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## 'Together We Achieve'

### PARENTS' BULLETIN – 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> August

No. 23

#### Calendar of Events

##### Term 3

##### August

Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	MIPs appointment with Abby Shay
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	VTAC Information Night for Yr 12s at 7.00pm
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	G'Day USA Information Night
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	P-6 Jump Rope for Heart 'Jump Off!'
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	Pathways for Progress Information Night: for Yrs 9 & 10 families at 7.00pm
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	P-12 House Athletics
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>	MIPs appointment with Abby Shay
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>	College Council Meeting at 6.30pm
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 8 NCTTC Orientation Day
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 11 English excursion to Melbourne: Macbeth
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup>	MIPs appointment with Abby Shay

##### September

Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	NCD Athletics at Charlton Park
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Calder Athletics at Charlton Park
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	MIPs appointment with Abby Shay
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	College Council Meeting at 7.30pm
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	End of Term 3 – 2.30pm finish

**Principal**  
**Kelvin Baird**

#### Parent Opinion Survey 2017

The Parent Opinion Survey is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at every school in Victoria. This year, about 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate.

All responses to the survey are anonymous. The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement, and relationships. Charlton College will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. Selected families will have received an email earlier this week with a password to access the survey. It can be accessed from Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August. Results will be available at the end of September.

**Numeracy Coordinator**  
**Kim Fitzpatrick**



This week we acknowledge our first Mathletes of the fortnight for this semester. This semester it is determined by the number of gold bars a student receives. A student receives a gold bar when their accuracy is above 85% for an activity. In some classes students were tied on the number of gold bars they received for the fortnight so the award then went to the student with the greatest number of points. As you will notice below, some students tied here also. Our top achievers this fortnight gained 8 gold bars.

Congratulations to:

Prep Class: Cooper McGrath – 2 gold bars and 350 points.

Year 1/2 Class: Josie Larmour – 5 gold bars and 1548 points.

Year 2/3/4 Class: Adrienne Buenaventura and Leigh Van Boven – 5 gold bars and 620 points.

Year 4/5 Class: Brayden-Kane Swallow – 4 gold bars and 640 points.

Year 5/6 Class: Fletcher Holmes-Brown – 3 gold bars and 982 points.

Year 7 Class: Charlotte Dowell – 8 gold bars and 1553 points.

Year 8/9 Class: Cobi Fitzpatrick – 8 gold bars and 1000 points.

Year 10 Class: Hayley Start – 2 gold bars and 720 points.

The P-6 certificates will be awarded at assembly next Monday.

This week's puzzle:

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My bath has two taps and a plug hole.

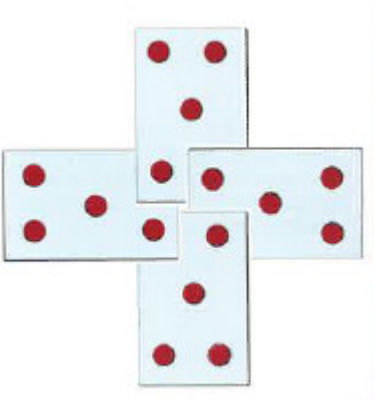
The cold tap on its own fills the bath in 18 minutes, the hot one in 15 minutes.

The plug hole can drain the bath in 10 minutes with the taps off.

How long will the bath take to fill if I leave both taps on with the plug left out?

Last week's puzzle solution:

Arrange the cards as shown in the solution diagram, with each card alternately overlapping and being overlapped by each other card. The result is four cards, each showing only four out of their five spots.



**Prep – 6 Coordinator**  
**Judy Stanley**

### The Kindness Cup

Our new mantra is making an impact with many acts of kindness being noted. Our kindness cup is nearly overflowing already!!!

### Uniform

Where are all the jumpers? We have a number of students arriving at school without a jumper or in a non-school jumper. These mornings are chilly and children are arriving shivering with the cold. Certainly the classrooms are heated but a jumper would go a long way to making your child feel comfortable. Jumpers are easy to return if taken off and forgotten if they are named clearly.

### The Treehouse Project

Students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 are working on a literature/technology project called the 'The Treehouse Project'. After exploring a number of authors handling of fantasy with a theme of visiting different lands, we have shifted focus to Andy Griffiths 'Treehouse' books. Last week small groups were given a level of the treehouse to design and construct their own part of the treehouse. The gallery was a hive of activity and the resulting ideas were varied and well executed. Come and have a look at the treehouses whenever you are in the gallery.



Above: Cooper, Wil and Bailey trialling ideas



Above: Jack, Angus and Ishmael seeing if it will work with Mrs Stanley.



Pony Land - complete with a fountain, stables swimming pool hurdles, café and First Aid office made by Ebony, Alinta, Bonnie and Aleha



Above: The concentration needed to get the painting right – Fletcher and Atticus

Below: Charlotte and Velvet making a climbing frame



**Years 7 – 9 Coordinator**  
**Eliza Harrison**

### Pathways to Progress

On Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August, Year 9 parents and students are invited to attend our 'Pathway to Progress' night. Invitations for this night were sent out late last week. I encourage all families to attend this night as it will provide information regarding future pathway selections.

