

18 Aug 2022

Principal's Report

There are a number of student performances coming up which parents and students may wish to attend.

The Time Machine

The Camberwell Grammar and Canterbury Girls' Secondary College Middle School production of The Time Machine is being performed at Camberwell Grammar on 24, 25 and 26 August. The CGSC students who are performing are Nikki Aidonopoulos, Georgina Berry, Olivia Chadder, Hayley Davies, Georgie Hill, Sophie Hubert, Lily Jolly, Jade Kilgour, Olivia Kim, Ella Kinsman, Ruby Levy-Murray, Lara Thang and Amelia Tobias.

Tickets are available at <https://www.trybooking.com/CBETA>

State Schools Spectacular

The 2022 Victorian State Schools Spectacular brings together government school communities from across Victoria to produce a 3-hour live show including music, dance, circus arts, puppetry and skating. This year's show will be performed to an audience of about 12,000 people at John Cain Arena on Saturday 10 September.

A number of Canterbury students are performing - Lucy Smith, Heidi Vague, Leila Subocz, Lucy Woods and Georgia Woods. Please click [here](#) for tickets.

Events

A reminder that Music Night is Friday night. It is always a fabulous evening showcasing the talents of students and the work of the Music staff. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=939320&>

Rehearsals for Dance Drama are well under way for the two evening performances on Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 September. Ticket details will be available soon.

Building works

The building works for the new flexible learning and recreation space are continuing. Demolition and concrete pouring has been completed now.



Diary dates Term 3

19 Aug	Music Night 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Besen Centre
24 Aug	Big Sister/Little Sister Movie Night 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Hall
5-7 Sep	Year 8 Camp, Phillip Island
7 Sep	General Achievement Test
7 Sep	Curriculum Day, no classes running
14-15 Sep	House Dance Drama 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm, McMillan Hall
16 Sep	End of Term 3

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Canterbury Girls' Secondary College acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school stands. We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present, and we recognise, acknowledge and respect the history, culture, diversity and value of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands people.



The Parents' Association

Each year, the Parents' Association contributes funds to support programs which benefit students across the school. These funds are the result of their fund-raising activities across the previous year. One of the big fund raisers is the raffle held at the Dance Drama performances. The PA is currently seeking donations for the raffles. Donations can be left at the Office.

This year, the PA has provided funds for an upgrade of the Year 12 common room, furniture for the new flexible and recreation space, the purchase of equipment for Science and Textiles, and a contribution to the new shade sails. Please support the PA by donating for the raffle and/or buying tickets on the night of the performances.

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 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

Assistant Principal's Report

2022 Parent/Carer/Guardian Opinion Survey

We want our parents/caregivers/guardians to tell us what they think!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

A random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents, caregivers and guardians have been selected to participate in this year's survey. An email was sent to those who were selected with a link and a user pin.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 15 August to Friday 16 September.

The survey is conducted online, it only takes 20 minutes to complete and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets, or smartphones. The online survey is available in a range of languages other than English. These include Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Jim Ouliaris
Assistant Principal

Teaching and Learning News

Food and Technology News

Year 7s have been busy learning the importance of reading a food label and the benefits of recycling as a start to Term 3. We have also learnt new skills – cooking rice using the absorption method (without the use of a rice cooker!) and we have progressed to making short crust pastry in preparation for Cornish pasties in the next few weeks!

Year 9 Cake Decorating

Students have made some amazing cupcakes using butter cream and their imagination have produced some wonderful artistic pieces!

Year 10 Advanced Cake Decorating

Year 10s have just completed their 'nude' drip cake. The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity, learned lots of new skills and spectacular results were achieved.

They have now moved onto their first assessment task which is a modelled spray of sweet peas. All students were able to competently model the flowers using cutters and silicone molds for the leaves, then dust the petals their chosen colour, and finally paint the leaves. Assembly comes next.



I am very impressed with the quality of the work displayed here as the pictures demonstrate. Well done!

Year 12 Food Studies

In Unit 4 Learning Outcome 1, we are studying issues relating to the sustainable use of energy and its impact on the environment and the food production system in Australia.

