

29<sup>th</sup> March 2023

No. 9

## 2023 Calendar of Events

### TERM 1

#### **March**

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Yr 5-6 Calder Hot Shots Tennis

#### **April**

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Parents' Club Meeting @ 9am

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Last day Term 1 – 2.30 pm finish

### TERM 2

#### **April**

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Term 2 commences

#### **May**

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Parents' Club Fete

*Principal  
Jamie Daff*

### **End of Term Assembly**

A whole school end of term assembly will take place next Thursday, April 6 in the stadium commencing at 2.10pm. All parents and community members are invited to attend.

*Student Wellbeing  
Natasha Saunders*



### **Smile Squad**

Some families have asked whether Smile Squad dental will be visiting Charlton College this year. I have made enquiries & Smile Squad have

indicated that they are behind schedule & won't be in the Buloke Shire this year. They have, however, offered to provide free dental packs, which will be distributed when they arrive.

During their absence, Smile Squad have recommended that students visit either their local community dental clinic to be seen under Smile Squad or RFDS Dental. Any services they receive in either setting are still free.

They also provided the following information:

### **Did you have a Smile Squad dental visit in 2021 & require a dental visit in 2023?**

The Smile Squad team from RFDS last visited Charlton College in 2021. During this time we provided free dental care to students who returned a signed consent form. You can visit RFDS Dental at their dental van when they return to town. Please contact the team at any time to place your child on a return waitlist for an appointment. Let them know you signed up to Smile Squad & have returned a consent form previously. This is a free service.

Contact the team at:

RFDS Dental

03 8412 0444

[dental@rfdsvic.com.au](mailto:dental@rfdsvic.com.au)

Alternatively, students can visit their local community dental clinic to be seen under Smile Squad. Any services they receive at the clinic are still completely free.

Boort District Health  
2 Couatts Street

Boort, 3537  
03 5451 5230

East Wimmera Health Service  
52 North Western Road  
St Arnaud, 3478  
03 5477 2100

**Years F-6 Coordinator**  
**Kim Fitzpatrick**

Mar 30: F-2 Family and Special Friends Day (11.30-1pm)  
Mar 31: Tennis Hot Shots (Yr 5 & 6)  
Apr 4: House Cross Country (2pm)  
Apr 6: Last Day Term 1  
Whole School Assembly at 2.10pm  
**Apr 26: First Day Term 2**  
ANZAC Ceremony 9.15am start  
May 11: Calder Winter Sports (Yrs 3-6)

### F-6 Assembly

We held our first F-6 Assembly for a few weeks on Monday. It was pleasing to have several parents join us. Our final F-6 Assembly for the term will take place this coming Monday, April 3 at 9am.

### Star Students:



**Foundation:** Audrey for always working hard during lessons.



**Year 1 & 2 Learning Detective:** Delilah for being focused and giving everything a red hot go.



**Year 3 & 4:** Hudson for coming up with great ideas for his narrative in Literacy.



**Year 5 & 6:** Oliver for displaying confidence, especially in his role as school captain.

## Reading Awards:



After a couple of weeks off, we have had a whole lot of students reach the first reading milestone of 25 nights. Well done to: Ashton, Ryan, Franklin, Sophie, Oliver L, Eve, Don, Noah, Wally, Tom M, Cody, Ned, Archie, Eli, Charlotte, Chace, Tom J, Marley, and Tamsyn.

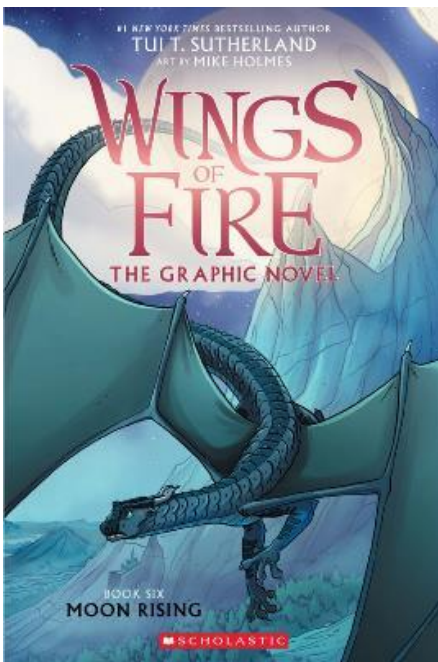
Our first student has read for 50 nights, a big well done to Anna!

