

10 Nov 2022

Principal's Report

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miranda Nelson (Year 7), Sienna Blair (Year 9) in the Under 14 age group and Annabel Nelson (Year 12) in the Under 18 age group who represented Victoria as part of the 2022 Junior VicStorm Squad at the 2022 NRL Touch Football National Youth Championships which took place on the Sunshine Coast during the September school holidays.



Senior School

The Year 12 exams are progressing and will finish mid next week. Many students have already finished all their exams while those studying French have to wait as this is the last exam. The Year 11 exams have begun and will be followed by the pre-VCE program for current Year 10 and 11 students.

Year 7 2023

In early December, we will be welcoming the 2023 Year 7s and their families to the school for Orientation Day. We have received feedback from a number of incoming parents and carers about how delighted they are that their child will be attending Canterbury next year. Year 9 students are about to complete their Peer Support training and they will then be assigned to small groups of Year 7 students to assist with their transition to secondary school. Early next year, Year 7 students will also be assigned a Year 12 big sister as part of the Big Sister Little Sister program. Such programs increase connections between peers and the school and provide Year 7 students with a senior student support leader with whom they meet regularly.

Flexible learning and recreational space

The new building on the corner of Irilbarra Rd is due for completion by the end of the year. The frame of the building has been erected and the footprint of the space is clearly evident. The ceiling and windows, walls and doors will go in next, followed by outside landscaping. Students should be able to use the building from the start of next year.

Enrolments and exits

Canterbury Girls' Secondary College is now accepting applications for enrolments into Years 8 to 12 for 2023. If you know of someone who is interested in enrolling a student, please ask them to download and complete an application form available on the website. Any questions can be referred to Georgina Padula (Years 8 and 9) or Jim Ouliaris (Years 10-12).

If you know that your child is leaving at the end of this year, please let the relevant level co-ordinator know so that we are able to offer the enrolment to another student.

Dr Mary Cannon
Principal

Diary dates Term 3

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| 17 Nov | Anthology Launch, PAC 6.30-7.30pm |
| 28 Nov | Canterbury Celebrates, Besen Centre 7.30-10pm |
| 20 Dec | End of Term 4 |

Assistant Principal's Report

Canterbury Celebrates - Monday 28 November

Our annual presentation night will be held from 7.30pm on Monday 28 November, at the Besen Centre in Burwood. Students receive recognition in the following categories - Academic Excellence, Outstanding Excellence, Exceptional Effort and Improvement, Arts, Sport, School Service and Citizenship as well as more specialised awards. We have not held such an event since 2019 due to COVID restrictions and are delighted we can do so this year. All members of our school community are invited to attend. We will be emailing award recipients and their parents/guardians this week. On Monday 28 November, classes will not run. Students involved in performances for Canterbury Celebrates will be required to attend rehearsals at the Besen Centre. Further details regarding the performances will be provided shortly.

There will be a compulsory rehearsal at school from 11am-12.30am on Friday 25 November for award winners. All students receiving an award are asked to meet at McMillan Hall by 10.45am. Students from Years 11 and 12 will be dismissed from school after the rehearsal, Year 10 students will continue with the pre-VCE program and students from Years 7-9 will return to classes.

Award winners and performers do not require tickets for Canterbury Celebrates. Everyone else will require a ticket. Tickets will be on sale online using 'Try Booking' from Friday 11 November at 5:00pm and will close at 11.59pm on Sunday 27 November. Please see the link below for tickets:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CDVMH>

The cost of each ticket is \$15.00. The evening will conclude by 9:45pm and it would be most appreciated if you and your family stayed for the whole evening. Parking will be available on site at no additional cost.

The dress requirement for award recipients is full summer uniform, including blazer. Students will not be on stage to receive awards without the correct uniform.

Georgina Padula
Assistant Principal

Teaching and Learning News

Science Olympiads

This year, we had a number of students in Year 10 and Year 11 complete the Australian Science Olympiad exams. In general, students can complete papers in each of the science disciplines Biology, Chemistry, Physics as well as Earth & Environmental Science. This year, we also had several students in Year 7-10 complete the Junior Science Olympiad.

