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PARENTS' BULLETIN – 2017

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Calendar of Events

Term 4

November

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 at 7.30pm
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 1.00pm
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**

Year 6 into Year 7 Information Evening, Wednesday 22nd November

A reminder to parents/guardians of students in Year 6 of the Year 6 into year 7 information evening to be held next Wednesday 22nd November starting at 7.30 pm in Rm 2. The purpose of this evening will be to provide parents and students with an opportunity to discover the nature of their secondary education. Parents will have received a letter inviting them to participate in the evening.

Year 10 Food Technology Class

On Wednesday I had the pleasure of lunch with the Year 10s following their creation of a 2 course meal. The focus was on eating etiquette before they embark on work experience in a week's time. Well done to Kim Thompson and Kylie Fitzpatrick on preparing the students so thoroughly.



**Numeracy Coordinator
Kim Fitzpatrick**

Here is an idea of what you can do to support your child/ren with their numeracy development.

Maths at the supermarket



A trip to the supermarket or grocery store is usually a weekly and sometimes even daily event. Take your child

along and keep them occupied with fun tasks that not only allow them to be involved with shopping for your family but also incorporate maths skills.

1. Cost of Meals

Step 1: If you are planning a meal or even multiple meals, plan out the menu with your child before going to the shop.

Step 2: Make a list of items you will need and the quantity of each item.

Step 3: As you are collecting the items at the grocery store, have your child write down the cost of each item.

For produce, make sure to weigh the items and have them determine the price before going to the cashier.

Note: Weighing items and determining total cost can be an ongoing activity throughout the supermarket for loose items that are priced by weight.

Step 4: Once you have returned home, your child can calculate the total cost of the meal and the cost person in your family.

For a challenge: Best Value Buys

Step 1: Using an item from your shopping list (or in catalogues), find two brands of the same item in different sizes.

Step 2: Record the weight and price for each item.

Step 3: Calculate which one is the better buy based on price per unit.

P-6 Happenings

2018 Kinder Kids visit

On Thursday we will welcome our 2018 kinder kids when they come for their second visit to the school in preparation for 2018. We trust everyone will make them feel very welcome.

Primary Swimming Program

From Monday 4th of December – Friday 15th of December, all primary students will be participating in the swimming program as part of their sport curriculum. Students will be in two groups going to the pool each of the swimming days, starting at 12noon and finishing at 3pm. **Swimming classes will be held every day except Wednesday's.**

Students will need the following:

- Bathers
- Rash Vest or Shirt (this is compulsory – students must wear a rashie or shirt in the pool or they will not be able to participate)
- Goggles (not compulsory but very helpful)
- Drink Bottle
- Towel
- Wide Brim Hat
- Sunscreen will be available however if students are allergic, they must supply their own.

Years 7 – 9 Coordinator Eliza Harrison

Camp Non Attenders - Year 8/9

Just a reminder that those students not attending camp are required to be at school, where a full educational program will be provided. We ask parents to notify the school as soon as possible if their child is not attending during Canoe Camp week (27th-1st), so organisational arrangements can be made.

Year 8 Humanities

Students have been learning about Australia and the Constitution and how changes are made to it. They have learnt that the only way a change can be made to our founding document, is via a referendum. A referendum is when a proposed change is voted on by the public. Voters vote YES or NO. In order for the proposed change to pass, the vote must pass a double majority. Since 1901 there have been 44 referendums held, with only 8 being passed.

Students are holding their own referendum where the citizens of Charlton College will vote on a proposed change to the Student Protocols. This will help students further understand the intrigues of voting and the process. As per the process, the proposal needs to be made public and arguments for the YES and NO cases put forward. Students have only had a short time to put together the start of their arguments so no doubt they will have more before voting takes place.

PROPOSAL:

Students are allowed to take a bag containing books, laptops and pencil cases to classes. All food and materials not required for class are to be left in lockers.

YES arguments

- You will be less likely to drop things in the corridor
- You will be less likely to forget materials needed for class
- You won't have materials spread across the table
- You can take more materials, like big folders, to class

NO arguments

- Creates more clutter in the classroom
- Distracting for students going in and out of bag
- Easier to bring unnecessary items to class
- Easier to sneak food into class
- It isn't difficult to carry your bag

Years 10 – 12 Coordinator
Natasha Saunders

Exams- Unit 2 & Year 10

Next week our Year 10 and Unit 2 students undertake end of semester exams. The exams are an important process as they prepare students for their Year 12 studies. Opportunities for exam style assessments are limited, so this is an excellent chance to develop and refine revision methods and get a feel for performance under exam conditions, which can (for some) be quite stressful.

Timetables for the exams feature below. All students have a hardcopy and electronic copy of the timetable and our exam protocols.

Year 10 exam timetable:

	Wednesday 22 nd Nov		Thursday 23 rd Nov	Friday 24 th Nov
Advisory - 9.00 – 9.20am	Maths students attend Advisory	Unit 2 General Maths Reading time: 9.00-9.10 Writing time: 9.10-10.40	VET classes	All students attend Advisory
Period 1 9.20 - 10.30am	Maths			English
RECESS 10.30 - 10.50am				
Period 2 10.50 – 12.00	Revision period		VET classes Unit 2 Literature	Revision period
Period 3 12.00 – 1.10pm	Revision period		VET classes Unit 2 Literature	Humanities
Lunch 1.10 – 1.50pm				
Period 4 1.50 – 3.00pm	PE / Health		VET classes	Science

Unit 2 exam timetable:

	Monday 20 th Nov	Tuesday 21 st Nov	Wednesday 22 nd Nov
EXAM A 9.00-10.40 am	English	Studio Arts Chemistry Biology	General Maths Computing
RECESS 10.40 - 10.55am			
PRIVATE STUDY 10.55 - 12.40pm			
LUNCH 12.40 - 1.15pm			
EXAM B 1.20-3.00 pm	Maths Methods HHD	Physical Education	Physics Psychology Business Management

Step-up program & VCAL classes for Year 11 students

Year 11 students who will be undertaking a VCE program in 2018 will participate in the Step-Up program on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th November. Year 11 students who will complete their VCAL certificate will attend regular timetabled class on these two days.

