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PARENTS' BULLETIN – 2017

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Calendar of Events

Term 4

November

Tues	7 th	Melbourne Cup Day holiday
Thur	9 th	MIPs appointments with Corey Donnellon
Mon	13 th	Kinder kids visit: 9.00 to 10.30am
Mon	20 th	Unit 2 Exams – Day 1
Mon	20 th	School Council Meeting at 7.30pm
Tues	21 st	Unit 2 Exams – Day 2
Wed	22 nd	Unit 2 Exams – Day 3
Wed	22 nd	Year 10 Exams – Day 1
Wed	22 nd	Year 7 Transition Information Evening
Thur	23 rd	Kinder kids visit: 9.00 to 10.30am
Thur	23 rd	VCE Step-up Program for Yr 11s – Day 1
Fri	24 th	VCE Step-up Program for Yr 11s – Day 2
Fri	24 th	MIPs appointments with Corey Donnellon
Fri	24 th	St Joseph's Primary School Fete
Fri	24 th	Year 12 Formal
Mon	27 th	Year 10 Work Experience commences
Mon	27 th	Years 8 / 9 Canoe Camp commences
Wed	29 th	MIPs appointments with Corey Donnellon

December

Fri	1 st	Kinder kids visit: 9.00 to 10.30am
Fri	1 st	Years 8 / 9 Canoe Camp concludes
Mon	4 th	P – 6 Swimming Program commences
Tues	5 th	Year 8 Camp to Federation Uni in Ballarat-Day 1
Wed	6 th	Year 8 Camp to Federation Uni in Ballarat-Day 2
Wed	6 th	Year 6 into 7 Transition Day
Fri	8 th	Year 10 Work Experiences concludes
Mon	11 th	MIPs appointments with Corey Donnellon
Mon	11 th	Year 10 Step-Up Program – Day 1
Mon	11 th	School Council Dinner Meeting
Tues	12 th	Year 10 Step-Up Program – Day 2
Mon	18 th	Awards Night at The Rex - 7.30 pm

**Principal
Kelvin Baird**

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

A reminder that next Tuesday is a Public Holiday for Charlton Students and as such there is no school.

Charlton Park 2020 announcement

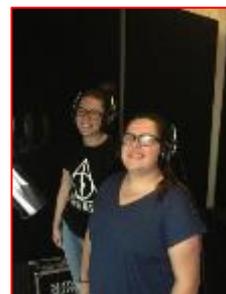
Last Friday the Year 7 & 8 students along with myself and Mrs Thompson attended the announcement by Jaala Pulford, Minister for Regional Development of State Government, of funding to ensure the building of the new integrated community hub. The securing of the funding is a tribute to the hard work of the committee over a long period of time and the new multi-purpose facility will ensure modern facilities for the various sporting and recreation clubs into the future.

Pictured below are some of the Year 7 & 8 students celebrating the announcement.



VET Music excursion

Last Thursday, the VET Music students along with Jenny Wagstaff, travelled to Melbourne to Salt Studios in Brighton to complete recordings as part of their subject. Pictured are Imogen and Laura performing.



Charlton Arts Music Awards

Parents are invited to come along and enjoy hearing music students perform for the Charlton Arts group. This performance is taking place on Wednesday 8th November at 1.15pm in the Charlton College music room. Students are encouraged to take part. The College Band will play two songs to begin the performance.

2017 COLLEGE MAGAZINE – 'MYALLA'

Families who have not paid for the College Magazine and would like a copy this year, are asked to please pay as soon as possible to the Office. If unsure if you have already paid, please contact the school. The cost is \$20.00 per copy.

WANTED - SCIENCE TEXTS for 2018

If any family has extra copies of the Science texts shown below that you would like to sell, they are needed for use next year by Charlton College students. Please bring them to the office at school and a buyer could be arranged for them. Make sure the name of the seller is included as well as the asking price.



SLC Coordinators
Eliza Harrison & Ashlea Martin

Walk to School Day

Thank you to all students who eagerly got involved in our Walk to School Day on Tuesday. It was amazing to see such fantastic involvement across the school, with a special mention to our P-6 students and our Senior Secondary students. Excellent job everyone!

The day kicked off with our loudest shoe competition. Thank you to our expert judge Mrs Thompson! We had some original ideas coming through, including high heeled spaghetti and meatballs worn by Nathaniel Holmes-Brown! This one certainly caused the crowd to have a laugh!

Congratulations to our winners;
P-6 Special Mention: Georgia Wright
P-6 Winner: Anika Holmes-Brown
7-12 Special Mention: Henry Bourke
7-12 Winner: Emma Campbell

We also had some fantastic lunch time activities! We had Three Legged Races and Kath and Kel Struts. We loved seeing everyone involve themselves in the day.

Colouring in competition winners will be announced during Monday's assembly, where special guest, Barry McKenzie will present the winners!



Left: Anika



Right: Georgia



Left: Henry



Right: Emma

P-6 Happenings

Prep /1 /2/3 Late Stay and Sleepover Recounts

We stayed at school for a bit and we had a bit of fruit and we went outside and played.

By Tamsyn McGurk

Yesterday was the Late Stay and my favourite part was playing Hot Potato.

By Brody Giles

We went to the P/1 Late Stay and we made a Flower Lei.

