

16 Feb 2023

Principal's Report

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who were successful last year in the Boroondara Literary Awards. The results were announced at the end of the year.

- Rosa Toon who was awarded second place in the Middle Prose section for her piece *Stranger*
- Rashi Bhardwaj who was awarded a Highly Commended in the Middle Poetry section for her piece *They say*
- Lily Scarcella who was awarded second place in the Senior Poetry section for her piece *The Tanner and the Leatherworker*

The awards open in about April each year. Further information can be found at [Boroondara Literary Awards | City of Boroondara](#).

2023 Hansen Scholarship Program

Applications for the 2023 Hansen Scholarship Program available through the University of Melbourne are now open. They are for current Year 12 students. Valued at up to \$108,000, the scholarship provides approximately 20 new students each year with financial support, free accommodation at Little Hall, tailored mentoring and professional development opportunities throughout their undergraduate degree (and optional honours year) at the University of Melbourne. To be eligible, students must be Australian citizens, permanent residents or asylum seekers, aged 16-20 in year of application, and enrolled in an Australian Year 12 or IB, able to demonstrate financial need and on track for an ATAR score of 90+. Further details can be found at [Hansen Scholarship Program \(unimelb.edu.au\)](https://unimelb.edu.au/hansen).

Privacy information

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent/carer personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website - [Privacy Policy - Canterbury Girls Secondary College \(cgsc.vic.edu.au\)](#).

We ask parents and carers to also review the [guidance we provide](#) on how we use [Microsoft 365](#) safely at the school and what parents/carers can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365, please contact Assistant Principal Georgina Padula.

For more information about privacy, refer to [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). This information is also available in ten community languages: Amharic, Arabic, Dari, Gujarati, Mandarin, Somali, Sudanese, Turkish, Urdu and Vietnamese.

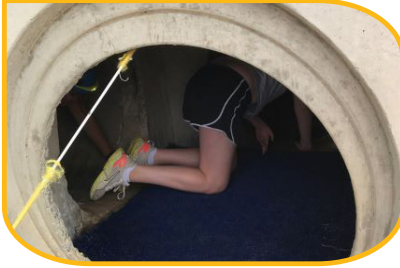
Dr Mary Cannon
Principal

Diary Dates Term 1

20 Feb	Year 7 Welcome Picnic
27 Feb	House Swimming Carnival
1 Mar	SRC Free Dress Day
2 Mar	Year 12 Formal
6 Mar	Year 7 Vaccinations
10 Mar	International women's Day Breakfast
11 Mar	Working Bee
17 Mar	Year 11 Formal
24 Mar	Year 10 Career's Day
4-5 Apr	House Chorals
6 Apr	Last Day of Term 1

Middle School

Last week, Year 7 students were on camp at Lake Dewar Lodge. It was a wonderful opportunity to form new friendships and participate in a range of activities such as paddle boarding, flying fox, etc. For all Year 7 students, this was a great way to enter into the CGSC community and participate in the transition process from primary to secondary school.



Teaching and Learning News

Humanities News

Hello Canterbury Girls' community. My name is Georgia Kynoch and I am the school's Humanities Curriculum Captain for this year! I am so excited to be working with the wonderful Humanities team in showcasing the subjects and activities associated within this faculty.

Some fun facts about me:

1. I have a dog called Holly
2. I love travelling
3. I played piano for 4 years



Throughout the year, I will be working alongside the teachers of Humanities. These include Ms Ambatzis (Humanities Professional Learning Team Leader), Mr Ouliaris (VCE Legal Studies), Ms Sevastopoulos (VCE Legal Studies), Mr Rattan (VCE Economics & VCE Business Management), Ms Odontiadis (Middle school & VCE Geography), Ms Toal (Middle School & VCE Classics - History) and Mr Cameron (Careers).