We have looked at the ethics and issues surrounding animal welfare and the growing consumer sentiment around treating animals in a humane way before slaughter and consumption. Climate change and wars currently, which are topical, and real-life issues are influencing food supply and food security all over the world and are of major concern to us here in Australia.

Our Written Report which allows students to select a food-associated topic relating to the environment, ethics and/or equity is also being worked on in class time ready for a major handwritten piece later in August. Other than the exam, this is the largest written piece students undertake on their topic and research question. Pictures here are some of the Year 12s last practical sals related to ethical treatment of animals.

Use of grass-fed, sustainably sourced, free-range meat and fish products, and bi products such as milk and eggs and the beneficial impact on ethical food production if these choices are made consistently by consumers in the future, have been researched and discussed. Barriers challenges such as cost, understanding of the farming practices and misguided marketing are all factors which at times prohibit making positive changes to consumers buying and consumption.



Food with low food miles

Buying locally produced products, which creates less air pollution so less greenhouse gases, are also factors which consumers can make part of their daily lives to support an environmentally sustainable food system.

Fiona Skerrett

Food and Technology and Food Studies Teacher

Humanities Week

Humanities Week took place last week at CGSC, and despite the shortened school week, it was truly an incredible and memorable week for everyone involved.

The week began with the students and staff having the opportunity to dress up in numerous costumes representing History and Commerce and have their photos taken at CGSC's very own 'Hums Week Photo Booth', which ran throughout the week. Look out for the display of these photos in front of the C40 staff room!

Next up, we had the Geography scavenger hunt, where the students had to find 15 images of the earth hidden throughout the school. The participants were also given a grid map and a list of mind twisting riddles to help them find all 15 images. As soon as the team found all 15, they were then able to assemble another image of the earth together. This image was split in pieces of the major tectonic plates and hence put their geography



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skills to test. Congratulations to the students representing Cattanach house for their amazing resilience and for finishing in a thrilling 1st place, beating Macdonald in seconds at the scavenger hunt.



The final day of activities was on Tuesday, where CGSC hosted its very own version of the popular game show 'Price Is Right', created and hosted by me. The game show featured 3 rounds, and each round was based on questions centred around the three commerce subjects (VCE Business Management, Economics and Legal Studies). The questions tested students on a wide variety of items, ranging from the price of common ingredients to make a hamburger, the GDP of countries, arranging hierarchically the most profitable companies in the world, right through to legal drama puzzles. Big congratulations to Group 4, who made it to the number one position.

Naturally, ALL students who participated in each of the fun and action-packed activities were WINNERS...students were treated to lolly bags, good memories, and a healthy dose of competition.



Lastly, huge thanks to Ms Ambatzis (Humanities PLT Leader) and all the amazing Humanities staff members Ms Odontiadis, Ms Inglese, Ms Toal, Ms Sevas, Mr Rattan, Mr Cameron, and Mr Bradtke for their support in planning, assistance and supervision in the execution of these activities!

Arnavi Roy
Humanities Curriculum Captain

Year 11 VCE Geography Excursion

On 2 August, the Year 11 VCE Geography class went on an excursion to the Puffing Billy Railway with Ms. Odontiadis and Ms. Pavlidis. In order to obtain information, we were able to interview Puffing Billy volunteers and workers, including Head Conductor Paul Woodward. The volunteers kindly provided valuable information and a great insight into their roles and the work they do at Puffing Billy. The class also interviewed tourists who were visiting on the day to gather evidence for our fieldwork report, which explores tourism at PBR.

At around 11.00am the class boarded the train, which departed from Belgrave. Whilst on board, we passed the Site of the Landslide, Menzies Creek (including Menzies Creek Museum) and Emerald Station; all while experiencing the beauty of the Dandenong Ranges and having incredible views. After a 1-hour journey, we arrived at Lakeside Station, where we were excited to explore the brand new, state-of-the-art Lakeside Visitor Center.

