

21 July 2022

Principal's Report

Term 3

Welcome back to Term 3. The year certainly seems to be moving very quickly. This term is busy as students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will begin making decisions about their subjects for next year, while Year 12 students are considering options for next year, finishing units of study and preparing for end of year exams. House Captains are working on the Dance Drama performances which will be held at the end of term.

Later this term will begin the process for selecting student leaders for 2023. These positions are certainly coveted in the school and provide genuine opportunities for students to lead, to be involved in the decision-making processes at the school and to initiate projects. Early next year, students will have the opportunity to participate in the team selection process. These positions enable students to develop leadership and teamwork skills, to undertake projects which require planning and organisation and to make an impact on the school community.

The first school event is this Friday's Music Cabaret Night. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Music Department.

Premier's Awards 2021

Congratulations to Jasmine Hoskin (Studio Arts) and Gwyneth Peng (Chinese language, Culture and Society) who have been awarded a Premier's Award for their 2021 VCE results.



NEVR Concert

On Monday night, Canterbury Girls' Secondary College was represented at the North Eastern Victoria Regional Concert. This event, held at the Melbourne Recital Centre, brings together schools for a night of music. This year, the ensemble Lore was successful in auditioning for one of the places on the program. Congratulations to those who performed and to Jane Farnan for her leadership of this ensemble. Lore members are Kayla Payne, Karmen Drezins, Barbara Kerr, Chantelle Lloyd-Shrimpton, Rosa Toon, Penny Morpeth, Olivia Neish, Adele Oppedisano, Chiara Vague, Arabella Von Brunn, Arielle Von Brunn, Mary Anne Dumitrache, Audrey Pearse, Robyn Colls, Kiera Mistica, Jane Farnan, Peta Hemmersbach, Minuli Matheen, David Seedsman, Ruby McGarry, Karen Flower.

Masks in schools

I am sure you have all seen the email regarding the wearing of masks. The Victorian Department of Health strongly recommends that face masks are worn in indoor settings in order to minimise the spread of COVID. Students are able to collect a mask from the Office if they do not have one.

Building work

We are very pleased to see work begin on the new flexible learning and recreation space which School Council has been working on. Demolition has begun and the new building will then begin to take shape. It is envisaged that it will be finished by the end of the year.

Opportunities for students

The Melbourne Recital Centre is offering a free year-long program for Victorian

Diary dates Term 3

- 21 July VCE Information Night SEAL 2
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm via WEBEX
- 21 July VCE Information Night SEAL 3
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm via WEBEX
- 21 July VCE Information Night Year 9
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm via WEBEX
- 22 July Canterbury Cabaret Night
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, McMillan Hall
- 25 July VCE Information Night Year 10
7:00 pm - 8:15 pm via WEBEX
- 28 July VCE Subject Information Sessions
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, A Block rooms
- 1 Aug VSMF Choral Sections -Cantabella
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Hawthorn Arts Centre
- 11 Aug Parent Teacher Interviews
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 13 Aug Working Bee, 8:45 am - 12:00 pm
- 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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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](#) for details.

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 their child, 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

The School Council Annual General Meeting will be held next Wednesday 27 July at 7.15pm. Please contact Trent Adams at tad@cgsc.vic.edu.au if you are attending.

Assistant Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 3.

We use the holiday period to do a lot of our school maintenance. The following list highlights the works undertaken during the Term 2 break.

Flexible Learning
Space – Building Upgrade

As part of the building upgrade, construction works are in full swing with most of the demolition works undertaken during the Term 2 holidays. Our canteen continues to operate and has moved into the PAC Foyer.

Painting – B Block

We continue to upgrade our facilities. This term was used to paint out the whole B Block area in Natural White with doors in Monument. This includes both 1st and 2nd floor (including all stairwells).

Carpet tiles in the PAC

New carpet tiles were laid in the Performing Arts Centre to replace the old carpet mats.

Glass replacement

All 81 glass panels in the Pit Area of C Block were replaced.

