

## 'Together We Achieve'

10<sup>th</sup> November

No. 35

### 2022 Calendar of Events

#### Term 4

#### November

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

#### December

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

*Principal  
Jamie Daff*

#### Term dates in 2026

There have been changes to Victorian school term dates for 2026. This will provide an opportunity for Victorian communities to participate more broadly in the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

The 2026 Commonwealth Games will take place across regional Victoria from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026, with Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat, Gippsland and Shepparton hosting a range of activities and events for 20 different sports and 9 para-sports.

The 2026 Victorian school term dates are:

- Term 1: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

- Term 2: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026
- Term 3: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026
- Term 4: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026.

For the list of school term dates until the end of 2030, refer to [School term dates and holidays in Victoria](#).

#### 2023 Book Lists

Book lists are being prepared and should be sent home next week so parents/guardians please keep a look out for them!



#### Remembrance Day – tomorrow

#### 'Pause, Stand and Reflect'

Tomorrow at 11.00am we will observe a minute's silence to remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in **all** wars and armed conflicts.



**This week's SWPBS focus:**

## RESPONSIBILITY

SCHOOL  
GROUNDS

I will

- be SunSmart
- play fair
- return sports equipment
- stay within school boundaries

*Student Wellbeing  
Natasha Saunders*

### Speech Pathology services

I recently had contact with Jess Curnow, who spent some time supporting the College through the Speech Pathology in Schools Initiative (SPiSI).

Jess has taken up a new role in Adelaide & is no longer involved in the SPiSI, but is well aware that we have long waiting lists in Charlton (& surrounding areas) & understands how frustrating this can be!

Jess made contact to say that she has immediate capacity, **with no waiting list (at present)**, for weekend appointments through telehealth. From time to time, she visits our area & there is the possibility that she may be able to offer occasional face to face appointments (on weekends) also.

If you would like a referral to access Jess' services, please make contact with me at school & I can provide the relevant support.

### 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

#### 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 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Kinder Transition 9-10.30am
- Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>-Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 3 & 4 Charlton Camp
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Kinder Transition 9-1pm
- Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Day 1 Swimming Program

#### Congratulations Chace!

Chace was the winner of the Primary Division in the Mt Wycheproof Cup 'Colours of the Cup' themed Art and Craft Competition. Well done Chace!



## Students of the Week



**Found-One:** Johnathon for participating fully in all activities during his first week at Charlton College.

**One-Two Matey:** Campbell for asking questions to help with his maths understanding and working steadily through problems until they are complete.



**Three-Four:** Noah for staying on task during writing.



**Five-Six:** Xavier for remaining focused during writing.

## Reading Awards

Another two students have reached the 250 night milestone! Well done to the following students who were acknowledged at assembly on Monday:

**75 nights:** Lily

**175 nights:** Chace

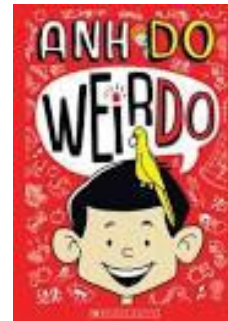
**200 nights:** Isabella

**250 nights:** Lacey, Anna



## Book Recommendation

Marlly gave this week's book recommendation. She recommended WeirDo by Anh Do. It is a comedy, about Weir at school. Weir has brothers, the book gives a funny recollection about the problems he faces at home and at school. It talks about problems like bullying and how to deal with it. Marlly rated the book 4½ stars and recommends it for students in Years 2 to 6.



## 2023 Junior School Captains

All students in Year 5 have received information regarding the role of Junior School Captain for 2023. A reminder that applications are due on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

## Found-One Japan Studies

Found-One are studying Japan. This week they made Sushi!



*Nate with his sushi*

*Molly with her Sushi*



## Sandpit happenings

A lot of excavation work has been undertaken in the sandpit over the past week. Plenty of roads, rivers, tunnels and even mounds reinforced so they do not wash away!



