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PARENTS' BULLETIN – 2019

7th February

No. 2

2019 Calendar of Events

Term 1

February

Fri	8 th	P-12 House Swimming Sports
Tues	12 th	Badge Conferral at 9.00am in the Stadium
Fri	15 th	MIPS appointments with Sue Clay
Wed	20 th	MIPS appointments with Sue Clay
Wed	20 th	Teacher Advisory Interviews from 3.30 pm

March

Fri	1 st	School photos
Mon	4 th	NCD Swimming Sports at St Arnaud
Tues	5 th	MIPS appointments with Sue Clay
Thurs	7 th	NCD Triathlon at Boort
Monday	11 th	Labour Day public holiday
Mon	18 th	MIPS appointments with Sue Clay
Thurs	21 st	LMR Swimming Sports
Thurs	28 th	MIPS appointments with Sue Clay

April

Tues	2 nd	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Wed	3 rd	MIPs appointments with Sue Clay
Thur	4 th	P – 6 Calder Winter Sports
Fri	5 th	Last day of Term 1 – 2.30pm finish

Term 2

Tues	23 rd	Term 2 commences
Thurs	25 th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday

**Principal
Kelvin Baird**

Badge Conferral Ceremony

The induction of College leadership positions will be held on next Tuesday at 9.00 am in the Stadium. Students representing the College in various fields, including College Captains, Sports Captains, House Captains and SLC representatives will be inducted and presented with their badges and the Year 12s will receive badges in recognition of their final year of schooling. Our Foundation students will also receive an official welcome to the College.

Fang Wang, Language Assistant for Charlton College & Wycheproof

Last Friday Kim and I attended an orientation day for our 2019 Language Assistant, Fang Wang. Fang is shared with Wycheproof College and will be supporting our students in the classroom with their language acquisition.

Pictured below are Kim, Fang and I.



Swimming Sports

The College swimming sports are being conducted tomorrow, Friday 8th February. Students in F-4 will work at school from 2.00 pm to 4.45 pm and then proceed to the pool. Students in Years 5-12 are to arrive at 1.45 pm at the pool and the sports will finish at approximately 5.30pm with a free barbeque tea to follow. All students, P-12 will not be required to attend classes at 9.00 am as the school day will commence at 1.45 pm at the commencement of the sports.

Bus travellers will be collected by their normal busses in time to arrive at the sports at 1.45 pm. Bus drivers will advise students of their pick up time. Similarly, students will be bussed home at the conclusion of the barbeque, at approximately 6.00 pm.

Students in F-4 will start at school; buses will drop the bus travellers at school for a 1.45 pm start. They then will be bussed to the pool for water activities etc, at approximately 4.45 pm.

The College hopes that you will take this opportunity to cheer on your students, and meet with other parents and teachers.

Friday is a Code Red Day in relation to our Healthy Eating Policy. At the pool, the canteen will operate and on sale will be soft drinks, icy poles, etc. The Year 10 students as part of their work experience program will use this as a fundraiser.

School Council Elections

School Council elections will commence from next Monday 11th February. There are four parent and two staff representative's positions that are up for election/re-election this year. Retiring parent members are Andrew Wright and Felicity Boyle. Clinton Olive, Kaylene Cossar and Mary-Anne Sait are no longer eligible with their children having finished school. On behalf of the College I would like to thank Clinton, Kaylene and Mary-Anne for their outstanding service over a number of years. In total, there are 5 vacancies. The retiring staff members are Peter Moloney and Jenny Ritchie and Grace Johnstone who is no longer at Charlton College.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Council, please do not hesitate to contact me and discuss nominating. Nominations for School Council as indicated above will open on 11th February, with nominations closing on Tuesday 19th February. Nomination forms are available from the office. Please note that there are two ways of nominating: Self nomination or nomination by an eligible person.

F-12 Teacher Advisory/Interview Sessions, Wednesday 20th February

In Week 4 the College introductory interviews with Teachers, F-6 and Teacher Advisors, 7-12 will be held on the above date next week from 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm. More detail regarding Interviews and booking interview times through schoolinterviews.com.au will be placed in the Bulletin next week.

Student Absence

The school needs to be notified of a student absence by 9.30 am. A phone call to the school, note in the student diary or an entry on our Skoolbag App noting the reason for their absence, are all acceptable notifications. This is to satisfy the legal requirements of the Department of Education and training.

SkoolBag App

All parents are advised to download this FREE App onto their mobile device. Notifications and information available on the App include:

- Activities and dates for the school calendar
- Reminders
- Cancellations of events/activities
- Parents/Carers can notify of student absence
- Parents Bulletin



Stay informed with the SkoolBag App


The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and **all** school communications.