Plumbing works

To avoid further blockages due to tree roots earth ware was replaced near A Block.

Further Painting

The following areas were also painted by our maintenance team:



- Both sick bays (Natural White)
- A Block storeroom office
- Secure Room
- White board area in D3.

General cleaning and tidying

All whiteboards were cleaned and ready for use. Soap and sanitisers were restocked across the entire school. Air purifiers were service and cleaned around the school.

Air Purifiers

More air purifiers were set up and delivered to new rooms, offices, or storerooms around the school.

Jim Ouliaris **Assistant Principal**

Year 8 Projec10 program

We are very excited to be involved in the Year 8 Projec10 program this year. The program is a service-learning program which teaches students about their potential to provide for others less fortunate, whilst learning about entrepreneurship. Camberwell Grammar Boys' School, Fintona and Canterbury Girls' Secondary College have joined forces to raise funds for Opportunity International. The program includes two planning sessions and a fete where students sell their goods and services. On the first planning session last term, Projec10 staff introduced the program, outlined the ground rules and facilitated some introductory games. The second planning session held this week provided more of an opportunity for groups to work on their 'business'. Groups collaborated to understand the strengths in their group and the needs of their community to help form a 'business'.

Road safety

All students in Years 7, 8 and 9 took part in rail safety awareness sessions this week. Personnel from Metro Trains Community Education Unit outlined the following: students' rights and responsibilities when using public transport; the role of Authorised Officers on the public transport network; Myki registration as well as top up, touch on, touch off; public transport smart phone applications such as PTV, Metro Notify and Tram Tracker; behaviours and expectations when using public transport and etiquette whilst travelling. The presentations were engaging and informative.

Consent Workshops

Year 12 students took part in a workshop dealing with consent delivered by Elephant Ed last week. Elephant Ed is a leading sexuality and relationships education provider to hundreds of schools around Australia. Elephant Ed's workshops are evidence-based, age-appropriate and mapped to State and National curriculum guidelines. The workshop covered the following: legalities, including age of consent and free agreement; key elements requirements for valid consent, including verbal and nonverbal communication; critical analysis of consent in the media; the importance of respecting boundaries and avenues to seek help if required. There are workshops for students in Years 10 and 11 scheduled for later this term. Consent education is delivered in the Personal Development curriculum for students in Years 7 and 8 and Health Education curriculum for Year 9 students.

Georgina Padula **Assistant Principal**



Teaching and Learning News

2022 Australian Geography Competition

Geography students from CGSC tested their Geographical skills and knowledge against students from all around Australia in the 2022 Australian Geography Competition. The competition aims to encourage student interest in Geography and reward student excellence.

Geography is important because it brings together the physical and the human dimensions of our environment, helping students to develop a deeper understanding of our world and its challenges.

The competition is a joint initiative of the Australian Geography Teacher's Association and the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland.

Out of the 234 students who entered the competition, there were 9 High Distinctions, 17 Distinctions and 34 Credits.



High Distinction

Year 7

Sarina Shea
Isabella Teoh
Belle Wong

Year 10

Rahma Al Haj Kasem
Annabelle Bowyer-Smyth

Year 11

Tara Choi
Emily Hughes
Scarlet Randall

Year 9

Erina O'Doherty

Distinction

Year 7

Molly Crozier
Lucy Huang
Charlotte Neish
Lucinda Rea
Molly Shaw
Zahren Swanborough

Year 9

Isabel Flores

Year 11

Martha Terry

Year 12

Tamsyn Bishop
Cissy Fulton
Nicole Hurst
Alexandra Wong
Isabelle Yeap

Year 8

Allie Allen
Julia Franz
Rachel Tong
Elisa Wu

Congratulations to all Canterbury Girls' students who participated and well-done Global Citizens!

Tammy Odontiadis

Senior Geography Teacher

News from the Library

As we enter the second half of the year, now might be the perfect time to visit our [Libguides](#), our online study resources. We have wonderful pages on Mindfulness, Referencing and Study Skills among many others.

