

'Together We Achieve'

1st December

No. 38

2022 Calendar of Events

Term 4

December

Fri	2 nd	Year 10 Work Experience concludes
Mon	5 th	Year 10 into 11 Step-up Day
Wed	7 th	Year 6 into 7 Transition Day
Sun	11 th	Carols by Candlelight at The Rex
Wed	14 th	Awards Ceremony – 7.30pm at The Rex
Fri	16 th	Final day for student attendance

2023 Calendar of Events

Term 1

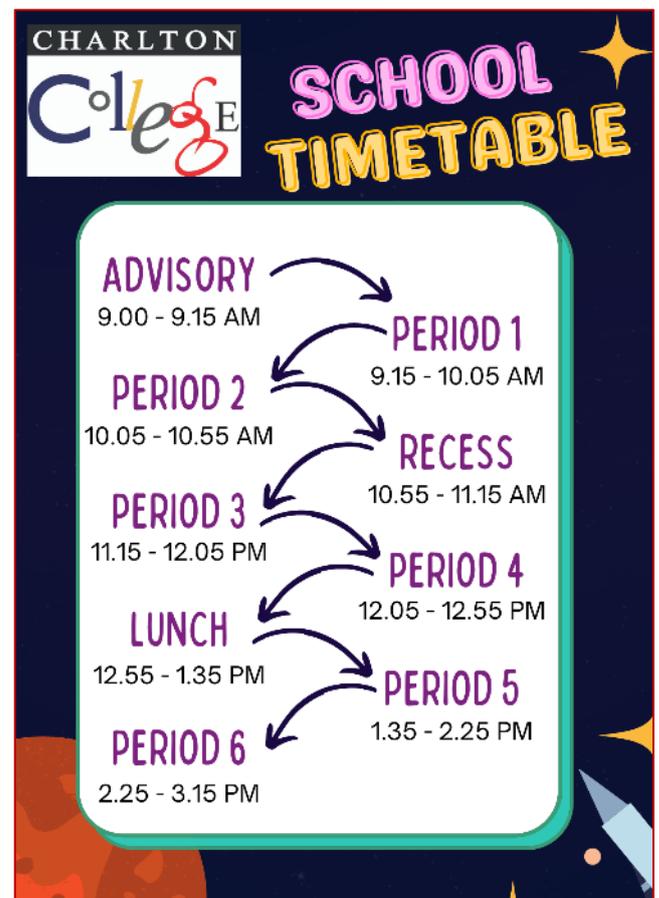
January

Fri	27 th	Staff commence the school year
Tues	31 st	Students commence the school year

Principal
Jamie Daff

As some of you may be aware we are changing the timetable in 2023 from 4 periods to 6 periods. This is so we can fit all the Year 10-12 subject choices in as we do not want our students missing out. One other reason for the change is we needed to allow for the new face to face teaching considerations; on the current structure of 4 periods we could not make these changes work.

This will mean some minor changes to times within the school, with recess, lunch and the finishing time needing to change. You can see the day's structure on this graphic.



This week's SWPBS focus:

RESILIENCE

**SCHOOL
GROUNDS**

I will
- be a good sport
- name it when unhappy
- build and nurture relationships



2023 Book Lists

Book lists and other documents for 2023 were distributed to students recently – please read all the documentation and complete the appropriate forms/booklists.

A signed letter by the Principal and College Council President was attached to the **Parent Payment Policy** with your documentation. If you wish to make any contributions for 2023, please include the attached Primary/Secondary **“Payment Table”** when making payments next year.

Student Wellbeing
Natasha Saunders

Support with book lists

If any families suspect they may have difficulty purchasing some book list items, can they please make contact with me (Natasha Saunders) **PRIOR** to submitting book lists. It is unlikely that we can provide financial assistance for whole book lists, however we may be able to assist with some items (depending on the year level and what is actually required).

There are a few avenues that can be explored; however, we are unable to reimburse people for items that have been already paid for, or ordered, which is why it is really important that you reach out **BEFORE** finalising/submitting your book list **this year**. If it is left to next year, there could be some delay in accessing items.

Support for Carers Program

Information has been received from Northern District Community Health who have commenced a new program to support carers called Support for Carers Program.

There is assistance available for carers, particularly those of school age. Carers can be of any age & give support to a relative or parent who has a disability, mental health problem, medical condition, palliative or is frail due to age. If you would like further information, please make contact with me & I can provide further information & contact details.

Partners in Parenting

Please find attached a flyer about a FREE online parenting program being offered by researchers from Monash & Deakin Universities. The program is designed to support parents of teenagers who have difficulty attending school due to anxiety, depression or emotional distress.