**Years 7 - 9 Coordinator**  
**Darcy McCallum**

## State Hockey Finals!

Last Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, our combined North Central Team of Charlton and St Arnaud students travelled down to Melbourne to compete in the School Sports Victoria Hockey State Titles. The mixed team consisted of Year 8, 9 & 10 students. The teams bonded during a bus trip and overnight stay at the Discovery Park Melbourne in some very flash cabins! The team carb loaded at La Porchetta and settled for a good night sleep before a hot day and tough competition. An undersized team of very skilled hockey players really took it up to the other teams who predominantly consisted of very big and strong Year 10 boys. The teams first match was against Mt Waverly who ended up finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, losing 0 – 2. Game 2 the team settled into the fast paced and physical game coming out victors 2-1 against Cathedral College Wangaratta. In steamy conditions, the team narrowly lost the last game 3-4 against Maribyrnong College. Thank you to the St Arnaud staff, students and parents for travelling with us and combining to create such a great team. A very big thank you to Naomi Fitzpatrick for volunteering her time to coach the team (even though her screaming was not appreciated by the opposition!) We appreciated the time and effort you gave the kids!



## Year 6 – 7 Transition:

Charlton College will hold our Year 6 into Year 7 transition information evening on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November and the transition day on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. Please stay tuned for more details.

**Years 10 – 12 Coordinator**  
**Meaghan King**

## Congratulations 2023 School Captains

Congratulations to our School Captains for 2023. Five outstanding Year 11 students applied and were interviewed for the 2023 School Captaincy; all of whom demonstrated excellent leadership skills and ideas. It was a very difficult decision to make, and the panel deliberated over a number of days. The fact that it was so difficult makes me feel very positive about our Student Leadership Group for next year.

## 2023 Captains:



*School Captains Tahli Roberts and Tyler Riley*



*Vice Captains Lennon Jablonka and Jacob Olive*

## Year 12 Reminders

### EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

**Federation Uni Early Offer** – Close 12<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> November  
[www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/](http://www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/)

## Register for VCE Unit 3 & 4 Results/ATAR

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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

## Change of Preferences for VTAC Round one offers

Close 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 @ 4:00pm

## VTAC 1<sup>st</sup> Round Course Offers

21<sup>st</sup> December 2022

## MND day participation

Last Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, a fundraising event was held at Donald Lawn Tennis Club. Teams from the North Central Association competed in a friendly competition, and put forward their best talents to compete in a Singles Tournament to crown the best players in the Association. I would just like to take the opportunity to acknowledge two of our Year 12 students, Abby Thompson and Mason Heenan, who participated on the day and picked up a few singles victories before playing in doubles matches for the rest of the day. In addition to playing tennis, Mason also helped to raise an extraordinary amount of money for MND to slide into the ice bath at the end of the day.



*Abby Thompson and Mason Heenan in their appropriate tennis attire*



*Mason accepting his fate after raising enough money to be sent down the MND slide*

### University Campus Tours

Thinking about studying at a particular university, but aren't quite sure yet? Maybe checking out the facilities will help to solidify your decision. And the best way to do that is to go on a campus tour.

Pretty much every university in the country runs campus tours, ready to show prospective students around the grounds – from classrooms to accommodation, recreation facilities, and more, you can get a little taste of what uni life has to offer.

- [Australian Catholic University](http://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/explore-your-local-campus/campus-tours) (Ballarat, Melbourne) - [www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/explore-your-local-campus/campus-tours](http://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/explore-your-local-campus/campus-tours)
- [Charles Sturt University](https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/campus-tours) (Albury-Wodonga, Wagga Wagga + more) – <https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/campus-tours>
- [Deakin University](http://www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours) (Burwood, Geelong Waterfront, Waurin Ponds, Warrnambool) [www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours](http://www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours)
- [Federation University](https://federation.edu.au/future-students/information-for/information-for-schools/campus-tours) (Berwick, Ballarat, Gippsland) – <https://federation.edu.au/future-students/information-for/information-for-schools/campus-tours>
- [La Trobe University](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/campuses) (Melbourne, Bendigo, Shepparton, Albury-Wodonga, Mildura) [www.latrobe.edu.au/campuses](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/campuses)
- [Monash University](http://www.monash.edu/discover) (Clayton, Caulfield, Peninsula) – [www.monash.edu/discover](http://www.monash.edu/discover)
- [RMIT](http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/virtual-tours/walking-tours) (Melbourne City, Brunswick, Bundoora, Point Cook) – [www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/virtual-tours/walking-tours](http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/virtual-tours/walking-tours)

