

9th June

No. 17

2022 Calendar of Events

Term 2

June

Fri	10 th	PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff Professional Practice
Mon	13 th	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Queen's Birthday
Wed	15 th	MIPs appointments with Sue Clay
Fri	17 th	MIPs appointments with Sue Clay
Fri	17 th	NCTTC Yr 9 'Try a VET' taster day
Mon	20 th	Yr 10 Pre Driver Education – Day 1
Tues	21 st	Yr 10 Pre Driver Education – Day 2
Wed	22 nd	Yr 10 Pre Driver Education – Day 3
Fri	24 th	Last day of Term 2 – 2.30pm finish

Term 3

July

Mon	11 th	Term 3 commences
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Student Leadership Council

Last Friday, SLC members met for a yummy hot chip lunch and discussed some great topics. During our meeting we discussed: Surveys to come about school, reminder/reflection of Breakfast Club so far, A big topic also was how we can make the Canteen a more open and relaxing place for students.

Last week we also started Breakfast Club. This has been run in the canteen, which is a new place compared to past years! The purpose of this is to try and invite more students to enjoy some warm breakfast, hot milo or spend some quiet time with great company! We will continue to try and improve this space by adding some bean bags and more seating for students to drink or eat their breakfast. Just a reminder, if anyone has any spare mugs laying around, we would really appreciate them as a donation to our Breakfast Club for students' Milos.

*Principal
Jamie Daff*

Enjoy your extra long weekend – pupil free day tomorrow as staff will be participating in Professional Practice.

This week's SWPBS focus:

RESPECT

**MOVING
AROUND**

I will
- keep doorways and walkways clear
- close my locker

SLC Mug Donations

Hi Families!

The SLC is still looking for a donation of mugs; if anyone has some unwanted mugs, bring them into the school reception - these will be put to use for our new breaky program that runs Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:40-8:55



What better way than to start your day with a nice cup of Milo out of a mug.

Student Wellbeing
Natasha Saunders

headspace group chats



Students & parents/guardians may be interested in headspace's online group chats for young people & for adults supporting young people. Hosted by mental health clinicians & vocational specialists, these chats cover a range of topics & are a great way to find resources & have your questions answered.

Upcoming group chats include:

- **12 June:** racism... how to respond
- **15 June:** mastering job interviews
- **21 June:** connecting with creativity for your mental health
- **26 June:** celebrating culture

You can find more information, access previous chat transcripts or join an upcoming chat by visiting:
<https://headspace.org.au/online-and-phone-support/join-the-community/chats-by-professionals/>

Years F - 6 Coordinator
Kim Fitzpatrick

F – 6 dates for the calendar

- Fri 10th June Curriculum Day (Pupil Free)
- Mon 13th June QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
- Wed 15th June Basketball Clinic
- Friday 17th June Basketball Clinic
- Fri 24th June Last Day Term 2
- Mon 11th July First Day Term 3

Our term is quickly vanishing.

Assembly

It was pleasing to have some parents attend our F6 Assembly on Monday. We had a peek at the F-2 Opera performance (see below). Such a wonderful

experience for this group of students. A big thanks to Mrs Fahey for her organisation. Please note, due to the public holiday on Monday there will not be an assembly next week.

Students of the Week



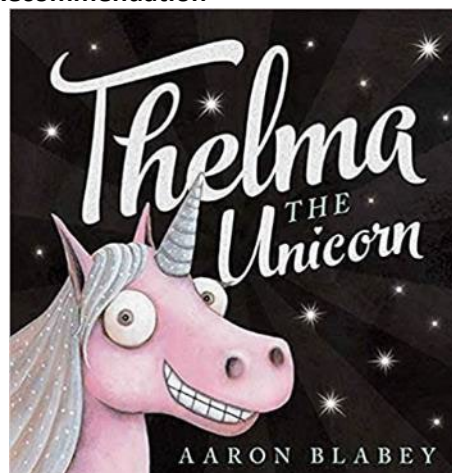
Found-One: Molly Riley for always asking questions and being an active learner.

