

12 October 2023

## Acting Principal's Report

I am writing this report as Dr Cannon is on leave.

### Welcome back to Term 4

For our Year 12 students the break was a time to recharge, revise and take part in practice exams to support their studies prior to the 2023 VCAA examination period. Unit 4 Music students took part in a recital last week and the Languages examinations oral component commenced and will be followed with the written examinations in November. I am confident that Year 12 students will make the most of the opportunities provided for them to fully prepare themselves for the final exams. Their teachers are there to encourage them, motivate them and guide them. When Year 12 students arrived on the first day of school they were greeted with messages on their lockers, written by their teachers. The message from Ms Ambatzis included: "Sometimes, motivation is that quiet but clear voice that tells you that tomorrow is another day to try, to try and keep trying. We are proud of how much you have been trying. Your effort will be rewarded". We look forward to farewelling the Year 12 students on Monday. The day will begin by sharing coffee or hot chocolate and a light breakfast with Year 12 students, followed with a final assembly where they will be farewelled individually and culminating with the Valedictory dinner in the evening. I wish Year 12 students all the best with their final weeks of study and with their exams.

### Morrisby Program

The Year 9 Morrisby Program interviews were held this week. Students begin the Morrisby program with an online discovery tool designed to help them learn more about themselves – their values, preferences, and skills – giving them a better understanding of where their strengths lie. These insights help students to make better decisions about their career journey. Thank you to David Cameron, Careers Coordinator, for organising this program.

### Music Twilight Concert

The Music Twilight concert is the final large concert for the music department this year and will be held tonight. The concert will take place outside the Hall, under the fig tree (weather permitting) with multiple performance stages. I look forward to seeing many students and parents/carers tonight.

### Enrolments and exits

Canterbury Girls' Secondary College is now accepting applications for enrolments into Years 8 to 12 for 2024. If you know of someone who is interested in enrolling their child, please ask them to download and complete an application form available on the website. Any questions can be referred to me (Years 8 and 9) or Jim Ouliaris (Years 10-12).

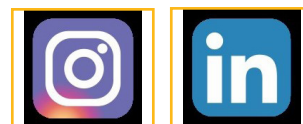
If you know that your child is leaving at the end of this year, please let the relevant level co-ordinator know so that we are able to offer the enrolment to another student.

**Georgina Padula**  
Acting Principal

## Diary Dates Term 4

13 Oct	Community Liaison Free Dress Day
13 Oct	Year 12 Out of Uniform Day
16-18 Oct	Year 8 Phillip Island Camp
16 Oct	Valedictory Dinner
18-20 Oct	VCE Art Show
6 Nov	Curriculum Day
7 Nov	Melbourne Cup
11 Nov	Working Bee, 8am-12pm
16 Nov	Anthology Launch
27 Nov	Canterbury Celebrates
29 Nov-1 Dec	Year 9 Summit Camp
12 Dec	Orientation Day
20 Dec	End of Term 4

### CONNECT WITH US



Many students travel by public transport. It is important that students have valid myki cards when travelling on trains and buses. We have received information from the Department of Transport and Planning about a new app that enables an instant top up of the myki card balance.

You do not have to register an account in order to use the top up feature.

However, they strongly recommend that you do register your myki so you can protect your balance and take advantage of other PTV App features such as auto top up or managing multiple cards.

For further details click [here](#).

## Teaching and Learning News

### Unit 2 Food Studies

Our final SAC, Learning Outcome 2, looked at how individuals and families can prepare products in different settings for a range of dietary requirements and how they can be adapted for a commercial context.

Students had to understand the physiological, economic, social and health considerations when planning meals.

Students completed a range of research (with certain constraints), then chose the adapted meal to produce in class and the original at home. Here are some of the details they had to consider:

- This meal must be a family-friendly main meal
- Recipes must be quick and easy for busy parents and carers to prepare and meet the budget of \$20 – (\$5 per head for 4 people= \$20)
- Costings for the recipe must be shown
- Recipes must meet the recommendations of the Australian Dietary Guidelines and the AGTHE and consider the energy needs of family members
- A written adaption of the recipe for gluten-free option is noted
- Students had to style their dish as part of the quantitative evaluation
- Complete reflections questions on methods of cookery used in the adapted recipe and explain chemical changes and physical changes that occurred to the properties of the ingredients cooked

As you can see from the photos there were some wonderful family meals produced of very high quality.

This year's Unit 1 & 2 class has been a delight and all students have brought individual talents to the class. Well done on a fantastic SAC and year!

