



19 August 2021

Principal's Report

Remote Learning

We are now coming to the end of the second week of the four-week lockdown. I know it is difficult for staff and students as well as families who are trying to manage many things at one time. I am very proud of the way in which staff and students have managed the pivot from remote learning to on site learning and then back to remote learning. It is certainly disappointing that we need to do this but the processes we have in place to support learning have meant that everyone knows what is required and is able to respond. A reminder that if there are any issues, please contact the relevant year level co-ordinator.

I am confident that the Year 12 students are being well supported throughout this time. It is certainly challenging for them. We will continue to be advised by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority regarding Year 12 arrangements and will keep students and parents up to date as information becomes available.

Even during this time, activities are still able to happen. Last week during LOTE Week, there were many activities for students and staff. Next week it is Book Week and English Week with more activities for students. English Week is being organised by the English Captain, Emily Rowling with support from Andrew Liarakos, the Professional Learning Team Leader while the Library staff are overseeing the Book Week activities. I encourage everyone to become involved.

School Leaders 2022

Thank you to Jim Ouliaris who is overseeing the election of the 2022 School Leaders. Congratulations to Charlotte Bayles and Piyumi De Zoysa who have been elected School Captains for 2022 and Matilda Knight and Emily Marinkovic who have been elected Middle School Captains for 2022. The elections for other school leaders are being held over the next few weeks. Thank you to all the students who stood for election and to all the students who voted.

Enrolments and Exits

Canterbury Girls' Secondary College is now accepting applications for enrolments into Years 8 to 12 for 2022. 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 can offer the enrolment to another student.

Dr Mary Cannon
Principal

Student News

Technology and Food Technology

A massive thank you to The Parents' Association for funding the purchase of new vinyl aprons for Technology and Food Technology. The generous fundraising has allowed us to purchase these aprons and the teachers, students (& school uniforms!) are very grateful. The PA also funded a new washing machine, dryer and ovens for Food Technology in 2020!

Thank you to the PA for funding so many projects around the school, we would be lost without your support.

Tamara Nicholson

HPEAM Professional Learning Team Leader

Studio Arts, Art, Design & Technologies, and Drama Teacher



Sport Report

As we again navigate the uncertainty of another lockdown, I will continue to ensure all events that we have some control over in our Boroondara Division will be rescheduled to allow students the pleasure of participation, regardless of what happens at SSV level.

Just prior to Lockdown #6, we were able to send off our Year 8 Netball team to the Eastern Metropolitan Region competition on Wednesday 4 August at Waverly Netball Centre on the newly refurbished outdoor courts at Jells Park.

Congratulations to the following participants:

Year 8 Netball: Amelia Begg, Maddy Bengough, Tilly Knight, Abi Lewis, Edie Martin-Boscolo, Penny Morpeth, Hannah Plant, Tilly Quartel, Jemima Song, Bella Town, and Issy Van Unen-Smith.

We made it into the Grand Final having beaten Blackburn High School and Auburn High in the preliminary rounds, losing to Rowville, and finishing second in our pool. Then the top 2 teams from each pool played off in semi-finals.

We managed to account for Brentwood who had finished atop their pool with an amazing effort in the final quarter having been down all game. It was gutsy and full of spirit. The students were wonderful, supported each other, played their roles and despite not truly playing our best netball to that point, rallied to see us win by a point! Setting up a Grand Final appearance against a well-versed Rowville Team who are formidable.



We went into that Grand Final with some confidence, playing better netball. We worked well as a team and tried our very best, but Rowville were just too good. Well drilled, practised and an awesome "oiled machine"!

On reflection, our day represented what the team had not been able to do in two years. Little netball both at school and away from it due to lockdowns, BUT a determination and willingness to be part of something together, to work hard for each other and despite all the challenges thrown at them, arose to the occasion. SO PROUD of you all.

Thanks to Bella Corbett who helped with her assistant coach role on the day.

Danielle Miller
Coach



Rescheduled events summary:

Event	Orig. date	New date	Status
EMR Senior AFL Quarter/Semi Finals	19 July		TBC
EMR Junior (7/8) Girls AFL Quarter Finals	21 July		TBC
EMR Cross Country	22 July		TBC
Netball Victoria School Championships	26 Jul-9 Aug	24-25 Sept	
EMR Yr 8 Soccer Finals	29 July		TBC
EMR Senior Table Tennis Finals	30 July		TBC
EMR Senior Netball Finals	6 August		TBC
Division Athletics	6 August	3 or 5 Sept	
Year 7 Round Robin (winter)	2 September	Term 4	TBC
Year 8 Round Robin (winter)	19 August	7 October	
Intermediate Round Robin	24 August	14 Sept	

Snow Australia Interschool Carnival @Mt Buller

RESCHEDULED: 8-12 September

Further information can be requested at info@vicinterschools.com.au.

Events include Alpine Giant Slalom, Snowboard Giant Slalom, Snowboard Cross, Moguls, Ski Cross, Ski Slopestyle, and Snowboard Slopestyle.

The Morpeth family have extended an offer of help regarding accommodation should you be considering participating. Tentative Competition Schedule can be found here: [2021 Victorian Interschools Overall Provisional Timetable – All Divisions](#).

For further information about Interschools SNOWSPORTS events and to sign up to compete for CGSC, or should you have any other queries, please contact me at dmi@cgsc.vic.edu.au.

Danielle Miller

Sport and Sport Education Co-ordinator

Music lessons continue in remote learning

With lockdown being extended, students have more of an opportunity to play their instruments and extend their skills. In addition to regular practice and attendance to online lessons I encourage all students to listen to a range of styles, listen to an album from beginning to end, watch an Opera or learn how to improvise. Music makes everything better.

'Music Week', Week 8

Keep posted for many fun and engaging activities across Music week.

Music Camp

Plans for Music Camp are moving ahead in hope that restrictions are eased in Term 4, Week 4, 25 - 27 October. Information on this event will be sent out in the coming days.

Michael Sword
Head of Music

Term Dates

Term 4

5 Oct	VCE Recital
13 Oct	Disney Theme Concert
25-27 Oct	Music Camp

the parents' association



Canterbury Girls'
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Hi everyone,

I hope you are all doing okay as we navigate our way through the current lockdown extension and its restrictions.

As you can imagine, the lockdown has hindered 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 and keep well. We look forward to seeing you when we can!

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

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

Meeting dates for 2021:

Term 3: Wednesday 15 September

Term 4: Wednesday 17 November

Times: 7:30-8pm

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

trishcollis73@gmail.com