## MacqLit Awards



The MacqLit group have passed another level. Well done to: Nate M and Charlotte.

## Book Recommendation:



Tom J recommended 'Wings of Fire 6', by Tui T Sutherland. This is a graphic novel, full of adventure and mystery. It is set at Jade Mountain. The main character, Moonwatcher is taken there for education and strange things begin to happen...Tom rates it 4 out of 5 stars and recommends it for students in year 5 up.

## Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

A reminder for those who haven't booked, the Semester 1 Parent/Student/Teacher interviews will take place next Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April from 3.45pm to 7.00pm; each conference runs for 10 minutes only. We really encourage parents to come along with their students to allow them to share their learnings. Particularly in the area of Literacy and Numeracy.

Bookings can be made via Compass by going to the Community menu (two people icon) and clicking 'Conferences'. As communicated earlier, please only book one timeslot with each teacher you wish to see. If you have problems booking, please contact the College office 5491 1280 for assistance.

***For parents who are unable to attend parent/teacher interviews, bookings can be made with staff at a mutually acceptable time.***

## F-2 Family and Special Friends Day



During Term 1, students in F-2 classes have been learning how families have changed over time. This Thursday, Parents, Grandparents, and family friends of our F-2 students are invited into our classrooms between 11.30am and 1.00pm to see the structure of a literacy (English) lesson in 2023. We are hoping the special visitors will share their experience of when they were at Primary School.



## Hot Shots Tennis



Year 5 and 6 students will travel to Boort this Friday to participate in the Calder Hot Shots Tennis Day. Let's hope the weather is kind and students can put the skills they have been developing in Physical Education classes into practice.

## House Cross Country



The House Cross Country event will run next Tuesday from 2pm. We ask that students please wear their sports shorts and runners on the day. Students in Foundation to Year 2 will run a course on school grounds which will be in full view. Students in Years 3 to 6 will run the 3km course alongside secondary students. Parents are welcome to come and cheer the students on. Primary students will return to class when their run is complete.

### Around the classrooms:

It could have been mistaken for a crime scene at school, prior to the rain on Monday. The Foundation students had been out tracing around themselves, as part of their "Me and My Family" studies.



It was a very busy place with outlines everywhere.



Sophie and Audrey admire their work.



Contributed by the Monkey Mangoes- Sam, Tamsyn, and Jacinta. This week we made Ricotta and Spinach Gnocchi and Carrot Muffins with Garlic Butter, we sat down and ate it and were all screaming how good the muffins were! Abbey gave us a tip when making the garlic butter, once the garlic is mixed in with the butter, place it on a piece of gladwrap and roll it into a 'sausage'. Place it in the freezer for 10 mins before cutting little round slices for each muffin!

Thanks to Danielle and Abbey for being our Veggies.



Marley and Lacey with their Ricotta Gnocchi Balls.

Surf Camp Student Reflection:

**Wednesday:**

On Wednesday the 22nd of March we left Charlton at 8:00am, it was a long 3-hour trip to Torquay! We stopped at Avoca to have a toilet break and play on the playground. When we arrived in Torquay, we went straight to the beach learning how to put on our wetsuits and how to surf. We went for a 2-hour surf it was very fun! After that, we got back on the bus and headed back to camp and set up our rooms. We then played hide and seek before enjoying Spaghetti Bolognese for dinner with garlic bread and for dessert we ate Eskimo pies.

**Thursday:**

On Thursday the 23rd of March, we woke around 6:30am and got ready for the day ahead of us. We had breakfast in the rec room and jumped on the bus to our group activities.

Half of the group went mountain biking while the other group went kayaking. The mountain bike track was sixteen kilometres out of Torquay, along the beach. Once we got there the instructors helped us choose a bike and a helmet. Once we were ready, we headed through the bush back to Torquay. There were many uphill and downhill tracks with few fun exciting bumps and sharp turns.