All students who entered should be congratulated on putting their hand up to give these tough exams a go, especially given the circumstances.

Special congratulations to the following students on their achievements:

Lucy Liu (Biology) – Credit
Lucy Liu (Chemistry) – Credit
Elina Loghman (Biology) – Credit
Tali Nikadie (Junior Olympiad) – High Distinction
Isabella Teoh (Junior Olympiad) – Credit
Claire Evans (Junior Olympiad) – Credit

The Olympiad exams are an excellent opportunity for students to be exposed to high level questions and it also gives them an opportunity to qualify for the Australian Science Olympiad Teams. I encourage all students to give them a go!

Georgia Lumb
Science Teacher

News from the Library

If you'd like to join one of our lunch time clubs next year, feel free to come and check them out! Tuesday is Chess Club, Wednesday is Crochet Club and Thursday is Book Club. A BIG thank you to all Year 12 club members this year! We will miss you!

Please enjoy our very last 'book chat' with Jane Farnan, and thank you to the staff for their contributions, it's been wonderful to see what you have all enjoyed reading!

Happy reading!

Angela, Catherine and Shani
The Library Team



BOOK CHAT
with Jane Farnan



What have you read recently that you loved?

I have been inspired recently by the book *Margaret Olley* by Barry Pearce. This is a beautiful big book of reproductions of the great Australian painter's striking still life and domestic interior paintings. The [images](#) are illuminated by fascinating and revealing interviews with the artist about her life and painting technique. She was an uncompromising artist who was driven throughout her long life by a deep and abiding passion for painting. Margaret Olley was herself the subject of two Archibald winning portraits.

What book did you love as a high school student?

In Year 12, I read [Crime and Punishment](#) by Fyodor Dostoyevsky and found it to be an incredibly compelling psychological thriller. It sparked an interest in all things Russian. I studied Russian language and literature at university as well as travelling to the Soviet Union (now Russia) to visit Moscow and Leningrad (now St. Petersburg) around the time of Mikhail Gorbachev's Glasnost.

Who is your favourite author?

I am a fan of the books of Melbourne author Robert Gott. He is well known for both the William Powell crime caper novels set in 1940's Australia as well as a series of 'serious' murder mystery novels also set in Australia during the Second World War. His writing is always engaging and insightful whilst frequently amusing and appalling in equal measure!

Sport Report

10 October: State Athletics @Lakeside Bob Jane Stadium, Albert Park

Charlie Harbison (400m), Jemma Young (800m, 1500m) and the U16 4x100m relay team represented Canterbury Girls' at the SSV States Athletics titles. Rosie Lyness (3000m) too qualified for the 3000m run.

Charlie Harbison was first up in the Under 14 400m. Despite being nervous before the race, Charlie ran a blistering 64.73 to finish in 5th place. A fantastic effort and Charlie should be very proud of her efforts.

Jemma Young competed in the U17 1500m. She was pitted against State and National caliber performances and ran an excellent planned race: she raced hard from the first lap for the best chance of a medal. There were two runners who cleared out early and Jemma was placed first after the initial lap. With 2 laps to go, she was placed 3rd, but 4th and 5th were gaining. Jemma gallantly fought for a medal, only to be passed by the two runners behind her and finished 5th. Jemma ran 5.15.07 – a fantastic effort. Well done, Jemma.

Our Under 16 relay team comprised of Maya Knight, Tabitha Lieberman, Ciara Heffernan, and Jemma Young. We were all excited and were expecting a fantastic race from our Canterbury Quartet. Tabitha started and made a blistering start from the blocks. At the first change, the first 5 teams were neck and neck. Jemma took the baton and sprinted down the back straight, eagerly anticipating Ciara ready to take the baton for the 3rd change. Running the bend, she made up some ground on the leaders, who were now 6th. At the last change, Maya took the baton and flew up the finishing starting. It was a blistering run that made up considerable ground on the other school teams. Canterbury finished in 5th in 55.96 and only 1.40 seconds away from 3rd.

