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'Together We Achieve' PARENTS' BULLETIN – 2020

6th February

No. 2

2020 Calendar of Events

Term 1

February

Fri	7 th	F – 12 House Swimming Sports – 2.00pm
Tues	11 th	Badge Conferral Ceremony at 9.00am
Wed	12 th	Yr 7 Camp to Boort commences (after school)
Fri	14 th	Yr 7 Camp concludes
Mon	17 th	NCD Swimming sports in St Arnaud
Wed	19 th	F – 12 Teacher Advisory/Interviews
Fri	28 th	School Photos

March

Thurs	5 th	NCD Triathlon at Boort
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Principal
Kelvin Baird

F-6 Assembly

At the first Monday morning assembly, F-6 School Captains, Sarah Blair and Maggie Riley undertook their first official function and welcomed all present and then proceeded to conduct the assembly as pictured below with Mrs Kim Fitzpatrick, F-6 Learning Neighbourhood Leader.



Swimming Sports

The College swimming sports are being conducted tomorrow, Friday 7th February. Students in F-4 will work at school from 2.00 pm to 4.00 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 5.30 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 4.00 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.

School Council Elections

School Council elections will commence from Monday 10th February. There are three parent and two staff representative's positions that are up for election/re-election this year. Retiring parent members are Shane Fitzpatrick, Jamie Start and Rebecca Cossar. The retiring staff member is Heidi Gibbeson and a vacancy arises for Caitlin Turnley 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 10th February, with nominations closing on Tuesday 18th 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.

Badge Conferral Ceremony

The induction of College leadership positions will be held next Tuesday 11th February at 9.00 am in the Stadium. Students representing the College in various fields, including College Captains, House Captains and SLC representatives will be inducted and presented with their badges and the Year 12's will receive badges in recognition of their final year of schooling.

F-12 Teacher Advisory/Interview Sessions, Wednesday 19th February

On Wednesday 20th February the College introductory interviews with Teachers, F-6 and Teacher Advisors, 7-12 will be held from 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm. Interviews can be booked online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au. Log onto the site and enter the school event code: **rftdt** and follow the instructions. For parents that don't have access to the internet they may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 54911280. Interviews are scheduled for 10 mins.

Family Financial Statements

Attached to this Parents Bulletin is a Statement of fees owing for 2020. Students that did not return the "2020 Fee Schedule" at the end of 2019 have been invoiced for this year's fees including a College Magazine and Parents' Club Affiliation. Please check your statement and advise when paying your fees if you do not require these items, or any other item on the Fee Schedule.

Voluntary contributions cannot be identified on your Statement so if you are paying this along with your fees, please advise the Office how much you are contributing and the amount will be added to your payment.

Building Fund Donations are also not included on your Statement and will be receipted separately with a stamp marked as "Tax Deductible".

New students will be issued with a College hat free of charge. Please make sure you write your child's name on the hat so that if misplaced it can be returned to the owner.

Student Wellbeing- F - 12 Natasha Saunders

Wellbeing 2020

Supporting the positive wellbeing of our students is paramount to achieving success at school & life in general. I feel it is therefore warranted that a Wellbeing report features on each issue of the Parent's Bulletin. I hope to share information which may be useful for parents in ensuring that the College & families can work together as a team to aid the wellbeing of all our students. Please do not hesitate to make contact with me at the College if you feel there is a specific way in which I can support you & your child/children.

Immunisations – Years 7 and 10

Immunisation forms for students in Years 7 and 10 have been sent home – please complete these as soon as possible and return to the College Office. Immunisations will take place on Tuesday 3rd March. *See letter attached re collection of information.*

Foundation – Year 6 Kim Fitzpatrick

F – 6 Important dates:

Feb 7: House Swimming Sports (2pm start)

Feb 11: Badge Conferral (9am in Stadium)

Feb 14: Chinese Cultural Day (Periods 2&3-parents welcome)

Feb 19: Advisory Interviews (get to know students)

Feb 20: Tennis Hot Shots (3-6)

Feb 21: Golf Clinic

Feb 28: School Photos

No F-6 Assembly next Monday

With Badge Conferral next Tuesday we will not hold an assembly on Monday morning. The next assembly will Monday the 18th February.

A FANTASTIC Start

Thanks to parents for being organised with books and uniforms for the start of the year. As I walk 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.

Swimming Carnival – Tomorrow

Tomorrow (Friday 7th) 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 pm 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 will commence lessons at school at 2.00pm and will be taken to the pool for their events around 4.00 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.

Badge Conferral

Badge Conferral is being held on 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.

Around the Classrooms



Foundation and Year 1 students listening to a story



Some Year 2 students during numeracy

Years 7 – 9 Coordinator Darcy McCallum

Well done to all students for settling into the school year for what has been a fantastic start! Good luck to everyone participating in the swimming sports tomorrow and I look forward to seeing you all dressed up in your house colours ready to compete and support your team. Just a reminder Avoca House: Purple and Blue. Clader House: Green and Yellow.

