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'Together We Achieve'

PARENTS' BULLETIN – 2017

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Calendar of Events

Term 3

September

Mon	18 th	College Council Meeting at 7.30pm
Tues	19 th	CSOAR Dinner 6:30pm
Fri	22 nd	Term 3 concludes – 2.30pm finish

Term 4

October

Mon	9 th	Term 4 commences
Thurs	12 th	LMR Athletics
Thurs	19 th	T20 Cricket at Boort

**Principal
Kelvin Baird**

North Central Language Cluster China Trip

Following months of preparation, students, staff and family from Charlton College, Wycheproof P-12 College and Nullawil Primary School depart Melbourne very early Saturday morning for their 12 day trip to China. Students attending from Charlton College are Charlotte and Imogen Stewart, Atticus Stoneking, Lennon Jablonka and Lucinda Holmes-Brown. The group will arrive in Shanghai and be met by their sister school. Other cities the group will visit include Quanzhou, Xiamen and Beijing. Whilst in the cities they will get the opportunity to visit the renowned tourist attractions. This is an outstanding opportunity for our students and parents to be immersed in a culture and language they are learning.

End of Term

A reminder that Term Three finishes next Friday, 22nd September at 2.30 pm and school re-commences on Monday 9th October.

**SLC Coordinators
Eliza Harrison and Ashlea Martin**

FOOTY COLOURS DAY!

Well, tomorrow is the big day we have all been awaiting! FOOTY COLOURS DAY! Don't forget your gold coin donation. Your support will help children with cancer continue with their education. We cannot wait to see some creative and outlandish costumes. Prizes are to be won!



PIES, delicious pies, will be served at lunch time for those who have ordered. Thank you so much to the Charlton Bakery for their support. One dollar from each pie purchased will go directly to help kids with cancer.

If you are in primary school, don't forget to participate in the colouring in activities. Activities will also be run for all students at lunch time, with awesome prizes to be won!

Pies will be available for purchase tomorrow

**Numeracy Coordinator
Kim Fitzpatrick**



Congratulations to Saxton Sargeson who was credited with the College's first ever GOLD Certificate for Mathematics. Each week if a student earns over 1000 points they are awarded a certificate, usually bronze. Every fifth certificate is silver and if you earn 20 certificates you gain a gold. It is fantastic to see that Saxton has been undertaking plenty of practice.



No new targets were achieved this fortnight but in many classes the number of gold bars achieved were equal.

Congratulations to this fortnight's Mathletes:

Prep: Brody Giles – 4 gold bars, 500 points.

1/2 Class: Josie Larmour – 9 gold bars, 1740 points.

2/3/4 Class: Heidi Start – 14 gold bars, 2210 points.

4/5 Class: Georgia Wright – 8 gold bars, 987 points.

5/6 Class: Lennon Jablonka – 10 gold bars, 1616 points.

Year 7: Brodie Grylls – 6 gold bars, 850 points.

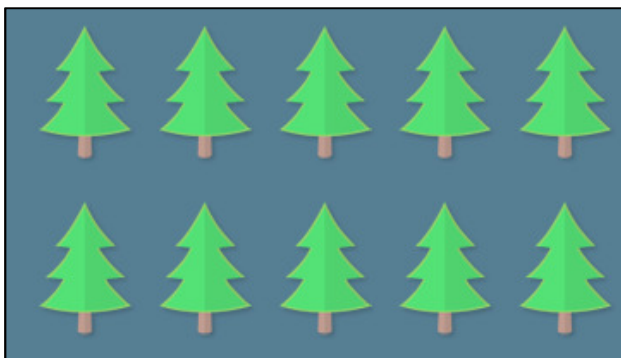
8/9 Class: Courtney Sait – 14 gold bars, 2625 points.

Year 10: Hayley Start – 1 gold bar, 626 points.

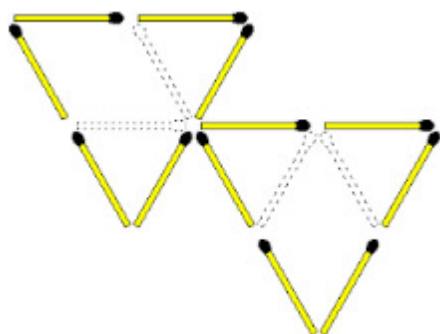
Family puzzle of the week:

Trees in rows

A gardener planted 10 trees in five rows. Each row had four trees in it. How did he do this?



Last week's puzzle solution:



Years P-6 Coordinator Judith Stanley

Kindness Award: Lennon thanked Mitchell for taking down the chairs in his classroom.

