

15th March 2023

No. 7

2023 Calendar of Events

Term 1

March

Wed	15 th	NAPLAN Testing period Begins Yr 3, 5, 7, & 9
Wed	22 nd	NAPLAN Testing period Ends Yr 3, 5, 7, & 9
Wed	22 nd -24 th	Yr 7-9 Surf Camp
Fri	17 th	Junior CWA 3.15-4.30
Mon	27 th	College Council Annual General Meeting
Fri	31 st	Yr 5-6 Calder Hot Shots Tennis

April

Tues	4 th	Parents' Club Meeting @ 9am
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Term 2

May

Thurs	11 th	Parents' Club Fete
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**Principal
Jamie Daff**

Mid-Term Whole School Assembly



Prior to assembly on Tuesday, 501 positive behaviours had been acknowledged. 106 for the value of resilience, 145 for the value of respect and 250 for the value of responsibility. The mid-term lucky winner was Eli.

As we know attendance at school is very important for success. A child that is absent for less than 2 weeks in a year, is likely to achieve grades that will give them opportunity to continue their studies. At Monday's assembly 26 students with 100% attendance were acknowledged, and the mid-term lucky winner was Sheena.



NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit. NAPLAN testing begins tomorrow. For students in years 7 & 9, Surf Camp it has meant their testing has to be completed prior to going to Surf Camp. Below is the schedule for Charlton College.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			15/03/22	16/03/22	17/03/22
Week 1			Yr 3, 5, 7 & 9 Writing	Yr 7 Reading	Yr 3, 5 & 9 Reading Yr 7 Language Conventions
	Monday 20/03/22	Tuesday 21/03/22	Wednesday 22/03/22	Thursday 23/03/22	Friday 24/03/22
Week 2	Yr 3, 5 & 9 Language Conventions Yr 7 Numeracy	Yr 9 Numeracy	Yr 3 & 5 Numeracy	Catch Up	Catch Up

Remember, you can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

If you want to have a look at home: <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>



If there are any parents who have not yet applied for the 2023 CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursions funding), please contact the Office.

The School Conveyance Allowance expiry date is this Friday 17th March. If you are eligible please also make contact with the Office.

Student Wellbeing
Natasha Saunders

Catholic Care Victoria (CCV)- Parent programs & workshops

Over the year, CCV run a wide-range of one-off parent programs, as well as lengthier workshops. The delivery is both online & face-to-face & addresses a range of useful topics. Some programs are free, however some attract a cost.

Each term they publish a calendar which will feature on the Parent's Bulletin & it has been posted to Compass. In the past, a number of staff & families have participated in CCV programs & have spoken very highly of them.

Register at: www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register

Circle of Security | 6 Sessions, Mondays

For parents with kids aged under 10.

This program is about attachment with your child & will help you better understand your child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs.

Mondays, 10am-12pm, 6 Feb - 20 Mar
Catholic Care Victoria – Bendigo, \$60 (\$30 Concession)

Our Kids | 6 Sessions, Tuesdays & Thursdays

This program explores how ongoing parental conflict affects children, how you can support your children through changing family relationships as well as how to develop effective communication with your co-parent.

Tuesdays, 6pm-8pm, 21 Feb - 28 Mar
Online
Thursdays, 12:30pm-2:30pm, 23 Feb - 30 Mar
Catholic Care Victoria – Bendigo, \$150 (\$60 Concession)

Knowing Your Teen

Parenting teenagers is not easy, it requires creativity, determination & patience! It is a tough phase for everybody, but you are not alone. Join us to look at the latest research around teenage brain development, discuss peer relationships & gain tips for having a positive relationship with your teen.

Tuesday, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 21 Mar
Catholic Care Victoria – Bendigo, Thursday, 10am-11:30am, 30 Mar, Online, Free

Rural Recovery Victoria Program

Numeracy Coordinator
Kim Fitzpatrick

Numeracy



Last, Wednesday, **8th of March 2023**, was World Maths Day. Students from across the globe battled it out to discover who is the world's strongest mathlete.

