

'Together We Achieve'

8th December

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2022 Calendar of Events

Term 4

December

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



All students are required to attend in full school uniform. Students will be seated downstairs, parents and community members upstairs. A limited number of seats will be available downstairs for those requiring them. Please notify the office if this is the case.

Looking forward to seeing everyone to celebrate student successes in 2022.

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

ADVISORY 9.00 - 9.15 AM	PERIOD 1 9.15 - 10.05 AM
PERIOD 2 10.05 - 10.55 AM	RECESS 10.55 - 11.15 AM
PERIOD 3 11.15 - 12.05 PM	PERIOD 4 12.05 - 12.55 PM
LUNCH 12.55 - 1.35 PM	PERIOD 5 1.35 - 2.25 PM
PERIOD 6 2.25 - 3.15 PM	





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.

Year 7 to 10 Science Texts for 2023

The Science text books currently being used by Charlton College at Years 7 to 10 are no longer available to purchase new. There are 2nd editions available but, although they have similar content, their layout is quite different making it impossible to use in combination with 1st edition texts in Science classes.

Therefore as indicated on the book lists, it will be necessary for families to acquire second hand texts. Teachers will be able to assist with this, but please encourage your child(ren) to ask a student in the level below if they need a text and/or ask a student in the level above could they buy their text. There are also a limited number of texts available for purchase if you contact Leonie McGurk at school on 5491 1280. The relevant texts are shown below.



This week's SWPBS focus:

RESILIENCE

SCHOOL GROUNDS

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

From the Canteen
Karri Jablonka, Canteen Manager

The last day of operation for the Canteen this year will be Thursday 15th December.

Thank you once again to all the families who have supported the Canteen this year.

Happy holidays to all. See you next year!



Literacy
Tania Donaldson

English Competition

Charlton College students again did well in the annual English Competition. Students were chosen based on classroom performance and attitude and all participants are to be congratulated on their selection. The online test is designed to recognise academic excellence; students are assessed on their ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. We are proud of all the students who represented Charlton College this year.

Results

Participation Certificates - Erin Blair (Yr 6), Mitchell Boyle (Yr 6), Josie Larmour (Yr7), Sarah Blair (Yr 8), Michael Olive (Yr 8), Elise Fitzpatrick (Yr 9), Zali Heenan (Yr 9), Emmersyn Nelson (Yr 9), Ezmerelda Gray (Yr 10), Emily Olive (Yr 10) and Ebony Start (Yr 10)

Merit Certificates - Leigh Van Boven (Yr 7) and Dayne Capispisan (Yr 10)

Credit Certificates - Anna Fitzpatrick (Yr 5), James Fitzpatrick (Yr 7), Heidi Start (Yr 7) and Fletcher Holmes-Brown (Yr10)

SCIENCE COMPETITION RESULTS

Charlton College students again acquitted themselves well in the annual UNSW Science Competition. As in past years, students were chosen based on classroom performance and attitude, and with this in mind all participants are to be congratulated on their selection. The questions within the papers completed by students are quite challenging as well as difficult to complete in the allotted time. The results obtained were most commendable :

Participation certificates were awarded to Heidi Start in Year 7, Isaac Bourke and Michael Olive in Year 8, Elise Fitzpatrick, Poppy Fitzpatrick and Annie Olive in Year 9, Dayne Capispisan, Elliott Fitzpatrick and Angus Soulsby in Year 10.

A Merit certificate (top 45%) was awarded to Fletcher Holmes-Brown in Year 10.

Credit certificates (top 35%) were achieved by James Fitzpatrick and Leigh Van Boven in Year 7, Ebony Start in Year 10.

Congratulations to all students who represented Charlton College this 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.

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

2023:

- Tuesday 31st January Students Return for 2023

We have been a little down on numbers this week, with Covid hitting the community again, and a number away with school sores. The anti has been upped once again on our hygiene, so hopefully we can limit the spread.

Final Assembly



Parents and friends are invited to the final assembly for the primary students on Thursday 15th of December beginning at 11.00 am in the F-6 building. Students have small items to perform and we will be farewelling our Year 6 students.