Year 1 & 2: Matey award went to Tom M^cGurk for working hard to explain his working out in maths.



Year 3 & 4: Bailey Knighton for having a positive approach to her writing of persuasive text.

Book Recommendation



At Assembly Isabella Stahl recommended the book Thelma the Unicorn by Aaron Blabey. It is a picture and fantasy book. Growing up on a farm as a horse, Thelma accidentally becomes a unicorn. Isabella recommends this book to students from Foundation to Year 4, particularly those who like sparkles and unicorns.

Reading Awards:



It is great weather for curling up under a blanket or in front of the fire with a good book to read. Well done to the following students for continuing to notch up their nights:

50 nights: Sophie

100 nights: Tom M, Archie, Tom J

Curriculum Day

Tomorrow is a curriculum day to allow staff to undertake professional development and work within learning communities. It is a pupil free day so enjoy the extended long weekend.

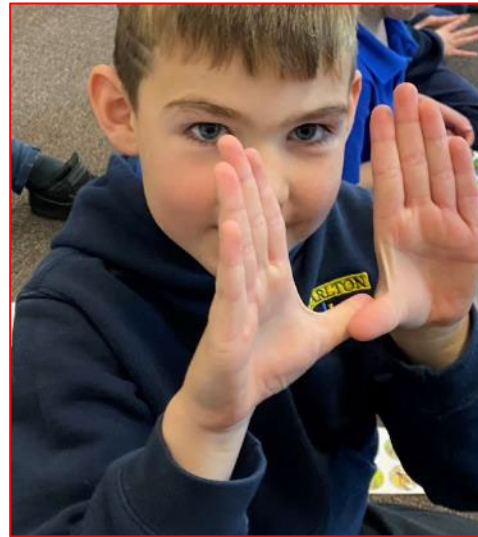
Around the Classrooms

Insects

F-2 students participated in an 'ecolinc' online session about Insects. They learned the body parts of an insect (head, thorax, abdomen, 4 wings, six legs and two antennae) through singing the song 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'. They discovered that the difference between a fly and a bee is the size of their antennae. Moth's wings fold back onto their body, like a pizza, whilst a butterfly's wings fold above their body, like a taco.



Don, Tyson and Nate singing and acting out the song 'Head, thorax, abdomen'



Nate displaying the triangle found on a bug's back before its wings are folded in.

Opera



Last Friday F-2 students watched the entire performance of 'The Selfish Giant' by Opera Victoria. Leading up to the performance, they learned about different operatic singing voices, how the costumes and sets were designed and made, planning and rehearsing the different scenes, as well as the instruments of the orchestra.



The story was set in a beautiful spring garden owned by a giant. He barred them from playing there. A very long winter set in where nothing grew or flowered. Gradually the children found a way into the garden and spring returned. The F-2 students took part in singing a chorus of one of the songs.



This week in SAKG we learnt about Acidic and Alkaline solutions. Students looked at how a pH chart shows us exactly how acidic something is. We did an experiment using red cabbage water as an indicator by shredding cabbage and soaking it in boiling water. The cooled strained liquid has a pigment that changes colour in acidic and alkaline environment. Students measured out 3 equal amounts of the vibrant purple solution. What we discovered was when adding lemon juice to the liquid it changed to pink. Looking at the chart we could see it was highly acidic. Bicarbonate of soda added made the mixture turn blue which is neutral on the pH scale. Vinegar turned the liquid red, which was not quite as acidic as the lemon juice.



Adding vinegar, lemon juice and bi carb to the cabbage indicator



Tamsyn and Anna looking at their results

Students then ventured out to the garden to continue experimenting, this time using soil pH kits. We found that the garden beds had varied pH levels as different vegetables prefer different environments!



Oliver, Cooper and Mitchell checking the soil PH.