### Refurbished building

Our Year 7 and 8/9 Advisory groups have moved into their new homerooms this week. We feel very lucky to be able to teach and learn in fresh learning spaces. I trust that all students will look after these rooms appropriately.

**Years 10 – 12 Coordinator**  
**Natasha Saunders**

### VTAC Information Night (Year 12) and Pathways for Progress Information Night (Year 9 & 10)

Invitations and cover letters were posted to all families late last week & should be received in the mail shortly. Please notify either myself or Eliza Harrison if this is not the case. Attendance at these evenings is very important as they provide crucial information for subject selection and pathways in 2018.

At the VTAC Information evening Year 12s and parents will learn about the course application process, as well as information about SEAS, VTAC Scholarships and Personal Statements. VTAC User Accounts will also be set up on the evening.

At the Pathways for Progress evening the Year 9 & 10s and parents will learn about pathways options, which will guide choices around subject selection. All VCE, VCAL and VET staff will be in attendance on the evening to speak with families about subject options. It is anticipated that NCLLEN will also be in attendance.

### Parent / Teacher / Student interviews

Thanks to all students and parents who attended the Parent / Teacher / Student interviews last week. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's Teacher Advisor if you were not able to make it on the evening and would like to arrange an alternative time for interviews.

### Deakin Open Day 2017

Deakin University are providing a travel and accommodation offer as part of their Open Day arrangements.

- Travel Reimbursement: Receive a \$50 travel reimbursement if you are travelling over 100km or more to attend Deakin Open Day.
- Free Warrnambool Accommodation: Spend a night in Warrnambool on Deakin. Experience Warrnambool Open Day, explore the beautiful surrounds and enjoy student accommodation for free.
- Burwood Accommodation Discount: Get great discounts at their State of the Art Burwood Accommodation – Waratah Place.

Find out more and apply at [openday.deakin.edu.au](http://openday.deakin.edu.au)

\*Places are limited and conditions apply

### Apprenticeship opportunities- Skillinvest

Please refer to the following information regarding Civil Construction and Shopfitting Apprenticeships which are available in Horsham through Skillinvest.





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## Civil Construction Apprenticeship

As part of Vicroads ongoing commitment to apprenticeships and traineeships, applications are invited for this position based in Horsham. The person we are seeking will be trained to assist with construction and maintenance tasks for roads and streets, drainage, earthworks and other municipal works and services as required.

This position is based in Horsham.

The successful applicant should possess the following:

- Physical fitness and ability to undertake manual handling tasks
- Good written and verbal skills to understand and act upon given instructions in an appropriate manner
- Work well in a team, show initiative and be responsible
- A current drivers licence would be an advantage.

For further details please contact Shane Cross on 0418 564 890.

*Please note only shortlisted candidates will be notified.*

**TO APPLY: Written applications including a resume and cover letter to be submitted via our website [www.skillinvest.com.au](http://www.skillinvest.com.au) by 5pm Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017.**

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## Certificate 3 in Shopfitting Apprenticeship

Skillinvest is currently recruiting on behalf of a local business in Horsham, for a self motivated person keen to undertake Certificate 3 in Shopfitting Apprenticeship. This position will offer the successful applicant many challenges and opportunities for furthering their skills.

Ideally, the successful applicant will possess the following attributes:

- Excellent communication skills
- Initiative and responsible attitude
- Reliable and hardworking
- Eye for detail
- Ability to follow direction and to prioritise work
- Work in a team environment
- Physically fit and enjoy hands on work

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**CAFE CULTURE SERIES**  
**CHARLTON GOLF CLUB**  
**SAT. AUG. 12TH**  
**8 PM.**

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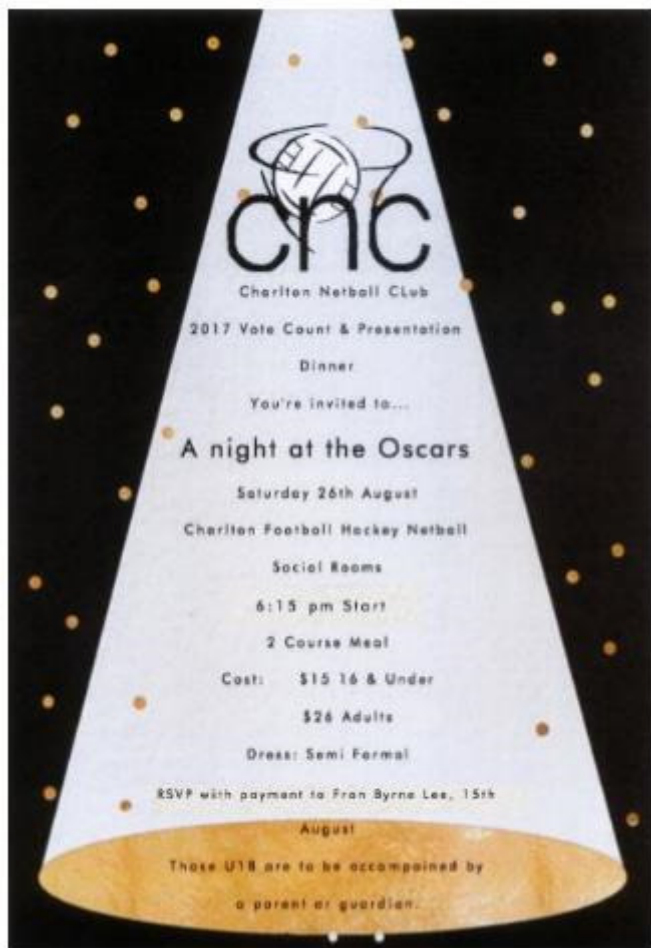
[www.viaggiatori.com.au](http://www.viaggiatori.com.au)