Libguides can be found directly from our Library [catalogue](#) and have all sorts of useful hints, techniques, and guides to help you with your studies.

Please enjoy this week's 'Book Chat' with Mr Clarke.

Happy reading!

Angela, Catherine and Shani
The Library Team



BOOK CHAT with Sam Clarke



What book have you recently loved?

A book that I have loved recently is "[Boy Swallows Universe](#)" by Trent Dalton. The story follows a young boy and his mute brother whose family is involved with dealing drugs. The boy learns to survive challenges that young people should never have to deal with or be exposed to but does so with resilience and attitude. The story allows the boy to develop, mature and learn who he wants to be in the world. However, his past life continues to follow him leading to a gripping and heart-wrenching finale. The story was never something I thought I would read but I made a deal with Angela from the Library that I would read Boy Swallows Universe if she read one of my recommendations. I am so happy that I took on her suggestion as it was a book I could never put down. For me it was comparable to wanting to go home and watch the next episode of a TV show because I just HAD to know what was going to happen next.

What book did you love as a high school student?

Ironically enough, I was not a massive reader at the beginning of high school. However, I also had to study "[Hunger Games](#)" when I was in Year 9, just like the Year 9 students do in English here at Canterbury. I had seen the "Hunger Games" book on shelves in stores and libraries but the original book cover to me looked like a spy novel, something that really did not appeal to me. So, when I learned we had to study it at school, I was not a fan. BUT my teacher read 5 chapters with us in class, and I was hooked! I proceeded to read the entire "Hunger Games" book within the next few days and the entire series within the next few weeks. I became a big fan of all the books and anxiously waited for every new film to be released as well.

Who is your favourite author?

I have never had a favourite author. I am unsure why. I have just never found a particular author who has had multiple books that have really stuck with me. Even with how much I enjoyed "Boy Swallows Universe", I thought that maybe Trent Dalton could be my new favourite. However, I read his new book "All Our Shimmering Skies", and I was not a big fan.

Recently, I have read two books by an author named T.J. Klune. I first read "[The House by the Cerulean Sea](#)" and because I enjoyed it so much, I read "Under the Whispering Door". I loved both books and found that the way his characters developed throughout both stories really appealed to me as their experiences allow them to learn love and new perspectives. I've yet to read anything else by him but perhaps he could be a contender for my new favourite author.



Humanities News

Students are invited to walk past the C40 Humanities office to view and enjoy the new updated door theme. Ms Inglese has put her creative talent to good use to create the 'Heroes of Humanities' door theme, that showcases the subject heroes that occupy the C40 office.

On another note, students get ready for Week 5 – the week beginning Monday 8 August where we will celebrate Humanities Week. A Geography scavenger hunt and a Commerce 'Price is Right' competition are some of the planned activities. Watch out for announcements on Compass newsfeeds that will outline the exact times, date and location of the fun activities. We would love to see as many students participating and having as much fun as possible.

Kathy Ambatzis
Humanities Professional Learning Teacher Leader

Sport Report

Welcome back for Term 3. We look forward to many opportunities for our students to participate in sport this term. Canterbury Girls' is represented at upcoming Eastern Metropolitan Region competitions in Year 7 and Senior Netball, and Senior Table Tennis in early August. We wish all teams all the best of luck. Basketball will be played during lunchtimes for this term's House events.

