

2 March 2023

## Principal's Report

### School Council

The election process for School Council has now finished. The elected parent representatives are Tim Clarke, Greg Allen, Jordy Kaufman and Ryan Hill. The elected DET representatives are Jim Ouliaris and Georgina Padula. The student representative is Chantelle Lloyd-Shrimpton.

The retiring members of School Council are Kendall Knight, Laura Heyning and Kevin Hurst (parent representatives), and Arabella Von Brunn and Ava Toon (student representatives). On behalf of the school community, I thank them for their work as Council members.

### The Parents' Association

A reminder that The PA is in the process of organising the annual raffle they hold at the Chorals performances. If you are able to donate a prize for the raffle, they can be left at the office.

### House swimming sports

The House swimming sports were held last Monday at the Boroondara Sports Complex in Belmore Rd, Balwyn. It was wonderful to see so many students participating in events and supporting their House. Congratulations to Cattnach who won the competition.

### House Chorals

The next major House event this year is House Chorals. Auditions and rehearsals have already begun and there have been a number of House assemblies. Again, please encourage all students to become involved. It is a great way to meet students from all year levels and involvement will contribute to the House stripe.

### Parent payments

Thank you very much to those parents and guardians who have contributed to the parent payments for subject levies as well as the Building and Library Funds. Teachers are starting to purchase resources for curriculum programs and these payments are very important to ensure students learning is supported. Thank you as well to parents and guardians who have contributed to the Building and Library funds as the Library Fund supports Library programs including the purchase of books and the Building Fund contributes to upgrades to buildings to ensure students have the best environment for learning. Parents and guardians are able to see what has not yet been paid by going to Compass and clicking on Course Confirmation in the top right-hand corner.

### Parking

Just a reminder to all parents and guardians to please adhere to parking restrictions around the school including not parking across driveways.

**Dr Mary Cannon**  
Principal

## Diary Dates Term 1

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

### Year 7 Camp to Lake Dewar Lodge

Year 7 Camp was a blast! As many of us know, most of the Year 7s came back from camp a few weeks ago. We went to Lake Dewar Lodge, a place students have never been. Camp was an opportunity for us to make friends and participate in many activities. The beautiful thing about camp was that it had a beautiful lake, a huge playground, a volleyball court, and a basketball court. The whole camp was gorgeous.

We were served delicious breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner, and dessert.

The many activities we did were paddleboarding, dual flying fox, raft building, geocaching, adventure tunneling, survivor challenge, archery and amazing race! Not only did we have our regular camp activities, but we also had other fun stuff too. We had a trivia where each House had to split up into 4 groups and answer questions (and the winner was Macca) and Movie Night where we watched a movie called WALL.E, all cozied up in our PJs and sleeping bags.

And finally, we celebrated a birthday! I was given a special chocolate cake that my table got to share!

A special thanks to the teachers and Year 10s for making this camp happen! Without them, we wouldn't have this opportunity for us to remember in our CGCS Journey.

**Alishba Anwar**  
**Year 7**



Camp was a fantastic thing to do. From the buoyant cheers to the gleeful giggles and the nervous chuckles, camp was the perfect way to reduce the stress that had been generated in the first few days of Year 7.

Everyone was pleased to know we were going to Lake Dewar Discovery Camp where lots of activities were held. The activities were stand-up paddleboarding, amazing tunnelling, The Amazing Race, The Survivor's Challenge, geo-caching, archery, raft building, and the dual flying fox.

Teachers consulted students as to what was the best activity in camp and the majority answered the stand-up paddleboarding and dual-flying fox. Stand-up paddleboarding was an astonishing activity where we stood or sat on the paddleboard to paddle along the lake and played games with the instructor. The dual-flying fox was also one of the best activities. It was located on a cliff which

was overwhelming to most people. But I wasn't overwhelmed; I was terrified. Many people screamed at the top of their lungs as they zoomed across the wire; heaps of people had a smile on their faces as they giggled and chatted about their experience. It was optional to ride the zipline, a challenge to see if you are a risk-taker. I tentatively tried and it was definitely worth it!