Whilst at the Visitor Center, Puffing Billy marketing manager Emma Hutchinson and education officer Peta Howard presented to us a PowerPoint exploring all social, environmental, and economic aspects of the Puffing Billy, as well as recent and current tourism statistics, which were extremely helpful in our reports. After watching the presentation, the class were able to explore the center and support the café by buying tasty food for lunch. Following this, we hopped back on board the Puffing Billy, where we headed back to Belgrave, once again passing the wonderful scenery. Once returning to Belgrave, our fieldtrip concluded.

A big thank you to Ms Odontiadis for organising such a great excursion, and to both Ms Odontiadis and Ms Pavlidis for supervising and supporting the class throughout the day!

Helen Halastanis
Year 11



Sport Report

Senior Netball Team at the Eastern Metropolitan Region (EMR) Netball finals

On Friday 5 August, the Senior Netball team went to play at the Waverley Netball Courts to represent the Boroondara district in the Eastern Metropolitan Region (EMR) Netball finals. Our senior team who have done much training in the lead up were very excited to compete against schools such as Blackburn High School, Vermont Secondary and Rowville.

We had a fantastic and very successful day coming first in our Pool games, remaining undefeated. The team then played the cross-pool semi-final against Norwood Secondary College winning by over 10 goals. In the grand final, we had a big match up against Rowville Secondary College. However, it was unsuccessful and we ended the day with the runners up pennant for EMR. The team had a spectacular game holding their own very well and playing an excellent match through the final and throughout the entire day.

A huge congratulations to all team members on their stellar efforts and success. This was also great preparation for their upcoming Victorian Schools Netball Championships coming up on 19 August, which they will play together as a team against schools/teams state-wide. Thank you also to Ms Pavlidis for assisting on the day and assisting in coaching the team in the lead up to competition.

Well done to our Senior Netball Team!

Tabitha Southey Senior Netball Coach

On Wednesday 3 August, we had EMR Finals Netball. We played at Waverly Netball Centre and got to play 3 qualifying games and more if we got into the finals. We won our first game and played an amazing round! Unfortunately, in the 2nd and 3rd we lost but we played as a team and played very well. We had an amazing time playing netball and making new friendships. Ms Inglese and Ms Southey were incredible coaches and made the day even more remarkable!

Lily Turton (Captain) Year 7

Year 7 Eastern Metropolitan Region (EMR) Netball finals

Coming into the Year 7 EMR Finals, we were so excited to showcase the hard work the team had put in training and practicing over the last few months. The competition was fierce, and we are so proud of the teamwork and reliance the team showed! They showed exceptional sportsmanship throughout the entire day, even cheering on the teams that had beaten us during their finals.

Congratulations to Lily Turton (Captain), Isabella Teoh (Vice Captain), Ava Hansen-Cooper, Emme Forrest, Eva Ward, Hayley Columbine, Isla Clayton, Heidi Campbell, Miranda Gerdsen, Molly Shaw, Olivia Chadder and Suzanna Molnar. You played amazingly and we are so proud! Special thanks to our assistant coach Emily

Upcoming Sporting Events

19 Aug	Victorian Schools Netball Cup
23 Aug	Intermediate Round Robin
25 Aug	Year 8 Round Robin
31 Aug	Year 7 Round Robin
6 Oct	Year 8 Cricket
10 Oct	EMR Athletics
12 Oct	Year 7 Cricket



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Marinkovic and to Tilly Knight, Liv McCredie, and Lily Blayney for your efforts coaching, umpiring, and assisting leading up to the day.

Ellen Inglese and Tabitha Southey
Netball Coaches



Music Night @ Besen Centre – Friday Aug 19, 7pm

Music Night is only a day away! Ticketing is available through [Trybooking](#). The link will expire at 2pm on 19 August 19. Tickets will also be available on the night at the door. Please note: Seating is unallocated.

Year 7 Lunchtime Concert

Last week, Year 7s performed a fun and exciting Lunchtime concert in the Breezeway, as part of the preparations for the Music Night.