Issues with school attendance, & in some cases, school refusal, is a challenging issue for some of our families. This program will not be the sole source of support required; however, it is a sound starting point, which will provide practical strategies & tools.

Please refer to the flyer for eligibility & an outline of what the program includes. I will also share the flyer via Compass. If anyone would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to make contact.

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

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

- Sunday 11th December Carols by Candlelight
- F-6 End of Year Program – Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th, Friday 16th
- Wednesday Night 14th December - Awards Ceremony
- Thursday 15th December Final Assembly & Grade 6 Graduation
- Friday 16th December Final day for Students

Students of the Week



Found-One: Millah for his improvement in writing.

One-Two Matey: Don for his great ideas and presentation of his writing.



Reading Awards

Students are continuing to enjoy their reading. The following students were acknowledged on Monday:

200 nights - Archie

225 nights - Stella

250 nights - Noah

Book Recommendation

At Monday's assembly, Koko recommended *Wolf Girl* by Anh Do. She rates the book 5 stars. It is set in a home backyard, the characters being Mum, Dad and the kids. Wolves show up at the home and they have to pack up. It is full of adventure.

Koko recommends it for students in Years 3 to 6.



Look who's back!



Betty turned up this morning, right on cue, today being December 1.

Three-Four Charlton Camp

Student reflections with a few snaps....

I liked the light game at night because I was running up and down the playground. – Chace
I liked when we had food and we played games, but I HATED the mosquitos. I loved the music Bailey played even though Marilly and I were spilling some tea ('tea' is secrets). –Jacinta



I loved camp, it was an amazing experience. I loved sharing a tent with Marley and Lacey. I loved playing music and hide n seek in the dark. I like when I can play in the dark. I love going for bike rides and it was fun doing the treasure hunt. – Bailey



Camp was amazing!!! I liked towel tennis. I got there just as they were starting and then later on in the middle of the movie we went and played hide and seek in the dark. It was really fun. – Marley

What I loved about camp is riding to the Weir and around the Charlton footy oval. We went on a scavenger hunt. At the Charlton oval we had zooper doopers and Heidi brought us some lunch. Then we play tennis but no one won. But we had fun games. – Charlotte



I liked the bike ride because we went to Charlton Park. We also went to the Weir. Then we made our lunch. Mine had cucumber, butter and lettuce in it. At night, I slept with Aria. When we went to Charlton Park, we were really hot. So Heidi brought us zooper doopers and we went to make a bike track and a hut. – Lilymae

Bike riding was fun. We went to the oval and we had lunch. Then we built a fort, then we went back to school. – Aria

My favourite thing about camp was that we all had a great team in the scavenger hunt and everyone was nice and calm and each group had a nice amount of people. – Koko



I loved Miss Rees' and Mrs Fitz's cooking and going bike riding everywhere. I hate walking everywhere but I still did it and I loved sharing a tent with Marly and Jacinta. – Shalmain

My favourite thing was setting up the tents and bike riding and having lunch. – Lily



The flash light hide and seek was DOPE because I was still hiding when everyone left! – Tom J

The bike ride was fun because we got to build a bike track. – Nate

I liked everything about camp. I didn't have a favourite because EVERYTHING WAS SO GOOD. – Tom F



My favourite part about camp was towel tennis. – Matthew

I loved camp, it was amazing! I really didn't like walking it was tiring but it was worth it. I liked sharing a tent with Shalmain and Jacinta! We talked too much at night and woke up some people but it was fun! When everyone was bike riding, I was left behind trying to learn how to ride a bike. It was hard and frustrating, but worth a try. I also really loved when we got to watch the movie, we got to get ice cream! The snacks we got were amazing. I really liked camp! – Marlly



I liked riding to the footy oval because we got to go to the weir. I also liked setting up my swag. – Hudson
The thing I liked about camp was the big bike ride to the footy oval. When we were there, we made bike tracks and bush huts. I made a bike track. The start was near the fence in front of the hockey field. - Sam



Around the Classrooms

In their studies of Japan, Found-One this week learnt origami.

Nate

Delilah



Maths in Year 1/2

This week in maths, students have been playing games to help them revise number, place value and measurement. The games included Cover Up, Nice and Nasty Numbers, I Hate Maths and It Takes a Minute.



Alex and Mr Kemp playing 'I Hate Maths'.



Tom, Archie and Campbell in 'It Takes a Minute'



Don and Archie playing 'Cover Up'.

Years three-four have been designing their own games. They can be seen here playing one.