Advisory Groups for Interviews: 19th February

YEAR 7	
Claire Blower & Kim Thompson	
Claire Blower	Kim Thompson
Elise Fitzpatrick	Taylah Boyle
Poppy Fitzpatrick	Beau Johnstone
Zali Heenan	Joseph Monaghan
Emmy Nelson	Annie Olive
Georgia Wright	Isabel Soulsby

YEAR 8	
Chelsea Deason & Chris Chiu	
Chelsea Deason (8a)	Chris Chiu (8b)
Boyle, Cooper	Capispisan, Dayne
Fitzpatrick, Elliott	Chamberlain, Ellie
Johnstone, L	Hanlon Brock
Marshall, Malakia	Holmes-Brown, Fletcher
Olive, Emily	McGeown, Murphy
Soulsby, Angus	Nicholson, Bonnie
Start, Ebony	O'Connor, Aleha
Steel, Saxon	Sait, Hugh
Swallow, Brayden-Kane	Sargeson, Saxton
Whitfield, Caleb	Thompson, Nick
Zagame, Ned	Wright, Harrison

YEAR 9	
Bethany Shearwood-Boyd & Darcy McCallum	
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Alexandra Hewett	Oscar Bourke
Angus Johnstone	Jack Chalmers
Lennon Jablonka	Chelsy Good
Alinta Marshall	Bailey Hooper-Dixon
Jacob Olive	Mikaylah Morrison
Charlotte Stewart	Wil Nicholson
Tahli Roberts	Hannah Pham
Tyler Riley	Lochlan Sullivan

Years 10 – 12 Coordinator
Meaghan King

Interhouse Swimming Sports

Swimming sports will be held tomorrow, Friday 7th February. All senior students are required to attend and lead by example through their participation and conduct. Congratulations to the new House Captains that were elected last week. They will fulfil important organisational roles tomorrow, and I am sure that they will appreciate the support of other students as they undertake their duties.

Advisory interviews

Advisory interviews will be held on Wednesday, 19th 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 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	Damien McIntyre
Amy Campbell Jack Collins Brodie Grylls Mason Heenan Abby Thompson Jackson Zagame	Darby Fitzpatrick Maddison Fitzpatrick Lucinda Holmes-Brown Patrick Sait Alana Sargeson Patrick Soulsby
YEAR 11 / 12	
Simon Peck	Meaghan King
Caileb Good Dora McGeown Jessy McKinnon Ethan Needs Ryan Stewart Cobi Fitzpatrick Skye Hanlon Morgan Sullivan Matilda Townsend	Fergus Bourke Angus Jablonka Zara Jenkyn Jordan Start Bianca Kidd Rose McGeown Courtney Sait Jasper Walsh

Badge Conferral

Badge conferral will be held on Tuesday morning at 9am. Parents 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 in 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.



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1300 308 620

Landscape Gardening Apprenticeship 

Skillinvest Group Training is currently recruiting on behalf of Scott Smith Landscaping based in Horsham. We are seeking an enthusiastic, committed person who enjoys outdoor work.

The successful candidate will complete a Certificate III in Horticulture.

The successful applicant will possess the following:

- Ability to work in a team environment
- A keen interest in Landscape Construction (Concreting, Paving, Irrigation & Lawns), Plant Operation & Maintenance
- Be keen and eager to make a career in the Horticulture field
- Be physically fit

Applicants should also demonstrate a strong commitment to succeed in this trade and have pride of work.

For further details, please contact Chris Perry on 0419 312 293

TO APPLY: Written applications including a resume and cover letter to be submitted via our website www.skillinvest.com.au by 5pm Friday 15th February 2020

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Automotive Mechanic Heavy Diesel Apprenticeship 

Skillinvest is currently recruiting on behalf of a local Heavy Equipment Repairs Company for an Automotive Apprenticeship located in Horsham.

The position represents an excellent opportunity for a self-motivated person wishing to commence a career within the automotive industry.

You will have the opportunity to work on a large range of earthmoving equipment working within the mining industry whilst being supported by their Horsham based workshop.

In this position you will be responsible for the servicing repair and maintenance of mobile plant equipment including fault finding and diagnostics to assist the prevention of break downs or unexpected down time of graders excavator's bulldozers etc.

Ideally the successful applicant should possess the following attributes:

- A sound mechanical aptitude
- Willing to learn
- Reliable and responsible attitude
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Good communication skills and the ability to follow instructions

Applicants should also demonstrate a strong commitment to customer service and have pride of work.

For further details, please contact Chris Perry on 0419 312 293

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Community News

REBECCA ELLEN DANCE

ENROLMENT DAY IS ON FEBRUARY
19TH

AT THE UNITING CHURCH HALL
HALLIDAY STREET CHARLTON
FROM 3PM TO 4:30

NEW ENROLMENTS WELCOME
COME DOWN TO FILL OUT YOUR
FORMS

CLASSES START ON FEBRUARY 26TH
REBECCA: 0468 961 855



Construction Induction Card Training

CPCCOHS1001A - Work Safely in the Construction Industry

This unit of competency provides a basic introduction to Occupational Health & Safety in order to work safely in the construction industry.

