



13 Oct 2022

Principal's Report

Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4. As we move towards the end of the year, it has been lovely this year to have been able to experience all of the usual events and share them with others rather than watching remotely. This evening (Thursday) is the Themed Music Concert in McMillan Hall. All families are welcome to attend. On Tuesday evening we farewell the Year 12 students at the Valedictory dinner and in early December we celebrate the achievements of students at Canterbury Celebrates. For the past two years, these events have been held remotely.

Celebrating together builds our connections with others, fosters a joint sense of purpose and develops and reinforces the value of the individual as well as the values of the school community. School communities are not supposed to operate in isolation. They are made up of many individuals who are strengthened by their shared connections which is achieved when we are able to come together. I hope to see many of you at the Term 4 events.

Year 12

Next Tuesday we farewell Year 12 students as they begin a study period before the written exams begin at the end of October. A number of students have already begun exams as the oral exams began at the start of term. The day will begin with a final assembly where they are farewelled individually and culminate with the Valedictory dinner in the evening. I wish them all the best with their final weeks of study and with their exams.

Work experience

In the first week of December, Year 10 students undertake work experience. Work experience enables students to gain a greater understanding of how a workplace operates and what employers expect of workers and to experience a work area that they might be interested in pursuing when they finish school.

We are seeking offers of placements for the students. This will assist students who might not be able to find a placement. If you can help, please contact David Cameron, the Pathways Co-ordinator – dca@cgsc.vic.edu.au.

Food Bank donations requested

The Social Services student team is seeking donations of non-perishable food for the Food Bank. Donations can be left at the office.

Building works

The building works for the new flexible learning and recreation space are continuing with columns going up this week, subject to weather.

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

13 Oct	Themed Music Concert, McMillan Hall 7-9.30pm
14 Oct	Free Dress Day
19 Oct	VCE Art Show, McMillan Hall 6-8pm
20 Oct	VCE Art Show, McMillan Hall 3-5pm
31 Oct	Curriculum Day
1 Nov	Melbourne Cup
5 Nov	Working Bee, 8.45am-12pm
17 Nov	Anthology Launch, PAC 6.30-7.30pm
28 Nov	Canterbury Celebrates, Besen Centre 7.30-10pm
20 Dec	End of Term 4

Teaching and Learning News

News from the Environment Team

Last Thursday, the Environment Team spent the day planting the P03 garden beds with native plants. We started by adding new dirt to the garden beds before we planted the plants. We covered the garden beds with mulch before giving them a good water.

Everyone did a great job working together to decide on a layout for the gardens and planting the new plants. The garden beds look fabulous, and I look forward to seeing them grow.

I want to say thank you to all parents and carers who helped to pull out the existing plants during the last Working Bee. Thank you also to Mr Clark for organising all materials for the day.

Chelsea Lloyd-Shrimpton
Year 12



Year 8 History

In order to prepare themselves for their upcoming research project, Year 8 History students were asked to put themselves in the shoes of those who lived in Medieval Europe. As we learnt about feudalism, they researched a member of the social hierarchy and prepared an interview. First class back for Term 4, we dressed up in medieval costumes and role-played the interviews.



Here is some student work by Hayley Davies from Year 8.

Question 1 - Where do you sit in the social hierarchy?

My role in the Medieval Europe social hierarchy is a Noblewoman, only over powered by my husband and the King/Queen.

Question 2 - Do you own any land?

I do not have the right to own any land as a woman. All land that was in my dowry is now my husband's property and is owned by him.

Question 3 - Where do you live?

I live on my husband's estate or manor on a large plot of land given to us by the King that we have allocated to multiple knights.

Question 4 - What do you have to do each day?

As a part of my day to day life, I have to help my husband run the estate, look after the children, and keep a good social image to make sure that our family remains strong in everyone else's eyes. If we are having financial problems then I make sure we appear stronger than we actually are.

Question 5 - Do you have any responsibilities?

My main duty is to provide my husband with an heir, a son. I will end up having 6 to 8 children in my life because many of my children won't make it to adulthood let alone past the age of 3 years old. And if my husband is away for either business or to fight for our King, I am required to fill his shoes as well as to keep up my duties, and take over as head of the household, which means, taking all responsibility to make sure everything runs like a well-oiled machine, including taking care of peasants, serfs, land, finances and decision making.

Question 6 - Are there many others like you/your social class in society?

Only a select few people have the luxury to call themselves a nobleman or noblewoman as you have to be born into this life or in rare cases married into a noble family.

