



17 March 2022

## Principal's Report

We are well into Term 1 and students have settled back into the routine of school. In addition to the learning program, students have been involved in concerts, sporting events, especially the swimming carnival and rehearsals for House Chorals. Next week we will hold our first school assembly in nearly two years which will be an opportunity to recognise the 2022 school leaders who will receive their badges. The Parents' Association has resumed meeting on site and next week the School Council will also resume on site meetings. It is very pleasing to see so much of the normal life of the College return.

### Year 11 formal

For the first time in two years, we have been able to hold the Year 11 formal. Like the Year 12 formal, it was clear that all students (and staff who attended) were very pleased that they were able to participate in this event. It was a lovely evening. Thank you very much to the staff who attended to support the students.

### House Chorals

Preparations and rehearsals have begun for House Chorals and we are intending to hold our usual evening performances on 6 and 7 April with adjudication day on Friday 8 April. Further information, including how to purchase tickets will be available soon. I encourage all parents and guardians to attend one of these performances as they are always of an amazingly high standard.

### Parent payments

Thank you very much to those parents and guardians who, since the last newsletter, have contributed to the parent payments for subject levies as well as the Building and Library Funds. We continue to rely on the payments to support our teaching and learning programs as well as Building and Library programs. 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.

### 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.

### LinkedIn

The school now has a linked in account. Click [here](#) to follow us.

**Dr Mary Cannon**  
Principal

## Diary dates Term 1

- 15-18 Mar** Duke of Edinburgh Camp
- 28 Mar** Consent Webinar for Parents and Guardians
- 6-8 April** House Chorals
- 8 April** Last Day of Term, 2.30pm Finish

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## Teaching and Learning News

### International Women's Day Breakfast

The Community Liaison team had a busy start to the year with the International Women's Day breakfast on 11 March. We were fortunate to have three amazing speakers, two past students, Dina Shehada and Amy Shepherd as well as Yolanda Vega, a researcher from Swinburne University. The speakers shared their career journeys, answered questions and gave us much useful advice such as embrace all opportunities, believe in yourself and know that your vote can make a difference!



Thank you to the Community Liaison team for all the effort they put in, and also to the Music department for the wonderful performances. A big thank you also to all the teachers and students who attended. This year's theme was #BreakTheBias – designed to bring conscious and unconscious bias to the forefront and it calls on everyone to reflect on what steps can be taken to break the bias in our workplaces and communities.

We are also very grateful to have the support of the following generous local business. Please support them if you can.

Foreman's Fine Food Merchant, Whitehorse Road, Balwyn  
Carman's Kitchen  
Minimax Camberwell  
Officeworks Camberwell  
Woolworths Middle Camberwell

The following CGSC staff and families also generously donated items for the event:  
Alexandra Wong, Adele Marriner, Amanda Jackson, Gabby Goldsmith, Debbie Platanas and family. Thank you for your support.

### Emma Slade (Community Liaison Captain) and Madame Bert



### Year 8 Geography Coastal Excursion

Last Thursday, 10 March, the Year 8s took an excursion to four different beaches around Victoria: Gunnamatta, Cape Shank, Sommers Yacht Club and Jacks Beach. Two groups set off at 7 am to go to the first two beaches.

Group one consisting of 8B along with half of 8A set off to Jacks Beach while Group two, 8C and the other half of 8A, set off to Gunnamatta Beach. The groups then made their way to their second destination – Group one to Sommers Yacht Club and Group two to Cape Shank – before meeting at Flinders Blowhole for lunch. The groups then parted ways and went to their third destination – Group one to Cape Shank and Group two to Sommers Yacht Club – before finally heading to Gunnamatta for Group one and Jacks Beach for Group two. Everyone truly enjoyed this experience, one that has been going on at CGSC for twenty years now. It truly is a unique experience that only Canterbury has to offer.



### Georgina Berry Year 8

As a part of the Year 8 Geography course we offer a Coastal Excursion where the students visit 4 different beaches on the Mornington Peninsula. Each beach has very different landforms and characteristics. This year we had to leave bright and early at 7am (the bus was very quiet in the morning) and set out to explore the unique landscapes. The students discussed and were able to see firsthand the human impact on these environments as well as the management techniques occurring at each location. We evaluated their effectiveness in ensuring that these beaches stay just as beautiful for many years to come.

The weather was fantastic, and the students had a great time hiking, exploring and rolling in the sand. The bus was just as quiet on the way home (ZZzzZZzz)!



### Ellen Inglese Humanities Teacher

### News from the Library

We are embarking on a fun project with our Crochet Club in the library this month and we would love the help of the wonderful CGSC community!

We are creating a display of crochet poppies to add to our ANZAC Day commemorative display in April. The video of the pattern we are using in our club is available on our [libguide](#), but you may use any poppy pattern you like! Completed poppies may be dropped off at the library any time before the end of April to be added to our display.

We look forward to seeing what you can create!