Carols by Candlelight



Many thanks to parents for supporting the Carols by Candlelight. Children will need to be at the Rex

by 7.15pm as the program starts at 7.30pm. A reminder that children are to wear Black PE shorts with a green or red Christmas T-shirt and may also wear a Santa hat or antlers.

Final Week



Next week is the last week of school. Monday and Tuesday will be classes as normal. We run an activity program with a variety of activities in both class groups, small mixed class groups and as a whole school group. Students will require a lunchbox size container to bring home some treats. An outline of activities is as follows:

Wednesday: own classes, sport activity and Christmas Craft

Thursday: Christmas Craft, Final assembly, Christmas movie

Friday: Christmas Craft, Sport, Primary Party, own classes

Primary Party

We will hold a combined party next Friday. Notes will be sent home tomorrow regarding arrangements and food to supply.

Awards Ceremony



Next Wednesday night we celebrate the achievements of our students throughout the College at the REX Theatre beginning at 7.30pm. We hope to see everyone present. Please note students are to sit with their class teachers downstairs. Parents and friends are to sit upstairs. All students are required to attend in full school uniform and will be seated downstairs.

Students of the Week



Found-One: Ned, for sitting quietly and following all 5L's on the mat.

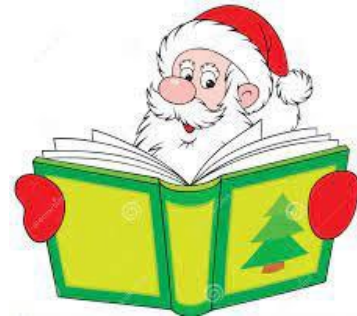


One-Two Matey: Harrison, for making great progress in his writing.



Three-Four: Isabella, for her positive mindset and attitude toward her learning.

Reading Awards



Only one award was handed out on Monday, this went to Tom for **250 nights** reading. Great job Tom!

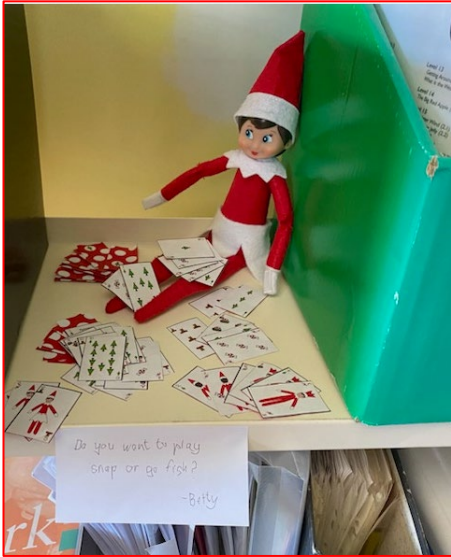
Betty!

Betty has been very sneaky. On Tuesday hardly anyone could find her. But her magic is definitely spreading throughout the building.

On Friday she had prepared Christmas themed colouring pages for everyone.



On Monday she was playing cards.



On Tuesday, she was a Minecraft Betty.



She was very naughty yesterday, giving all our leaders red noses just like Rudolph's!



The last couple of weeks we have been enjoying 'hanging out' with some new friends! We have chickens! They have become very tame and are quite happy to be carried around by us! This week in the kitchen we all cooked fried rice lettuce cups. This is a super easy and tasty recipe you could try at home. We thought we would take our scraps down at the end of the lesson to give to the chickens.... But there wasn't really anything to share with them! The fried rice was very popular. We thank Penny Van Boven for coming in each week to assist us in prac classes. We are very lucky to have you give up your time for us.



Lilymae carefully slicing the carrots into julienne strips.

Fried rice lettuce cups, delicious!



Josh, Tom and Shalmain with their feathered friends.

Years 7 - 9 Coordinator
Darcy McCallum

Charlton College students visit Water Treatment Plant

Last week Year 7 students visited the GWM Water Treatment Plant at Charlton. This has become an annual event where students are able to connect the theory being covered in the topic 'Separation of Mixtures' at school with relevant, real-life applications. They were able to see firsthand the procedures that are carried out to ensure Charlton and district water is safe to drink and use in our homes. Charlton College would like to thank Shelly, Susie and Wayne from GWM for organising and conducting the tour of this facility. Year 7 students and Mrs McGurk would also like to thank Rohan Needs for driving us to and from the treatment plant as well as Caitlin McGrath for assisting with supervision.