By Harriet Stoneking

Yesterday P/1/2/3 had a Late Stay and Sleepover. We made a Flower Lei. My Favourite game was the relays. We made Mini Pizza Muffins for tea. While they were cooking we got to have a play on the playground.

By Erin Blair

Yesterday at school P/1 had a Late Stay. We made a jelly cup. Then the Preps went home at 5 o'clock. Then the Grade 1/2/3 played games and then we had tea of pizza muffins and ice cream. Then at 7 o'clock the Grade Ones went home.

By Mitchell Boyle

Last Thursday night, I went to the late stay and I was supposed to stay until 5:00 pm but I stayed after five o'clock and I made a Hawaiian paper flower necklace. Then we made afternoon tea. We made a custard, blue jelly and crushed up biscuit cup with a Freddo Frog. It was delicious! Then we made this fizzy punch drink and it was delicious too! Then we played some beach ball games, it was really fun. Then it was time for me to go.

By Josie Larmour

Yesterday, the Prep, 1/2/3 had a late stay and sleepover. First, we went into the gallery to make leis which are Hawaiian things that go around your neck. Next, we made afternoon tea, then we had fruit punch, jelly cup beaches and fruit kebabs and we ate them outside. But then a giant gust of wind blew everything away and everybody laughed. Next, we played hot potato and had a race. Then the Preps went home and Grade 1/2/3 had a disco with Musical Chairs, Bobs and Statues, hula dancing and Spin the Shaker. Then we made dinner, had a play on the playground and we ate dinner. Then the Grade 1s went home and we played board games and set up our beds. Then we put on our pyjamas. Then we watched Moana, then we brushed our teeth and went to bed.

By James Fitzpatrick

We had a sleep over at school. It was fun. First we made a lei. Then we made a punch, jelly and kebab. We ate the food and then the Preps went home. We played hot potato. Then we had a disco and we cooked our tea and then we ate our tea and then the Grade 1s went home. We got on our pyjamas and then we watched a Moana movie and we went to sleep.

By Anika Holmes-Brown



Prep and Grade 1/2/3 with their finished flowers leis.



Josie, Flo, Taylah, Anika and Harriet enjoying afternoon tea.



Busting some moves at the disco.



Grade 2/3 students waking up.

Melbourne Cup Themed Day

On Monday 6th November, P-6 students and staff will be participating in a variety of activities involving art, culture, literacy, mathematics, technology and history linked to the Melbourne Cup.

On this day we encourage students to come dressed in Melbourne Cup theme. This may include dressing as a horse, jockey, steward, or even the cup itself.

P-6 students will only require a light lunch on this day as we are making and sharing a picnic lunch (sandwich, sausage rolls, quiches & fruit) whilst we watch our very own Cup being held.



Years 7 – 9 Coordinator
Eliza Harrison

Year 8 Camp

Just another reminder for students to return their Federation University Camp permission forms. Whilst they are not due for a while, it is good to get them in before they get lost! ☺

Melbourne Cup Holiday

As reported in other areas of the Parents' Bulletin, do not forget that next Monday is Melbourne Cup, therefore, students (and staff!) are not required at school. We hope you have a relaxing day off.

Years 10 – 12 Coordinator
Natasha Saunders

VCE exams

Our VCE students commenced their end of year exams this week. Their first exam was English, which was held yesterday. We wish our students the best of luck as they continue with these assessments.

Sports Coordinator
Damien McIntyre

NCD Lawn Bowls

Yesterday 3 Charlton College triples teams travelled to Boort for the NCD Lawn Bowls. Although they were looking a bit rusty early on, all teams showed good improvement with the team of Xanthe Fitzpatrick, Claudia Lee and Angel Grylls only losing 1 match for the day. Well done to all students.



Above: top performers; Angel Grylls, Xanthe Fitzpatrick & Claudia Lee

Below: all participants





2018 COACHING POSITIONS

Applications are invited for all Coaching Positions. Applications in writing to the Secretary, PO Box 48, Charlton, 3525.

Applications close on
Friday, 1st December 2017.



The Charlton Hockey Club

will be hosting the

Roving Shopping Night

Friday 17th November 2017

Support this fantastic night as it supports our local businesses and highlights all they have to offer. It's a fun night of shopping - either make up your own group of approximately 10, or you can purchase a single ticket and you will then be placed in a group. At completion of the shopping, supper will be supplied at the Charlton Club and prizes awarded to the lucky shoppers and best dressed.

\$10 per ticket

Tickets available at

Charlton Mensland or Charlton Newsagency

Please contact Leanne Gretgrix 0438506094 or

Julie Bourke 0407842936 for more information.

3 x Junior Food Service Assistant positions available @ Charlton Campus

- Assisting in the kitchen with cleaning and some food preparation.
- \$15.64 per hour base rate
- 2 x 3 hour shifts per fortnight: after school (*finish by 6.00pm*), includes some weekends & some public holidays.

For more information
contact Scott Wilson on

5477 2167 or email
scott.wilson@ewhs.org.au

To apply email an application letter
explaining why you would like to
apply for this role to

mary.brown@ewhs.org.au or post
to Human Resources Manager,
PO Box 31. St Arnaud 3478



Cultivating Healthy Communities

Applications close: 5.00pm Monday 13 November 2017