### Angela, Catherine and Shani The Library Team

## This is the written Poppy pattern:

1. In black, ch 4, sl st to join.
2. Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as one dc), then 11 dc into the loop, sl st to join. (12)
3. Fasten off the black.
4. Round 2: In red, ch 3 (counts as one dc), then 1 dc in the same stitch. Next stitch 2 dc in each stitch. Sl st to join. (24)
5. Round 3: Ch 1 (counts as one sc), then 1 sc in the next stitch, then 2 dc in the next four stitches, then [1 sc in the next 2 stitches, then 2 dc in the next four stitches] repeat pattern in square brackets 2 more times. Then sl st into the first sc to join. You should have 4 petals now.
6. Round 4: Ch 1 (counts as one sc), then 1 sc in the next stitch, then 2 dc in the next eight stitches, [1 sl st in the next 2 stitches, then 2 dc in the next eight stitches] repeat pattern in square brackets 2 more times, then sl st into the first single chain to join. Fasten off!



## Sport Report

Junior House Volleyball completed our Term 1 House sports competitions and here are the results:

1st  
BRENNAN

2nd  
CATTANACH

3rd  
FLYNN

4th  
MACDONALD

## Swimming Carnival

This year our House theme for swim sports was 'Cattanach Coachella'. Our beautiful Cattanach Crew came dressed in their green and purple clothes, completely covered in glitter and sequins. We are very proud of how everyone did, all the swimmers, cheerleaders, and divers. We are also extremely grateful for everyone who participated in the events. Whether it was just a dip in the kiddie pool to do novelties or 400metre freestyle, we greatly appreciate everyone who supported Cattanach.

An additional thank you to all the relay swimmers who contributed a huge number of points towards our win, as well as to the amazingly dedicated cheerleading group, who came to numerous lunchtime rehearsals, and cheered as loud and proud as they could – you helped our vision come to life!

We also wanted to say a massive thankyou to all of our amazing House Captains! Savannah, Juliette, Ciara, Lilou, Penny, Sanuli, Moira and Olivia for their ongoing help throughout the term. They helped us run cheerleading every lunchtime and made the day run so smoothly. At the end of the day, we placed second in cheerleading and first overall! What an incredible start to the year, we could not have done it without all our special Cattanach crew!

Congratulations to the other Houses as well, you really gave us a run for our money!

### **Sienna Regos and Isabelle Yeap Cattanach House Captains**

Swim sports this year was so much for Flynn and we came second! Our theme this year was 'Flynn Fantasy', so we and the other Year 12s dressed up as fairies, but we had lots of other magical costumes, all in pink and blue. It was amazing to see so many creative costumes.

We would like to give a huge thanks to all of the Flynny chicks who participated in any events, from those who did novelties, diving, and cheerleading (we appreciate you!), to those who swam every event plus relays and finals, you all were amazing! We also would like to thank the officials who allowed the day to run, as well as our younger House Captains who helped us throughout the day coordinating novelties and hunting down people to race in the relays – thank you so much! We wish we could go and give all of you a high five. Remember, "the whole school wishes they were in Flynny!"

### **Sarah Kennett and Jess Chipperfield Flynn House Captains**

Our swimming theme this year was 'Brennan Breaking Free', so everything was related to the movie High School Musical. Brennan dressed up as various characters from the movie, including Troy, Gabriella, Sharpay, Ryan and many more, which were absolutely amazing! This theme gave us various costume opportunities, whilst also having a nostalgic movie become part of Brennan. We placed 3rd in cheerleading, and we are so proud of everyone who participated, whether it was in novelties, diving and even being part of Brennan's relay teams! We are very thankful to those involved, including teachers, the Brennan captain team and other Brennanites helping teach our cheer to the house. Overall, Brennan came 4th in House swimming, but we came 1st in House spirit! We are Brennan, and no one could be prouder.

### **Layla Mansour-Coppel and Grace Adams Brennan House Captains**



## Upcoming Sporting Events

- 23 Mar** Year 7 Division Round Robin:  
Basketball, Softball, Tennis
- 28 Mar** Senior Eastern Metropolitan Region Finals:  
Senior Girls Volleyball
- 29 Mar** Eastern Metropolitan Zone Swimming
- 30 Mar** Ultimate Frisbee School Championships  
@Parkville
- 1 April** Senior Division Sport Term 2
- 2 May** State Diving Entries (Entries close 29 March)  
<https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/sport/diving>

This year for Swim Sports we chose the theme of 'Macca Mamma Mia' as we love Mamma Mia and thought we could all dress up in amazing 70s-inspired outfits. We loved seeing everyone cheering on our house, especially in the novelties and diving. Congratulations to everyone that won a ribbon, we are so proud of you all. Also, congrats to the Year 12s for winning our novelties! A massive thank you to everyone that participated in the swimming events, relays and especially the group who did cheerleading, which we won! We are so proud of our House and for everyone who participated. Once again, a big thank you. What a start to the year. GO MACCA!