Many found the raft building a most trying activity. In raft building two teams had to build their rafts using only four barrels, a few logs, and a few ropes. After building and stabilising their rafts, they needed to race with the other team to compete in a competition. Some rafts sunk, and some floated and survived. Subsequently, the teams needed to untie their rafts and declare their victory. It was a fun experience, except for the fact that almost everyone got wet and dirty.

The cabins were equally wonderful, clean and with fantastic views. It was an excellent place to stay and put all our belongings while we are outdoors.

Overall, the Year 7 camp was amazing with all the activities, food, and games. Everybody had learned something new and befriended a whole bunch of people.

**Kaylie Leung**  
**Year 7**

## Student Leaders' News

### Community Liaison News

The Community Liaison team invites you to our annual International Women's Day Breakfast on Friday 10 March. Our speaker this year is Captain Katja Bizilj, who has achieved several career "firsts" in the Australian Defense Force.

The event will be held from 7.20 am in McMillan Hall. Tickets are available from trybooking.com with the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGGNP>.

We would love to see you there.

**Madame Bert and Helia Darivandi Shoushtari**  
**Community Liaison Co-ordinator and Community Liaison Captain**

### LOTE Captain Report

Bonjour! Konnichiwa!

My name is Emily Hughes, and I am the LOTE Captain for 2023! Here's a little bit about me:

- I am taking VCE French, but hope to expand to other languages after high school
- I am involved in the school's volleyball and music programs
- My mum has been to Paris twice, but I guess she never thought to take me :(

When I started high school, learning a new language seemed very daunting. How was I supposed to go from knowing absolutely no French to speaking in the language?! Skip to the start of Year 10, and I wasn't sure I would continue with French... Over the year, however, I began to really enjoy classes and found myself increasingly interested in learning new vocabulary, grammar, and things about French culture. I learned to enjoy the process of learning a language (even if it's

quite hard at times) so much that I ran for LOTE Captain! I discovered that learning a new language can be a really rewarding and enjoyable activity, and hope to help other students at Canterbury do the same by running language related events this year.

I would also like to draw attention to the school's LibGuides for Japanese and French, which can be accessed using these links:

<https://cgsc.libguides.com/lote-french> (French)

<https://cgsc.libguides.com/lote-japanese> (Japanese)

There are some great resources on these pages (as well as in the library) relating to reading, listening, viewing, and culture which provide some fun ways for you to work on your French or Japanese.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone get involved in their Japanese and French classes, and working with the wonderful language teachers at our school to run heaps of fun (and educational) events for everyone, which will be advertised on the LOTE boards in the bottom of C Block. If you have any ideas for how you might like these to be decorated, feel free to email me at [hug0011@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:hug0011@cgsc.vic.edu.au).

À bientôt,

**Emily Hughes**  
LOTE Captain

## Teaching and Learning News

### News from the Library

We have had a lot of fun with our clubs starting up again for 2023!

On Wednesdays at lunch time in the library is Crochet Club. Students can choose to work on a project together or bring something they are already working on. We have all the equipment here in the library. We have students making beautiful blankets, scarves for winter and wigs for their cats!

Everyone is welcome and you don't need to know how to crochet to come along. Happy reading!

**Angela, Catherine and Shani**  
The Library Team



## Sport Report

### Senior Interschool Tennis

The senior tennis team from our school recently took part in the interschool tournament, which was held on a day when temperatures soared to almost forty degrees Celsius. Despite the sweltering heat, our team gave it their all and made us proud with their performance.



The tournament was a single-day event, and our senior tennis team faced off against Balwyn High School in the first round. Despite the oppressive heat, our team pulled off a convincing victory, displaying excellent teamwork and skill. In the finals, they went up against Kew High School, who proved to be a formidable opponent. With the temperature showing no signs of dropping, both teams battled it out on the scorching courts. Our team fought hard, but ultimately, Kew High School emerged victorious.

Although our team didn't clinch the championship, they showed remarkable resilience and sportsmanship in the face of such difficult conditions. They held their heads high and congratulated their opponents on a well-fought victory.

We are incredibly proud of our team for their efforts and their positive attitude. They have set a fantastic example for their peers and have shown that perseverance and sportsmanship are just as important as winning.

**Stefan Majewski**  
**Tennis Coach**

### Senior Volleyball

Interschool sport began this year with the seniors playing a modified round robin. Due to the extreme heat on 17 February, all the volleyballers played well given the circumstances.

