



**PARENTS' BULLETIN – 2009**  
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**Calendar of Events**

**TERM 3 – 2009**

**July**

Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	Barry Peters Concert P – 6
Tues	21 <sup>st</sup>	College Council Meeting at 7.30 pm <i>(Note change of date)</i>
Wed	29 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Winter Sports Yrs 7 – 12

**August**

Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gr 5/6 camp to Melbourne commences
Thurs	6 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 5/6 return from camp
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	Yrs 7 & 8 Nrthn Zone Badminton
Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 10 Pre Driver Education
Tues	11 <sup>th</sup>	P-6/St Joe's House Athletics Sports
Tues	11 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 10 Pre Driver Education
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 10 Pre Driver Education
Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>	College Council Meeting at 7.30 pm
Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	Intermediate Girls State Badminton
Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Late Stay 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 3/4s Camp to Swan Hill
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	Grade 3/4s return from Swan Hill
Thur	27 <sup>th</sup>	P-6 Calder Athletics Sports at Boort
Mon	31 <sup>st</sup>	Prep 2010 Parent Information Night

**From the Principal**  
**Amanda Hubber**

**Welcome**

Welcome back to all students for Term 3; I trust all students had a restful and relaxing break. Term 3 is an important term at all levels in which students consolidate on skills developed in semester 1 and move on to developing new skills to take them into future years. I expect all students to have reflected on their mid-year reports and to work seriously on the goals they have set for Semester 2. Year 11 and 12 students should have completed some holiday homework and revision and be well prepared for a big term where regular study and revision for exams becomes part of their program.

We welcome new staff Alicia Guild and Erin Peiffer for semester 2 and Amanda Lane for 2 days per week in Term 3. Neville Sharpe will remain with us part time for the remainder of the year.

**Thank You**

Thank you to parents and staff who attended the primary parents' information session on Tuesday. It was good to be able to out-line some of our future directions and to answer parents' questions about some of the changes taking place in the primary program.

**Canteen News**

The new Term 3 canteen menu will be coming home with your child today. Unfortunately there has been some unavoidable price increases this term. Please read the menu carefully before ordering as some items have also been deleted. We are still looking for anyone that could spare some time to help in the canteen this term. Please contact Annette at the school if you are able to help or have any other concerns.

**Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)**

The Education Maintenance Allowance is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children. To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- Be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of 16;

**and**

- Be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 or be a veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent.

Consequently, parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care card or valid Pension card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 3 (13<sup>th</sup> July 2009). The application must be submitted to the school by 7<sup>th</sup> August for the second instalment.

**Parents with continuing eligibility, who were paid the first instalment of 2009 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment.**

## **BRAZIL DAY**

At the end of Term 2 the SLC organised 'Brazil Day'. This was organised to celebrate the contributions of Camila Tirolli who spent a year at the college as part of the Rotary Exchange Program.

Students were decked out in yellow, green and blue and the canteen was also decorated in the national colours of Brazil.

The face painting at recess was popular; however the highlight of the day was undoubtedly the lunchtime activities. Prep-4 students unleashed their creativity, constructing 'carnivale' masks, and a Soccer Penalty Shoot-out competition attracted a number of competitors.

We were very fortunate to obtain dance tuition from two instructors from 'Idance', Bendigo, who taught willing participants the finer points of Latin dancing, in particular the Salsa. There seemed to be as many spectators as there were dancers, however it was great to see that students (and a few game staff members) were prepared to 'shake their booty'. There is a new found respect for the participants on 'Dancing with the Stars' as we all learnt that Latin dancing is fast paced and physically demanding...and not as easy as it looks. A few staff members were even heard to comment on their 'muscle strain'.

At assembly Camila was presented with a gift from the students and staff and in response she spoke of the wonderful experiences that she had whilst in Australia.

Everybody enjoyed the day, and special thanks must be extended to the staff and students who participated and assisted. The SLC reps are to be commended on their efforts as they worked hard for many weeks to ensure that the day was a success.

