & U	McGRATH	Linton	CURRY	Boston	PARKINSON	Tom	GREEN	Cheyne
17 & U	TATCHELL	Anthony	HARLEY	Alister	McKENZIE	Angus	FINLAY	Thomas
21 & U								

**Go The
"YELLOW
FLASH"**

Community News

Charlton Football Club Ladies Auxiliary AGM

Wednesday 18th March 2009

at 7.30 pm at the

East Charlton Hotel

Any new interested persons wishing to be involved
in the CFC Kiosk are most welcome

2009 CHARLTON FILM FEST

Charlton Arts and the Rex Cinema have pleasure in presenting this year's Film Festival to be held on Friday, 27th and Saturday 29th February at the Rex Cinema, High Street, Charlton.

The first film is on Friday night commencing at 8.00pm and Saturday's films commence at 11.00 am with the final film at 8.00 pm that night.

Once again Charlton is delighted to be able to offer such a diverse program. The Festival has become an annual highlight in the cultural calendar of both locals and visitors. So come along and soak up the atmosphere of one of the few remaining 'art deco' cinemas in Australia.

This year Charlton Arts has pledged half the profits from the festival to Charlton College's new Music/Drama complex. This was officially opened late last year and will give students great opportunities to further their music and drama studies.

Charlton Harness Racing Club **FASHIONS ON THE FIELD**

at the

CHARLTON CUP

Sunday, 22nd February 2009

'Lady of the Day'

'Hat of the Day'

'Young Lady of the Day'

Absolutely wonderful prizes to be won -
dress up and be in it to win it!!

Charlton Hockey Club AGM

8.00 pm on Monday, 23rd February 2009

Hockey - Netball Rooms

All Welcome



charlton netball club

Season 2009

**REGISTRATION SESSION
at the Stadium / Swimming Pool
(Weather dependent)**

Thursday, 12th March: 5.00 - 6.30 pm

A meal will be provided @ \$2.00

All players (juniors to seniors, youngest to oldest!) are invited to take part in a fun activity session to commence the 2009 season.

*** Subs to be paid on the night
* Don't forget to bring your bathers.**



charlton netball club

Charlton Netball Club Inc

Applications are invited for coaches
for all teams for 2009:

- Seniors A, B & C
- Junior A & B (16 & Under)
- 13 & Under and Development Squad

Interested persons are asked to
send applications to:

The Secretary

Charlton Netball Club Inc

PO Box 48, Charlton 3525

Closing date: 5.00 pm on Friday, 6th March 2009

Found at the Gazebo last weekend

- Pink Swimming bag containing pink towel,
pink/blue rash top and pink boardies.

Contact the College Office if you know who they
belong to.

SHREDDED PAPER

The College has, from time to time, garbage bags of
shredded paper which is available if anyone needs some.