**Fiona Skerrett**  
VCE Food Studies teacher



## Sport Report

### CGSC Athletes Shine at Region Athletics Competition

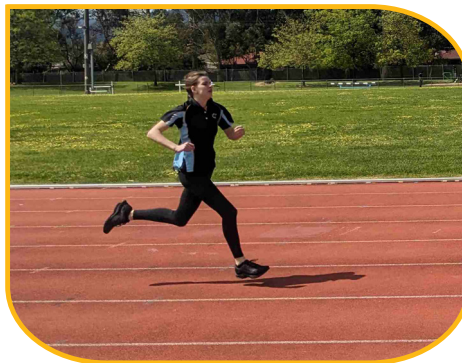
On Monday 9 October, students from Canterbury Girls' Secondary College showcased their remarkable athletic talents at the Region Athletics competition. This event was the students' chance to qualify for the upcoming 2023 Victorian state championships.



The day began with Eva Sneddon's impressive performance in the Under-15 1500-meter race walk, where she secured a well-deserved third place, setting the stage for an outstanding day of achievements.

Ciara Heffernan claimed the top spot in the Under-17 100-meter hurdles, earning her a coveted place at the Victorian state championships.

Sophie Hubert showcased her agility and determination in the Under-14 90-meter hurdles, clinching a commendable third place.



Kimberly Sarov faced adversity as she had to withdraw from the 200-meter sprint due to a chronic knee injury. Nevertheless, she persevered and chose to compete in the 100-meter race despite her less-than-ideal condition. She secured third place, displaying her resilience.

The high jump events featured Catherine Bacolas gracefully securing third place in the Under-17 category, and Rose Harbison also achieving a third-place finish in the Under-15 event.

Charlie Harbison delivered exceptional performances in both the Under-15 triple jump (securing second place) and the 400-meter sprint (earning a first-place finish).



The day culminated in thrilling fashion with the Under-17 4x100-meter relay team, consisting of Catherine Bacolas, Ciara Heffernan, Maya Knight, and Tabitha Lieberman. Their synchronized efforts propelled them to a triumphant first-place finish. This achievement earned them a well-deserved place in the Victorian championships.



While this chapter has concluded, the journey for these remarkable students is far from over, as they now eagerly prepare for the State title competition. Thanks are extended to all the athletes, Ms Hubert, and particularly the parents/guardians who organised chauffeuring and cheerleading duties.

**Stefan Majewski**  
Sport and Sport Education Co-ordinator

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

**Stefan Majewski**  
Sport and Sport Education Co-ordinator

## VCE Recital

On the evening of Tuesday 2 October, the VCE Music class performed in their final recital for the year. The caliber of each performance was of a very high standard. The audience and assessors were impressed with the interesting repertoire choices and skillful execution. Congratulations to Emmanuelle D'Adamo, (Voice) Grace Dineen (Voice), Sophia Hamilton (Piano & Trumpet), Momoko Handa (Piano), Erina O'Doherty (Piano & Viola), Ruwangi Jayasuriya (Piano & Voice), Leila Subocz (Clarinet), Heidi Vague (Flute), Lucy Woods (Viola). Thanks also to Sharon Batterham for her support in assessing and Kate Denmead for accompanying a number of the performances.

## Klezmer Lunchtime Concert – Wednesday 11 Oct

Another lunchtime concert took place on Wednesday this week which featured Leila Subocz (Clarinet) in the Klezmer ensemble. The program also incorporated junior clarinetists who joined Leila for a few pieces. This performance was Leila's last with the group as she is one of our exiting Year 12 students. Special thanks to Leila for her commitment to the ensemble over the years and to Ms Farnan for organising the concert.

## Term Dates

Term 4	Twilight Concert
12 Oct	Music Camp
30 Oct-1 Nov	Music Expo
21 Nov	Canterbury Celebrates
27 Nov	Carols at Canterbury
10 Dec	Cantabella & Canterbury Voices



## Music Camp - Week 5

Music Camp is coming up very quickly. A few reminders in the lead up:

- Snack and lunch are required for the first day of camp
- Please return the hard copy of medical/dietary forms to the Music Office hallway drop box ASAP
- Students should organise their chamber groups and music before getting to camp
- The cabin list will go up this week

**Michael Sword**  
Head of Music



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Dear Community,

Welcome back to Term 4. As you will read below, The Parents' Association is still busy across the term with a range of events.