*Years Prep – 4 News*  
*Judy Stanley, Coordinator*

**REMINDER.....those doing the Premier's Reading Challenge.....you only have about 4 weeks left to finish the challenge.....the last day for books to be logged on will be Friday 14th August 2009. As from this week you can bring your challenge book any day and I will log the books on. Thanks, Bev.**

## **Student of the Week:**

*Caitlin Lang – has a keen attitude towards learning. She is kind and caring.*



## **Values Winners From Last Week of Term 2:**

- Prep / One: **Thomas Rymell**
- Two/Three: **Laura Sweatman**
- Three / Four: **Morgan Crisp**

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

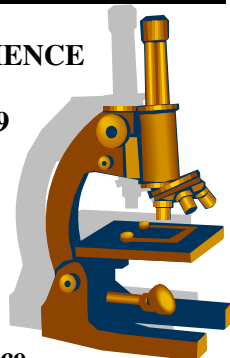
### **Grade 5 / 6 Melbourne Camp**

Parents are reminded to please return forms and money for the Grade 5 / 6 Melbourne Camp. Staffing for the camp has been finalised: staff attending are Susan Harley, Milan Pualic and Gary Allen.

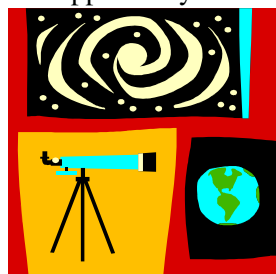
**THE SIEMENS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE**

**An Opportunity for Year 9 Students**

Rotary International, the Young Scientists of Australia and the Australian Science Teachers' Association are once again sponsoring **The Siemens Science**



**Experience.** This is a three day hands-on program for students who will be entering Year 10 in 2010 at a tertiary institute chosen by the student. The program is intended to introduce students to the facilities available in our universities and the opportunity for later studies and careers.



Students **do not** necessarily need to be intending to undertake science subjects in their VCE.

Each Siemens Experience includes a wide variety of hands-on practical activities in many branches of science, engineering and technology, together with interesting presentations by our leading scientists and engineers. Visits may also be made to other places of scientific interest.

The cost for the three day program is normally \$105 per student, but due to the generous support of our local Rotary club, this cost will be reduced to an amount which will depend on the number of students interested. Most programs are scheduled for January 2010.

**Each interested Year 9 student will be given a detailed brochure** that includes an application form. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact Leonie McGurk at the College on 54911280. More information is also available at the following web site – [www.scienceexperience.com.au](http://www.scienceexperience.com.au)

**ADVANCE NOTICE - DRIVER EDUCATION (YEAR 10s)**

All year 10s will be attend Pre Driver Education on **Mon 10<sup>th</sup> to Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Aug.** The cost per student will be \$82.50. More info later.

**Year 10 BALLARAT UNIVERSITY VISIT**

Ballarat has invited a group of 12 Year 10 students and staff to attend a day designed to let students know more about their life at University. Students would be picked as those interested in doing tertiary education, & especially at UB. I already have some names, but there are still positions available for **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.**

More info on the server at [Y:\Years 9-12\Uni Ball University Day - Charlton.doc](#)

WORKCO Group Training is currently recruiting on behalf of the Buloke Shire Council for an **Automotive Vehicle Servicing (Heavy Vehicle) School Based Apprentice.** The successful applicant will be required to work an average of 15 hours per week. A Position Description is available from the WORKCO office at 67 Woods Street, Donald. Contact Phone: 54971 821 or Kate Clark on Mobile 0428 971 821 resume to WORKCO, PO Box 90 Donald 3480 by 5pm **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2009.**

**SHEARING SCHOOL Expression of Interest!**

When: 14th—25th September, 2009  
 Where: Wedderburn Community House (Nardoo Creek Farm)  
 Contact: Wedderburn Community House 5494 3489

**WORKCO Apprenticeship and Traineeship Vacancies**

Job Title	Town	Contact	Closing Date
Mechanic Apprenticeship	Donald	Kate Clark	17/07/2009
Automotive Vehicle Servicing (Heavy Vehicle) <b>School Based Apprenticeship</b>	Donald	Kate Clark	27/07/2009
Trainee Salesperson (Interior Decorations)	Horsham	Joe Richardson	17/07/2009

For extra info access the server on Resources/JOB VACANCIES, look on the Notice Board in the canteen, or contact **Jessica Tyshing** WORKCO Limited Ph: 53 816200 Email: [jessica.tyshing@workco.com.au](mailto:jessica.tyshing@workco.com.au) <http://www.workco.com.au/>

## Community News

“The Bendigo TAFE Training Restaurant provides great food, great atmosphere and a great opportunity to sample the cuisine of the regions up and coming chefs. It provides students with hands on, practical experience in all aspects of restaurant.