End of Year Activities

Activities will take place for Years 7 – 9 students on Thursday and Friday next week. Tomorrow, students will select ONE activity in each period to participate in. See the poster at the end of this Bulletin.

Yr 6 – 7 Transition

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who participated in a fantastic transition day. All students had a great day learning about what 2023 will look like, how their classes will be structured and better getting to know their peers and teachers! Thank you to the staff who made it such a fun and successful day!



Canoe Camp reflection by Taylah Boyle

The first two days of camp were hard and you had to persist throughout the whole two days because we had to canoe through rain, hail and shine. The last canoeing day was good; we went into South Australia and there were houses along the river. They were so cool because some of them looked abandoned. We stopped in South Australia for lunch and Rohan surprised us with hot chips for lunch, they were so good! It was the best feeling at the end of the day when we got to the caravan park. We set up our tents and then we went to the beach for a swim. We went out for tea that night and after tea we walked to the servo to get ice-cream but it was shut. Even though we didn't get ice-cream, calling our parents and the Year 10s while they were on work experience made up for it. We spent ages at that pay phone. I wasn't so keen on mountain biking and caving but that was actually really fun. Setting up for camp for the last night was a relief. Darcy does make the best egg and bacon rolls, they were so good after having the same breakfast for the last 3 days. Going to Portland for the morning was fun, I couldn't wait to get into the supermarket to buy lip balm as my lips were so burnt. Leaving Ararat knowing we only had an hour and a half till we got home to Charlton was a good feeling knowing you get to see your parents after the long week away from home.



Years 10 – 12 Coordinator
Meaghan King

VCE results

Students who studied a Unit 3/4 subject this year will be able to access their results from Monday 12th December 2022 (next week). It is important that they register for the results and ATAR service at <https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au>. Students who registered for this service in 2021 will be able to use the same account as last year.

Miss King and Sue Clay will be available by phone or email on the day for any students who wish to discuss their results and options.

Sue

Email: s.clay@ncllen.org.au

Ph: 0429 426 950

Miss King

Email: meaghan.king@education.vic.gov.au

Ph: 5491 1280

Sue is also available for general career appointments by request. She is available face-to-face, email, phone or WebEx. Bookings can be made with Sue directly, or through Miss King (see above for details).

Year 12 school netbooks

Year 12 students are reminded that they are required to return their netbook to the College, now that VCE exams are done. Students are asked to save any material which is currently stored on their netbook that they wish to keep. Returns can be made to Mr Peck.

Step Up – Year 10 students

Our Year 10 students had a successful day of Step Up on Monday. As this was an important, compulsory, component of the Year 10 program, materials will be posted home to the students who were unable to attend. It is important that these materials are carefully looked through, and the work enclosed completed.

Year 10 Work Experience report

Wow! What an awesome way to end the year! The Year 10s blew all their work placements out of the water with their effort and enthusiasm. Every workplace requested us to keep sending Charlton students for future years. Students enjoyed eating meals together every night and made some great memories doing activities in their spare time, on the weekend and after work. They did a fantastic job of navigating public transport and loved having the independence city life posed. Miss Deason, Tracey, Heidi, Mr Peck and Miss Nicholls loved hearing about students' days once they arrived home from work and chatting with them in the morning before they headed off into the city for their workday.

Thanks to all who helped to make this happen.





VCE summer school



Monday 9th - Friday 20th January 2023

9:30am - 5:00 pm

University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus

The VCE Summer School (VCESS) is a two-week tutoring program that takes place in January and aims to help VCE students from a range of backgrounds gain a head start on their final years of secondary education. In January 2023, there will be two formats: in-person in Parkville, and a small online cohort for limited subjects.

The program has a particular focus on creating a healthy study-life balance and providing tutoring on a wide range of subjects. In fact, in several previous years we have had tutors for each and every VCE subject students have taken, no matter how small the subject may be.

Find out more: <https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/things-to-do/summer-school/>

WORK EXPERIENCE

WANT TO DO YOUR YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT AT JASON COLEMAN'S MINISTRY OF DANCE?