Volleyball wasn't quite successful as neither team won a flag because both teams unfortunately lost against Kew High school but despite the heat everyone was in high spirits and for the Year 12s it was the last volleyball interschool sport.

Congratulations on five years of interschool round robins.

**Lillie Allen**  
**Sports Captain**

### Intermediate Volleyball

The intermediate volleyball took place at Kew High on 21 February. After high interest and a few try outs for interschool volleyball, we managed to send off two teams of ten Year 9 and Year 10 players.

Congratulations to both the A and B teams as they both went undefeated all day and managed to win both the flags.

**Lillie Allen**  
**Sports Captain**



## Upcoming Sporting Events

10 Mar	Senior Beach Volleyball @South Melbourne Beach
14 Mar	Division Swimming Sports @Boroondara Sports Complex
27 Mar	EMR Intermediate Girls Volleyball @Dandenong Stadium
28 Mar	EMR Swimming Sports @Aqua-nation Ringwood
29 Mar	Year 7 Round Robin Basketball, Softball, Tennis
30 Mar	EMR Golf Eastern Golf Club
4 Apr	Senior Round Robin Basketball, Hockey, Table Tennis
26 Apr	EMR Bowls Ringwood Bowls Club
27 Apr	School Fun Run
28 Apr	State Swimming @MSAC
1 May	EMR / State Diving @MSAC
3 May	Senior Girls AFL
4 May	School Athletics Carnival @Box Hill Athletics Track

# newsletter



Canterbury Girls'  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Signups for upcoming Term 1 & Term 2 Interschool Sport days will be available soon on Compass – keep an eye on your Newsfeed for further information and how to sign up using Compass Insights!

## Term 1

Year 7	Basketball, Softball, Tennis
Senior (Years 11 & 12)	Basketball, Hockey, Table Tennis

## Term 2

Senior (Years 11 & 12)	AFL
Senior (Years 11 & 12)	Badminton, Netball, Soccer
Intermediate (Years 9 & 10)	AFL
Intermediate (Years 9 & 10)	Badminton, Netball, Soccer

House Athletics is also coming up early in Term 2 on Thursday 4 May. Signups will be open shortly, and then close within the following week, to assist with planning and programming.

Any queries about ISS or House Athletics can be directed to Mr Lawson or Ms Drake.

Should any students be interested in competing, or should you have any queries, please contact me at [cla@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:cla@cgsc.vic.edu.au).

**Corey Lawson**

**Sport and Sport Education Co-ordinator**

## Senior Guitar Ensemble Performance @General Assembly

Congratulations to the Senior Guitar ensemble who kicked off the first general assembly of the year with a performance of George Michael's "Careless Whisper". Thank you to the students who performed and to Mr Seedsman for his support of the ensemble.



## Term Dates

9 Mar	Soiree #1, PAC, 6.30pm
10 Mar	International Women's Day String Quartet
15 Mar	Year 7 Band "Staccato" commences
17 Mar	Vivace commences (beginner strings)
29 Mar	VCE Music Top Class Excursion Melbourne Recital Centre
4-6 Apr	House Chorus

## Anzac Marching Band: First Rehearsal

The Anzac marching band has begun rehearsals in preparation for the Anzac parade on 25 April in the city. The ensemble comprises students from Wind Symphony and selected intermediate students. The next rehearsals will take place on 21 and 28 March, and 24 April. More information to follow on our scheduled performance time so the school community can see us on the live television broadcast Anzac Day.



## Soiree #1: Next Thursday 9 March @6.30pm, PAC

Next Thursday evening, the first Soiree will take place. Our Soirees give students the opportunity to perform solo, duet or small group repertoire in an intimate supportive environment. Sign-up for performance spots is arranged through instrumental teachers. There is no Compass event. Students will have received an information flyer.

## NEVR Concert – 'Fire and Rain'

The NEVR concert is back on again this year, providing students with the opportunity to be part of a range of massed ensembles with students across the northeastern Victorian region.

## NEVR Concert Applications: Due Date 16 March

**Step 1** Collect a rehearsal schedule and see your music teacher for your AMEB level so that you apply for the ensemble which is best suited to your playing skill level.

