

3rd November

No. 34

2022 Calendar of Events

Term 4

November

Tues	1 st	Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup Day
Fri	11 th	Last day of Year 11 classes
Mon	14 th	Unit 1 Exams commence
Wed	16 th	Year 10 Exams – Day 1
Fri	18 th	Year 10 Exams – Day 2
Fri	18 th	Year 11 into 12 Step-up Day
Mon	21 st	Year 9 Canoe Camp commences
Mon	21 st	Year 10 Work Experience commences
Thurs	24 th	Years 3 & 4 Charlton Camp
Fri	25 th	Years 3 & 4 Charlton Camp
Fri	25 th	Year 9 Canoe Camp concludes
Mon	28 th	F – 6 Swimming Program commences

December

Fri	2 nd	Year 10 Work Experience concludes
Mon	5 th	Year 10 into 11 Step-up Day
Fri	9 th	F – 6 Swimming Program concludes
Wed	14 th	Awards Ceremony at 1.45pm

This week's SWPBS focus:

RESPECT

**SCHOOL
GROUNDS**

I will
- look after sports equipment
- put rubbish in the bin

Art Department
Natasha Saunders

Principal
Jamie Daff

Exams are well and truly underway for the Year 12 students; with the end in sight make sure you continue to work hard, study and ask your teachers for support.

The work on the Wellbeing room is well underway and will be completed in the coming weeks; it has been a very long wait for this work to start. This will be a positive addition to the school and will become a far more functional space.

We are still looking to fill some positions for next year, these include.

- Front office admin position
- Maths and Science Teacher
- English Teacher

Succulents wanted!



The Year 10A Art class require some small succulents to plant into pots they have created. It is only a small class, so we don't require a large number, and their pots are quite small (about the size of a tea cup).

If anyone has succulents they would be willing to donate, we would love to receive them by **Friday 4th November**, as that is the day we are planning to plant! Thanks 😊

Transition time!

It is hard to believe we are almost half way through the final term. At this stage of the year, transitions are something that the school & families are thinking about & planning for.

Our students make a number of transitions throughout their schooling, however commencing school as a new Foundation student, moving from Primary to Secondary, shifting from the Year 7-9 sub-school into the Year 10-12 sub-school, & then transitioning from school into the wider community are the most obvious, & often the most daunting.

It can be a stressful time for some families & students, however there's some great resources to help to support these changes. Please find attached a resource from Be You called 'Transitions in learning communities'. I will also post the resource on Compass. If you have any concerns or questions about this topic, please feel free to contact me or the relevant sub-school leader.

COUNSELLING & SUPPORT SERVICES

Southern Mallee Counselling Services

I recently received information about Southern Mallee Counselling Services, a Birchip-based counselling service. Please refer below for contact details.

The flyer is titled 'LOCAL COUNSELLING' in large blue letters. Below the title, it features the logo for 'SOUTHERN MALLEE COUNSELLING SERVICE' with a stylized plant icon and the text 'BIRCHIP VICTORIA 3483'. The main text reads 'OFFERING GENERAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLING:' followed by a list of services: 'FACE TO FACE', 'ONLINE', and 'HOME VISITATIONS'. On the right side, there is a blue silhouette of a head with a white cross inside, representing mental health. Below this, a white box contains contact information for 'Kenneth King J.P.', including phone numbers '0419 777 119' and '54 922 694', email 'kjk1705@gmail.com', and location 'Birchip, VIC 3483'. At the bottom, it says 'BIRCHIP BASED' in large blue letters.

Catholic Care Victoria- Term 4 program

Once again, CCV are offering a range of parenting workshops, both online & face-to-face. A flyer featuring the information below will also be shared on Compass.

Multi-session program

Circle of Security Term One- For parents with kids aged under 12

When: Term One 2023, dates TBC

Sessions: 6

Time: TBC

Cost: \$60 (\$30 Concession)

Where: Online Zoom

Single-session workshops

Helping Kids with Big Emotions- For parents with kids aged 3 to 12

When: Tuesday 8 November

Time: 9:30am-11:00am

Cost: Free

Where: St Monica's Primary School

Building Resilience in Kids- For parents with kids aged under 12

When: Tuesday 22 November

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Cost: Free

Where: The Old Church on the Hill

Understanding Toddlers- For parents with kids aged under 4

When: Friday 25 November

Time: 9:30am-11:30am

Cost: Free

Where: Swan Hill North Primary School

Bookings are essential for all programs & workshops. Head to:

<https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/directory/services/parenting-programs-and-workshops> for

more information & to make bookings or contact (03) 5438 1300.

