



14 October 2021

## Principal's Report

### Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4. As you are all aware we have begun with a staggered return to onsite learning. We welcomed the Year 12 students back for the GAT last Tuesday. The Year 12 students were certainly very pleased to be on site seeing friends and teachers. They have continued their onsite learning across this week and they finish next Tuesday. They will then begin their further study in preparation for the exams. The first written exam is on Wednesday 27 October. Quite a number of students have already begun exams with many performance and oral exams having begun on Monday 4 October. I wish Year 12 students all the best with their preparation and with the exams.

Over the next two weeks, other year levels will begin to return to on site learning. The specific details of school arrangements have been emailed to all parents and students, and reminders will be emailed as the date for each level returning gets closer.

It has been quite an amazing year and while there have certainly been challenges, I am constantly impressed with the resilience of all students, the adaptability of staff in re-writing curriculum and in adapting to working from home, and the positive support provided by parents. In challenging times, it shows the strength of an organisation and I believe Canterbury Girls' Secondary College has continued to support all students across this time. Thank you to everyone for the work you have done (and continue to do) at this time.

### Enrolments and exits

Canterbury Girls' Secondary College is now accepting applications for enrolments into Years 8 to 12 for 2021. 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 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

### Assistance sought

We are currently looking at developing a marketing strategy for the school and are seeking volunteers from the parent community who might be interested in assisting. If you are interested in assisting, please email Sylvie Kitanova-Hume – [shm@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:shm@cgsc.vic.edu.au).

## Teaching and Learning News

### Food Tech Happenings Online Term 4

As we approach the end of our online learning, all the Food Tech students have been busy producing a range of high quality items at home such as Mongolian Beef, Chicken Parma and wedges, sausage rolls, and Nutella twists made with puff pastry. They are all amazing as the photos indicate!

Well done students! We can't wait to see you in Week 4!

**Fiona Skerrett and Alicia Sands**  
Food and Technology Teachers



## Victorian States Schools Spectacular

Registrations for auditions are now open for the Victorian States School Spectacular 2022! They are looking for singers, dancers, musicians, and backstage/tech crew. This experience involves the most talented students from government schools around Victoria and allows for students to participate in a unique arena show and learn and work beside industry professionals. If you have an interest in participating register for an audition and enjoy a once in a lifetime chance to put on something truly 'spectacular'!

<https://web.cvent.com/event/1cf1af00-f6bc-421e-aa78-d93593a96b58/summary?RefId=>

## Karmen Drezins Music Captain

### Farewell to Year 12s

The Year 12s final day at school is fast approaching on Tuesday 19 October. We have many talented music students in Year 12 that we will be farewelling and we would like to recognise and thank them for their wonderful contribution to the music department over their time at Canterbury Girls.

Many of the students listed here have been involved in numerous ensembles as they developed their skills and moved through the different levels. The ensembles listed note their involvement in Year 12.

Name	Ensemble(s)
Lottie Adrians	Wind Symphony Klezmer Ensemble Shades of Blue Lore
Imogen Blake	Lore Encore
Madie Davis	Cantabella
Lilliana Dimitropoulos	Canterbury Voices
Karmen Drezins	Music Captain Wind Symphony Klezmer Ensemble Shades of Blue Lore
Danielle Freeman	Wind Symphony Klezmer Ensemble Shades of Blue Lore Percussion Ensemble
Rowan Gilkerson	Encore
Elexandra Granland	Encore

Name	Ensemble(s)
Shelley Hogg	Wind Symphony Encore Shades of Blue String Quartet Percussion Ensemble
Saffi Kiellerup	Encore VCE Music Performance
Minuli Matheen	Cantabella Guitar Ensemble Lore Canterbury Voices
Elena Niwa	String Quartet Encore
Katelyn Peeters	Wind Symphony
Genevieve Pont	Wind Symphony Shades of Blue
Emily Rowling	Klezmer Encore
Mia Suda	Canterbury Voices
Chiara Vague	Klezmer Cantabella

## Term Dates

### Term 4

25 Nov Music Expo (Online)

TBA

Outdoor lunchtime concert series:  
Pending Restrictions when students return.