Lunch and dinner are offered on various weekdays between 12pm-2pm and 6.30pm-8.30pm.

Please visit [www.britafe.vic.edu.au](http://www.britafe.vic.edu.au) and go to the downloads section to view the restaurant timetable.

Mention you heard about the training restaurant through this newsletter and receive a 20% discount.

For restaurant bookings and functions, telephone (03) 5434 1566 or email [restaurant@britafe.vic.edu.au](mailto:restaurant@britafe.vic.edu.au)”

### **Charlton Junior Football Club**

**Duties – 18<sup>th</sup> July – home to Birchip/Watchem**

#### **Under 13**

**Goal Umpire:** L. Connors

**Timekeeper:** C. De Zilwa

#### **Under 16**

**Goal Umpire:** J. Van Boven

**Timekeeper:** Z. Sullivan

#### **Score Boards**

**Reserves:** Dallas Carlos & Caine De Zilwa

**Seniors:** Zane Sullivan & Tom Parkinson

### **Charlton Stadium**

Annual General Meeting  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 5.00 pm.  
at Charlton College P-12 Campus  
All welcome.

### **Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc.**

**2009 State Creative Arts Exhibition**

**ART, CRAFT, COOKERY**

St Arnaud Town hall

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> August: 9.30 am – 5.00 pm

Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> August: 9.30 am – 4.00 pm

Open to the public – everyone welcome to attend

### **Australian Government**

#### **Murray-Darling Basin Assistance**

Find out more about drought assistance and a range of services available. Staff on the **DROUGHT BUS** can assist with other Centrelink matters, such as general payment information, updating customer contact details, printing documents and making appointments. The Australian Government Murray-Darling Drought Bus will be at:

**69 High Street, Charlton on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2009  
11.00 am – 3.30 pm**

### **Charlton Football Ladies Auxiliary Kiosk Roster**

18<sup>th</sup> July V's Birchip/Watchem

**8.30 am:** OPENERS: Kim Thompson & Kaylene Cossar

**9.00 am – 1.00 pm:** Lollies/Drinks: Lauren Watts, Kelly Miller; Pies: Peggy Stankovich & Mel Good; Chips: Lauren Riley/Peter Gretgrix

**11.00 am – 2.00 pm:** Jacinta Holmes-Brown, Jenny Pocklington, Wendy Sullivan

**1.00 – 5.00 pm:** Lollies/Drinks: Jacinta Padgett & Charlotte Parkinson; Pies: Ena Green, Leeanne Elliott & Donna Wollin; Chips: Noel Carlos & Caroline Heritage

**SOUP:** Kaylene Cossar (Pumpkin)  
Kim Thompson & Maree Mitchell (Vegie)

**SLICE:** Jeannie Thiesz

### **Charlton Football Ladies Auxiliary Kiosk Roster**

15<sup>th</sup> August V's Boort

**8.30 am:** OPENERS: Lynn Good & Naomi Patullo

**9.00 am – 1.00 pm:** Lollies/Drinks: Indiah Guy & Jessica Pocklington; Pies: Lauren Ryan & Tamara Moloney; Chips: Paula Yorston

**11.00 am – 2.00 pm:** Leanne Hill, Melinda Springthorpe, Whitney Boyle till 1.30 pm, Jo O'Brien from 1.00 pm

**1.00 – 5.00 pm:** Lollies/Drinks: Megan Bruns & Kirsty McKenzie; Pies: Donna McCallum, Tracey Needs, Hayley Soulsby; Chips: Mick/Karri Jablonka & Abby Hooper

**SOUP:** Bri Zagame (Pumpkin)  
Deb Hobbs (Vegie)

**SLICE:** Bronwyn Good