

'Together We Achieve'

15th December

No. 40

2022 Calendar of Events		
Term 4		
December		
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*

I would like to thank staff, students and the Charlton community for welcoming me into the College. Even with the challenges of 2022 and there have been many, the students, staff and community have stayed committed to supporting each other. This support has allowed our Year 12 students to finish the year and has also allowed our VCE students to achieve some fantastic results.

I hope everyone is able to enjoy the Christmas break and come back recharged for 2024.



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		



Student Wellbeing
Natasha Saunders

Merry Christmas & thank you!

Thank you to all staff, students & families for the support offered & work undertaken this year. I wish you all a Merry Christmas & happy new year. May your break provide you with some time for rest & rejuvenation! See you again in 2023.

FINAL CALL! 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

- Friday 16th December Final day for Students 3.00pm Finish.

2023:

- Tuesday 31st January Students Return for 2023

Primary Party

We will hold a combined party tomorrow. Notes went home last Friday regarding arrangements and food to supply.

Awards Ceremony

It was wonderful to have an almost full contingent of students present at the Awards Ceremony last night. Congratulations to the award recipients. See the end of the Bulletin for photos.

Classes for 2023

Foundation: Lizzie Judd
Years 1 & 2: Alison Fahey
Years 3 & 4: Enya O'Callaghan
Years 5 & 6: Tania Donaldson

Science Masterclass

So, I was away for a couple of days and when going through photos I learned that we had a fabulous science lesson take place that I missed.



Mrs McGurk had dry ice.



Marley and Anna.

Thanks Mrs McGurk, that looked awesome!

Activities

Students have been participating in some wonderful end of year activities. Their artistic, measurement, creativity and patience are being put to the test. It has been wonderful to see the students working in multi-age groups.



Cody, Molly and Don "Elf'd themselves"



As did Stella and Johnathon



Lots of measuring!



Oliver and Tyson, had almost finished their 'Reindeer Treats'



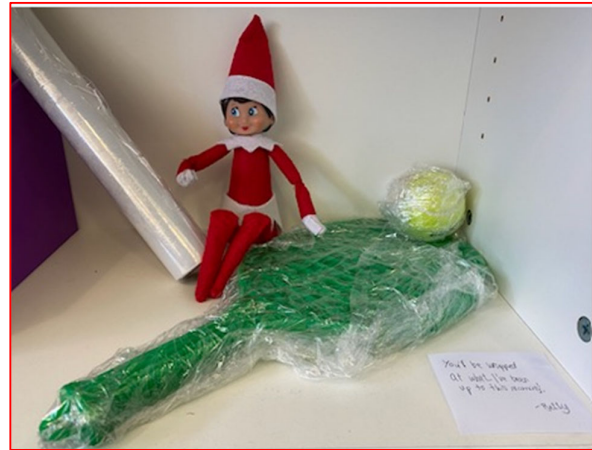
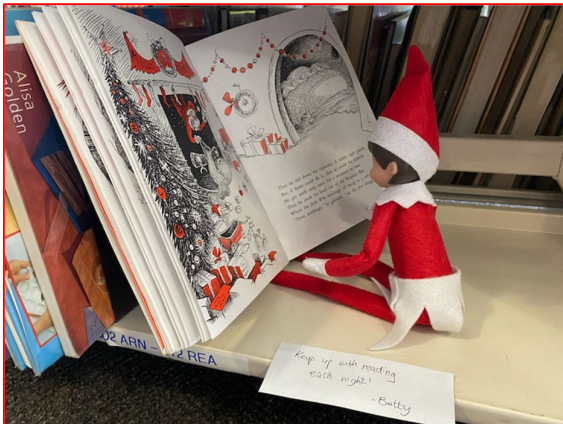
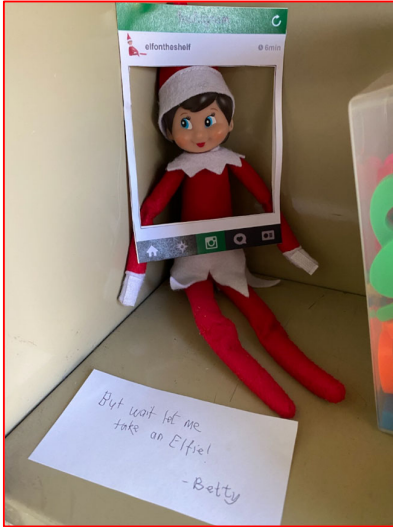
Sam and Nate with their finished "Reindeer Treats"



Jordan and Campbell with their Christmas Trees.

Betty!

It has been wonderful to have Betty back in the building spreading her magic. Mrs Fahey's class think Betty needs some writing lessons (they are permitted to say this, as they have lovely handwriting). The staff were happy that Betty was encouraging the students to keep reading.



Just what might she get up to tomorrow?



Farewell for 2022!

My final edition for 2022! I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved in the Primary area of the school; we have a fabulous staff who have continued to support each other, share ideas and learn from each other to provide engaging programs for all our students. The major focus has remained on strengthening our teaching of literacy, and very exciting things are occurring. A big thank you to the parents and friends who have volunteered their time to assist with fruit and milo and the Stephanie Alexander program and to all parents who play a very important role in supporting all we do by encouraging reading at home and keeping students healthy. And I would especially like to thank and congratulate our students who arrive at school each day, smiles on their faces, keen to learn. You are the reason we love our job. Well done to our school captains, Stella and Ruby for

their leadership this year, one major task left to perform at our final assembly! To our Year 6 students, on behalf of everyone in F-6 I wish you all the best in your secondary schooling. Miss Rees and Mr Kemp are both taking a year off next year, we hope they each enjoy their time and keep us informed of their travel experiences. As we say goodbye to Tracey and Rohan, we thank them very much, both have been wonderful support for our students (and staff). The outcomes for our students have benefited greatly from their involvement in our programs. We wish them all the best in the future.