Question 7 - Was it hard being you?

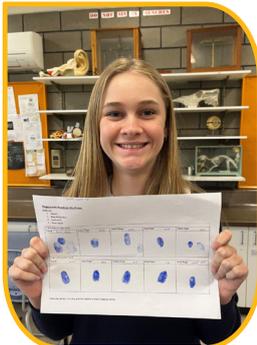
As a woman I had no rights, I pretty much belonged to my husband. And the person who chose my husband was my father, so I had no say in the matter. I was not respected as my own person and anything I say could and would be overruled by my husband.



Year 9 Investigative Science

Recently during Investigative Science class, Year 9 students used different methods to collect and analyse fingerprints.

Anna Stewart
Science and Mathematics Teacher



News from the Library

Welcome back to Term 4! Please enjoy reading Ms Cashin's 'Book Chat' and feel free to pop by and grab a book or two for a 'brain break' during this busy term. We have bought some great new resources and our *New Book* spinners are filling up, so come in and have a browse.

Happy reading!

Angela, Catherine and Shani
The Library Team



BOOK CHAT
with Sophie Cashin

What have you read recently that you loved?

A book I have read recently was '[The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo](#)' by Taylor Jenkins Reid (recommendation by Ms Jones) – absolutely loved it! Loved the character contrast between the two mains and the connection they create.

What book did you love as a high school student?

I have so many! I loved '[The Summer I Turned Pretty](#)' series by Jenny Han, all [Harry Potter](#) books, '[Girl Online](#)' by Zoe Sugg, '[The Fault in our Stars](#)' by John Green, '[The Selection](#)' series by Keira Cass.

Who is your favourite author?

I am just starting '[Where the Crawdads Sing](#)' by Delia Owens and am loving it! Read a few by Jenny Han and by John Green when I was younger. Read a few of Liane Moriarty's books recently as well.

Food Drive

I would like to announce that the final fundraising activity by the Social Service Team for 2022 will be a Food Drive. We would like to collect items that will be distributed by the Food Bank to families just before Christmas. Please see the flyer attached at the end of this newsletter and bring in your goods to the "Christmas Gift Box" that is outside the General Office.

Food Drives are a great way to get teams and communities together whilst helping us get more food, grocery and personal items to the people who really need them. Thank you, your help will be greatly appreciated.

**Selene Tang, Social Service Captain and
Ms Pam Barbadonis, Social Service Liaison**

Sport Report

Monday 10 October: EMR Athletics @Knox Athletics Centre

Canterbury Girls' descended upon Knox athletics track to compete against the best of the Eastern Metropolitan region. The results are below.

Name	Age Group	Event	Performance	Placing
Rosie Lyness	open	3000m	10:56.14	2nd
Maya Knight	16	100m Hurdles	20.68	2nd
Emme Forrest	12-13	Triple Jump	8.42m	3rd
Ava Kearney	14	90m Hurdles	19.36	5th
Kiara Oxnam	12-13	100m	15.08	7th
Ciara Heffernan	16	Triple Jump	8.89m	4th
Emma Lavery	15	High Jump	1.40m	2nd
Maya Knight	16	100m	14.43	4th
Jemima Arnup	12-13	800m	3:02.49	8th
Tess Cartledge	14	800m	3:16.50	11th
Hannah Plant	15	Javelin	22.08M	2nd
Jemma Young	16	800m	2:32.60	1st
Ciara Heffernan	16	200m	29.96	4th
Catherine Bacolas	16	High Jump	1.35m	3rd
Hannah Plant	15	Shot Put	9.11m	3rd
Jemma Young	16	1500m	5:26.14	1st
Charlie Harbison	14	400m	65.09	1st
RELAY	U16	4 x 100m	56.40	1st

Under 16 Relay team of Jemma, Ciara, Maya and Tabitha won their relay and qualified for the State Championships this coming Monday.

Canterbury Girls' have 6 athletes who have qualified for the SSV State

Upcoming Sporting Events

17 Oct	State Athletics
21 Oct	Year 7 EMR Basketball
24 Oct	Year 7 EMR Volleyball
26 Oct	Year 8 EMR Table Tennis
4 Nov	Year 7 EMR Tennis

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Championships at Lakeside on Monday. They are

Charlie Harbison	400m
Jemma Young	1500m, 800m, Relay
Rosie Lyness	3000m
Ciara Heffernan	Relay
Maya Kinight	Relay
Tabitha Lieberman	Relay

Congratulations to all students – a wonderful result for all. We wish the athletes good luck in their performances at the State Championships on Monday.