I would also like to introduce you to the three new teachers joining the school and faculty this year: Ms Robinson, Ms Quirk and Ms O'Malley. Ms O'Malley is the new Geography teacher, specifically teaching our middle year levels. Ms Quirk is the new middle years & VCE 20th Century History teacher and Ms Robinson is the new VCE Psychology teacher and also teaches History, Commerce elective and Personal Development (PD).

To get to know these new teachers, here is a fun fact about each of them:

- Ms Robinson has travelled to 37 countries
- Ms Quirk is originally from the Isle of Man
- Ms O'Malley has been a member of the St Kilda football club for 16 years

I hope students will make these new teachers feel welcome in our school. We are very lucky to have them as part of CGSC.

We have some fun activities/events coming up this year including the Annual Business Fair run by the Year 11 Business Management students in Term 2, the inaugural Humanities Week, middle years and Year 11 and Year 12 Geography fieldwork excursions running throughout the year and so much more!

Each term, the Humanities Office's (C40) door is decorated in a new theme and includes the photos of the Hums staff in different characters. The office door is currently decorated as per the movie *Moana* and each staff member represents the different characters from the movie. Students are encouraged to come past the C Block office to view the themed door – so much effort and creativity goes into creating something entertaining. Students are also welcomed to contribute ideas for any future door themes. Please see Ms Ambatzis with your ideas!

I look forward to a great year of Humanities and working with the faculty staff to create some fun opportunities to explore Geography, History and Commerce in depth, and hope to see all of you getting involved in the activities coming up!



Georgia Kynoch
Humanities Curriculum Captain

News from the Library

It has been great to welcome the new Year 7s into the library and it is lovely to see our newest students already enjoying the library space, borrowing books, playing games and signing up to our clubs. Reminder that we run our clubs in the library at lunch time. Come along and join in. Everyone is welcome!

Venture in and see our many fun and interesting displays we have in the library. And remember to keep an eye out on Compass for Lunchtime Music in the Library! Come along and support your friends while they entertain you with their musical talents.

Happy reading!

Angela, Catherine and Shani
The Library Team

Australian Geography Competition 2023

The Australian Geography Competition is on again for 2023. The competition challenges students' geographical/world knowledge and cognitive skills through

multiple choice questions aligned with the Australian Curriculum: Geography.

The school will receive results and certificates for all participating students and there are prizes to be won. It is a great experience and gives students the opportunity to acquire world knowledge but also the skills to prepare for exams.

The competition will take place during class time as convenient for each class at different times. For further information, please contact me at tod@cgsc.vic.edu.au.

Tammy Odontiadis
Senior Geography Teacher

Sport Report

Senior House Volleyball Results

1st Flynn
2nd Cattnach
3rd Macca
4th Brennan

Thank you to the House Leaders and Liaison Teachers who helped organise and supervise senior house volleyball.

TERM 1

House Sport Volleyball
(lunchtimes in the New Gym)

Seniors: Week 3
Intermediates: Week 7
Juniors: Week 6

Upcoming Sporting Events

17 Feb	Senior Round Robin Cricket, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball
21 Feb	Intermediate Division Round Robin Cricket, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball
23 Feb	Year 8 Division Round Robin Basketball, Softball, Tennis
27 Feb	House Swimming Sports @Boroondara Sports Complex
14 Mar	Division Swimming Sports @Boroondara Sports Complex
29 Mar	Year 7 Round Robin Basketball, Softball, Tennis
30 Mar	EMR Golf Eastern Golf Club
26 Apr	EMR Bowls Ringwood Bowls Club
4 Apr	Senior Round Robin Basketball, Hockey, Table Tennis



Staff vs Year 12 Students Competition

During 2023 as per tradition, there will be a series of games played during lunch once a term where staff play against Year 12 students in a friendly and slightly competitive manner.

The first sport to kick off the staff vs students' games this year will be volleyball on 24 February at lunch time in the new gym. We encourage all students to bring their lunch and watch.

School Sport Victoria

There are some upcoming SSV Team Vic selection/trial closing dates. If you are interested in trialling for a sport, you will need to have completed the form by the closing date. To locate the sport you require click [here](#).