Have a fantastic holiday everyone and I will see you back in 2023.



Years 7 - 9 Coordinator
Darcy McCallum

Well done to all students, families and staff; we have made it to the end of another crazy year. I want to congratulate everyone for their hard work and resilience throughout the year! I hope everyone can enjoy a well-deserved break and I look forward to seeing everyone return recharged and ready to take on 2023! Merry Christmas!



Reminder for Friday Activity:

Please bring bathers, a towel and broad brimmed hat.

Lunch will be provided.

The bus will leave shortly after 9am and return for school finish time at 3pm.



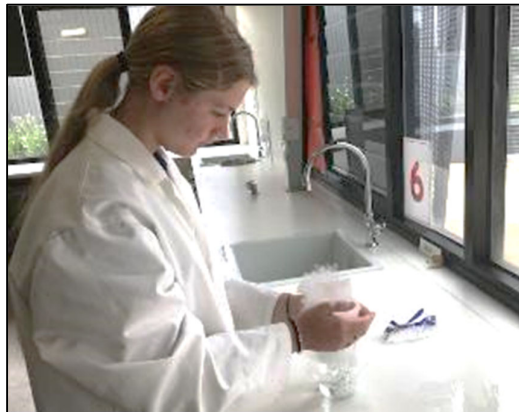
Dry Ice in Science

Charlton College students had some fun in Science this week working with dry ice discovering some of its special properties.

Dry ice or solid carbon dioxide changes from a solid to a gas in one step (that is no liquid state). This is called sublimation. The effect, when this happens, is very dramatic making a thick 'fog' which spreads in a downward direction. This property is often utilized for staging in the entertainment industry.

Students experimented with the dry ice, noting its behaviour in cold water compared to hot as well as the fantastic effects when you add detergent. They also saw rose petals and lolly snakes snap frozen and a film canister 'rocket' propelled by dry ice. Thank you to Miss Nicholls and Mr Daff for getting the dry ice from Bendigo to Charlton.





2022 Charlton College Dux, Abby Thompson

VTAC offers

The December round of VTAC offers will be made on Wednesday 21st December 2022. Students are reminded to accept any offer that they do receive, even if they would prefer an offer from a higher preference.

Miss King and Sue Clay will be available via phone and email on the day offers are released if there are any students who wish to discuss their offers.

Miss King:

Email Meaghan.king@education.vic.gov.au

Sue Clay:

Email s.clay@ncllen.org.au

End of year and Awards ceremony

Thank you to the Year 10-12 students for all of their contributions this year. We have had an incredibly challenging 2022, and I am incredibly proud of all that has been achieved by our senior students.

Congratulations to the recipients of all awards last night at the Awards Ceremony. You richly deserve this recognition.

Year 12 students and school netbooks

Year 12 students are reminded that they are required to return their netbook to the College as soon as possible. All Year 12 courses have now been completed, and results have been received. Students are asked to save any material currently stored on their school netbook that they wish to keep. Returns can be made to Simon Peck directly.

**Years 10 – 12 Coordinator
Meaghan King**

Year 12 Results

Year 12 students received their end-of-year results this week. On behalf of the College and staff, I would like to congratulate the class of 2022 on their exceptional efforts. We are very proud of our students' results this year.

In particular, I would like to congratulate our Dux, Abby Thompson, who achieved an ATAR of 86.9. This means that Abby's scores were amongst the top 13% across the entire state! Certainly something that we are incredibly proud of.

Merry Christmas





Charlton College Dux 2022
 Abby Thompson, pictured with Neighbourhood House President, Kaylene Cossar



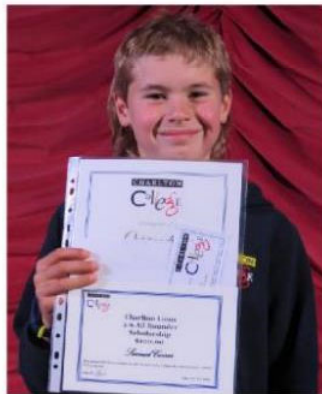
Dylan McNeill Kindness Award
 Stella Nicolson



Long Tan Leadership Year 10
 Fletcher Holmes-Brown



All Rounders:
Start's Bus lines F-3
 Molly Riley



Lion's Club 4 -6
 Samuel Cossar



Rotary & Ampol 10-12
 Abby Thompson



Chinese Achievement: Marley & Thomas McGurk



TEYS Year 11 Encouragement
 Angus Johnstone



Supple's Year 6 Encouragement
 Erin Blair



NCLLEN Vocational Pathways
Charlotte Stewart



OASIS Year 7/8 Improvement in Studies
Maggie Riley



OASIS Year 9/10 Improvement in Studies
Crystal Rose Murray



Parents Club Numeracy Encouragement
Shalmain Drummond



4-6 Literacy Award
Anna Fitzpatrick



Charlton Arts 3-6 Artistic Endeavour
Chace Hooper-Dixon



Year 12 Class of 2022
Darby Fitzpatrick, Patrick Sait, Abby Sanderson, Abby Thompson, Jackson Zagame, Lucinda Holmes-Brown, Amy Campbell, Maddison Fitzpatrick, Mason Heenan, Patrick Soulsby.

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 – 2:30pm	Wycheproof pool – water activities and relaxing BBQ lunch supplied				
2:30pm	Bus departs back to Charlton				
3:00pm	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.