All students ran well and the changeovers were good, but they were disappointed to run fifth and miss a medal. It was a "red hot" field, and we will be working hard next year to see if we can improve by a few metres and gain a medal. Well done to all our athletes and a big thank you to Nikola Vassos for attending the evening schedule. Congratulations to all Athletics team members who competed for Canterbury this year. A very memorable year.

Corey Lawson Coach

Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships

Congratulations to Camille Van Unen-Smith (Year 7) and Isadora Van Unen-Smith (Year 9) who made the Beach Volleyball State Team and will be competing for Victoria at the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships in the Gold Coast in March 2023.

Georgia Lumb Volleyball Program Coordinator

Ex-student Charlotte Taylor – No 11 Collingwood AFLW

As previously mentioned in a newsletter, Charlotte was picked from the draft this year and has been selected a number of times to play for Collingwood.

One match was at the AIA centre between Essendon and Collingwood. This was on the Friday before the AFL grand final. There were many spectators despite the inclement weather. Watching Charlotte come in from the interchange bench was

Upcoming Sporting Events

- 14 Nov** Year 7 State Hockey
(Footscray Hockey)
- 18 Nov** Year 7 State Tennis
(Boroondara Tennis)
- 27 Nov** Volleyball Victoria Junior Open
(MSAC)



a thrill for many. She took several possessions and kicks from that match. There were a number of CGSC students and families in the crowd, who also witnessed her debut.

Charlotte was also runner up for the Best and Fairest NAB league for the Oakleigh Chargers. We wish her every success for the rest of the season and for the 2023 season.

Fiona Skerrett
AFL coach

Year 7 Cricket

On Thursday 20 October, the superstar Canterbury Girls' cricketers travelled to Macleay Park, Balwyn North, to compete against Kew High School in the grand final of the Division championships. And wow, did we play like champions! All players in our team demonstrated each facet of cricket in the most outstanding way – saving numerous runs in the field, hitting the ball into the gaps, fantastic bowling wicket to wicket, super-fast running between wickets – it was very impressive to witness. The overall result was CGSC 70 runs to Kew's 53. Each wicket led to 4 runs being added to a team's total.

Individual results are as follows (batting, bowling figures):

Isla Clayton (11, 3/4), Hayley Columbine (4, 1/5), Adele Hardiman (6, 1/5), Keira Jacobsen (4, 0/4), Adele Marriner (6, 1/9), Isabella Teoh (5, 1/7) and Lily Turton (6, 0/6).

All the very best at EMR!

Jason Kruse
Coach

Year 7 Table Tennis

On Wednesday 31 August, the legendary Canterbury Girls' Table Tennis teams travelled to Balwyn High School to take on the other schools in our Division for a chance at claiming the championship flag. We were close to achieving the ultimate success, however our A team finished second and our B team finished third out of the four teams. Both teams should be super proud of their efforts.

Our results are as follows:

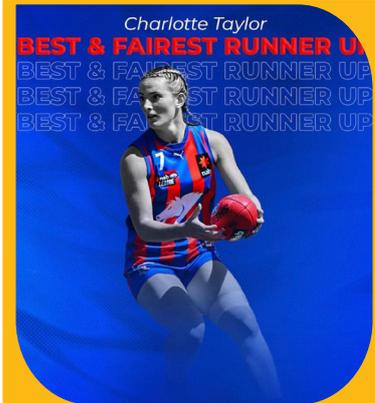
CGSC A 4 sets to CGSC B 2 sets
CGSC A 0 sets to Balwyn 6 sets
CGSC A 6 sets to Kew 0 sets
CGSC B 0 sets to Balwyn 6 sets
CGSC B 4 sets to Kew 2 sets

Our superstar athletes were Olivia Chadder, Eloise Costa, Nyawal Gai, Tora Goutsiaris, Ana Heffernan, Frankie Liu, Suzanna Molnar and Alycia Stuart

Jason Kruse
Coach

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

Corey Lawson
Sport and Sport Education Co-ordinator



Re-enrolment for 2023

Compass events will be rolled out over the coming weeks for re-enrolment in music lessons.