If there are any questions, please contact Mr Lawson at cla@cgsc.vic.edu.au.

SPORT	AGE GROUP	CLOSING DATE
AFL	12 and under	1 March
AFL	15 and Under	16 March
HOCKEY	16 and Under	14 April
SOCCER	12 and Under	1 March
BASKETBALL	12 and Under	1 March

- GOLF** Individual entry online required. Students can enter themselves.
EMR dates and a link to the entry details:
30 March (Eastern Golf Club)
<https://www.golf.org.au/events#/competition/3160775/info>
15 May (Eastwood Golf Club)
<https://www.golf.org.au/events#/competition/3162468/info>
- BOWLS** 26 April (Ringwood Bowls Club). Entry form on SSV Website.

2023 Sports Captain

My name is Lillie and I am the 2023 Sports Captain. I have been involved in the Canterbury sport program since Year 7 and have participated in a variety of different roles whether that be coaching, playing, or officiating either netball, volleyball, or Australian rules football and representing the school. Outside of the Canterbury Girls' sports program, I am heavily involved in community netball club where I coach netball from ages 6-14, umpire a variety of age groups starting from under 9 to under 19 and play both socially and competitively. This year, within the Canterbury sports program, we strive to encourage participation and acknowledgment for all sporting achievements.



Lillie Allen
2023 Sports Captain

Cantabella: Open Rehearsal and Auditions

Cantabella is our award-winning auditioned choir directed by Sharon Batterham. This week, an open rehearsal was held to give interested students a taste of what opportunities the choir has to offer. Thank you to the students who attended the open rehearsal.

Auditions will be held from next Tuesday 21 February. Signup sheet is in the entrance to the music block.

Ensemble Rehearsal Schedule 2023

Please note: Unfortunately there has been the need for some changes to some rehearsal times. Compass schedules reflect the changes.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Coda 7.45-8.35am BKE	Klezmer 7.45-8.35am, C19 JFR Canterbury Voices 7.45-8.35am, PAC SCS	Year 7 Band 7.45-8.35am, BR MSW Lore 7.45-8.35am, C19 JFR	Combo 7.45-8.35am, BR JFR	Vivace Strings 7.45-8.35 am, C19 KDI Flute Ensemble 8-8.35am, C24 BKE
Lunch			Theory C19, JFR	String Quartet C23, AOP Acoustic Guitar Ensemble P10, DSE	
PM	Shades of Blue 3.15-4.30pm, BR MSW	Cantabella 3.15-4.45pm, PAC SBA Cantabile 3.15-4.15pm, C19 AOP Wind Symphony 3.15-4.15pm, BR MSW		Encore 3.15-4.30pm, PAC AOP Dolce' Strings 3.15 – 4.30pm, C19 KDI Senior Guitar Ensemble 3.15 – 4.15pm, P10 DSE	

Term Dates

Week 3 & 4	Lessons commence for new music students (Yr 7)
9 Mar	Soiree #1, PAC, 6.30pm
10 Mar	International Women's Day String Quartet
15 Mar	Year 7 Band commences
17 Mar	Vivace commences (beginner strings)
29 Mar	VCE Music Top Class Excursion Melbourne Recital Centre
4-6 Apr	House Chorls

Instrumental Music Enrolments for 2023

The enrolment process is continuing to be conducted through Compass Events and initial emails and reminders have been sent out.

- Please label your instruments clearly with your name and home group.
- Year 7 lessons have commenced from this week and places are filling out.

Michael Sword
Head of Music

the parents' association



Canterbury Girls'
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Dear Community,

We apologise for the confusion re the last newsletter stating we were having our first PA meeting this week. It is actually the 3rd Tuesday of each month, hence the Compass notice late Tuesday afternoon.