## Social Events

The Parents' Association will be hosting a morning tea for incoming Year 7 parents and carers on the Statewide Orientation Day (12 December). We will be asking for some assistance with this event.

Canterbury Celebrates, which is a schoolwide event, is a great opportunity for parents and carers to connect as a community. The school will advise further details on this event.

## Bunnings BBQ

The Bunnings BBQ was held at Box Hill South on Saturday 7 October. Thanks to Rob, Nicola and Christine for their work in setting up the Sign-Up and helping with the logistics. Thanks also to our volunteers Richard, Justin, Craig, Peter, Michelle, Andrew, Bernadette, Karen, Richard, Terry, Mateki, Brett, Peter, Geoff, Spencer and Jessica. We could not have run the BBQ and fundraised for the school without your help. It was a busy day and we sold over 620 sausages – well done!



## Diary dates

### Next monthly meeting

Date: 17 October  
Time: 7.00pm  
Venue: Conference Room

### Office bearers

President: Anne Chipperfield  
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

**CGSC Keyrings:** As a part of the Graduation process for Year 12 students, each student is gifted a CGSC keyring from The PA. These are handed out at the Valedictory dinner.

**Mince Tarts:** We are still in the planning stages but are hoping to have a Woodfrog Bakery (Camberwell) Mince Tarts sale. The mince tarts will be for sale through TryBooking later in the term. Keep an eye out for the link and buy your mince tarts ahead of Christmas.

**Secondhand Book Sale:** The online Secondhand Book sale will run again this year. The sale will be on Sunday 10 December with the online shop opening at 9am. There will be more details coming, so if you are keen to buy or sell through the school, keep an eye out for these. The information will also be added to The Parent Association Second-hand Booksale link on the school website.

## KeepCups for Sale

CGSC KeepCups are available for sale. The world's first barista standard reusable cup, made of lightweight & durable BPA/BPS free clear plastic that has the clarity

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of glass. Keep your drinks hot or cold whilst doing something positive for the planet! \$20 per CGSC KeepCup. Purchase through [Trybooking](#) and collect from the school office.

## Call to action for 2024

At the end of this year, the current PA president, secretary, treasurer and one of the vice presidents will be leaving as their students are in Year 12. For The PA to continue to support the school, we need you to put up your hand to help. The PA is a way that parents and carers are invited into the school to work in partnership with the staff and School Council to make the school a connected place.

Many parents/carers feel hesitant to get involved for all sorts of reasons. I encourage you to be brave and prioritise this opportunity in your children's learning journey and become a part of their secondary school education. This is your opportunity to meet the team that supports your child. Whether it be the chance to meet the office team, so they are more than a person on the end of the phone, or to interact with teachers outside the parameters of the parent teacher interviews, or to know and be able to ask questions to the principal team – The Parents' Association is a way to be involved.

The roles are voluntary and it's not forever. So, I encourage you to join The PA and do something positive for CGSC.

## PA Meetings

All parents/carers are invited to the next PA meeting on Tuesday 17 October at 7pm.

The final meeting for 2024 will be on Tuesday 28 November (this is the fourth Tuesday of the month, and has been rescheduled due to a clash with Canterbury Celebrates in the same week)

If you cannot make the meetings but have suggestions of how The PA can support the school community, please send through any suggestions to The PA email.

**Anne Chipperfield**

**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!*

## ARTS AWARD REPORT FROM 1996

# Arts Awards

Art students are encouraged to pursue excellence and exhibit their work widely. We congratulate the following students on their success.

- **Box Hill Rotary Art show**

Anita Macarthur year 12 1995 was awarded first prize for painting by students under twenty years. Her Portrait study of "Lucy" was part of her V.C.E. Art folio. She received the Stoll Trust prize of \$300.

- **Dandenong Youth Arts Festival -Junior Section**

A large number of C.G.S.C Art Students had their work selected for exhibition and received Festival Honour Certificates.

