

5th April 2023

No. 10

2023 Calendar of Events

TERM 1

April

Thur 6th Last day Term 1 – 2.30pm finish

TERM 2

April

Mon 24th Pupil Free Day

Tues 25th ANZAC Day

Wed 26th Term 2 commences

May

**Thurs 4th ** NEW DATE -Parents' Club Fete
12.30 pm – 2.30 pm**

*Principal
Jamie Daff*

End of Term Assembly

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

House Cross Country

A big congratulations to all students who competed in the House Cross Country event yesterday. In perfect conditions, it was great to see so many competitors pushing themselves around the Primary, 3km and 5km tracks. A big thanks to St. Joseph's Primary for attending and participating in the event. Along with combining the Hot Shots, we hope this is another move forward in combining

many more sporting events in the future. Thank you, parents and families, for attending and also to staff for marshalling, standing on checkpoints and timing the event.



Avoca warm up



Calder warm up



Intermediate boys off to a flying start



The determination of the F-2 students could not be underestimated

Results

F-2 Girls	Mia Wright (4.47)
F-2 Boys	Archer Smythe & Don Blair (3.47)
3-6 Girls (3km)	Sophie Roberts (19.43)
3-6 Boys (3km)	Sam Cossar (16.26)
Junior Girls (3km)	Heidi Start (16.07)
Junior Boys (3km)	Sebastian Zagame (14.59)
Inter. Girls (3km)	Elise Fitzpatrick (18.09)
Inter. Boys (5km)	Joseph Monaghan (28.35)
Senior Girls (3km)	Alinta Marshall (21.00)
Senior Boys (5km)	Angus Johnstone & Nick Thompson (20.53)



Jacob and Fletcher finish together



L:R (Back) Heidi Start, Elise Fitzpatrick, Alinta Marshall, Sebastian Zagame, Nick Thompson, Angus Johnstone, Joseph Monaghan, (Front) Sam Cossar, Sophie Roberts, Archer Smythe, Don Blair & Mia Wright.



Mitchell and Taylah finish strongly

Student Wellbeing
Natasha Saunders

Happy holidays

I wish everyone a safe & enjoyable Easter & holiday period. It has been a busy, but enjoyable, start to the year & I look forward to seeing you all next term!

Taking days off school. Is it really such a big deal?

After the holidays we head into the term that some people consider the toughest- the weather is often miserable, sickness is more prevalent & our weekends are busy with sport & other events, which leave little time for rest.

An interesting article, which highlights the importance of regular attendance (& is worth a read) can be found at the following link:

<https://www.inspiringgirls.info/post/importance-of-school-attendance>

Obviously, illness related absences cannot be avoided, but the article states some compelling reasons for good school attendance at other times:

Why is attendance so important?

The reasons for regular school attendance may seem obvious, but let's recap:

- Learning is a building process, & it is important not to miss any of the steps
- Consistency builds success in learning
- More school equals more opportunities for social-emotional learning & more opportunities for building self-worth
- Students become more comfortable & increase their risk-taking in learning when they are regularly at school
- The inner critic quietens when our kids are busy & engaged. Humans need purpose.

An interesting point raised in the article – “if your child misses one day per fortnight of school, they miss a whole year of education over the course of their twelve years.”

I hope that the holidays provide everyone with the opportunity to rest & re-charge before we tackle Term 2!

Years F-6 Coordinator
Kim Fitzpatrick

Apr 6: Last Day Term 1
Whole School Assembly at 2.10pm

Apr 26: **First Day Term 2**
ANZAC Ceremony 9.15am start

May 4: Fete

May 11: Calder Winter Sports (Yrs 3-6)

F-6 Assembly

It was a treat to hear from the Year 1 & 2 students on some schooling comparisons at assembly on 3

Monday. Well done to all the students for speaking into the microphone too! Also at assembly on Monday we acknowledged full weekly attendance, and I was very excited to announce that we had four full classes of students present for every lesson last week. I also acknowledged seven students for being present every day for this term, well done to Shalmain, Tom J, Campbell, Don, Noah, Wally and Renee. A stella effort!

Star Students

Foundation: Mark for all the effort he is putting in to improving his writing of numbers.



Year 1 & 2 Learning Detective: Millah for working towards making at school a positive experience each day



Year 3 & 4: Lily for helping others in Humanities



Year 5 & 6: Sam for always being organised and ready to go

Reading Awards



More students have reached the 25-night milestone, well done to Millah and Lily L.

Fifty nights reading is the new trend now, with Franklin, Ashton, Maisie, Nate L and Lacey all receiving certificates on Monday. Great stuff!