- 1 Download the app**
Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store
- 2 Create an account**
Sign up in seconds with your email address
- 3 Add your school**
Search for your school and add your subscription groups

SkoolBag


Chinese New Year




 Chinese New Year (CNY) is also known as the Spring Festival. The festival date changes every year. This is because it follows the lunar calendar, based on the movement of the moon.

 In 2019, CNY falls on February 5 and lasts for 14 days. We wish someone on CNY :

Xin nian kuai le which means happy new year.

 The Chinese zodiac is based on a 12-year cycle with each year represented by an animal. February 5, 2019 marks the start of the Year of the PIG. You can use the zodiac calculator to search for your Chinese zodiac animal sign – Just key in your birth date and enjoy!

 Friday 22th Feb 2019, the school is going to hold a day of Chinese Cultural activities to celebrate the Chinese New Year – Year of the Pig. Students are required to dress in Chinese costumes or in **red**.

Important dates F-6:

Friday 8th February – Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 12th February – Badge Conferral
Wednesday 20th February – Advisory Interviews
Friday 22nd February – Chinese Cultural Day (periods 2&3 – parents welcome)
Friday 1st March – School Photos
Monday 11th March – Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday 2nd April – Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Thursday 4th April – Calder Winter Sports
Friday 5th April – Last day of Term 1

F-6 Assembly

On Monday our F-6 school leaders, Taylah Boyle and Georgia Wright undertook their first official duties as school captains at our first assembly for the year. At the assembly we officially welcomed our new language assistant, Yang Fang. We hope she enjoys her year with us.



Assemblies will be held every Monday morning at 9.00am in the Primary building. Parents are very welcome and encouraged to attend to celebrate achievements and happenings.

A GREAT Start

Thanks to parents for being organised with books and uniforms for the start of the year. Walking around the primary building it is pleasing to see students attentive to their lessons after the summer break. Routines are being established and formal learning has begun. Classes have settled back to school really well.



Year 1/2 students playing Buzz in Numeracy



Year 3/4 students sharing their reading



Blue Bots are introduced in Digital Technologies

Swimming Carnival – Tomorrow

Tomorrow (Friday 8th) the College will hold its Twilight Swimming Sports. As advised in last week's newsletter, the children are not required at school until 1.45 to start at 2.00 pm. Buses will collect students to get to destinations on time – please see bus drivers. The sports will finish and be followed by a BBQ tea at 5.30pm with buses collecting travellers from the pool at 6.00 pm.

Yr 5/6 students are to go to the pool for events to begin at 2.00 pm. Please dress in house colours and take swimmers, towels, hats, drinkers and food snacks. The pool canteen will be operating.

F/1/2/3/4 students commence lessons at school at 2.00pm and will be taken to the pool for their events around 4.45 pm. The children will be bussed to the pool with Miss Bock, Mrs Fahey and Miss Rees. The children should wear their school uniform (including shoes or sandals) and need to bring afternoon tea and reader bags as well as swimmers, drinkers and towels.

Parents, please make sure your child knows the collection arrangements to avoid unnecessary anxiety. A form has been sent home so we can make lists to organise the children. Please return this note by Friday.

English Online Interview – Foundation students

While Foundation students are not required at school on a Wednesday for the month of February, there will be some testing completed if families are able to bring in their child for an hour on a date that suits them. The testing to be completed is the English Online Interview; it is designed to assess literacy skills such as reading and writing and is completed one-on-one with the teacher to understand what the student can do. If this is possible for your family, the dates are the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th of February. To make a booking, go to the <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> website. Up the top of the page select 'Make a Booking'. You will need to enter the booking code djyy5 (all lower case) and follow the instructions. If you need assistance making a booking, contact Miss Bock or ring the school.

Badge Conferral

The Badge Conferral is being held next Tuesday morning. Many of our students will be awarded badges to recognise their roles of leadership and our Foundation students will be officially welcomed. All families are invited to attend.

<p>Years 10 – 12 Coordinator Natasha Saunders</p>

Interhouse Swimming Sports

As promoted in the bulletin, the swimming sports are being held tomorrow Friday 8th February. All senior students are required to attend & lead by example through their participation & conduct. Many of our senior students hold leadership positions, which require them to fulfil a number of duties on the day, & additional support from other students is always greatly appreciated.

Advisory Interviews

Advisory interviews will be held on Wednesday 20th February. The allocation of Teacher Advisors to Year 10-12 students features below. I would strongly encourage all parents to attend so that we are able to discuss the ways in which we can best support your child. If you cannot attend on the designated date, please contact the relevant Teacher Advisor to arrange an alternative time.