Years 7 - 9 Coordinator
Darcy McCallum

RMIT STEM REGIONAL ROADSHOW

On Tuesday, Charlton College was fortunate to have staff and students from RMIT undertake STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) workshops with our Year 7 to 9 students. Activities undertaken included Coding, which is used in the development of computer programs and games. Students created pictures and diagrams using numbers. The second workshop investigated the variables involved in rocket making. This brought out the competitive nature between year levels to create the most powerful rocket. It is pleasing to report that staff from RMIT were very impressed with the engagement of our students in the workshops and the manner in which they conducted themselves. Well done to all!



Years 10 – 12 Coordinator
Meaghan King

Uniform 2023

This is a request to parents and senior students that the appropriate Charlton College uniform is secured prior to the start of 2023. Please note that students are required to wear the royal blue school polo, navy school pants or shorts, and black shoes. They may choose to wear a school jumper or jacket, and may choose to wear the school dress.

Please note that the following are NOT part of the school uniform, and students will be asked to change:

- Tracksuit pants
- Other shirts and t-shirts
- Any caps
- Other jumpers and jackets
- Short shorts
- Bike shorts
- Leggings

If there are any parents or students that will need assistance with uniform, please contact Natasha Saunders on natasha.saunders@education.vic.gov.au or at the school at 5491 1280.

Step Up for Students enrolling in a Unit 1/2 subject in 2023

Our Step Up program will be running on Monday for Year 10 students who are enrolling in a Unit 1/2 subject on Monday. This includes all students across BOTH VCE and VCE-VM. Please see the timetable below. A more detailed timetable is available on Compass, and hardcopy timetables will be distributed to students on Monday morning.

Monday 5 th December					
Advisory 9.00 - 9.20	Advisory (Rm 1)				
Period 1b 9.20 - 9.55	Work Experience Reflection (Rm 5)				
Period 1b 9.55 - 10.30	Art (Rm 15)	Accounting (Rm 5)	VM Numeracy (Rm 1L)		
Recess					
Period 2a 10.50 - 11.25	English (Rm 1)	VM SWL (Rm 5)			
Period 2b 11.25 - 12.00	HHD (Rm 2)	Geography (Rm 5)			
Period 3a 12.00 - 12.35	Maths Methods (Rm 2)		Unit 1/2 General Maths (Rm 1L)		
Period 3b 12.35 - 1.10	Unit 3/4 General Maths (Rm 2)		VM Literacy (Rm 1L)		
Lunch					
Period 4a 1.50 - 2.25	Business Management (Rm 1L)	Biology (Rm 14)	VM WRS (Theory Rm)		
Period 4b 2.25 - 3.00	Phys Ed (Rm 1L)	Physics (Rm 28)	Chemistry (Rm 22)	History (Rm 14)	VM PDS (Theory Rm)

Year 12 room clear-out

Please could the Year 12 students that still have belongings in the Year 12 room remove them as soon as possible. Deposits will only be returned on Awards Night if this has occurred.

Reminders: Year 12 students

Federation Uni Early Offer – Close 12th December

Register for VCE Unit 3 & 4 Results/ATAR

Monday 12th December 2022

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

Change of Preferences for VTAC Round one offers

Close 14th December 2022 @ 4:00pm

VTAC 1st Round Course Offers

21st December 2022

Year 12 Careers Availability



North Central LLEN

Sue Clay is still available for Career appointments for 2022 Year 12 VCE and VCAL students. Appointments can be face-to-face, via email, phone or WEBex

If you would like an appointment with Sue, please contact her via:

Email: s.clay@ncllen.org.au

Mobile: 0429 426 950

VTAC | Webinar: getting ready for your results – what happens next?



Monday 5th December 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thursday 8th December 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join the VTAC team for a live webinar which will cover what happens when you receive your results and ATAR, how change of preference and course offers works, and some really key things you should be thinking about now to ensure you get the best outcome.

You'll have the opportunity to ask questions throughout, so join us to find out everything you need to know about getting to uni, TAFE, or college next year!

Register for 5th Dec:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_n_cqfD2tSceHMzs7pDSauA

Register for 8th Dec:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CaOOXeAYQOuO1nFm9dwYsA

Teens Online Audition Technique Workshop



Friday 16th December 9:45 am - 12:45 pm

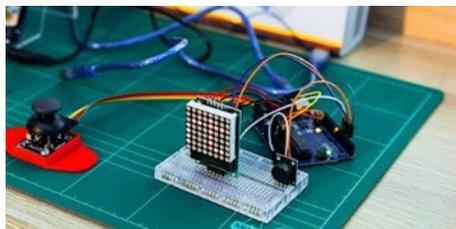
During this Workshop Peter Rasmussen will demonstrate how to use his easy-to-understand techniques to create stand-out performances. This workshop is tailored specifically towards young performers – with fun exercises and explanations that will help them create the perfect audition that captures instant attention. Learn exercises in objects

and actions that enable the performer to take direction and deliver different versions of the same scene – giving the Director options. After sign-up, a short monologue for the participant to learn will be sent to your nominated email address.