Jason Coleman's Ministry of Dance offers an exceptionally vibrant and varied work experience program for year 10 students. Operating for x1 Week - *Full Time, the students may develop skills and hands-on experience in the following areas.

- Junior School Administration
- Assistant Teaching
- Advanced Dance Class participation
- Full Time Course Administration
- Production House Maintenance
- Dance School Operations and Facilities
- Agency Administration
- Choreographic notation

www.theministryofdance.com.au/work-experience

Work Experience – Monash Health



The Monash Health **Work Experience** Program provides secondary students with the opportunity to gain insight into Monash Health as an organisation and gain experience in the healthcare industry.

The program is open to year 10 students who, as a part of their school curriculum, are required to undertake work experience for a period of one week (five consecutive working days). Students are placed within departments to observe and learn. Students are able to participate in activities as appropriate according to the training or expertise they require.

Applications for 2023 are now open.

<https://monashhealth.org/careers/work-experience/>

Need help with the costs of study?

Bendigo Scholarship Program

bendigobank.com.au/scholarships

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Community News

LOOKING AFTER YOUR SKIN

HAVE A SUNSMART SUMMER



Health Promotion
EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE

Slip

Slip on sun protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.



Slop

Slop on sunscreen. Find a SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen that suits your skin. Re-apply every 2 hours.



Slap

Slap on a hat. Choose one with a tight weave and broad brim that provides good shade to your face, head, neck and ears.



Slide

Slide on sunglasses. Choose sunglasses labelled AS1067 - these meet Australian Standards for eye protection.



Seek

Seek a shady spot.



Download

the Sunsmart app.



<https://www.sunsmart.com.au/>

END OF YEAR ACTIVITY DAYS

2022

THURSDAY					
ADVISORY	Organisation All students to meet in Room 1				
PERIOD 1	Christmas Biscuit decorating	Sport games		Wood puzzle making	
RECESS 10:30 – 11:00					
PERIOD 2	Trivia	Movie	Board games		Christmas Kahoot and Napkin making
PERIOD 3	Music Jam		Gardening	Bike riding	Tag/Name Tag making (Metal)
LUNCH 1:10 – 1:50					
PERIOD 4	All students Nerf War and Fort Building				
FRIDAY					
9:00	Bus departs for Wycheproof pool				
9:30 – 1:00	Wycheproof pool – water activities and relaxing BBQ lunch supplied				
1:00 – 1:30pm	Bus departs back to Charlton				
2:00pm	School concludes				

Students will need:

- Their own recess and lunch on Thursday (Canteen available)
- Bathers, towel and change of clothes for Friday. BBQ lunch will be supplied Friday at the pool.



Fried Rice Lettuce Cups

Season: All

Serves: 30 tastes or 6 at home

Fresh from the garden: lettuce, carrot, eggs, red onion, silverbeet, spring onions

Equipment:

metric measuring cup and spoons
clean tea towel
chopping board
cook's knife
vegetable peeler
small bowl
whisk or fork
wok
wok sang
serving platters

Ingredients:

6 eggs
3 tbsp light soy sauce
2 cm knob of ginger, peeled and finely chopped
2 tbsp sunflower oil
4 cups cooked rice
8 spring onions, finely chopped
2 silverbeet leaves, finely chopped
1 small red onion, peeled and finely chopped
1 small carrot, julienned or grated
2 tsp sesame oil
30 small whole lettuce leaves

What to do:

1. Prepare all of the ingredients based on the instructions in the ingredients list.
2. Beat the eggs in the small bowl with 1 tbsp soy and the ginger.
3. Heat the wok with 1 tbsp sunflower oil.
4. Pour in the egg mixture and leave to cook for 20 seconds, before folding onto itself and cooking through.
5. Remove the egg from the wok and allow it to cool on the chopping board, then slice it.
6. Heat the remaining sunflower oil and the sesame oil in the wok.
7. Add onion, carrot and spring onions and cook for 2 minutes, then add rice and remaining soy sauce.
8. Reduce the heat and add the silverbeet and cooked egg slices. Combine ingredients, then remove the wok from the heat.
9. Divide between serving platters for each table.
10. Provide each table with a platter of washed lettuce leaves. Diners place the rice in the leaves, roll and eat.

