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Jesus said, "My commandment is this: Love one another, as I love you. The greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give his life for them. I do not call you servants any longer. Instead, I call you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. This, then, is what I command you: Love one another."

What makes a good friend? A friend is someone who is treated equal, someone with whom we share our inner thoughts and feelings without fear. Jesus tells us that the greatest love a friend can have is to give his life for them.

Father in Heaven, We thank you for our friends and ask you to bless them. Help us to be good friends to them. Help us also to be a good friend to your Son, Jesus. Amen.



Mass Times



10:30a.m.

**Sunday 6th May
Nick Thompson &
Elliott Fitzpatrick**



Upcoming Dates

10th May—Charlton College Fete

11th May—Mothers Day Liturgy 10:30a.m.

15th/16th/17th May—**NAPLAN** Grades 3 and 5

18th May— Louise Staley Visit—New Flag presentation.

21st May—**School Closure** (Staff RE day in Ballarat)

23rd May— **Catholic Education Day**—Donald

25th May— **School Closure** (Staff at PLC Day in Halls Gap)

11th June—Queens Birthday Long Weekend

Family School Support Worker.

Anne Boadle.

Days at school:

Wednesday: St Joseph's Charlton

Thursday: St Mary's Donald

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Parents who would like to contact Anne can do so through their school or by ringing or emailing Anne directly.

Lunch Order Bags

We have an ongoing problem with the cleanliness of lunch order bags and we have tried to bring awareness of this to all parents, but our message is falling on deaf ears.

If you send your child's Wednesday Tuckshop Lunch Order bag to school not cleaned, it is similar to me serving up a meal and putting it on a dirty plate. As teachers we have a duty of care to all our children and we should not be giving children fresh food in dirty lunch bags. We also go to great lengths at school to teach the children about the importance of good hygiene. The old saying is 'cleanliness is next to Godliness.'

PARENTS HAVE TO CHECK AND DEFINITELY WASH THEIR CHILDS/RENS LUNCH BAGS EVERY WEEK.

Tuckshop mothers who volunteer their time to give the children tuckshop once a week are extremely reluctant to put fresh clean food in unwashed, bacteria laden lunch bags.

IF THIS PERSISTS AND UNHYGIENIC HABITS PREVAIL, WE MAY HAVE TO CLOSE THE TUCKSHOP OR REFUSE TO SERVE LUNCH IN THE DIRTY BAGS.

We are all busy, I know, but it's not a big job on Wednesday night, to wash their lunch bag.

Tuck Shop Roster.

Naomi Fitzpatrick

Lunch Order Bags

Please make sure you wash the lunch order bags every week. Some of them have left over pastry, gravy and pieces of meat. They are easy to wash, please do it.

Charlton College Fete

The College Fete will be held on **Thursday 10th May**. We will all be attending the fete as per usual. I have attached a food price list for the fete. Children can go home from the fete with their parents but please let a teacher know before they leave.

Mother's Day Liturgy

Our Mother's Day liturgy will be held on Friday 11th May at 10:30a.m. followed by morning tea. We'd love to see as many Mother's here as possible.

Catholic Education Week Celebrations

This year, Catholic Education Week is from 18th May.– 25th May As a school we will be travelling to Donald on Wednesday 16th for a Mass with the students of St Mary's and St Patricks, followed by a BBQ lunch and tabloid sports in the afternoon.

Principal's Report:

Hope you are all enjoying the beautiful Autumn weather in hope that every day gets closer to raining. Well done to the children who represented the school in the Charlton ANZAC ceremonies. This week we have had Miss Millard away sick, we hope she has a quick recovery. We should now have all students in winter uniform every day. The 4/5/6 students are in Boort today competing at the Winter Sports.

Foundation, 1, 2 Class Report

This week our focus for learning is celebrating important events like Christmas, Easter, birthdays and important people like our mothers. We are reading 'Who will be my Mother?' The story of the orphaned lamb looking for others to help it. We are reflecting on our past history of farming as well.

In Maths we are strengthening our strategies for addition such as nearest 10, doubles facts, number facts, counting on and partitioning. Foundation students are busy counting forwards, backwards, matching numbers to number words and learning the plus and equal sign.