**Step 2** Check your school calendar for camps, etc., and make sure you are available for ALL rehearsal and concert dates and times. Let your school



- Step 3** music coordinator know which ensemble/s you are applying for. All applications for large ensembles need to be completed by parents/guardians online at [www.trybooking.com/CFUED](http://www.trybooking.com/CFUED) by 16 March. It is important to get your application in as soon as possible to avoid missing out on a place.
- Step 4** Music Coordinators will be notified of places early Term 2.

**Michael Sword**  
Head of Music

## CONCERT BLACK

Performing is an integral part of the study of music and presentation is of great importance. All students performing in ensembles at CGSC are required to wear Concert Black attire. This may include combinations of the following:

### DRESS OR SKIRT

Formal, modest, below the knee when seated, to be worn with black stockings or tights

### PANTS

Classic cut, full length pants, not low waisted or jeans with black socks. No leggings, except if worn under a skirt or a dress

### SHIRTS AND TOPS

Sleeved or sleeveless (no shoestring straps)

### BLACK SHOES

Concert Black allows for individuality, however we do ask that you abide by the guidelines in support of all students and the presentation of the ensemble.



## NEVR YOUTH CONCERT AT HAMER HALL ARTS CENTRE MELBOURNE MAY 29, 2023

The opportunity of a lifetime to perform at Hamer Hall, Arts Centre, Melbourne

Make new musical friends from all over the North Eastern Victoria Region

### What is involved for students before the concert?

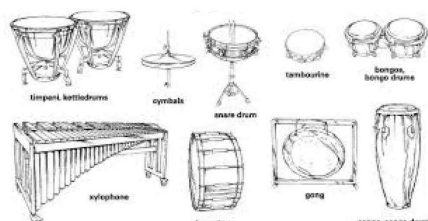
- Select an ensemble with guidance from your music teacher and submit your application
- On acceptance of your application you will receive an information letter from your School Music Co-ordinator with important concert details (in Term 2)
- Attend all rehearsals on time at the correct venue and learn your parts thoroughly
- Prepare requested concert dress uniform
- Attend the Soundcheck for your ensemble on the day of the Concert at Hamer Hall

Choose to perform in a Concert Band, Stage Ensemble, String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra or sing with the Choir

Application details and rehearsal dates/venues will be sent to schools in Term 1

### What is involved for parents?

- Ensure online applications are correctly filled out
- Help students attend all rehearsals on time
- Read all concert notices carefully
- Ensure that student has appropriate concert dress
- Book tickets to see the concert in May
- [www.artscentremelbourne.com.au](http://www.artscentremelbourne.com.au)







NEVR YOUTH CONCERT : 2023:

**29 MAY HAMER HALL 7:00PM**

### SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Min. 4 years experience  
AMEBB grade 5 upwards  
Open to secondary students

Conductor: Amanda Morrison  
Manager: TBC

Instruments required  
Violin, Viola, Cello & Double Bass,  
Woodwinds, Brass & Percussion

Rehearsals  
Friday 5 May 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Friday 12 May 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Friday 19 May 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Friday 26 May 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Venue  
Blackburn High School  
60 Springfield Road, Blackburn North

### STRING ORCHESTRA

2-4 years of experience  
AMEBB grade 2-5  
Open to primary and secondary students

Conductor: Adele Oppedisano  
Manager: Jane Farnan

Instruments required  
Violin, Viola, Cello & Double Bass

Rehearsals  
Friday 19 May 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Thursday 25 May 9:00am - 3:00pm

Venue  
Canterbury Girls' Secondary College  
16 Mangarra Road, Canterbury



456 Springfield Rd  
Mitcham, 3132  
P: 9873 8139  
E: nevr.music.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

### SYMPHONIC BAND

3-6 years of experience  
AMEBB grade 3 upwards  
Open to primary and secondary students

Conductor: Joseph Yu  
Manager: Melissa Knowles

Instruments required  
Flute, Piccolo, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet,  
Oboe, Bassoon, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax,  
Baritone Sax, Trumpet, French Horn,  
Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba &  
Percussion

Rehearsals  
Thursday 18 May 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Friday 26 May 9:00am - 3:00pm

Venue  
Mullauna College  
456 Springfield Rd, Mitcham

### CONCERT BAND

1 - 3 years experience  
AMEBB grade 1-3  
Open to primary and secondary students