MacqLit Awards



The MacqLit group are flying, they have passed Part B. Well done to: Nate M and Charlott.

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

It was wonderful to have a large contingent of parents and students attend the conferences last night. Students love to share their learnings and it is a great opportunity to find out what they are doing, so many thanks to all those who took the time to do this.

F-2 Family and Special Friends Day



Well, what can I say. How fabulous was last Thursday! Thanks to all the parents, grandparents and family friends who took the time out to experience what a literacy (English) class is like in 2023, and share what school was like when they attended. Comparisons included, tables and chairs v wooden desks; whiteboards and markers v blackboards and chalk; data projectors v overhead projectors; while buses were used by both, someone went to school via steam train! The comparisons were endless. The students gained a lot from the day, so thank you so much for attending.



Ned, Molly and Granddad



Eli and his grandparents



Rhys with eyes on the ball



Tom with his Grandad



Sam and Xavier ready to return.

Hot Shots Tennis



Year 5 and 6 students travelled to Boort last Friday to participate in the Calder Hot Shots Tennis Day. All students enjoyed their day. Combined with St Josephs we made three teams. Our practice paid off, as the three teams finished first, second and equal third! A clean sweep!



House Cross Country



We had splendid conditions for the House Cross Country yesterday. It was great to see parents present to watch the students run. A big well done to all students on their efforts. We may not all be runners, but it was great to see everyone doing their best.





A fast finishing Eli creeps up on an unsuspecting Ashton



Shalmain ran a strong race.



Archie and Molly

Around the classrooms:

On Monday, Foundation made easter baskets and rabbit ears, and their baskets got magically filled with treats.



First over the line in Years 3-6, was Sam.



Oliver, Franklin and Sophie





Franklin and Charlie were pretty happy with what they found



Rhys piping the hot cross buns under the supervision of Anna and Marly



Ryan was super excited to find a golden egg!



This week we had a bit of a treat! Making choc chip hot cross buns! They were delicious and we are sure there will be a few batches cooked up at home over the Easter period. Thanks to our Vollie Abbey M^cGurk who has given up her time over the last few weeks to help Mrs Zagame and Danielle.



Hot Cross Buns

Happy Holidays



The primary staff wish you all a happy and safe Easter break and holiday period. We look forward to seeing everyone back next term where we will be busy with ANZAC day; the Fete; Calder Winter Sports; and Years 4 to 6 will go on camp!!

Years 7 - 9 Coordinator
Darcy McCallum

What a start to 2023 we have had! Term 1 has been a very busy term with multiple sports days, settling into classes, camps and more! Well done to all for their efforts this term. Enjoy a well-deserved break, rest up, eat some choccy over Easter and get ready for term 2!

Spirit Cup

Thursday afternoon the College Sports Captains will be running the first official Spirit Cup Event in the stadium.

Students will participate in their house teams in games of World War 3. There will be three games, F-6, 7-9, 10-12.

All students are encouraged to participate to earn spirit cup points for their house. All students will be required in the stadium to either watch or participate in the event, which will be followed by the college's end of term assembly.

Years 10 – 12 Coordinator
Meaghan King

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Thank you to all of the families who attended interviews on Tuesday night. It is always beneficial for staff and families to meet to discuss successes, as well as areas requiring improvement. If you were unable to attend the interviews, but would like to meet with staff, please contact your child's Teacher Advisor to make alternative arrangements.

End of Term 1 – Safe and happy holidays!

I would like to wish all families an enjoyable and restful break, and I look forward to working with you all again in Term 2. Thank you to students and parents for their contributions to various aspects across the College during the Term.

Holiday study

Many of our senior students, particularly those studying Unit 3/4 subjects, will have work to complete during the holidays. Term 2 is a very busy time and from this point forwards, the demand on students increases substantially. If students find that they have fallen behind, it is very difficult to catch up from here on in. It is therefore important that all homework and study requirements be completed so that a positive start to next term can be assured.

School Holiday University Tours

- **Deakin University 12th – 20th April, all campuses**
www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours
- **Latrobe University - Bendigo**
www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bendigo-campus-talk-and-tours
- **Monash University 19th – 20th April, all campuses**
www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience
- **RMIT University/TAFE**
17th – 21st April
<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/rmit-school-holiday-campus-tours-1881989>

AIE | Industry Experience Day

Wednesday April 12th (Melbourne Campus)

AIE's Industry Experience Day is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

PSC | April School Holiday Workshops



PHOTOGRAPHY
STUDIES COLLEGE

Wednesday April 12 & Thursday April 13

If you are a Year 11 or Year 12 student who loves being creative and taking photos, then we are running two very special workshops just for you! Come along to one of our free 'hands on' photography workshops to have some fun, create and learn in a really practical way from our team of photography professionals.