Years F-6 Coordinator
Kim Fitzpatrick

F-6 Upcoming Events

- Thurs 17th Nov – Kinder Transition 9-10.30am
- Thurs 24th-Fri 25th Nov – Year 3 & 4 Charlton Camp

Students of the Week



Found-One: Nate for his resilience when facing a challenge.

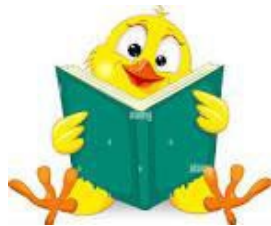
Year three-four: Lily for putting lots of effort into constructing graphs in maths.



Five-Six: Oliver for being a caring and helpful student.

Reading Awards

250 is the new highest reading milestone reached!



Those acknowledged Monday were:

125 nights: Molly

150 nights: Eli, Chace

175 nights: Archie

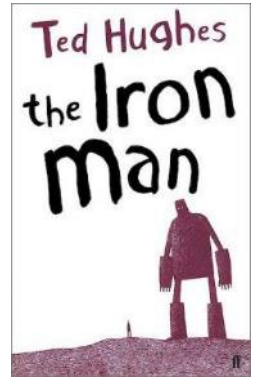
200 nights: Campbell, Noah

225 nights: Noah, Tom M, Cody, Tom F

250 nights: Wally, Don, Tom J

Book Recommendation

Oliver M'Phee volunteered at the last-minute Monday morning, as the organised student was absent, to give a book recommendation. The book he recommended was "Iron Man". It is a science fiction novel, set by the sea. A massive Iron Man is fixed and then the farmers try to trap him. Oliver rates it 4 stars. Well done and thank you to Oliver for his display of resilience for getting up at the last minute.



Diablo Display

Students from Found-One and Five-Six demonstrated some of the skills they have learnt when using the Diablo during Chinese classes.



Millah, Molly and Nate



Rhys is a picture of concentration



Erin and Mitchell awaiting a catch.

F-2 Late Stay



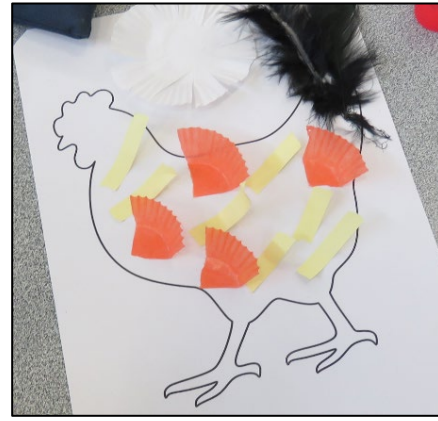
Oh wow, what a great time was had at the Charlton College Show on Monday night! Students definitely held the same excitement and enthusiasm as you would at a true show.

It all started with a snack and chocolate milk drink.



Eli, Don and Tom

Then it was showbag making time, prior to decorating our chooks, as poultry is an important part of any country show. Boy were there some fancy chooks!



Then it was posy making time....the creativity was nothing short of surprising.



The show jumping and gumboot throw were next on the schedule. Budding photographers going wild, to gain that perfect shot.



Cody and Molly taking snaps.



Campbell about to tackle the tunnel.



Tom under the hurdle.



Eli about to let the gumboot go...
It was click go the shears in the sheep shearing competition. This is always a crowd pleaser and it didn't disappoint.



Nate and Tom shearing their sheep



Lily and Delilah finish their final blows!

The tractor pull event even put staff to the test.



The BBQ was stoked up to cook some snags and corn on the cob while spuds were baked in the oven. All delicious.