Conductor: Brian Hogg  
Manager: Ruth Barry

Instruments required  
Flute, Piccolo, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet,  
Oboe, Bassoon, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax,  
Baritone Sax, Trumpet, French Horn,  
Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba &  
Percussion

Rehearsals  
Friday 19 May 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Thursday 25 May 9:00am - 3:00pm

Venue  
Mullauna College  
456 Springfield Rd, Mitcham

## Rehearsal Schedule

### SECONDARY CHOIR

No minimum experience  
Open to all secondary school students  
& staff

Conductor: Dr Lisa Young  
Managers: Suzy Reid & Lam Nguyen

Vocal range required  
Soprano, Alto, Tenor & Bass

Rehearsals  
Thursday 18 May 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Friday 26 May 9:00am - 3:00pm

Venue  
Highvale Secondary College Theatre  
Capital Avenue, Glen Waverley

### PRIMARY CHOIR

Open to grade 5 & 6 primary school students. Apply through your school music teacher by Thursday March 16

Conductor: Kerry Gerraty  
Manager: Colin Hartley

Rehearsals  
Wednesday 3 May 10:00am - 2:00pm  
Wednesday 24 May 10:00am - 2:00pm

Venue  
The Basin Primary School  
Cnr Liverpool Rd & Mountain Highway

### APPLY NOW

STEP 1  
Notify your School Music Coordinator  
which ensemble you are applying for.

STEP 2  
Apply online with your  
parent/guardian  
[www.trybooking.com/CFUED](http://www.trybooking.com/CFUED)  
by March 16

# the parents' association



Canterbury Girls'  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Dear Community,

The PA AGM was held on Tuesday 21 February. Thank you for the outgoing committee and those that were willing to stand again. As you can see, we didn't have anyone stand to be President. According to The PA constitution, without a President we don't have a committee.

## Year 7 Welcome Picnic

The Year 7 Welcome Picnic BBQ was held on Monday 20 February. Thank you for the volunteers that helped with this event and the families that supported The PA. We made \$340.80.



## Diary dates

### Next monthly meeting

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

### Office bearers

President: Vacant  
Vice-Presidents: Christine Harkness, Penny Ison  
Secretary: Nicola Rowling  
Treasurer: Steve Elsbury  
PA email address: [pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au)

## Upcoming Events

**The Chorals Raffle** is on 4 and 5 April. If you have any items you are able to donate to the raffle, are able to help contact local businesses for donations or sell raffle tickets please email the Secretary on [pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au).

## Hot Cross Buns

We will be selling hot cross buns again this year kindly donated by Woodfrog Bakery. These will be available the last week of this term. Save the date for the **Mother's Day lunch** on Friday 12 May at Crudo Warehouse, Kew. Tickets will be available from 16 March.

## Next PA Meeting

The next PA meeting is scheduled for 21 March. 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 us at the above email address (or turn up on the night). We are looking forward to meeting you in person!

## Christine Harkness

**The Parents' Association Acting 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!*

## 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

### Address

19A Wentworth Avenue, Canterbury 3126  
03 9831 8661  
[uniform@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto: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





## **Year 12 Parents & Guardians Dinner & Drinks**

**Thursday 23 March  
The Auburn Hotel**

85 Auburn Road, Hawthorn East  
7.30pm

Let's catch up to celebrate this big year for our children  
and the last for some of us as CGSC parents and guardians.  
(Adults only event)

Hope to see you there!