YEAR 10	
Andrew Kane	Caitlin Turnley
Baumgartner Josh	Bourke Fergus
Good Caileb	McKinnon Jessy
Needs Ethan	Stewart Ryan
Start Jordan	Phillips Eliza
Jablonka Angus	Jenkyn Zara
	McGeown Dora

YEAR 11 / 12	
Simon Peck	Natasha Saunders
FITZPATRICK Cobi	McGEOWN Rose
SAIT Courtney	TOWNSEND Matilda
SULLIVAN Morgan	WALSH Jasper
CATHERINE Natarsha	BOURKE Arthur
FITZPATRICK Xanthe	GRYLLS Angel
LEE Claudia	LANG, Caitlin
PATULLO Charles	ONG Xing
STEWART Imogen	SHEAHAN Todd
SWEATMAN-OLNEY Laura	START Hayley
	THOMPSON Lara

Badge Conferral

Please refer to other sections of the Parent's Bulletin for information on the Badge Conferral. Parents are reminded that they are welcome to attend particularly parents of Year 12 students who will be recognised on the day as they undertake their final year of schooling.

Employment and training opportunities

A regular feature of this section of the bulletin is employment and training opportunities for students. Students who may be looking to seek employment are encouraged to read the advertisements and follow up on any that may interest them. The advertisements are also emailed to all Year 10, 11 and 12 students via their school email address.

Swimming Sports – Canteen

Please note that tomorrow the Year 10 Work Experience group will run the Swimming Sports canteen. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Numeracy Coordinator
Kim Fitzpatrick**

Community News

Introducing the 2019 Numeracy Team

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Numeracy Team for 2019. This year we have three new team members. Beginning at the very important younger years, the Foundation group will be taught by Miss Bock while Ms Yap and Mrs Fahey will work with the Year 1 and 2 students. The 3/4 and 5/6 classes will be combined for Number and will have a combination of Miss Rees, Miss Donaldson and Mrs Fitzpatrick. Miss Rees will have the 3/4 students and Mrs Fitzpatrick the Year 5/6 students in their Non Number classes. Mrs Peverill and Mr McCallum will teach the Year 7 students. Mr Chiu will teach both the Year 8 and Year 9 groups. Year 10 will have Mr Kane, who will also have the VCAL students. At VCE level, Mr Kane will teach the Unit 1/2 Foundation Mathematics class; the Unit 1/2 General Mathematics will be taught by Miss King; Mrs Fitzpatrick will have the Unit 3/4 Further Mathematics class; while Mr Chiu will have the Unit 1/2 and 3/4 Mathematical Methods classes, and will also support our student undertaking Unit 3/4 Specialist Mathematics via the Virtual Learning Network (VLN).



Above: Numeracy Teaching staff



Each student in the College from Prep to Year 10 has been signed up to Mathletics and it can be accessed at any time. The team has again decided to acknowledge a Mathlete of the fortnight. This term we are awarding it to the student in each class who gains the most points on Mathletics for the fortnight. The first awards will be given out at the conclusion of week 3 (15th February).

2019 Junior CWA

Girls in all year levels are invited to attend Junior CWA 'craft sessions' to be held at 3.00pm on Fridays in the SLC building of Charlton College on the following dates:

15th February (next week)
22nd March
24th May
30th August
29th November

Annual membership is \$30 to be paid at the first session. Contact Bernice Kenny (5491 1334) for more information.

**PRE – LOVED DEB
DRESS SALE**



Date – Sunday February 17

Time - 2 – 5 pm

Venue – KLC (at Wedderburn College)

Wedderburn College Parents Association are holding a Pre-Loved Deb Dress Sale. If you have a deb dress you want to sell, bring it along on Sunday 17th February. There is a \$5 charge per dress to have your dress and accessories there, what you sell the dress / accessories for is all yours. You will need to stay with your items.

All you girls that are making your Debut come along and grab yourself a gorgeous dress and or accessories.

Please contact Kylie on 0409389916 or Jo on 0407049268 to book your spot.

Charlton Neighbourhood House

Our door is opening!

OFFICIAL OPENING: Coffee and Cake Launch

Monday February 18th @ 10:00am

Help make our House the Heart of our Community

ALL WELCOME



Located at the REX



24TH FEBRUARY

@ CHARLTON FOOTBALL SOCIAL ROOMS

CPR & FIRST AID

First Aid Course 9am-2.30pm. Cost \$160.00

This accreditation course runs for 5.5 hours at a cost of \$160. Accreditation lasts for 3 years. There is no longer an annual First Aid Update required, it is recommended that CPR is completed annually. This course is a pre-requisite to Sports Trainer.

CPR 9am-11am. Cost \$70.00

This accreditation course is the annual recommended CPR update as part of the First Aid Certificate. The course is for 2 hours at a cost of \$70.

To register please PM this page or email

charltonneighbourhoodhouse@gmail.com

or

info@talksmarttraining.com.au

with your first and last names and email address.

Further details please phone 0473-759 456.



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