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

Movie themed concert is tonight!

Concert starts at 7pm

Ensembles will present performances around the theme of movies and students are encouraged to dress up.

Student Arrival: Performers should arrive by 6.30pm and go to their designated areas in the PAC.

Dress Code: Students are encouraged to dress appropriately as their favourite movie character or film star. Please note, there is no expectation to go to great effort or expense for a costume. Alternatively, students may wear concert black.

Conclusion: The concert will end at approximately 9.15pm

Baroque Bows

After Covid delays in shipping etc., the Baroque bows we ordered have finally arrived. The bows will be a valuable addition to the string program used by students in upcoming performances.



VCE Music Performance Recital

Last Tuesday 4 October, the VCE music class performed their full program to music staff and parents. Students used this performance opportunity as the last "dress rehearsal" before the externally assessed recitals which commenced on 8 October. Congratulations to all students involved for their hard work and commitment to the subject over the course of the year: Trinity Cardow, Neve Hughes, Mia Humphries, Kiera Mistica, Annabel Nelson, Lexie Smith and Juliette Young.

Michael Sword Head of Music

A Fantastic Musical Experience

During the holidays, I was lucky enough to be able to attend the Young Mannheim Symphonists VIC Intensive. The Young Mannheim Symphonists is a youth orchestra program run by the Australian Romantic and Classical Orchestra. The program was directed by Rachael Beesley, who led the String Workshop last year at CGSC. During the program, we played pieces including the Paris Symphony by Mozart, Symphony No. 8 by Beethoven and Overture No. 2 by Emilie Mayer, which has been performed very few times. We learned about the historical style of the pieces and compared it to how they are played today, the history behind the composers and the pieces, as well as trying out gut strings and classical/baroque bows, and getting historical instrument demonstrations from tutors. It was a lot of fun getting to know other young musicians and learning about the history of the music and instruments that we play.

Leila Subocz Year 11



Term Dates

Term 4

13 Oct	Movie-themed Concert, 7pm McMillan Hall
20 Oct	Lunchtime Concert, Vocal Students
24-26 Oct	Music Camp, Forest Edge, Neerim East
22 Nov	Music Expo, McMillan Hall (Recruitment for Incoming Year 7s)

Dear Parents and Carers,

House Dance Drama Raffle Sales

Last term, we successfully raised \$1435 from the Dance Drama Raffle Sales. It was great to be able to offer so many wonderful prizes for the winners over the two nights.

Bunnings BBQ

We returned to a busy term on Sunday, with the Bunnings BBQ at Box Hill, organised by Rob Durling. Unfortunately, he was unable to attend, but luckily Sue Natoli took over the reins and with the help of all volunteers who had signed up, we were able to raise another \$1300 for the day. Thank you to Vice-President Christine Harkness too for organising the bread on the day.

Special thanks goes to Canterbury Baker's Delight & GJ Rush Butchers in Blackburn for their contribution on the day.



The Mangarra Society - Function and Reunion

This coming Sunday, the Mangarra Society is having a function, plus a school reunion is occurring at the College, too. Fortunately, I have been invited by one of the organisers to attend, which will give The PA the opportunity to sell our School KeepCup to past students.

Election BBQ and Bake Sale

Term 4 is a busy one with Election BBQ coming up in November. We are still looking for a Bake Sale co-ordinator to run in conjunction with the BBQ.

Future Fundraising Events

Other fundraising events this term include:

- Second Hand Book Sale being organised in early December
- Woodfrog Bakery Mince Tarts
- Terrarium Sales

Volunteers Wanted

In addition, we are looking for volunteers for the Parents and Carers Morning Tea for the future Year 7 students on their Orientation Days on Tuesday 13 December 2022 and Tuesday 31 January 2023. Please contact Nicola on pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au if you want to get involved.

As Year 12 PA parents and carers will be leaving this year, we would love some volunteers to learn the ropes and potentially take the lead the following year. If anyone can assist to help out with any of these events, don't hesitate to reach out

Diary dates

Next monthly meeting

Date: 25 October
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: Conference Room

Office bearers

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

the parents' association



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at the above email.

Next Meetings

The next PA meeting on has been postponed by a week. The new date is Tuesday 25 October 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.

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!

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 ladies here reminding you all 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 not to be disappointed and miss out on your favourite meal.

Thank you!

Melissa and Annette
The Canteen Team

Working Bee dates for 2022

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

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uniform@cgsc.vic.edu.au

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