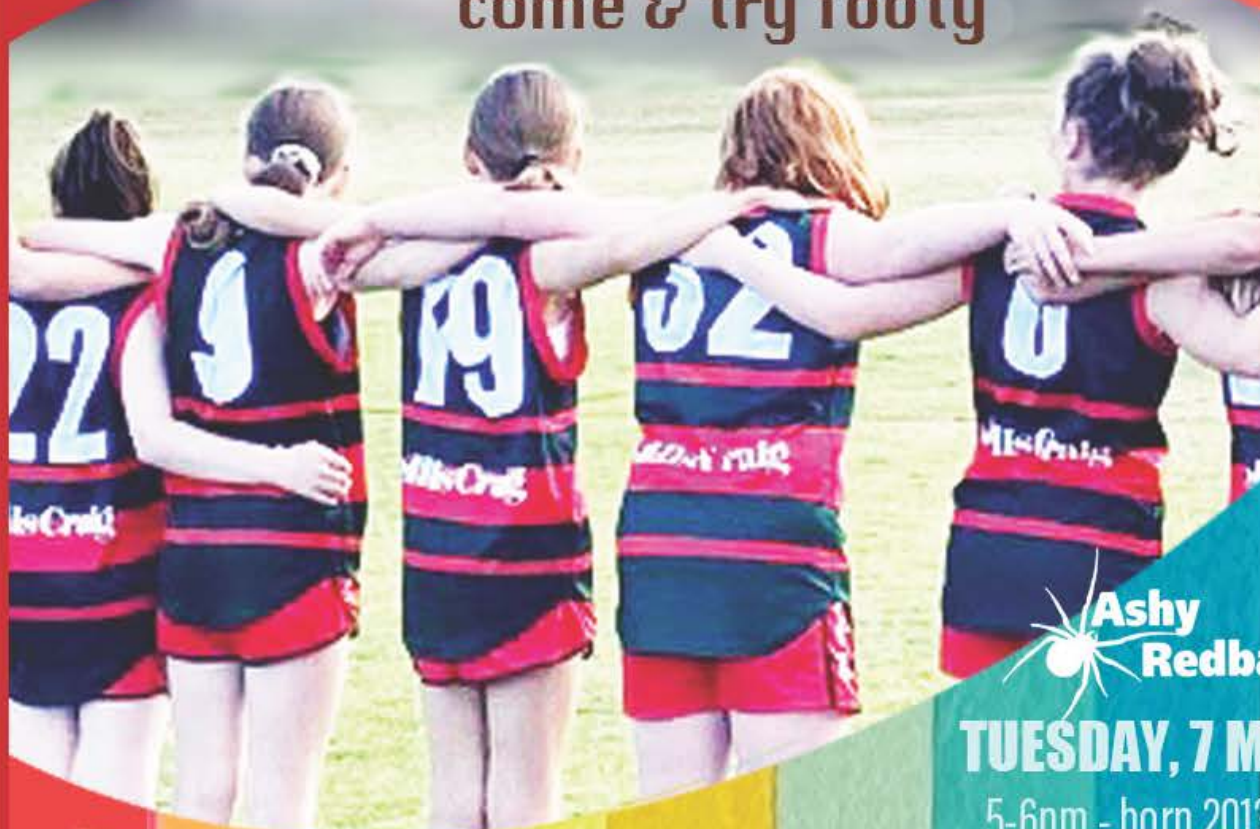
RSVP by 21 March to Sally: [sallyandrew@netspace.net.au](mailto:sallyandrew@netspace.net.au)



# ASHY GIRLS

## *Welcomes YOU*

Bring a friend  
come & try footy



**WARNER RESERVE, ASHBURTON**



**TUESDAY, 7 MARCH**

5-6pm - born 2013/12/11  
6-7pm - born 2010/09  
7-8pm - born 2008/7/6/5


### It's not too late to join our girls' footy teams.

There's still time for you to join the Ashy Redbacks for a fun and exciting season of footy.

You'll be playing alongside girls of your own age, from your own neighbourhood... some of whom have played before, some who haven't. All are very welcome.

Like more information? We'd love to hear from you on...  
[registrar@ashyredbacks.org.au](mailto:registrar@ashyredbacks.org.au)

 [ashyredbacks.org.au](http://ashyredbacks.org.au)

 [ashyredbacks](https://www.instagram.com/ashyredbacks)

 Ashy Redbacks

### REGISTER FOR SEASON 2023

You can register via :

[www.playhq.com/afl/register/071eb3](http://www.playhq.com/afl/register/071eb3)





# Play Rugby League



Mixed teams ages 4 - 12

Male & Female teams ages 13+



We are a small, family-friendly club.

No experience required.

Training Tuesday & Thursday from 5.30pm

Games on Saturday between April & August.

For more information go to [easternraptors.com.au](http://easternraptors.com.au) or  
email [secretary@easternraptors.com.au](mailto:secretary@easternraptors.com.au)