- **-Australian Post Awards.**

Best decorated Envelope- twelve years and under Second prize- Elisha Axford

Highly commended Awards- Kim Alison, Alison Chang, Kate Szili and Hannah Templeton

- **-Senior Section**

Drawing eighteen years and under First Prize- Holly Wilson, Year 12 \$100

Second Prize- Jing Jing Li, Year 11 \$30

Painting Eighteen years and under Encouragement Award- Danielle Denovan, Year 11 \$100

- **TOP CATS 1995 - NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA**

-Alison Cummings, Year 12 1995 had her coloured pencil rendering of "The Olderfleet Building" selected for exhibition in Starting Out-V.C.E. Top cats 1995

- **ROYAL OVERSEAS LEAGUE EXHIBITION**

Second prize- Danielle Denovan Year 11 Acrylic Paints valued at \$250

Most Promising Artist- Holly Wilson Year 12 \$100

Honourable Mention Awards- Jing Jing Li Year 11 and Cathy Sewell Year 11 both receiving Pop Swatch watches

- **GREETING CARD COMPETITION-C.G.S.C. PARENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Highly Commended- Amanda Poynter Year 11, Rebecca Venn Year 9

- **SOROPTIMIST "INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY" COMPETITION FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS**

- **ART SECTION**

Equal first Prize- Sharna Hasler Year 10 and Jade Mallick of Year 10.

Both girls received \$250 and a swatch watch.

COMMENDED- Joanna Frith Year 10

Art students will also be exhibiting their work in further exhibition such as the Royal Melbourne Show and the Second Semester School Exhibition later this year.

Congratulations to the Art students who exhibited their work at the Royal Melbourne Show. The following students were awarded prizes. Well done!

**Year 11 and 12 Painting** Second- Heather Cahill Yr 12, Third- Kerrie White Yr 11, Commended- Aimee Goodwin Yr 11

**Year 9 and 10 Painting** First- Kalia Laker Yr 9

**Year 11 and 12 Drawing** Second- Jing Jing Li Yr 11, Very Highly Commended- Claire Boocock Yr 11, Highly Commended- Maree Tsakiridis Yr 11, Commended- Kerrie White Yr 11.

**Year 9 and 10 drawing** Commended- Joanne Frith Yr 10

**Year 11 and 12 Experimental Art** First-Anna Ham Yr 11

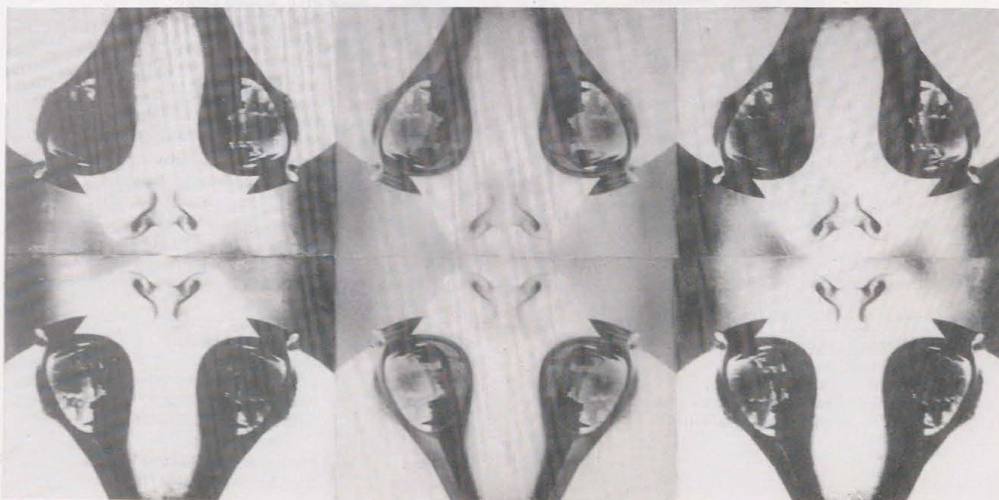


Image from *The Mangarrian* 1996



## 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 the canteen is up and running as usual with ordering through [Myschool Connect](#) and also in-person at the canteen.

We now have our coffee machine finally installed and running! We offer beautiful coffee, hot chocolate and hot chai with full/ lite cream milk, lactose-free and soy milk all for \$4.00 each. Please come and try our hot yummy drinks especially on those cold winter days.

Once the new cafeteria opens, we will be back to offering a full menu with a lot more variety for you to enjoy. Please don't forget, if you have a special dietary requirement to just ask prior to lunchtime.

Thank you!

**Melissa**  
The Canteen Team

### Working Bee dates for 2023

11 Nov      Working bee #4  
8:45am - 12.00pm

### Address

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[uniform@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:uniform@cgsc.vic.edu.au)

### Online Ordering

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# VCE ART SHOW 2023

Wednesday 18 October  
6pm–7.30pm (Opening Night)

Thursday 19 October  
3pm–4.30pm

McMillan Hall



Artwork by Bridget Lynch



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