It was great to see students having fun and doing their very best with the challenges. Charlton College finished 1330 in the World and 343 in Australia, with an average score of 94 (given not all students undertook the challenge this was reasonable). Two of our students finished in the top 1000 in Australia. Hudson finished 852, with a score of 327 and Sam finished 558 with a score of 472. Well done to everyone who participated, but particularly to these two boys!

Years F-6 Coordinator
Kim Fitzpatrick

Mar 17: NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 & 5
Hockey Road Show
Mar 20: NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 & 5
Mar 22: NAPLAN Testing ends Yrs 3 & 5
Mar 24: School Nurse visit
Mar 31: Tennis Hot Shots (Yr 5 & 6)
Apr 6: Last Day Term 1

F-6 Assembly

There will **not** be an F-6 Assembly on Monday the 20th of March, due to students being involved in NAPLAN testing. Our next assembly will be on Monday 27th March.



Hockey Road Show

This Friday, all Primary students will undertake a hockey clinic provided to the school by hockey Victoria. If students can wear runners and their sports uniform (blue shirt and black shorts) to school this day please.

School Nurse Visit



Kerrie McCosh, primary school nurse, will be visiting our school on March 24th this year.

Foundation Grade Health Assessments: All parents/guardians of Foundation grade children will be asked to complete a Health Questionnaire and return the form to the school before her visit. **If you do not wish your child to be seen by the school nurse**, please sign the non-consent section and return the form to the school.

Referrals (Grades 1-6): Parents and/or teachers may refer children from any grade for assessments of vision, hearing, basic speech, physical abilities, medical conditions, behavioural and parenting issues. Please collect a referral form from the school office. Completed forms are to be handed into the school office prior to March 24th 2023. Should parents wish to have an interview with the School Nurse, please indicate your request on the form.

Please note: You can talk to the primary school nurse at any time throughout the year. The school has her mobile phone number.

Name It PLEASE!!!

Please name all clothing clearly as it helps us reunite missing items to its owner. We already have a number of unnamed hoodies that we cannot find owners for.

We generally get a good collection of lunch containers – names on these are also useful.

Around the classrooms:

Foundation in their studies of family drew their families.



Audrey proudly displaying her picture.



Franklin with his turtle made from cloud dough.



Year 2 boys studying numbers

Students in **Years 3 & 4** melted crayons in Science to learn about solids and liquids and to answer, "Which crayon should I take to the beach on a hot day?" Students discovered that lighter coloured crayons melt the slowest. In this case, it was the light green that melted the slowest.



Lily and Cody applying heat.



Tom and Isabella studying the outcomes.

Contributed by the Grumpy Grapes (Oliver and Shalmain)

Today we made broccoli and cauliflower fritters. It was really fun! You had to dip the broccoli and cauliflower in an egg yolk and parsley mixture. Then dip it in the flour before dipping it back in the egg mixture and then finally in the breadcrumbs before cooking in the fryer.



Rhys and Anna preparing their fritters.

Years 7 - 9 Coordinator
Darcy McCallum

NCD Triathlon:

Last Thursday Charlton had 36 students compete at the NCD Triathlon in Boort, with 13 teams and 8 individual competitors. All students represented the school fantastically in our new College Athletic singlets and competed hard with some fast-finishing results!

Individual:

- Ebony Start 1st Senior Girls – 52.47
- Heidi Start 1st Junior Girls – 49.37
- Stella Nicholson 2nd Junior Girls – 56.01
- Angus Johnstone 2nd Senior boys – 46.15

Team:

- Taylah Giles, Amali, Sheena 1st Junior Girls – 1:07.45
- Mitch, Murphy, Heidi 1st Junior Boys/mixed – 1:02.10
- Seb, Sam, Ethan 2nd Junior Boys – 1:04.47
- Elise, Zali, Isabel 2nd intermediate female – 1:05.07
- Angus, Jacob & Bailey 2nd Senior Boys team – 53.08



Ebony Start:

1st – 50m Butterfly – Set the LRM Record – 30.99
 1st - 50m Freestyle
 3rd – 100m Freestyle
 3rd - 400m Freestyle

Heidi Start:

2nd – 50m Butterfly
 3rd – 50m Breaststroke



7-9 Surf Camp:

Surf Camp is here! This time next week Year's 7-9 students will be hangin' ten in Torquay! Please read the below details carefully and if you have any questions, please contact Darcy McCallum at the school to clarify! Wednesday 22nd - Arrive at school at 8am for an 8:30am departure from the stadium car park.