In 1924, the Italian film director Angelo Drovetti embarked on an epic 8,000 nautical-mile voyage with his movie camera. The result, *Dall'Italia All'Australia (From Italy to Australia)*, is regarded by many as the most comprehensive film ever made of a migrant voyage. This black & white SILENT FILM chronicles the voyage of the passenger steam ship Regina d'Italia (Queen of Italy). 4 piece band "I Viaggiatori" will perform live Italian folk music



**BOOKINGS**

**☎ 5491 1521 or ☎ 5491 1351**



### CFHNC Kiosk Roster for this Saturday

ROUND 14 5TH AUGUST VS SEA LAKE NANDALY TIGERS					
	<b>Openers</b>	Mary Ann Sait, Kathy Mulquiny, Stacy Thompson			
<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Sandwich Helpers</b>	Lizzy McGrath, Carmel Fitzpatrick, Erica Whykes			
<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Slice</b>	Abby Thompson			
<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Soup - Pumpkin</b>	Trista Wright			
<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Soup - Vegetable</b>	Marea Judd			
<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOLLIES &amp; DRINKS</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>PIES, ETC.</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CHIPS</b>
<b>9.00 - 12.30</b>	Megan Peverill	<b>9.00 - 1.00</b>	Bronwyn Good	<b>9.30 - 1.00</b>	Leanne Gretgrix
	Xanthe Fitzpatrick		Deb Hobbs	<b>1.00 - 4.30</b>	John Olive
<b>12.30 - 4.30</b>	Christie Sullivan	<b>11.30 - 3.00</b>	Hayley Soulsby		
	Morgan Sullivan	<b>12.30 - 4.30</b>	Alison Tormey		
			Carla Hooper		

## Buloke Shire Early Years Network

I am excited to inform you know that we have some wonderful events lined up for both our families of Buloke Early Years Children and the educators who work with them every day. We have tried to offer a mix of events that will be of interest to both caregivers (parents and carers) and educators (child care/preschool/school). The following 'events list' outlines the sessions on offer across Buloke for the remainder of 2017.

The driving force behind this work is to keep on improving the opportunities for Buloke families to ensure they have access to services and supports. The ongoing benefits of sharing with each other across our communities cannot be underestimated.

Kind Regards

**Margaret-Anne Wright** | Buloke Shire Early Years Network Administrator - ETR | Mallee Family Care



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WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	WHO
Wednesday August 9  2:00PM	"Move and Groove" Facilitated by the Swan Hill Library	Wycheproof Senior Citizens	Children/parents 0-6 years *Car pooling from other towns within Buloke encouraged
Friday August 11  10:00AM	Story Time Facilitated by Wimmera Regional Library	Charlton Senior Citizens	Children/parents 0-6 years *Car pooling from other towns within Buloke encouraged
Monday Sept 4  10:00AM	Claire Saxby Author visit	Wycheproof P-12 School	Pre-schoolers and their parents *Car pooling from other towns within Buloke encouraged
Monday Sept 4  11:30AM	Claire Saxby Author visit	Wycheproof P-12 School	School age children and parents welcome *Buloke Schools encouraged to attend with P-3 students
Friday Sept 8  10:00AM	Story Time Facilitated by Wimmera Regional Library	Charlton Senior Citizens	Children/parents 0-6 years *Car pooling from other towns within Buloke encouraged
Thursday October 26  10:30AM	Rebecca Kreuger, Speech Pathologist. "Supporting Speech Development in Early Childhood"	Parents and carers *Car pooling from other towns within Buloke encouraged	Donald Primary School (TBC)
Thursday October 26  2:00PM	Rebecca Kreuger, Speech Pathologist. "Supporting Speech Development in Early Childhood"	Parents and carers *Car pooling from other towns within Buloke encouraged	Birchip P-12 School
Friday Nov 3  10:00AM	Story Time Facilitated by Wimmera Regional Library	Charlton Senior Citizens	Children/parents 0-6 years
Friday Dec 1  10:00AM	Story Time Facilitated by Wimmera Regional Library	Charlton Senior Citizens	Children/parents 0-6 years





# It's story TIME

Mallee Family Care, the Buloke Shire and the Wimmera Regional Library

Present a

## Storytime Session

For Pre School Children

**Where:** Senior Citizens Rooms, High St, Charlton

**When:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August @ 10am.

**Rhymes Songs and Stories and a short fun activity**

## Everyone Welcome!!

### Further dates

- Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>
- Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>

**More Information:**

**Margaret-Anne: 045510510**