Welcome to the new school year

I would like to welcome both old and new parents/carers to the new school year. Let me introduce myself. My name is Penny, and my daughter (Madysen) is currently in Year 9. I have been on the PA Committee since my daughter started at CGSC back in 2020. I enjoy helping raising funds for students and the school to give our children better opportunities. Last year, we had a few parents/carers finish volunteering at school, and we are in desperate need for some fresh faces to help co-ordinate our many planned fundraising events for 2023. These consist of the Year 7 Welcome BBQ/Picnic Night, Mother's Day Luncheon, Chorals Raffle, Woodfrog Bakery's Hot Cross Buns, Athletics Day BBQ, Dance Drama Raffle, Woodfrog Bakery's Mince Tarts and the Second-Hand Book Sales to name a few.

Annual Mother's Day Luncheon

Currently, Kirsty Spender has been busy planning for the Annual Mother's Day Luncheon for attentively Friday 12 May 2023 (this date will be confirmed after the Annual General Meeting this coming week). So far, we have already hosted the Year 7 Parents/Carers Morning Tea. A special shout out to the parents/carers, who baked and provided goodies on the day.

Year 7 Family Welcome BBQ and Picnic Night

Nicola Rowling (The PA secretary) is also busy co-ordinating the next event, which is the Year 7 Family Welcome BBQ and Picnic Night. This will be held on Monday 20 February at 18h. If anyone can help volunteer their time to help on that night, please email Nicola at pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au. We will also be selling CGSC KeepCups, which have the school colours and details on them. New students, parents and carers can purchase them on the night for \$20 cash or card.



First PA Meeting in 2023 and AGM

The first PA meeting for 2023 will also be the Annual General Meeting. It is normally held in the Conference Room, which is located in the Main Office Building (near the Sick Bay). If you wish to attend or would like further information about The PA and the roles available, please email Nicola above (or you just turn up on the night).

We are looking forward to meeting you in person!

Penny Ison

The Parents' Association President

P.S. If you would like to support the PA, but cannot donate your time or efforts, you can contribute via the PA levy. If you do not want to contribute the full amount of \$50, you can nominate a different value. PA funds help raise monies for resources that are not funded by the Government (i.e. language assistants, food tech ovens, dishwashers etc.) and every little bit helps!

Diary dates

Next monthly meeting

Date: 21 February
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: Conference Room

Office bearers

President: Penny Ison
Vice-Presidents: Toni Gross, Christine Harkness
Secretary: Nicola Rowling
Treasurer: Steve Elsbury

School Working Bees

Working Bees give every family the opportunity to assist in the improvement of the school grounds and buildings for our students. We hope that all parents and carers will take their turn because all our children benefit from the result and there are tasks to suit all levels of skill.

If you would like to help at a working bee session, register [here](#).

If you are unable to help at working bees this year, but would like to make a donation of \$50.00 to assist in buildings and grounds maintenance, contact the General Office at (03) 9830 5099.

Working Bee dates for 2023

11 Mar	Working bee #1 8:45am - 12.00pm
27 May	Working bee #2 8:45am - 12.00pm
12 Aug	Working bee #3 8:45am - 12.00pm
11 Nov	Working bee #4 8:45am - 12.00pm

Uniform Shop

New – Softshell Jackets

The Uniform Shop has recently added softshell jackets to the sports uniform range. These jackets are replacing the current shower proof jackets. Softshell jackets are \$110.00 each and can be purchased online or in store on Tuesdays.

All profit from the Uniform Shop goes back into the school for the benefit of the school community. The Uniform Shop is open on Tuesdays from 8:30am to 3:30pm. We encourage students to visit the Uniform Shop during recess and lunch times. Card only, sorry no cash or cheques.

Elena Mantelos
Uniform Shop Manager

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uniform@cgsc.vic.edu.au

Online Ordering

<https://myschoolconnect.com.au/cgscuniform>

Canteen News

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff,

The canteen staff are reminding you that you can order online through My School Connect. We have all items that we sell in the canteen on a daily basis online. Click [here](#) and put your order in so you are not to be disappointed and miss out on your favourite meal.

Thank you!

Melissa and Annette
The Canteen Team

