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**'Together We Achieve'**

**PARENTS' BULLETIN – 2018**

**1<sup>st</sup> March**

**No. 5**

**2018 Calendar of Events**

**Term 1**

**March**

Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Photos (TOMORROW)
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Club AGM at 9.00am
Tues	6 <sup>th</sup>	Yrs 9 & 10 Surf Camp commences
Tues	6 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 7 Immunisations
Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup>	NCD Triathlon
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	Yrs 9 & 10 Surf Camp concludes
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	MIPS appointments with Corey Donnellon
Mon	20 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting at 7.30pm
Thurs	22 <sup>nd</sup>	LMR Swimming
Tues	27 <sup>th</sup>	MIPs appointments with Corey Donnellon
Tues	27 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Thurs	29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 1: 2.30pm finish
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday

**Term 2**

**April**

Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 commences
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	State Swimming at MSAC
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	ANZAC Day public holiday

**May**

Thur	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Primary Winter Sports
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**Principal  
Kelvin Baird**

**Chinese Sister School visit, Julong Foreign Languages School**

On Monday we farewelled our Sister School after their stay at Charlton and Wycheproof Colleges. The staff and students enjoyed the stay and appreciated the opportunity to experience Australian culture. Our students also benefitted from the experience in making

new friends and furthering their understanding of the Chinese culture. I would particularly like to thank Kim Yap for her tireless efforts in organising the itinerary for our visitors and also our host families who so generously gave of their time.

*Pictured below are the Chinese staff and Charlton College Senior Captains, Trent Cossar and Nathaniel Holmes-Brown and P-6 Captain, Fletcher Holmes-Brown.*



*Above: Staff and some of the host families in the SLC.*

**School Photos – TOMORROW**

Student photo envelopes have been sent home – each student has an individually named order envelope. **IMPORTANT: every student must return their envelope, even if they are not buying photos.**





# Kids and Worry

Charlton



During this workshop we will explore the reasons why children worry and ways parents and carers can support them. It will include ideas as well as practical tools to assist children to manage their worries.

### Term 1, 2018

**When:** Tuesday 6th March 2018  
**Time:** Arrival and registration 6.15pm  
 Session: 6.30pm - 9.00pm  
**Where:** Charlton P-12 College, Davis Street, Charlton  
**Cost:** Free  
**Childcare:** Sorry no childcare provided  
**Facilitators:** CCS Family and Relationship Services

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged.

Contact school reception 5491 1280

The organisers of the above workshop require a minimum of 10 participants and have asked for our assistance in advertising it – please consider attending. At this stage there have only been three replies so if you wish to attend, please contact the College Office ASAP.

## Parents Club

### Parents Club AGM

Monday 5th March @ 9am.  
Some vacancies will need to be filled.  
All welcome, especially new families.



## P-6 Coordinator Eliza Harrison

### Dojo/Classcraft Champions

This year the P-3 classes are using Class DoJo to encourage important skills like working hard and participating. The 4-6 classes are using a tool similar to Class DoJo however, with more of an emphasis on 'gaming'. Students with the most points in both Class DoJo and Classcraft at the end of the week will be acknowledged with a certificate at assembly. This week our champions are:

P/1: Dash  
Riley



2/3: Taylah Giles



4/5: Maggie  
Riley



6: Saxton Sargeson



### School Photos

Just a reminder that school photos will be occurring tomorrow. Students must be in full school uniform.

### Reading at home

Time and time again, research shows that learning to read - and to love to read - is directly linked to children's success at school and beyond. Students are strongly encouraged to read nightly at home. We ask that nights read are recorded in their reading log (P-3) or their school diaries (4-6). Students reading will be celebrated at assemblies with certificates for 25, 50, 100, 125 etc nights read. Happy reading!

## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Report

Last week in Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program We weeded a plant bed and put plants in the herb garden; basil, thyme, parsley, dill, coriander, oregano and others I can't recall. We also made stakes for the herbs we planted so we know what they are when we go to pick them. We turned the compost and collected basil, tomatoes, parsley and thyme for the cooking session today.

We talked about the safety of potting mix and what's in it, we learnt it is dangerous and you have to prepare it a day before we use it. In the kitchen, we have made Chickpea and lentil burgers (but it was more 'deconstructed' burgers, they didn't hold together), bread rolls, braised capsicum, onion, tomato with bay leaves and thyme and fresh tomato sauce. My favourite part of the day, pretty much all of it, taking photos, cutting the garlic (it smells sooo good), planting herbs, picking our ingredients, and eating the food.