<https://explore.psc.edu.au/2023-year11-12-photography-workshops>

Work Experience with Dandenong Veterinary Hospital



The Dandenong Veterinary Hospital have Secondary School Students on a regular basis as part of their formal year ten work experience program. Students must be 15 years or older at the time of placement and organise the experience through their school's work experience coordinator.

School students are able to experience a variety of day-to-day procedures at the Hospital, including surgeries, grooming, and care of unwell hospital patients. They assist the Veterinary Nurses with their daily cleaning routines and other jobs around the Hospital.

Work experience is a good opportunity for Secondary School Students with an interest in animals to have a behind-the-scenes look at working in the animal industry.

For further information visit:

www.dvh.com.au/work-experience-programs/#secstudent

Work Experience with William Adams CAT



Do you want to have experience with one of the most progressive Caterpillar dealers? Would you like to add a substantial reference to your resume? Do you want to work in the industry that you wish to have a thriving career in? Then the answer is simple!

William Adams can offer work experience to secondary school students from February through to November, with placement's available in the following areas: Diesel Technicians – Earthmoving and Truck Service, Boilermakers, Parts/Warehousing, Finance and Administration, Sales and Marketing, People and Culture and Information Technology.

www.williamadams.com.au/careers/work-experience/

www.williamadams.com.au/contact/locations/



Easter Raffle – LAST CHANCE

Last chance to buy your tickets in this year's Easter Raffle. Students will finish selling tickets this Wednesday. Raffle will be drawn at Thursdays end of term Assembly.



Work Experience
Chelsea McCallum and Abby Mulquiny

Work Experience:

Easter Egg Hunt – THIS THURSDAY

All families, students and teachers are invited to join in this year's Easter Egg Hunt.

Details: **\$2 per entry**. Meet in the quad to sign up and receive your collection bag. Hunt will begin at the start of lunch – from the quad. All money raised will support our Year 10's to go to Melbourne for their annual Work Experience. Thank you to all Year 10 Families and Charlton Newsagency for donating all the eggs and Easter Egg bags for this week's hunt.



Art Department
Natasha Saunders

Printmaking workshop

Last Friday our Unit 1 Art class hosted a visit from Jodie Curtis. Jodie led Ezmerelda, Sema, Murphy, Bonnie & Saxon through a printmaking workshop, which enabled them to learn the processes associated with gelli printing. The workshop was an important part of their Outcome 1 studies & it was a great opportunity for the students to see a practicing artist at work! We would like to extend a huge thanks to Jodie for sharing her skills, knowledge & materials!

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

**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



Above: The class watching a demonstration from Jodie



Left: Examples of gelli prints **Right:** Layering prints using a range of materials



Above: Framing a print produced during the workshop

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.



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!



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30-34 High St Charlton 3525
 T: 03 5491 2333
 boxoffice@rextheatre.org.au
 www.rextheatre.org.au



REX THEATRE
APRIL COMING ATTRACTIONS

Movie Prices: General Admission \$12 Members \$10 VIP Members FREE



AFTERSUN M 101 mins Drama
 Mature themes, coarse language and sexual references

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 102 mins Family Musical
 Some scenes may scare younger children

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



COCAINE BEAR MA15+ 95mins Thriller
 Strong blood and gore, animal attacks, violence and drug use

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 102 mins Drama
 Mild themes, sexualised imagery, and frequent coarse language

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



GOLF FOR ALL ABILITIES
 (Each Thursday for 3 weeks)

All equipment kindly supplied by the Kerang Golf Club
 Players: Please wear flat footwear (no heels), bring hat, sunscreen and water

Support by the members of the Kerang Golf Club Inc

When: Commencing Thursday 11th May 2023
 (18th, 25th May 2023)

Time: 10.30am-11.30am

Where: Kerang Golf Club
 Kerang-Koondrook Road, Kerang

Cost: FREE
 (Please register as limited numbers for participation)

CONTACT: Rhonda Allan
 Mallee Sports Assembly-Wycheproof
 Mob: 0427 780109
 Email: rhonda@malleesportsassembly.org.au



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!

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Friday
14 April 8pm

Tickets \$30

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THE REX THEATRE CHARLTON

School Holiday Fun!

Kids Magic Workshop

Sat 15 April
10am

Tickets \$10

Venue: Rex Theatre

Cath Jamison shows you how to perform your own magic tricks, along with the secrets and tips for putting your own magic show together!

Workshop runs for approximately 1 hour

Bookings:
<https://events.humanitix.com/kids-magic-class>
Charlton Neighbourhood House 03 5491 2333

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