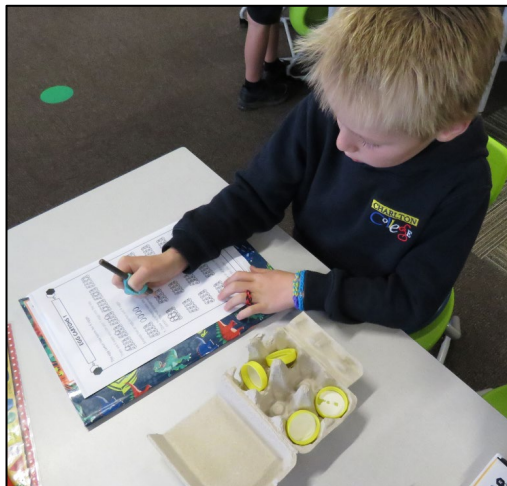
The evening culminated with the talent show.



Millah performing a handstand.

Around the classrooms

It seems that the Year 1 students are investigating how many arrangements are possible, just like my Unit 2 Methods students! Oh, what stars!



Archie

Years 7 - 9 Coordinator
Darcy McCallum

LMR Hockey

Last Friday we had a group of Yr 8, 9 & 10 students combine with St Arnaud Secondary College to compete in the intermediate level LMR Hockey. With only one training, the players seemed to gel instantly taking a 4-0 lead in the first quarter and finishing winning 9-0. Well done to all players! Thank you to St Arnaud students and staff for combining with us. A very big thank you to Naomi Fitzpatrick for volunteering her time to coach the super start team.

Good luck to the team competing in the state tournament next Tuesday down in Melbourne.



Years 10 – 12 Coordinator
Meaghan King

Reminders – Year 12 students

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Federation Uni Early Offer – Close 12th December

CASPer TEST - <https://takealtus.com/casper/>

Final date to sit the test:

Nov 13, 2022 - 1:00 PM AEDT

Youthrive Rural Chances Scholarships

(TAFE/Apprenticeships) - close 21st November

www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/

Register for VCE Unit 3 & 4 Results/ATAR:

<https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au>

Year 12 exams update

Our Year 12 students are in the midst of sitting their final exams, with one week still to go. Please remember to check in on them when you see them around in the corridor.

Also a reminder to our other students to be mindful of when these important exams are taking place, and to stay away from the portable when an exam is on. Please see the daily bulletin for details on when there are exams on.

Year 10 and 11 exams

Year 10 exams will take place on Wednesday 16th and Friday 18th November. Unit 2 exams will take place from Monday 14th – Wednesday 16th November. Detailed exam timetables will be handed out next week, and exam protocols will be discussed with students. Full school uniform must still be worn during the assessment period.

These assessments are an important and compulsory component of the curriculum. If any students are away due to illness, a doctor's note will be required.

Step Up program – 2023 Year 11 and 12 students

On Friday 18th November, Year 11 VCE students will engage in Step Up day, where they will be given a taste of their Year 12 subjects for 2023, and will be provided with holiday homework that must be completed.

Year 10 students (VCE and VCE VM) will have their Step Up day on Monday 5th December, after they have returned from Work Experience.

Step Up is a compulsory program and students are expected to be in attendance.

Uniforms

With the weather hopefully starting to warm up at last, many students may be looking to transition into summer uniform. Please check that clothes from last summer still fit, and remedy any lack of appropriate uniform as soon as possible. For parents that may need some assistance with procuring uniform, please make contact with Natasha Saunders.

ADF | Women in Defence Virtual Information Session

Wednesday 9th November 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Consider a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force and work alongside likeminded, supportive, proud serving men and women. Tune in for a virtual info session to speak with current serving women in Defence to learn more.

www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/n2ftd2y

The Many Career Pathways (Online)



Wednesday 9th November 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Join us as our industry specialists present this webinar aimed at both parents, students and Career Advisors showcasing the wide range of options available to get you started on your career journey, including the steps that you can be working on now.

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-many-career-pathways-tickets-433417061097

Fed Uni | TAFE Info Session – Online – Early Childhood Education and Care



Wednesday 9th November 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Attend our TAFE information session and understand how Early Childhood services play an important role in nurturing the development of all infants and children attending childcare.

Find out more:

[https://events.federation.edu.au/event/sessions?id=Early Childhood Education and Care - online - TAFE Info Session4263182484](https://events.federation.edu.au/event/sessions?id=Early%20Childhood%20Education%20and%20Care%20-%20online%20-%20TAFE%20Info%20Session4263182484)

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Latest jobs include:

Copy Writer, Jockey, Astrophysicist, Professional Dancer + many more.