Dia de Muertos Lunctime Concert – Thursday 2 November

Students who attended Music Camp performed items prepared around the theme of Dia de Muertos. Band students performed The Spook, Skeleton Dance and Goosebumps. The strings performed Carol of the Bells and La Llorona with Guitars and Canterbury Voices. The concert finished off with a combined item of Remember Me from Pixar's movie "Coco".

Term Dates

Term 4

- 22 Nov** Music Expo, McMillan Hall
(Recruitment for Incoming Year 7s, Yr 7 Band, Symphonic Band, Vivace and Cantabile)
- 24 Nov** 'Frozen' Year 9 Music Theatre Production
- 28 Nov** Canterbury Celebrates, Besen Centre
- 13 Dec** Orientation Day performances



Music Camp – student perspectives

Music camp really improved my ability to sight read on the flute. It was quite fun bouncing between different ensembles and learning new pieces. I wish it lasted for longer!

Belle Wong Year 7

Music Camp was such a unique camp. On the first day, I forgot to bring my violin, so I had to borrow a spare one! Imagine forgetting to bring your instrument to music camp! The bus ride was very long, we passed a few towns, and the sky was very cloudy. Even though for most of the time there wasn't much to look at outside, the bus ride wasn't boring. I talked with my bus partner, made a new friend, and learned something new: people aren't always scary.

After we arrived and unpacked our belongings, we had lunch. The first activity that we did was high ropes. My favourite part of the course was when we got to go on something like a flying fox. While waiting for everyone to finish, I made daisy chains. They were extremely difficult to make. It was amazing to see how long some people made them.

On the second day, we had an African drumming incursion. In the beginning, we danced. I thought that we would dance to traditional African music, however, we danced to instrumental pop music. At the end of the dancing, it started to rain. Many people were saying that we had done a rain dance and summoned the rain. It rained really heavily while we did the drumming, and I could barely hear anyone. It was difficult to hear what we were supposed to play, but I think that we can all agree that it was fun to play the drums.

My favourite piece was Remember Me – everyone got to participate, and it sounded so nice! My voice cracked a bit when I tried to sing the part at the end extremely loudly, but apart from that, everything was amazing. My favourite part was the flute part – it sounded so bright and bouncy.

My favourite songs in the chamber concert were the ones played by the rock band – although most were very loud (and almost burst some people's eardrums), it was fun and I liked the music. There was also a softer song played which sounded gentle. It was very nice.

Sarina Shea Year 7

Some of my highlights were:

- The ropes course – there were options and we were so high up!
- The food – it tasted good and they catered for allergies.
- Cabins – we got to choose who were in our cabins and we had fun together! And they were nice.
- The chamber groups – though me and my partner joined a group, we all were friends and got along well.
- Free time – there were things to do.

Thank you to Mr Sword for organising music camp this year, it was very fun!

Arabella Abbey Year 7

2023 Ensemble Rehearsal Timetable

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| AM | Combo 7.45-8.35am, BR | Klezmer 7.45-8.35am, C19 Canterbury Voices 7.45-8.35am, PAC Ms Kerr's Ensemble (name TBC) 7.45-8.35am, BR | Year 7 Band 7.45-8.35am, BR Lore 7.45-8.35am, C19 Flute Ensemble 8-8.35am, C24 | Symphonic Band 7.45-8.35am, BR | Vivace Strings 7.45-8.35 am, BR Drum Club 7.45-8.35am |
| Lunch | | | | String Quartet C23 | |
| PM | Shades of Blue 3.15-4.30pm | Cantabella 3.15-4.45pm, PAC Cantabile 3.15-4.15pm, BR | Wind Symphony 3.15-4.45pm, BR Junior Guitar Ensemble 3.15-4.15pm, P10 | Encore 3.15-4.30pm, PAC Dolce' Strings 3.15 - 4.30pm, C19 Senior Guitar Ensemble 3.15 - 4.15pm, P10 | |

Michael Sword
Head of Music

the parents' association



Canterbury Girls'
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

CGSC Keyrings

Not long now till the school year has nearly ended. Fortunately, we were able to re-order the CGSC keyrings for future Year 12 graduates, which is great, so no one misses out.