Years 7 – 9 Coordinator
Darcy McCallum

Years 7-9 Sport SEPEP update:

Position	Team	Wins	Draws	Losses	Total
1	4	5	1	2	24
2	3	4	2	3	23
3	2	4	2	2	22
4	1	3	1	4	18
5	5	1	0	7	11

Today was our second last round as the final round is next week. The positions have changed a bit with Team 4 stealing first, Teams 3 and 2 coming in close second and third while Team 1 is in fourth place and Team 5 last.





**Years 10 – 12 Coordinator
Meaghan King**

VCAL PDS NCTTC Leukemia Foundation

On Tuesday a group of PDS Students attended Wycheproof to: shave Alex Brander’s head, run a BBQ and paint faces, with all money raised going to the Leukemia Foundation. This was incredibly well received with all staff and students getting involved and supporting the cause. Wycheproof had also arranged for a number of other students to have their hair cut and, in some cases, donated. Below are some photo highlights from the event.



Alex Brander, before during and after having his head shaved.



Photos left to right: Whitney Jones having her hair cut to be donated by VCAL Students, Jackson Zagame on the BBQ and Face painting.

On Thursday 16th the following students will be shaving their heads at lunchtime here at the College. Parents are invited to attend from 1:10pm.

Tyler Riley from Charlton College

Braedon Niven from Boort District School

Ethan Eldershaw from Boort District School

If the students raise \$5000 Mrs Aurisch will shave her head

If you would like to donate to this you can follow the link below.

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Other fundraising activities the students have planned leading up to the event include; sausage sizzles on Thursdays and cookie selling on Tuesdays. Sausages are from the Wycheproof butcher and are \$3 each, choc chip cookies are \$1.50 each or 3 for \$3.50.

On Thursday 16th of June, students are running a 'Crazy Hair Day' for a gold coin donation. Prizes for craziest hair will be awarded. At lunch time we will also be shaving the heads and having VET Music students provide entertainment.

Maretta Aurisch VCAL PDS NCTTC Teacher

Work Experience:

The Year 10 class would like to thank everyone for their contributions to our Work Experience fundraising. The Tuesday lunches have been a great success but unfortunately there will be no more Tuesday lunches this term, however they will return in Term 3. So far we have raised \$9,409.47 and we are looking forward to raising more next term with more events to run.

Thank You

Community News

2022 COMMUNITY AUSKICK PACK

Default Inclusion
Footy, Pump, Footy Cards

Cape flag
- customised by nominated AFL club

Name: _____

Visit play.afl/auskick

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Choose from the below options!

Option 1

Backpack

OR

Option 2

Socks

Boot bag

NAB AFL AUSKICK BURST HAS ARRIVED!

Sign up at play.afl/auskick

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Collective_Society_Charlton



- ⚡ Every Friday of the school term 6:30 - 8:30PM
- ⚡ Charlton School Hall/Stadium
- ⚡ High Schoolers Years 7 – 12
- ⚡ Games/Community/Fun

For more information... 

<https://www.instagram.com/collective.societych/?hl=en>

**COLLECTIVE
SOCIETY**

This week at Collective!!!

FRIDAY JUNE 10	6:30PM - 8:30PM	CHARLTON SCHOOL HALL
  ULTIMATE HIDE & SEEK	PURPOSE	  HOT CHIPS

WIMMERA BOWLS REGION

JUNIOR BOWLS COME TRY DAY

An opportunity for juniors aged 8 and above to try the sport of bowls during the school holidays. No cost whatsoever.



- **MONDAY 27TH JUNE @ ARARAT BOWLS CLUB, 10AM - 12PM**
- **MONDAY 27TH JUNE @ CHARLTON BOWLS CLUB, 2PM - 4PM**
- **TUESDAY 28TH JUNE @ HORSHAM CITY BOWLS CLUB, 10AM - 12PM**
- **TUESDAY 28TH JUNE @ WARRACKNABEAL BOWLS CLUB, 2PM - 4PM**



For enquiries about the days, please contact Josh Thornton on 0474 741 177 or josht@bowlsvic.org.au

To register, and select the appropriate venue, click on the link below :

<https://wimmera.bowls.com.au/juniors/>