The Step-up timetable features below:

	Thursday 23 rd November	Friday 24 th November
Advisory- 9.00 – 9.20am	All students attend Advisory	All students attend Advisory
Period 1 9.20 - 10.30am	Psychology Math Methods	Accounting Biology
RECESS-		
Period 2 10.50 – 12.00	HHD Physics	Further Maths IT
Period 3 12.00 – 1.10pm	PE Chemistry	Business Management
Lunch		
Period 4 1.50 – 3.00pm	English	Studio Arts 2.40pm- Step-up reflection <u>All</u> VCE students who participated in Step-up

Year 11 VCAL classes

Just a reminder to students and parents that VCAL classes are timetabled for all VCAL subjects until their final day on Friday 24th November. Students should be attending classes for a FULL DAY, not leaving mid-way through. If a student cannot attend school, contact should be made with the College.

Certificate 3 in Business

Skillinvest, on behalf of a local Horsham accounting business, are seeking a self motivated person keen to start a career in Business Administration.

This role will require the successful candidate to provide quality client services and timely & effective reception/admin support services.

Ideally, the successful applicant will possess the following attributes:

- Good communication and organisation skills
- Commitment to excellent customer service
- Good I.T skills & knowledge
- Work effectively within a team environment
- Excellent phone and communication skills
- Ability to follow direction and to prioritise work

Position to commence mid January 2018.

If you are committed to customer service, have a responsible attitude and are willing to work as part of a team, we would like to hear from you.

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

TO APPLY: Written applications including a resume and cover letter to be submitted via our website www.skillinvest.com.au by 5pm Friday, November 24, 2017.

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School Based Parks & Gardens Traineeship - St Arnaud & Stawell

As part of the Northern Grampians Shire's ongoing commitment to Apprenticeships and Traineeships, applications are invited from Secondary School students wanting to undertake a Certificate II Horticulture Traineeship in conjunction with their Secondary School studies.

There are 2 positions, one based at the St Arnaud Depot and another at the Stawell Depot.

The successful candidates will work within the Parks & Gardens team 2 days per week.

We are seeking an enthusiastic and committed students who enjoy outdoor work.

The successful applicant should possess the following:

- A keen interest in gardening, plant maintenance and landscaping
- Be physically fit and able to undertake manual handling tasks
- Good written & verbal skills
- Ability to understand and act upon instructions
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Willing to learn and undertake the School based Traineeship

For further details please contact Nicole Bayly on 0427 902 358

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Light Vehicle Mechanic Apprenticeship

Skillinvest, on behalf of our valued partner Kings Cars, have an exciting Apprenticeship opportunity as a Light Vehicle Mechanic at their Ararat site.

We are seeking an enthusiastic and committed person wishing to start a career within the automotive industry. The position requires a highly motivated person who is keen to work in a team environment in this industry.

The successful applicant should possess the following:

- A keen interest in the Automotive industry and sound mechanical aptitude
- Be physically fit and able to undertake manual handling tasks
- Good written & verbal skills
- Ability to understand and act upon instructions
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Willing to learn and undertake Apprenticeship training
- A current driver's license would be an advantage

2017 school leavers are encouraged to apply

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Community News



are running a **FAST 5** netball match in conjunction with the CFC "Meet the Coach" day.

Open to any current/past or potential CNC players who hold a current NV registration and are over the age of 13 (as of 31st Dec 2017).

Details: Sunday 19th November 2017 at 11am

Venue: Charlton Netball Courts

Schedule: Introduction to fast 5, warm up, game and BBQ lunch to follow.

Dress: sporting attire, netball shoes and drinker

All those wishing to play are to contact Kim Fitzpatrick 0429 020 366 prior to Wednesday 15th November 2017.





CHARLTON ANGLING CLUB INC FISHING COMPETITION

Where: Unlimited Radius of Charlton 2 DAY COMP

When: Saturday & Sunday December 9th & 10th from
7am Sat -5.30pm Sunday

Weigh In: 6.00pm 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 6.00pm 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.

This is the First Comp for the new Season, New
Memberships will be available, Adult \$10, Junior U18 \$5
and Family \$15.

THIS WILL BE OUR X-MAS PARTY AND PRESENTATIONS
ON SUNDAY EVENING FROM 6pm

Career Taster Day at Charlton Thursday 30th November

Are you an adult looking
for a career change?

Have you just
finished school?

Thinking of
working in Hospitality
or Health Services?

Like to be a
barista?



Try our hands-on "taster
day" - **Charlton Trade
Training Centre** - have a
look at **local training** for
your next career move

Hear from trainers and people
working in these industries:

- Hospitality
- Barista
- Health Services



Buses available from Pyramid
Hill, Boort, Wedderburn and
Wycheproof

Low cost - \$20, travel & lunch
included

Numbers are limited - To book
your place or for more
information, call Anne or
Loretta at Boort Resource and
Information Centre (BRIC) on
5455 2716.

Also coming soon ... RSA and
Careers in Food and Fibre