In RE we look at the way in which the Catholic Church celebrates the sacraments. The focus is to compare our family celebrations to the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.



Grade 3, 4 Class Report

Literacy: This week in Literacy we have been focusing on proofreading and editing our writing, in particular adjectives, to make our writing more interesting and descriptive.

Maths: The year 3 students have been using a variety of mental strategies to solve addition and subtraction sums, while the year 4 students are using various strategies to solve larger subtraction sums.

Science: The 4/5/6 students are learning about the different states of matter, such as solids, liquids and gases.



Grade 5,6 Class Report

Language -In Language this week both grades will be talking about verbs and how they can be used in our written and oral language. We will also working in groups to solve the problem of whether or not The Sinking of The Australian Ship Centaur was a crime or a war target.

Numeracy- In Numeracy we are continuing to work on Fractions and Decimals firstly using like denominators and then with unlike denominators.

Art -In Art this week we will be painting a patterned autumn background then adding a tree the following week in art .We will be following Gustav Klimt Tree of Life example.



Charlton College Fete Food Price List

Hamburgers	\$3.00
Sausages	\$2.00
With onion/coleslaw	add 50c
Milkshakes	\$3.00
Ice cream cup	\$2.00
Baked potato with butter & cheese	\$4.00
Baked potato with the lot	\$5.00
Baked potato without coleslaw	\$4.50

Please Find Following the Netball, Minkey and Football Draws for the Winter Sports if you are planning to attend.

AFL 9's Draw

Venue: Boort Football Ground

Teams: 1: Bontempelli 2: Fyfe 3: Martin
 4: Franklin 5: Dangerfield

Games will consist of two 10-minute halves, with a 5-minute break at half time. A 5-minute break between games will also occur.

Time	Oval 1	Oval 2	Bye
Round 1 10:00 – 10:30	1 v 4	2 v 3	5
Round 2 10:30 – 11:00	3 v 1	4 v 5	2
Round 3 11:00 – 11:30	5 v 3	1 v 2	4
Round 4 11:30 – 12:00	2 v 5	3 v 4	1
LUNCH BREAK 12:00 – 12:30			
Round 5 12:30 – 1:00	4 v 2	5 v 1	3
FINALS 1:00 – 1:30	1 st v 2 nd	3 rd v 4 th	5 th

Finals based on the ladder as schedule in fixture.

Netball Draw

Venue: Boort Park Netball Courts

Teams: 1: Mentor

2: Green

3: Corletto

4: Medhurst

5: Robinson

6: Bassett

Games will consist of two 10-minute halves. There will be NO break at half time and a straight change of ends will occur.

Time	Court One	Court Two	Bye
Round 1 10:00 – 10:25	3 v 5	4 v 6	1 & 2
Round 2 10:25 – 10:50	1 v 5	2 v 6	3 & 4
Round 3 10:50 – 11:15	1 v 3	2 v 4	5 & 6
Round 4 11:15 – 11:40	3 v 6	4 v 5	1 & 2
Round 5 11:40 – 12:00	1 v 6	2 v 5	3 & 4
LUNCH 12:00 – 12:20			
Round 6 12:20 – 12:45	1 v 4	2 v 3	5 & 6
Round 7 12:45 – 1:10	3 v 4	5 v 6	1 & 2
Round 8 1:10 – 1:20	1 v 2		3, 4, 5 & 6

Minkey Draw

Venue: Boort Hockey Field

Teams: 1: Scorchers

2: Diamonds

3: Strikers

4: Kookaburras

Games will consist of two 15-minute halves, with a 5-minute break at half time. A 5-minute break between games will also occur.

Time	Field 1	Field 2
Round 1 10:00 – 10:40	1 v 2	3 v 4
Round 2 10:40 – 11:20	1 v 3	2 v 4
Round 3 11:20 – 12:00	1 v 4	2 v 3
12:00 – 12:20 Lunch Break		
Semi-Finals 12:20 1:00	1 st v 4 th	2 nd v 3 rd
Finals 1:00 – 1:35	Winners of Semi-Final	Losers of Semi-Final

Finals based on the ladder as schedule in fixture.