### **Kyla Holden and Sienna Stagg Macdonald House Captains**

### **Age Group Champions from School House Swimming**

<b>12-13Y</b>	<b>14Y</b>	<b>15Y</b>
Olivia Chadder	Scarlett Evans	Genevieve Carboon

<b>16Y</b>	<b>17Y</b>	<b>18-20Y</b>
Riley Cardow	Haimi Truong	Trinity Cardow

### **Volleyball Victoria Beach Schools Cup**

On a (luckily) sunny Friday, some senior volleyballers headed down to South Melbourne Beach for the Volleyball Victoria Beach Schools Cup. This is the first time Canterbury Girls' has entered the beach school's tournament and we spent the weeks leading up to it trying to get our head around the rules and some skills that we don't usually use indoors.

It was an incredible day out on the beach. Everyone had an amazing time and improved across the course of the day. We had three pairs entered in the Year 12 division and one four entered in the Year 12 division. All teams were playing against people who had played a lot of beach volleyball and all did incredibly well. A special shout out to Jess Humphries and Natasha Latka of Year 12. They made it into the quarter finals and then into the semi-finals, where they played a tough game against Billanook but won to make it to the grand final. The grand final was the last match of the day and was wonderful to watch! They lost by narrow margins in both sets to bring home Canterbury's first ever beach medal!

A big congratulations to all the volleyballers on an amazing day and thank you to Ms Ritchie for coming along to support me and the team!

### **Georgia Lumb Volleyball Program Coordinator**





## School Holiday Bike Skills Program

The Boroondara school holiday cycling program is for young people aged 13 to 16 years who want to build on their skills, confidence and awareness while riding. This program will help your child get ready for riding on the road and cycling independently.

Each 6-hour program is run over 2 days  
12 - 13 April 2022, 1pm - 4pm  
19 - 20 April 2022, 9am - 12pm

The course consists of theory-based learning as well as physical demonstrations followed by group participation. Practical sessions will take place in both traffic-free and on-road environments, facilitated by two experienced instructors from Cycling Safe. Cost: \$10.60

<https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/events/school-holiday-bike-skills-program>

Should you have any queries about events, please contact me at [cla@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:cla@cgsc.vic.edu.au).

**Corey Lawson**  
Sport and Sport Education Co-ordinator

### International Women's Day

On 11 March, Canterbury Girls' hosted a breakfast to celebrate International Women's Day. As part of this celebration, members of the VCE Music Performance class as well as the String Quartet performed. The morning also included a panel of two former students and a researcher from Swinburne who all provided excellent advice and interesting information in regard to their careers and experiences. Congratulations to the performers for contributing to such a lovely event.



### Term Dates

<b>17 March</b>	St.Patrick's Day Lunchtime Concert
<b>21 March</b>	VCE Top Arts Music Excursion Melbourne Recital Centre
<b>31 March</b>	Symphonic Band Lunchtime Concert
<b>6-8 April</b>	House Chorals Festival

### First Soiree of the year

On Tuesday 15 March, the first soiree of the year was held. A wide range of musical styles were performed from soloists and small ensembles across the evening including Klezmer ensemble, Lore ensemble and Clarinet ensemble. Soloists included Tamsyn Bishop, Mia Humphries, Trinity Cardow and Neve Hughes. It was an excellent evening and we were absolutely thrilled to be able to have parents back on site and have an audience for our performers.



### Junior Concert and Autumn Concert Date change

The date for the Junior and Autumn Concert has been changed. This is due to the 2022 NAPLAN testing. The new date for these concerts is Thursday 26 May. Junior Concert will run 6pm-6.30pm, Autumn Concert from 7.30-9.15pm (approx.). Details will follow next term via a Compass event.

### First Rehearsals: Year 7 Band and Vivace

This week on 16 and 17 March, rehearsals commenced for Year 7 Band and Vivace strings. These ensembles provide a great opportunity for students to implement what they have been learning in their lessons. Students also learn valuable lessons of teamwork, having fun with fellow instrumentalists and preparing for performances.



### St Patrick's Day Lunchtime Concert

The students and staff were regaled with a performance from our Folk and Roots group 'Lore' at lunchtime today under the fig tree. The ensemble performed ten pieces in a range of styles from jigs, reels, airs and hornpipes. Vocal soloist Kayla Payne was also featured. Many thanks to Ms Farnan for leading and organizing this ensemble and concert.



**Michael Sword**  
Head of Music

# the parents' association



Canterbury Girls'  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Hi everyone,

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of Term 1!

We were able to meet face to face on Tuesday night for both our general meeting and rescheduled AGM. Thank you to all who will be undertaking roles on the PA executive for 2022 and a big warm welcome to Penny Ison, the new President!

We have a fair bit planned for the end of term including the Year 7 Welcome BBQ, the Chorals raffle and a hot cross bun fundraiser. Plans are also afoot for a Mother's Day luncheon to be held early in Term 2. Information regarding all of these activities will be placed on Compass and in this newsletter so please keep an eye out!

It's so exciting to be able to start holding some fundraising and social activities for you all to enjoy.

Stay safe and keep well. We look forward to seeing you very soon!

**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: TBC

### 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, click [here](#) to register. 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

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.

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**Elena Mantelos**  
Uniform Shop Manager

## Working Bee dates for 2022

28 May	Working bee #2 8:45am - 12.00pm
13 Aug	Working bee #3 8:45am - 12.00pm
05 Nov	Working bee #4 8:45am - 12.00pm