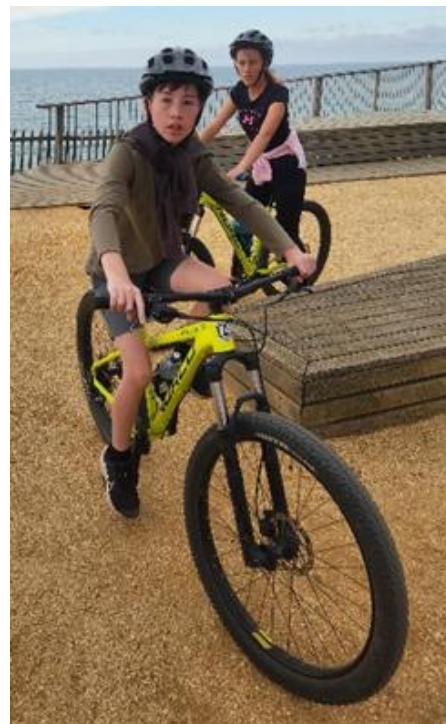
Everyone was very excited to kayak as most of us had never done it before. We started off by getting fitted into wetsuits, after we had changed, we got warmed up and the instructors went through some basic instructions for kayaking. Once we were all in the river we started kayaking towards the bridges where we started our activities. Then we finished off by kayaking towards the beach and did some body surfing.

We all went shopping, most of us went to Maccas and that was the best part of the day for most people! Other kids were just walking around looking for shops to go to and it was all basic and boring. It was just a lot of fun. Some kids went to Ripcurl to buy clothes.

At 5:30pm we sat down to have tea. That night we had chicken with gravy, corn on the cob, veggies, and baked potatoes. After tea, we put away our dishes and headed back to our cabins to get ready for bed. After we all had our showers and got our pjs on we got in bed at 9:00pm ready for lights out at 9:30pm.

**Friday**

Friday morning, we woke up and ate breakfast, we had toast, cereal, and juice. The girls and boys went back to their room and finished packing up their things and got ready to get on the bus at 8:30am and headed to the beach. We got off the bus and got ready to get our wetsuits on and get into the water to surf, we were surfing for 2-hours it was so much fun and the instructors taught us well. We all got better as the day went on and we all rode some of the big waves, The waves got really big as the day went on and lots of people stood up and we all got really good at surfing. The two hours had come around and we had to hop out of the surf, and we had to pack up and take off our wetsuits we then thanked the instructors and hosts, and they brought us yummy salad rolls and Primas. We then got on the bus and went home. We stopped in Ballarat to get some Maccas and KFC. We got home at around 4:00pm.







**Years 10 – 12 Coordinator  
Meaghan King**

**Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews**

This is a reminder that interviews will take place on Tuesday next week. These interviews are very important, particularly for the parents of our senior students. Students that experience challenges with their educational program early in the year find it very hard to catch up without support and intervention. Please set this date aside so that an interview can be booked, enabling us to best support you and your child. Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s Teacher Advisor if you are not able to attend on Tuesday and would like to set an alternative date.

## Upcoming School Holiday University Tours

- [Deakin University 12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April, all campuses](http://www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours)
- [Latrobe University - Bendigo Bendigo Talk & Tours | April 17 – 20 | La Trobe University](#)
- [Monash University 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April, all campuses](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience)
- [www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience)

## Victoria University School Holiday Program - Talk it Out



**Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am – 2:00pm**  
**Footscray Campus**

This event is aimed at helping Year 11 and 12 students to manage the challenges and pressures that come with academic demands, and to provide valuable resources for managing their mental health.

At Talk it Out, students will have the chance to engage in discussions with mental health professionals who specialise in supporting young adults. Our breakout sessions will cover topics such as stress management, building resilience, and maintaining a healthy balance between academic and personal life. In addition, students will hear from engaging and inspiring guest speakers and participate in interactive activities that promote well-being. Plus, lunch will be provided!

To Register Visit:

<https://study.vu.edu.au/holiday-program-2023>

## University of Melbourne Hands on Engineering & IT Workshops



**Easter School Holidays**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup> to April 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2023-hands-on-engineering-it-tickets-559233471367)

## Deakin University Year 10 Laboratory Science Work Experience



**12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June 9:00am – 4:30pm**  
**Melbourne Burwood Campus**

Located at our Melbourne Burwood Campus, this week-long work experience program is designed for high-achieving Year 10 students who are strongly motivated in science – preferably in molecular biology and cell science. Students will experience laboratory science in an interactive and demonstrative environment. The program will include participation in micro-molecular biological techniques, invertebrate and vertebrate biology, chemistry practicals, tracking and mapping using GPS/GIS, ecological survey techniques and more.