Kindness Cup – Grade Prep and 1

On a very pleasing note, I would like to pass on that since the introduction of the Kindness Cup, we have been able to see the students really being nice to each other. We have had some mighty impressive tiggy games going on involving huge numbers and 4 square is back in vogue. The interaction of all students at and across all levels is delightful. Our school has a really good vibe. Well done kids!!!!

New Student

We welcome Monique and her family to the College. Monique comes to us all the way from Western Australia and has made many new friends already.

Year 5/6 Numeracy

During Term 3 we have set goals based on our pre-test performance. Each time we move onto a new concept in Number and Algebra we add a piece to our balloons. With the term nearing the end you can see some students have definitely been flying!!



Years 7 – 9 Coordinator Eliza Harrison

Uniform

As the term is drawing to an end, it is disappointing to note that the wearing of our uniform is dropping off. Students are beginning to be very slack when it comes to jumpers and appropriate school shoes. If a student is unable to wear school uniform on a particular day, parents should advise the Advisory teacher in writing, indicating the reasons and likely duration. We appreciate parent support on this matter.

China Experience

All the best to Lucinda Holmes-Brown, one of our Chinese students, and Miss Yap who are heading off to China. We trust you will have a wonderful experience and look forward to hearing all about it.

Year 8/9 Advisory

Mrs Kim Thompson, Year 8/9 Advisory teacher, is on long service leave until the end of term. We wish her well in her travels to the United States! In the meantime, Mr Chris Chiu can be contacted for any concerns.

Years 10 – 12 Coordinator
Natasha Saunders

Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Scholarship

On Tuesday in Advisory our Year 12 VCE students were provided with a flyer about Bendigo & Adelaide Bank scholarships (available for rural and regional students who are attending university for the first time in 2018). Applications are welcomed from December 2017 until 29 January 2018. Relevant students are encouraged to visit bendigobank.com.au/scholarships or call 1300 304 541 for further information. I would strongly encourage all students to take the time to pursue these opportunities as financial scholarships can really help to reduce the financial burden of further study.

Road Smart Program

On Tuesday our Year 10 students participated in *Road Smart*, a pilot pre-driver education program. The session was facilitated by our very own Matt Bennett and Cheryl Driscoll from Vic Roads. The feedback from Matt and Cheryl was very positive - well done Year 10! The next step in the process will be for the Year 10s to attend CHARTSEC to complete a practical component.

CSOAR

A reminder that the CSOAR event is taking place on TUESDAY 19th September. It will be at Oogies Café at 6:30 for dinner. Dinner is provided for students. If you haven't already let Mrs McIntyre know please RSVP tomorrow so the booking can be finalised.

Community News



CHARLTON ANGLING CLUB INC FISHING COMPETITION

Where: Unlimited Radius of Charlton 2 DAY COMP
When: Saturday & Sunday September 16th & 17th from
7am Sat -5.00pm Sunday
Weigh In: 5.00pm SHARP at Clubrooms with a BBQ Tea
to Follow.

Adults \$5.00 Juniors \$2.00

All members to register by placing their names on the registration sheet at the Clubhouse before they go fishing and return for the weigh in at 5.00pm SHARP to pay & measure their fish if any are caught (CARP ONLY FOR JUNIORS)

Prizes for the Longest fish and Longest bag will be given out. (A JUNIOR CARP PRIZE FOR THE BIGGEST AND LONGEST BAG has now been added)

More incentive for the kids will be a prize for participation – just for being there.

More information from President Danny Blair or Secretary Kevin Willey

Hope to see you there – good luck.

Photos of fish beside a measure will be accepted, you must be at the weigh in to qualify.

Anthony Verity presents A MISTER ANTS PRODUCTION
A Musical Mime mashUP
with "GeorgeE"
Cleaner to the Stars

Meet George and his quirky look at Theatre life.
This show includes Hensha, Vitamins, Compoys, Vichys, Dying Swans, Invisible Music and a ride on Hooper-Matic.
Mops, Costumes, Action!
40 minutes, 15 characters, 13 Stories and no words.

Widely Funny, wildly creative, Gordon Frimley

Thursday 28th Sept 2017
The Rex Theatre
30-34 High Street,
CHARLTON
11:00am
\$10 PER TICKET
A LIVE STAGE PERFORMANCE
FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES:
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Tickets Available at Signatus Solutions
9 Mildura Way, Charlton
Or contact Naomi
0487 316 986
Payments can be made via Cash/ Direct Debit
TICKETS ARE LIMITED
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS OUT!



Hymn Sing-a-long

Do you enjoy singing?

Why not come & join us for a
sing-a-long of your favourite hymns

St Martin's Anglican Church, Charlton
Sunday 24 September
At 2:00pm

Bring your voice angelic or otherwise
All ages welcome
Hope to see you there!



If anyone has a hired netball dress to be returned, please give it to Heidi in the P-6 building by the end of term.