Date: Thursday 5th March 2020
Time: One day, school hours
Location: North Central Trade Training Centre, Charlton
Cost: \$100 per student
Trainer: Skillinvest

Please note minimum number are required to run the session

Please call ASAP to register your interest

Enquiries: Mary-Ann Salt (North Central LLEN)
Mobile: 0400 696 156



Senior Training - 6pm on Thursdays at the courts.
If interested please contact the club
charltonnetballclub@gmail.com prior so
registration details can be passed on.



2020 AGM Tuesday 11th February 7pm at the Charlton Park Complex meeting room

Please come along and be a part of the Charlton Hockey Community. We are a fun little club with a passion for the sport. In 2020 we are trying to fill all grades so if you are interested in playing or being a part of our Committee we would warmly welcome you.

At the 2020 AGM we will need to fill the positions listed below. You will have ongoing support if you would like to step up into a role. If you are keen to give one of them a go please contact Kylie Fitzpatrick on 0408609087 or come along to the AGM. Many Thanks.

Positions open;

President	Vice President
Secretary	Score Secretary
Treasurer	Sponsorship Rep
Parks Committee Rep	Umpire Rep

Men's Coach	Women's Coach
Under 15's Coach	Under 12's Coach
Minkey Coach	Men's Team Manager
Women's Team Manager	
Under 15's Team Manager	
Under 12's Team Manager	
Minkey Team Manager	



Are you interested in playing Junior Football in 2020?

If so, please email your details to the club

at charltonjfc@gmail.com by Monday 17th February 2020. This will help compile player lists for the relevant coaches for the 2020 season.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact

President Luke Zagame 0457 759608 or Secretary Adam Soulsby 0427 090583.

Research opportunity

Pearson Clinical is looking for children to take part in research about child language development. Participation takes between 30-90 minutes. As a thank you for your time, you will receive a pack of children's books worth around \$40 and a \$30 supermarket or petrol gift card.

We are looking for children aged between 3 years and 6 years, 11 months who have English as their primary language most often used at home.

All information will remain confidential and will only be used for research purposed by the team at Pearson.

Please visit www.pearsonclinical.com.au/participant to nominate your child or seek further information. When asked who gave you this information, please mention Kiara Perry.



Macrame Workshop **in Charlton Saturday 29th February**

at the Charlton College Stadium Foyer, Davies Street
Charlton.

Time: 9-30am ~ 12-30pm or 2-00pm ~ 5-00pm

Cost: \$90 per workshop

Age: 12plus

Come along and meet some like minded crafters.

We will be making a Wallhanging measuring 45cm x 65cm (5mm) or 35cm x 65cm (4mm) in the colour of your choice on a lovely Bush Stick. You will have enough Cord left to make a Pot Hanger or any other little project you like when you get home.

The Wallhanging has many basic knots which will enable you to make any project you like, the macrame world will be at your finger tips.

Morning or Arvo tea will be supplied:)

I will have extra Cord and supplies to purchase on the day. I look forward to sharing my love for macrame with you all...

Register at www.kindredcreations.com.au if you have any queries please contact me on 0408609087 or kindredcreations1@gmail.com

Cheers, Kylie Fitzpatrick



RE: Secondary School Vaccine Program (Year 7 & Year 10 students)

The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccines to help make sure students and communities are protected from diseases such as diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, human papillomavirus (HPV) and meningococcal A,C,W,Y.

Local councils deliver the program and schools distribute the information and consent card booklets.

The *Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009* authorises secondary schools to provide their local council with student and parent/guardian contact information for any student scheduled to receive a vaccination. This information assists local councils to follow-up parents/guardians of students with incomplete or missing consent cards.

What information goes to local council?

Schools provide the following basic student and parent/guardian contact information:

- Student name, gender, date of birth, year level, class, language(s) spoken at home
- Parent/guardian names, phone numbers, email and postal addresses

Why do schools provide this information?

- To ensure all Year 7 and 10 students are offered the opportunity to access free vaccinations at school.
- To improve communication with parents/guardians regarding their child's vaccination needs
- To reduce the administrative burden on school staff to follow-up consent cards

What do I need to do?

1. Your information will be provided to Buloke Shire in March 2020. If you do not wish for your details to be provided, please advise the school in
 2. writing before 28 February 2020.
 3. Read the information provided in your child's consent card booklet and complete all sections, regardless of whether or not you consent for your child to be vaccinated as part of the school-based program.
 4. Detach Part A of the consent card booklet with all fields completed, and return to school.

Every day vaccination saves lives and makes it possible for Victorians to live free from the illness and disability caused by many infectious diseases. All Year 7 and 10 Victorian secondary students can receive these vaccines for free.

For further information please go to the following links:

- <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools>
- <http://immunehero.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation-info/parents-and-guardians/>
- <http://immunehero.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation-info/students/>