*Participation numbers are capped at 36 and limited to 2 Year 10 students per secondary school*

*Applications Open Now!*

[www.deakin.edu.au/sebe/outreach/laboratory-science-work-experience](http://www.deakin.edu.au/sebe/outreach/laboratory-science-work-experience)

## Cyber Security & Robotics Work Experience Program



**Australian Government**  
**Defence**

The Australian Signals Directorate (ASD) is the national authority for information security and through its Work Experience Program offers students from Years 11-12 an opportunity to extend their knowledge and skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), with a focus on information/cyber security. High achieving Year 10 Students with a strong interest in this field are also encouraged to apply and may be considered for a placement.

*Interstate students are encouraged to apply – financial assistance may be available.*

*Placements will be held in Canberra in July 2023.*

Applications close 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/?AudienceTypeCode=defenceworkexp>



**Work Experience**  
**Chelsea McCallum and Abby Mulquiny**

One Week left for the Easter Raffle! Grab your tickets from the front office or meet the students down at IGA on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (last Friday this week). **Raffle will be drawn at assembly next Thursday.**



**This week's roster:**

<b>WEEK 9 27<sup>TH</sup> -31<sup>ST</sup> March</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
3:30 – 4:30	<b>Students:</b> Annie Zali <b>Teacher:</b> Caitlin	<b>Students:</b> Beau <b>Teacher:</b> Caitlin	<b>Students:</b> Chaise Elise <b>Teacher:</b> Chelsea
4:30 – 5:30	<b>Students:</b> Joe Beau <b>Teacher:</b> Tash	<b>Students:</b> Poppy Annie <b>Teacher:</b> Simon	<b>Students:</b> Emmy Isabel <b>Teacher:</b> Barry

**Easter Egg Hunt:**

There will be an easter egg hunt held next Thursday during lunch (before the end of term assembly). All students and families welcome! \$2 per person to enter - pay and enter on the day.

**Football Tipping**

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 payments can be transferred to the Charlton College, as outlined on the poster attached - please ensure your name and 'football tipping' is titled on your transfer. **A reminder to please pay \$25 by the end of this week, or competitors may be removed.**

Link:

[https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Year\\_10\\_Work\\_Experience?p=CharltonCollege3525](https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Year_10_Work_Experience?p=CharltonCollege3525)

**Comp Name:** Year 10 Work Experience

**Password:** CharltonCollege3525

**Second Round Ladder:**

#	TIPPER		
1	NomesF	23	Sam Cossar
2	TLAT FITZ	24	Butland
3	The coff	25	Matt HB
4	Ethan Soulsbry	26	Cooper Boyle
5	JoMo3525	27	Lachlan HB
6	Smedster	28	Bazz McK
7	Spud2016	29	James.Fitzpatrick
8	SPEck56	30	Abby Mulquiny
9	yeungroonfireman	31	GeorgiaWright18
10	McGurk Fam	32	Darcy_McCallum
11	Isabel Soulsby	33	AnnaLissa72
12	KimThommo	34	Amy Nicolson
13	ESPNFAN9499405423	35	Angus Soulsby
14	Donationtipster	36	arodniz
15	Briony Zagame	37	ESPNFAN8983459972
16	ALTA Riley	38	Raquel W
17	Marg McG	39	Daff28
18	TahliRoberts	40	Schoie11
19	Tahlia Casey-White	41	chaise markham
20	Zuda	42	2manydjs
21	KISS OF DEATH:)	43	Trojan Hack
22	jacob olive	44	HazandDad



**Student Leadership Council**  
**Lennon Jablonka**

On the 25th of April, the community will be holding a commemoration of the ANZACs outside IGA beginning at 8.40am. It is important that the school is well represented in the community, and thus, all SLC members who are available are expected to attend for the wreath laying and the march. Additionally, all other students who would like to come to pay their respects would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to attend, come find Jacob, Lennon, or Mrs McCallum and let us know so we know how many people will be attending.

**Science**  
**Fletcher Holmes-Brown**

**Celebrations in Chemistry**

Pictured below are two inspiring young chemists Soulsby and Holmes-Brown perform groundbreaking new research on molecular shapes using balloons as models. They are expected to win a shared nobel prize for their handsome endeavors, well done gentlemen. Charlton College's finest at work.