Packing: Please pack a reasonable size bag for the trip, not a large suitcase! The bus will be tight for storage room.

Students need to have a day pack with their lunch and a towel and bathers for the first activity as the students will be going straight from school to the beach for their first surfing session.



LMR Swimming:

Yesterday Charlton had 5 students represent the College at the LMR swimming carnival in Swan Hill. Heidi, Ebony, Stella, Zali and Jye all performed fantastically against some very tough competition! Ebony will represent the College yet again at the state finals early next term in the 50m Butterfly and Freestyle, she also set a new LMR record in the 17 U 50m Butterfly, congratulations Ebony! The girls also took home 3rd place in the 17-20 yr medley relay which is a fantastic effort given that only one swimmer was in her age group. Well done to Jye who swam at his first LMR carnival against some tough competition and swan 2 great times! Results below:

Year 7 Food Technology:

Baking Belgian Tea Cakes and Sponges





**Years 10 – 12 Coordinator
Meaghan King**

Parent/teacher/student interviews

Advance notice: This is a heads up that Interviews will be held on Tuesday 4th April. These interviews are very important, particularly for the parents of our senior students. Students who experience challenges with their educational program early in the year generally will find it very hard to catch up later in the year, so early intervention is critical. Please set this afternoon aside so that an interview can be booked, and we can best support you and your child.

Uniform reminder

Yesterday in assembly, Mr Daff mentioned that it is important for appropriate uniform to be worn to school. While students are allowed to wear non-uniform that is appropriate for their VET subject on a Thursday, it is important that this is indeed appropriate for the particular subject. For example, it is not safe for students to wear loose-fitting clothing near machinery. It is also neither safe nor appropriate for students to wear short-shorts to school, or tops that expose their midriff. Boots and other specific items of clothing may also be required where appropriate.

Victoria Police Careers Expo



Saturday March 18th, 2023

Join us at the Victoria Police Careers Expo and learn all about the opportunities working for Victoria Police can provide you.

Visit:

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/victoria-police-careers-expo-tickets-535177439127

ADF | Navy Open Day, Melbourne



Sunday March 19th, 2023

The Australian Navy offers a multitude of career opportunities in trades, hospitality, logistics, aviation, healthcare, engineering- and much more.

Find out about serving, living and learning in the Navy by joining us at the HMAS Cerberus Navy Open Day.

Visit:

www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/y1uoyle

University of Melbourne Girl Power in Engineering and IT



A program for Year 9 female high school students, contributing towards gender parity in engineering and IT disciplines. For girls from Australia with an interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Commencing in Year 9, approximately 40 students are selected to participate in a **3-night camp during the July term holidays**.

To find out more and apply visit:

<https://eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage-with-us/schools/girl-power-in-eng-and-it>

University of Melbourne Hands on Engineering & IT Workshops

**Easter School Holidays
April 12th to April 14th, 2023**

A day of workshops to introduce year 10 students to different areas of Engineering & IT. You don't need any prior knowledge – this day is about having a look at Engineering & IT, solving a few problems, seeing the campus, meeting some students and academics, having a pizza lunch and having fun. The schedule will be repeated daily so students should attend one day only.

To Register Visit:

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2023-hands-on-engineering-it-tickets-559233471367

How to turn your Work Experience position into a job

If you're part of the way through a work experience placement and find yourself loving it, you might be wondering how you can turn that work experience position into a job. Even if you need to do some study first, there are still things you can do on your placement that will put you in the good books when it comes to getting a job down the line.