State Election Day BBQ And Bake Sale - Saturday 26 November 2022

We have confirmation that the school was chosen as a Voting Venue for the upcoming State Election Day on Saturday 26 November 2022, thus enabling us to hold a BBQ and Bake Sale. Anyone wishing to bake something to support the fundraising event, is welcome to contact Nicola on pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au for further details. Also, anyone who is able to sign up for volunteering at the BBQ sales that day with Ryan Hill, is welcome to contact The PA on address above.

Mince Tarts Fundraiser

Toni Gross has been able to confirm the annual Mince Tarts for Christmas Sales and information for ordering has been posted on Compass.

Year 7 Orientation Day Morning Tea - Volunteers wanted

We are still looking for volunteers for the Year 7 Orientation Day Morning Tea this year on Tuesday 13 December and next year on Tuesday 31 January 2023. we have had one person sign up, but would love many more help to lend a hand.

The PA Christmas Dinner

In the following week we are planning to have The PA Christmas Dinner. Any persons who have helped and/or attended any meetings this year, are welcome to come. Please contact Nicola on the above email address.

Next Meetings

The last PA meeting for the year is on Tuesday 15 November at 7:00PM. We welcome everyone and would love to meet anyone who wishes to help in any form. The meeting is held in the Conference Room in the main building. If you wish to attend, please RSVP on above address or just turn up.

I look forward to meeting you in person soon!

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: 15 November
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.

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

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

Working Bee dates for 2023

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| 25 Feb | 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 |

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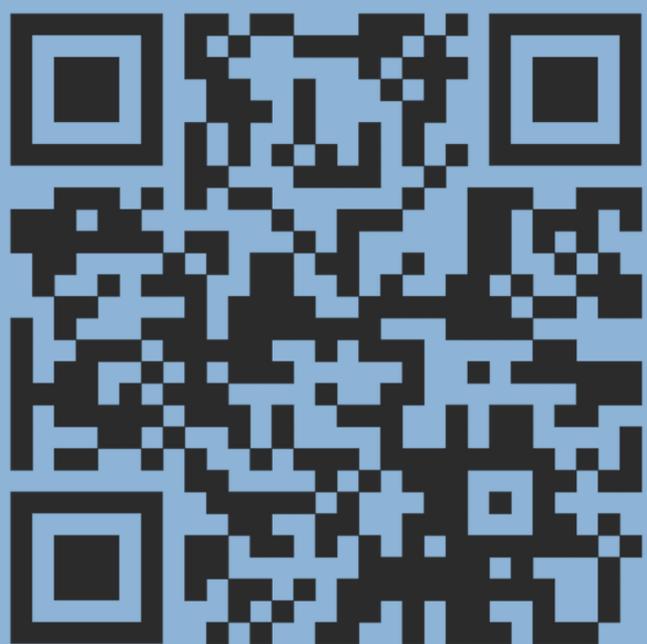
St Michael's Netball Club is hosting trials for our 13/U, 15/U and 17/U Representative Teams, completing in Waverley Night Netball Association.

If you are looking for a competitive level of netball, but still in a club environment then St Michael's could be the club for you!

Trials are held at 10-12 on the 4th December at Salesian College.

Register for trials and find more information through:
Inkiy.in/smnctrials

Contact seniorliaison@stmichaelsnc.com.au with any questions





Registrations to play for Surrey Hills Netball Club Autumn 2023 netball season are now open!

The Autumn 2023 season will be run during Terms 1 and 2 in 2023 at Sportlink, Vermont

Games are on Saturday for grades 4 and above and training sessions are on Wednesday or Thursday at Surrey Hills Primary school.

We are also considering starting a junior team (grade 2-3s 2023) that plays on a Monday night at WNA's NetSetGO competition. If you know someone who may be interested (siblings, school friends, neighbours etc) please get in touch.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via surreyhillsnetball@gmail.com for further details.