Visit:

<https://studyworkgrow.com.au/job-spotlights/>

Year 10 Work Experience with PSC



PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIES COLLEGE

The Photography Studies College (PSC) is delighted to offer work experience to year 10 students. If you are interested in Work Experience with us, please contact Sally Kaack (study@psc.edu.au).

Visit:

<https://blog.psc.edu.au/blog/work-experience-at-psc>

ACU | Essentials for Parents Webinar




Thursday 8th December 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Choosing what and where to study is heavy going. This webinar will lighten the load for you and your student. You'll learn about our student support services, admissions process, and work-integrated learning options, as well as the strong graduate employability an ACU degree offers.

Find out more:

www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/december/acu-essentials-for-parents-webinar

SkillInvest Vocational careers webinar



Heading into year 11 or 12 in 2023?

Want to know more about vocational career pathways and how they fit in with the new VCE system?

Information session: Career pathways and the new VCE system


Learn more about the new VCE Vocational Major, traineeships and School Based Apprenticeships and how they integrate into your VCE studies.

SkillInvest will be presenting, with Lesley Lannen - Pathways Coordinator (VCE, VCAL and VET) to assist with any questions.

7pm, Wednesday 9 November 2022
Horsham Golf Club


Tea, coffee and light refreshments provided.

Bookings essential.
Register by scanning the QR Code:



-or to find out more call us on:
1300 135 008


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Bookings via QR code:



Community News



charlton netball club

**CHARLTON NETBALL CLUB
INVITES THE NETBALL
COMMUNITY TO ITS
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3RD 2022
7:30PM @ CHARLTON PARK**

Forward apologies to
charltonnetballclub@gmail.com

CHARLTON COURTHOUSE GALLERY &
CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

**PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITION**

THEME: BLOWIN' IN THE WIND

First Prize: \$100
2nd Prize: \$50

SEND YOUR PHOTOS &
DETAILS TO:
info@charltonnh.org.au
2Mb minimum resolution,
portrait or landscape, colour
or black & white.

Shortlisted entries will be
published in the December
edition of the Charlton Cultural
Magazine. The winner will be
chosen by a public poll.
Photographs may be used for
promotional purposes.

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NOVEMBER 2022**





Transitions in learning communities

The transition to a new learning environment is a major event in a child or young person's life.

What are transitions?

Transitions are periods of change and continuity.

They are a period where children and families must adapt to new circumstances, expectations, people, environments and routines. Transitions are an important time to consider continuity between environments, expectations and relationships.

The transition to a new learning environment usually brings changes to a child or young person's relationships, physical and social environments and daily routines. Transitions also bring challenges and opportunities for social and emotional learning.

This is also a time where educators, schools and early learning services adapt to their new entrants, and respond to their needs.

While education transitions bring exciting opportunities, some children and young people, and their families, can find these changes stressful. Ideally, learning communities start to prepare for a transition in the year (or years) before the change.

Impact of transitions in education

For some children and young people, change is stressful.

Transitions in education require children and young people to adapt to new circumstances. The experience is different for everyone, and some

children and young people, and their families, need extra support.

There are many ways that educators and families can support children and young people make positive transitions to early learning services and schools, including by identifying when support is required, and how to access and offer support.

Types of transitions

These are some common type of transitions in learning communities:

- [The transition to early learning settings: ages 3–5.](#)
- [The transition from early learning settings to primary school.](#)
- [The transition from primary to secondary school.](#)
- [The transition from secondary school.](#)

Children and young people also experience transitions throughout their day, with children in early learning settings experiencing room transitions, transitions during care routines, supported self-care and end-of-day to home transitions. These fact sheets provide information on how educators can support children, young people and families at these times, including those experiencing difficulties.

Note: A fact sheet on the transition to early learning settings for children from birth to age 3 is being developed.

References

Educational Transitions and Change (ETC) Research Group. (2011). Transition to school: Position statement Albury-Wodonga: Research Institute for Professional Practice, Learning and Education, Charles Sturt University. Retrieved from <https://arts-ed.csu.edu.au/education/transitions/publications/Position-Statement.pdf>

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