## Year 12 - Unit 4 Final Recitals

On Tuesday 12 October, the Year 12 Music Performance class were able to present their Unit 4 recitals. We congratulate the students involved on this tremendous achievement in a year of such difficulty for the Performing Arts and wish them luck for their final Recital Assessment.

## Welcome to our New Staff Member

This term, we welcome Canterbury Girls alumna, Esther Gresswell, to our Music Department as the Music Administration Assistant. Since graduating from Canterbury, Esther has been frequently involved in various musical and operatic endeavors and looks forward to now be working alongside the Music Department in our busy program.

## Instrumental Music Enrolment for 2022

Instrumental music enrolments will be commencing shortly for 2022. The enrolment system will be similar to last year and will be conducted through Compass Events.

- The events will be populated with current enrolments, therefore instrumental music enrolments from 2021 will rollover into 2022.
- Parents will need to provide consent and pay via Compass Events. E.g. 'Instrumental music – Clarinet / Saxophone Lessons 2022', 'Instrumental music – Brass Lessons 2022' etc.
- If you are no longer wanting to learn your instrument or play in your ensembles, you can 'opt out' by emailing Esther Gresswell at [egr@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:egr@cgsc.vic.edu.au)

The instrumental music events will be up on Compass and emails will be sent to notify you when payment and consent can be made.

## AMEB Exams

The 2021 AMEB Exams will be held online this year due to the ongoing restrictions and government guidelines. There are a few students who will complete their examinations this year, good luck to you all.

The students who have already paid for their exam enrolment and will not be completing the exams online will receive a credit in Compass. For those that want to receive a refund, you can request a refund form request from Esther Gresswell [egr@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:egr@cgsc.vic.edu.au).

## Music Expo – 25 November (online)

Enrolments for incoming Year 7s for music lessons in 2022 will occur similarly to last year. This year, we will hold the Music Expo completely online. This year, the Music Expo will include snippets of teachers playing their instrument(s). Further details will be announced shortly.

**Michael Sword**  
Head of Music

# the parents' association



Canterbury Girls'  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Hi everyone,

I hope you all had a lovely break and have enjoyed a good start to Term 4. Like me, I am sure everyone is anticipating our path out of lockdown and opening up again.

The current lockdown continues to hinder the ability of the PA to meet. We are still planning on being active once we are able to, so watch this space!

Stay safe, keep well and we look forward to seeing you when we can and informing you of any activities we are able to run in Term 4.

**Toni Gross**  
**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:	TBA
Time:	7.00pm
Venue:	Please meet at the main entrance

### Office bearers

President:	Toni Gross
Vice-Presidents:	Natalie Taylor, Penny Ison
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.

Yes, I/We would be pleased to help at a working bee.

**I/We have special skills in:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone (AH):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daughter's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Form:** \_\_\_\_\_

I/We 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.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Working Bee Donation / Amount: \$50.00. Please charge my Visa/Mastercard.**

**Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Card Expiry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Card Holder's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Note: Unsigned Credit Card payments cannot be accepted)

**Please return to the school office**

## Working Bee dates for 2021

TBC      Working bee #2  
8:45am - 12.00pm



## Uniform Shop

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. There are no appointments for Term 3. We encourage students to visit the Uniform Shop during recess and lunch times.

### Address

19A Wentworth Avenue, Canterbury 3126

### Phone

03 9831 8661

### Email

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

### Online Ordering

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

Card only, sorry no cash or cheques.

**Elena Mantelos**  
Uniform Shop Manager

## Prayer Meetings

### **Christian Prayer Meetings**

Please join us in our Monthly prayer meetings to pray for CGSC. We come under the banner of "Prayer Groups for Schools Victoria".

[www.prayergroupsforschools.net](http://www.prayergroupsforschools.net)

### **Meeting dates for 2021:**

Term 4: Wednesday 17 November

Times: 7:30-8pm

If you are interested in coming, please contact Trish via email:

[trishcollis73@gmail.com](mailto:trishcollis73@gmail.com)