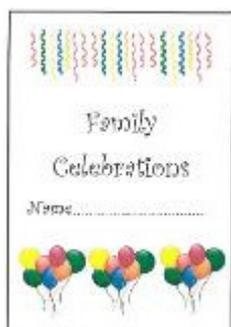
**Harry Wright**

## Prep and Grade 1 Humanities

As part of our study of celebrations in the Prep/1 class, a booklet has been sent home today (see copy of front cover), Thursday, for parents to complete with their child(ren).

I am asking if parents could help by filling in the information with their child and pasting in photos or draw pictures and returning the booklet next Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Thanks everyone in advance - Judy Stanley



## Portsea Camp – Rotary Club of St Arnaud

The Portsea Camp will run from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018; the cost is \$327 inclusive of transport to and from camp. Application forms for children from ages 9 to 12 years are available from the Office. For more information, contact Garry Brown [bedrock201199@gmail.com](mailto:bedrock201199@gmail.com)

## Year 7 Coordinator

**Rhys Thompson**

### School Photos

As reported in other sections of the Parents' Bulletin, school photos will be taken tomorrow. Students are to wear their full school uniform.

### NCD Triathlon

Good luck to all students taking part in the NCD Triathlon in Boort next Thursday, special congratulations to Year 7 students competing and representing the College.

## Years 10 – 12 Coordinator

**Natasha Saunders**

### Advisory interviews

Some parents were not able to attend Advisory interviews last week. Relevant Teacher Advisors will make contact with parents shortly. Alternatively, parents are welcome to make contact with a suitable date and time.

### School photos

School photos are scheduled for tomorrow. All Year 11 and 12 students are asked to wear, or bring along, their rugby tops. Year 12 students are required to wear their royal blue polo tops, not the navy blue ones. Full school uniform is expected to be worn by all students, including the correct footwear.

### Surf camp

Next week our Yea 10s (along with the Year 9s) will head off on Surf Camp. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their experiences when they return.

### A request for unwanted jars and bottles

Unwanted jars and bottles (used for jams, sauces and chutneys) are required for a Year 12 art project. If you have any that you don't need, please deliver them to the College Office. There is no time frame for them to be in by, whenever you bring them in they will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## Charlton Youth Group



This year we are hoping to run more fun events in Charlton, but we need new suggestions. If you have any ideas/events you want to see in Charlton please contact Xanthe Fitzpatrick.

We are also looking for new members to join the Youth Group from Year 7 upwards.

We will be having a meeting tomorrow, Friday 2nd of March, at Lunchtime in the Stadium foyer - all more than welcome to come along.

If you have any further questions please see Xanthe Fitzpatrick

**CHARLTON PLAYGROUP**  
PRESENTS

MARCH 16th



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**FATHER FIGURES**

# Girls Night Out

SUPPORTING WOMEN'S HEALTH & WELLBEING

**OVER \$600 WORTH OF PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS**

Charlton Playgroup are hosting our annual "Girls Night Out" fundraiser held at the **Rex Theatre Charlton**.

*A fun filled night including movie, finger food, champagne, stalls, raffles & much more.*

*Bring your mum and girlfriends along and enjoy a night on the town.*

<b>Movie:</b> Father Figures	<b>Tickets available from:</b>
<b>Date:</b> Friday 16th March	<b>Briony:</b> 0417 978 218
<b>Time:</b> 6:30pm for drinks, finger food & shopping stalls, 8pm movie starts	<b>Jess:</b> 0400 329 339
<b>Cost:</b> \$25 per person	Payment can be made via Cash, cheque or bank deposit (contact us for account details)

**FREE "Ladies Gift Bag" with the first 100 tickets sold!**  
(includes a FREE drink voucher)

# The Top 10 Reasons To Join the School Parent Group!

10. It's a great way to meet other families with children the same age as your own.
9. You will become a greater part of your children's early learning experiences!
8. You can help raise money for a great cause—your children's education!
7. You'll get to know the teachers at school and to understand their needs and ideas.
6. It's one more way to meet and talk with school administrators like the principal and assistant principal.
5. You can create, plan, and execute fun events for the whole family!
4. It's an hour or so off each month from your hectic household routine.
3. Camaraderie.
2. You'll experience feelings of self-worth through volunteering your time and seeing your efforts pay off in the smiles of your children and their friends.
1. And finally, the number one reason to join us...**WE NEED YOU!**

Adapted from the Pine Grove PTO, Rowley, Mass.