- [Swinburne University](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/forms/campus-tour/) (Hawthorn) – [www.swinburne.edu.au/forms/campus-tour/](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/forms/campus-tour/)
- [University of Melbourne](http://www.unimelb.edu.au/campustour) (Parkville) – [www.unimelb.edu.au/campustour](http://www.unimelb.edu.au/campustour)
- [Victoria University](http://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/information-for/events-for-future-students) (Footscray Park, City, Sunshine, St Albans) – [www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/information-for/events-for-future-students](http://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/information-for/events-for-future-students)

Is the campus you really want to visit not on this list or really far away? Most universities are also offering [Virtual Campus Tours](#) as well (including interstate Universities/Campuses), so don't forget to check them out here:

<https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2021/02/10/stuck-at-home-take-a-virtual-campus-tour/>

### Tips and advice on entering the working world

*Are you ready to start working? If you're keen to pick up your first job, we've got some tips and advice you might find handy.*

#### **Where to find work**

There are tons of places you can find jobs. Most popular is by searching online – particularly if you are moving to a bigger city. There are handy sites like [Seek](#) and [Indeed](#) that lots of employers will list job openings with. Lots of big employers (think places like McDonalds, Kmart, Woolworths, etc.) take applications directly through their websites. If you're unsure, search them up and see what you can find, or talk to someone at your local store.

See if your favourite store has a 'help wanted' sign in the window, or just head in and ask. Even if they don't have any availabilities right now, they might keep your resume on file for future opportunities.

Try asking your parents, your friends, or your school, if they know anyone who might be looking for work. Word of mouth is a great way to get your name out there.

*For Further tips about finding your first job visit:*  
<https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2022/11/04/getting-your-first-job>

## GET ACTIVE KIDS!

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO HELP KIDS BE MORE ACTIVE

### FAMILIES

Round 5 of the Get Active Kids Voucher Program is NOW OPEN!

The program provides financial support (up to \$200 per eligible child) to cover membership and registration fees, to get more kids involved in sport and recreation activities.

Visit [www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers](http://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers) to find out more and apply. Round 5 closes 30th November 2022.

### LOCAL SPORTING CLUBS

Register to become an activity provider! Help families facing financial barriers get their kids into your sport or activity. Register your club at:

[www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/info-for-providers/](http://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/info-for-providers/)



## Junior CWA

**Sausage sizzle**

**at the Travellers Rest**

**On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**at 3.00pm**

**Confirm attendance by calling**

**Bernice on 0408 509 882**

**Subs for 2023 are due - \$21**

## *Hot Shots / Cricket Blast!!*



The season is just about to kick off again for Hot Shot Tennis Players and Cricket Blast players.

This year the club's are going to try something different and join forces to provide an opportunity for children to try both sports. This allows the children to not get 'burnt out' with participating in all the sports each week and also gives the opportunity to 'try out' 2 new sports.

*It will start off this Thursday (10<sup>th</sup> November, 2022) at 3:45pm at the Charlton Lawn Tennis Club.*

This week will be a combination of both cricket and tennis to start with and then in the following weeks the focus will alternate.

**Children aged 4 years old (2022 4 year old kinder children) to Grade 5/6's are welcome!!**

*All sessions (Tennis and Cricket) will run at the tennis courts.*

Fee's will be required to be paid in a few weeks (more details to come). All equipment will be supplied, just bring hats and drink bottles.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact

Troy Heenan on 0431 813 344 or Brett Schofield on 0488 912 147