**Charlton College 2023 ANZAC DAY Service**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**CHARLTON COLLEGE**  
**ANZAC SERVICE**  
**2023**

**Wednesday 26th of April**  
**9:15am**

At the flag pole outside the front office

All families and members of the Charlton College Community  
are welcomed to attend

**Community News**

**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](mailto:lachlan@malleesportsassembly.org.au)

**Charlton 2023 ANZAC DAY Commemoration  
RSL:**

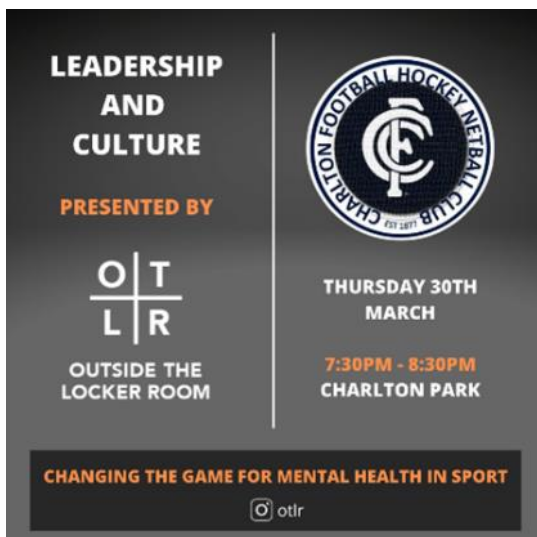
The following detail is the order of the day for the Charlton 2023 ANZAC Day commemoration on Tuesday 25 April:

- 8:40am:** Assemble at the Cenotaph in High Street
- 8:50am:** Parade fall in
- 8:55am:** Wreath laying

The order of wreath laying will be:

1. RSL and Shire
2. Schools and other organisations
3. Relatives of service personnel and private citizens

- 9:00am:** The Ode; Last Post and Reveille
- 9:05am:** March from the Cenotaph to the Charlton Shire Hall in Armstrong Street
- 9:20am:** Ceremony in the Hall
- 10:30am:** Completion of ceremony;  
Refreshments at the RSL clubroom



**Junior CWA:**

Students from all year levels are invited to attend Junior CWA on Fridays between 3.15pm and 4.30pm for craft activities 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 509 882 for further details.

**AFTERSUN** M Mature themes, coarse language and sexual references  
101 mins Drama  
Sat 1 APRIL 8pm Sophie reflects on the shared joy and private melancholy of a holiday she took with her father twenty years earlier.  
Sun 2 APRIL 2pm Aftersun stars Best Actor Academy Award Nominee Paul Mescal.  
Tue 4 APRIL 8pm

**FROZEN SING-A-LONG** PG Some scenes may scare younger children  
102 mins Family Musical  
Sat 8 APRIL 8pm Get your singing voices ready to join Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven as they leave Arendelle to travel to an ancient, autumn-bound forest of an enchanted land.  
Sun 9 APRIL 2pm They set out to find the origin of Elsa's powers in order to save their kingdom. *Come dressed as your favourite Frozen character*  
\*Tue 11 APRIL 2pm No night screening Tues 11 April

**SASSY SECRETS** LIVE ON STAGE  
Friday 14 April 8pm Tickets \$10  
<https://events.humanitix.com/sassy-secrets>

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!**  
**KIDS MAGIC WORKSHOP**  
Saturday 18th April 10am Tickets \$10

**COCAINE BEAR** MA15+ Strong blood and gore, animal attacks, violence and drug use  
95mins Thriller  
Sat 15 APRIL 8pm An oddball group of cops, criminals, tourists and teens converge in a Georgia forest where a 500-pound apex predator has ingested a staggering amount of cocaine...  
Sun 16 APRIL 2pm  
Tue 18 APRIL 8pm

**LIVING** PG Mild themes, sexualised imagery, and frequent coarse language  
102 mins Drama  
Sat 21 APRIL 8pm The story of an ordinary man, reduced by years of oppressive office routine to a shadow existence, who at the eleventh hour makes a supreme effort to turn his dull life around.  
Sun 22 APRIL 2pm  
Tue 24 APRIL 8pm



# COME & TRY FOOTY 4 FUN NORTH CENTRAL



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

*Footy 4 Fun 'Come & Try' is an opportunity for kids aged 5-12 years to experience an introduction to the basics of football in through fun activities.*

## WHERE:

Charlton Park  
Calder HWY

## WHEN:

Thursday April 13th  
11:00am - 12:30pm



**REGISTER HERE!**