Show you're keen

If the employer can see you have a genuine interest in the work, this can definitely give you an edge for future job opportunities. So, show up on time and ask lots of questions, be respectful to other workers and learn about what they do. If you're given an opportunity to participate in some way, say yes! Employers are always on the lookout for people with a genuine interest in their work.

Hone your skills

Any work experience placement is a great way to develop valuable soft skills that can be taken into nearly any job. Think things like communication, teamwork, adaptability, etc. So, use this opportunity to hone these skills now, so that when you come back in the future applying for a job, you can confidently put them on your resume.

Say thank you!

Once your placement is done, make sure you finish up strong by thanking the employer for the opportunity. Showing some sincere gratitude will usually always get you into someone's good books and can also be an opportunity to ask for a reference or recommendation that you can use when applying for jobs (whether it's one at this company or somewhere else).

**Work Experience
Chelsea McCallum and Abby Mulquiny**

Football Tipping

With only 7 days to go until the first bounce of the 2023 season, the Year 10 students are inviting you all to join their Football Tipping competition. Each entry is \$25, with all donations helping the students fund their Work Experience in Melbourne. We ask if all payments can please be transferred to the Charlton College account details, as outlined on the poster attached - please ensure your name and 'football tipping' is titled on your transfer. You can join the competition by accessing the link below. On behalf of the Year 10 students, thank you for your support!

Link: https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Year_10_Work_Experience?p=CharltonCollege3525

Comp Name: Year 10 Work Experience

Password: CharltonCollege3525

Laminated fixtures of the 2023 AFL season are also available from the front office.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE FUNDRAISER

FOOTBALL TIPPING ONLINE



DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

ENTRY **\$25**

STARTS 16TH OF MARCH

TYPE THIS URL FOR MORE INFO :

[HTTPS://WWW.FOOTYTIPS.COM.AU/COMPS/YEAR_10_WORK_EXPERIENCE](https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/year_10_work_experience)

HOW TO PAY?
PAY TO THE SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT
BSB: **063-662**
ACCOUNT # **1003 8636**

Easter Raffle

The Year 10's will be selling raffle tickets at the front of IGA from tomorrow onwards. They will be there from 3:30pm – 5:30pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Tickets can also be purchased from the front office.



Student Raffle Roster:

Easter raffle – roster			
	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Week 7 Shift 1 3:30 – 4:30	13 th March Joe Beau	15 th March Poppy Zali	17 th March Elise Annie
Week 7 Shift 2 4:30 – 5:30	13 th March Taylah Mercadies	15 th March Chaise Joe	17 th March Elise Zali
Week 8 Shift 1 3:30 – 4:30	20 th March Emmy Isabel	22 nd March Georgia Poppy	24 th March Annie Zali
Week 8 Shift 2 4:30 – 5:30	20 th March Taylah Mercadies	22 nd March Beau Chaise	24 th March Taylah Mercadies
Week 9 Shift 1 3:30 – 4:30	27 th March Annie Zali	29 th March Beau	31 st March Chaise Elise
Week 9 Shift 2 4:30 – 5:30	27 th March Joe Beau	29 th March Poppy Annie	31 st March Emmy Isabel
Week 10 Shift 1 3:30 – 4:30	3 rd April Kimmy Isabel	5 th April Georgia Poppy	
Week 10 Shift 2 4:30 – 5:30	3 rd April Emmy Isabel	5 th April Joe Chaise	

Student Write Up Lennon Jablonka & Jacob Olive

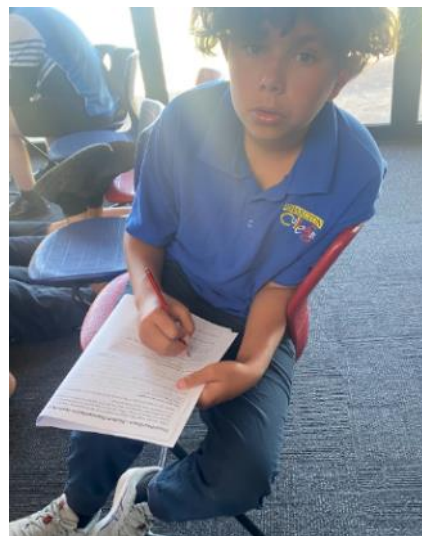
Meeting Minutes:

Notes from SLC 7/03/2023, 8.55 to 9.15

- 1: Leadership training materials discussed, SLC team agreement will put up into room 10, alongside the skills chart and descriptions
- 2: Discussion of moving meetings to lunchtime, voted against, and having more frequent meetings, voted for. 5-6 Meetings will be held in term 2 and 3, and one or 2 more meetings held in term 1
- 3: Event to run at end of term was discussed, settled on spirit cup event in stadium, including minor games. Captains to discuss with Tom Ayers
- 4: Year 11 students focus on Year 11 study room in week 8 meeting. A formal meeting with Mr Daff will be organized.

Extras:

- Dress up day possibly to be held in early week 2 term 2 (?), alongside some sort of pancake morning for breakfast club.
- Talk to school council about installing shade sails over turf section outside canteen (Follow up with Ms Saunders: Apply for DET shade grants, up to 25k potentially for shades)



Donald Art & Photography Show 2023



Friday 5th May 2023 to Monday 08th May 2023

Prize Money: \$4,000.00

See Schedule:

Web Page:

<https://donaldlearninggroup.com.au/events>

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088066788092>

Best Secondary School Art - \$100 – no entry fee – any Medium

Best Primary School Art - \$50 – no entry fee – any medium

– prize for school

Best Wearable Art – see Schedule

Contacts: Chairmaine Delaney

Phone: 03-54971707

Email: donaldlearninggroupinc@iinet.net.au

Contacts: Alison McEwan

Phone: 0407 313 648

Email: amc12370@bigpond.net.au

Photography Competition

includes

Secondary School Students

Primary School Students

See Schedule



Junior CWA

Students from all year levels are invited to attend Junior CWA on Fridays between 3.15 pm and 4.30 pm for craft activities. Commencing this Friday (17th March) in the Stadium, the cost for newcomers is an annual fee of \$30.00 to cover materials used.

Sessions will be held throughout the year on the following dates:

- Friday 28th April
- Friday 26th May
- Friday 14th July
- Friday 18th August
- Friday 17th November

Contact Bernice Kenny on 0408 509882 for further details.



Health Promotion
EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE

WORLD SLEEP DAY

MARCH 17TH

Did you know we spend up to one third of our lives sleeping?

Sleep is just as important as eating well, drinking lots of water and exercising regularly, in ensuring we stay healthy and grow fit and strong!



Having less than 7 hours of sleep per night increases our risk of developing obesity and poor mental health. What you eat before bed time can impact on your quality of sleep.

Do you know what foods to avoid? Lets take a look.

X

Avoid the following foods before bed:

- Spicy food
- Fried food
- High sugar food
- Caffeinated beverages

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Try the following foods before bed:

- Almonds
- Turkey
- Kiwi
- Malted milk
- Fish

World sleep day theme for 2023 is Sleep is Essential for Health

Kids aged 5-18 years should aim for between 9 to 11 hours of sleep per night!
Toddlers and kinder kids need between 10 to 14 hours per night!

<https://worldsleepday.org/>



nab AFL Auskick

JOIN THE FUN!

Charlton Auskick Centre

Charlton P-12 College

Thursday's 3:30pm starting April 27th

Viv Cossar - 0439 699 102

vivandbec@royalpark.com.au

Scan the QR Code to register!



Responsible Service of Alcohol Courses

March 27th: Mildura Workers Bowls Club

March 28th: Swan Hill location TBC

March 29th: Charlton Football Netball Club

March 30th: Kerang Football Netball Club

RSA Course duration: 6:15pm – 10.15pm

\$65 per person, refreshments provided prior to course



To register, please call 0477 960 219, 03 5021 3464, or email lachlan@malleesportsassembly.org.au