Find out more:

www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=991761&

School Holiday Workshop: Build your own Arduino-based Snake Game



Saturday 14th January 2023, 11am - 12:30 pm

Jaycar Electronics, Coburg

Join us for a 1.5 hour (90-minute) hands-on workshop for absolute beginners of any age. Enthusiasts will get a kick out of this one too!

This workshop is a great introduction into the world of Arduino.

We'll guide you step-by-step in building your project. Then you'll get to play your new game; can you win against Snake? Continue the fun playing your game at home!

The price includes everything needed.

You will learn:

- To prepare your workbench for the project
- About the materials you'll be using and their purpose
- What Arduino is and how it is used
- Circuitry and wiring
- Troubleshooting methods

What is Arduino? – check out this Video -

www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSx6k-zXILE

To Register visit: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/school-holiday-workshop-build-your-own-arduino-based-snake-game-tickets-468964765237?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

Community News

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



Are you looking to get your First Aid, CPR, RSA or Food Handlers accreditation?

We are now seeking EOI for these courses to run in February 2023

If you are interested let us know ASAP

HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid 6 hr session

HITAID009 – Provide Cardio pulmonary Resuscitation 3 hr session

SITXFSA001 – Use hygienic practices for food safety

SITXFSA002 – Participate in safe food handling practices

SITHFAB002 – Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)



Contact us now on
0473 759 456
or info@charltonnh.org.au



 **Charlton Neighbourhood House**

Meet 
Santa

at the Band Rotunda,
Elliott Gardens

Tues. DEC. 6
3.00-5.30 pm

Cost \$10, includes a
6" x 4" photo.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
Call 0 173 759 156
or visit
www.charltonnh.org.au





Do you want to be Santa's Helper For a Day?

If I was Santa's helper for a day I would:

- Play with Santa's animals
- Make reindeer food for Rudolph
- Help Santa find the Candy Canes
- Make someone a present
- Decorate Christmas Cookies

JOIN IN THE FUN AT THE CNH
& YOUTH GROUP
KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 6TH 2022
3PM-6PM

@ ROTARY PARK

\$5 PER CHILD, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

www.charltonnh.org.au



DEAR
SANTA:

WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA,
THEN DROP IT OFF TO HIS SPECIAL MAIL BOX AT THE CHARLTON
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE AND SANTA WILL REPLY!
PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE CHILD'S NAME AND ADDRESS
SO SANTA CAN MAIL HIS LETTER BACK.

SANTAS MAILBOX WILL ARRIVE ON THE
1ST DECEMBER AT THE CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

CUT OFF DATE IS **16TH DECEMBER**





Attention all school students

We need Book Reviewers!

The Charlton Neighbourhood House is encouraging school-aged children to write a review of their favourite book that they read over this summer.

Four will be chosen to be published in the next four editions of the Charlton Cultural Magazine and the writer of these will each receive a \$25 gift voucher to purchase a book at the Charlton Newsagency. All other reviews received will receive a popcorn voucher for the Rex Theatre.

To enter simply drop in your review to the CNH, bring your book and we will take a photo of you with it, to include in the article if you are chosen. Or you can take your own photo and email the review to info@charltonnh.org.au.

Things we are looking for in a review:

Background: What makes this book important or exciting? Is the author famous? Is it a series?

Interesting Fact: For nonfiction books, in particular, an interesting fact from the book could make a good start to the review. For example 'Did you know Hermione founded S.P.E.W. (the Society for the Promotion of Elfish Welfare), which fought for the equality of house elves in the wizarding world?'

Explanation of a term: If a word or phrase in the book or title is confusing or vitally important to understand, you may wish to include that for example, A muggle is a person totally without magical powers.

What the reader ought to know:

- What kind of book is it? (Picture book? Historical fiction? Nonfiction? Fantasy? Adventure?)
- Does the book belong to a series?
- How long is the book? Is it an easy or a challenging read?
- How does the book compare to other books on the same topic or in the same genre?
- What ages is the book geared to?

Book reviews must be received by January 31st, 2023 to be eligible for vouchers.