Term Dates

Term 3

19 Aug Music Night, Besen Centre

6 Sep Soiree #3, PAC

Australian Youth Orchestra: It's not too late to join AYO in 2023

Do you have students considering whether to apply for the Australian Youth Orchestra in 2023? There's still time to submit applications! Head to the AYO website to find out more about [next year's programs](#)

- String auditions due Tuesday 6 September
- Wind, brass, percussion, harp, piano and established ensemble auditions due Thursday 8 September
- Non-orchestral portfolios due Thursday 8 September

To help guide students through the process, we have put together some handy resources to help applicants prepare their auditions. Read our How to Apply guide [here](#).

Opportunities for students

The Melbourne Recital Centre is offering a free year-long program for Victorian Government Secondary School students in Years 10, 11 and 12 who experience geographic, financial, or other barriers to accessing high quality live music performances and industry experiences. Online applications close on Friday 7 October 2022. See [Accelerando](#) (melbournerecital.com.au).

Our last PA meeting was on Tuesday night where we discussed the next fundraising event at Box Hill Bunnings on Sunday 9 October 2022. Rob Durley is organising it and we will need at least 25 volunteers in order for it to run. Please contact Nicola at pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au if you are able to spare some time to help assist on this day.

We had Year 7 parent Ryan offer to organise the State Election BBQ on Saturday 26 November 2022, but we are still looking for someone to co-ordinate the Bake Sale as part of it. Please contact Nicola on the above address if you are interested.

The Year 11 Parents/Carers dinner has been organised by Sally for Thursday 25 August 2022 at The Advocate in Balwyn. We are very pleased to see an occurring social event initiated by someone from the CGSC community.

We are still looking for volunteers wishing to learn the ropes for other fundraising events, such as the Terrarium Sale at Christmas, as Sue will be leaving us at the end of the year. Without the help and assistance of parents, carers and families, we will not be able to raise funds for the school and give our children better resources, facilities etc.

We have also expanded the CGSC Keep Cup for sale. Any new students or families wishing to purchase one for themselves, or to use for the Canteen's soups, coffee and hot chocolate, please order one for \$20 via link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDGVV>

Please feel free to come to the next PA Meeting held in the Conference Room on Tuesday 18 October at 7:00PM, as we would love to meet anyone who wishes to help in any form. Anyone is Welcome.

Looking forward to meeting you in person!

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:	18 October
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,

H&H Canteens, the provider of the College canteen, is now providing an online ordering option. H&H Canteens will be using My School Connect which is the same app the school uses for the Uniform Shop. If you are already using My School Connect, you can activate the Canteen by selecting the Tuckshop option and selecting Canterbury Girls' Secondary College.

If you are not using My School Connect yet, click [here](#) and follow the instructions.

Online orders must be completed by 9am on the day of order.

The Canteen Team

Working Bee dates for 2022

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

Address

19A Wentworth Avenue, Canterbury 3126
03 9831 8661
uniform@cgsc.vic.edu.au

Online Ordering

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





A QUESTION AND ANSWER WITH MAYOR JANE ADDIS

Jane Addis is a leader in Boroondara, the current Mayor and an inspiring community figure. In her presentation, she will talk about her career and answer questions from the audience. It is important that women are encouraged to lead their community. The Inspire Women program hopes to foster new leaders and encourage women to be engaged in politics at all levels. Please bring your daughters, sisters and mother to this talk with Jane Addis. It is an opportunity to hear from a trusted Councillor of the Maling Ward of Boroondara and to ask questions.

Where: The Function Centre, Balwyn Community Centre

When: Wednesday August 24, 7pm-9pm

Followed by supper. Spots are limited. Reserve your spot [HERE](#).

ABOUT JANE ADDIS

Cr Jane Addis has lived and worked in Canterbury with her husband John and their Great Dane dogs for more than 40 years.

Cr Addis became a Councillor in 2012 so she could be more involved in the local community and to represent residents. Cr Addis was elected to represent Maling Ward in October 2016, and October 2020 and is currently chair of the Services Delegated Committee.

"My vision for Boroondara is a tolerant, inclusive and welcoming municipality, with councillors who listen to all views and genuinely consider these when making policies. A council that strives to provide the best possible facilities for all people, but also puts people and the environment before new facilities."