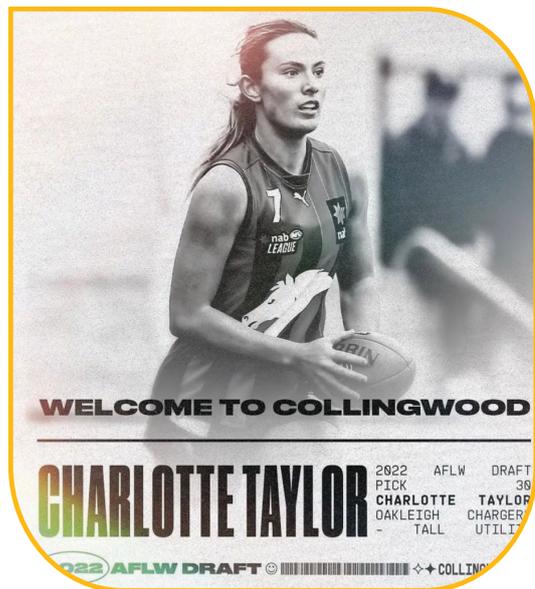
AFLW Draft

We are all very excited to hear the wonderful news that one of our past students Charlotte Taylor, VCE 2021, was drafted as Nr. 30 for the AFLW. The Collingwood Coach and their Leadership Team turned up to the Taylor house on the night to watch the exciting proceedings. Charlotte was picked Nr. 16 for Victoria and 30th nationally. She is a fantastic, committed, and driven player who started as a keen junior player at CGSC. Her talent shone through even in those early days and all the way to Covid-interrupted Year 12 last year. She is the first CGSC student to have the honour to be drafted in the national football league and we are extremely proud of her. Congratulation Charlotte from all CGSC and we look forward to hearing of your progress at Collingwood and in the AFLW.

Fiona Skerrett, Corey Lawson
and all the CGSC coaches over the years

Over last term, I participated in two different cross-country races that led me to competing at State on 14 July. After COVID-cancelled races last year, advancing to regionals and further, was an amazing new experience that allowed me to meet new people and connect over running. State was held at Yarra Glen racecourse in the Yarra Valley, which provided fantastic views as well as a very muddy race. In the end, after slipping too many times to count, I managed to finish in the top 25 out of around 100 girls. Overall, state was a great learning experience and heaps of fun!

Tia Carozzi
Year 8



Cross Country @Yarra Glen Racecourse

At the end of Term 2, I participated in the school sport Victoria Regional Eastern Metropolitan Cross Country at Yarra Glen racecourse. The course was very muddy and bumpy, but it was fun to run on a horse track. The top 10 runners from the race qualified to participate in the State Championships.

Last week, the State Championships were held at the same location. A week of rain made the surface very boggy, but it was a great race, and a great way to finish my final cross-country season.

This weekend, All Schools State Championships will also be held at Bundoora Park. I encourage everyone to get involved and have a go at cross country next year, as it is such a fun experience.

Massive thanks to Mr Lawson for helping out at all the races!

Rosie Lyness
Year 12

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



Upcoming Sporting Events

- 29 Jul** EMR Senior Table Tennis
- 3 Aug** EMR Year 7 Girls Netball
@ Waverley Netball Stadium
- 5 Aug** EMR Senior Girls Netball
@ Waverley Netball Stadium
- 10 Aug** Division Athletics
@Doncaster Athletics Track
- 19 Aug** Victorian Schools Netball Cup
- 23 Aug** Intermediate Round Robin
- 25 Aug** Year 8 Round Robin
- 31 Aug** Year 7 Round Robin

'Lore' NEVR Spotlight Concert @ Melbourne Recital Centre

Lore had the opportunity to perform at the Melbourne Recital Centre in the NEVR Spotlight concert. The concert featured many schools from the NEVR who (like us) submitted successful performance applications.

A massive thank you to Jane Farnan for her work in leading this initiative and to the music staff for assisting, it was a massive group effort! David Seedsman, Karina Di Sisto, Barbara Kerr, Adele Oppedisano. We even had Karen Flower perform with us on the Bodhran.

This concert was not able to happen last year and some Year 12s missed out in 2021, though luckily we were able to have ex-students Karmen Drezins, Chiara Vague and Minuli Matheen join us for the performance.

The ensemble played beautifully and represented CGSC with style and class. Congratulations to all involved.

Term Dates

Term 3

- 22 July** Canterbury Cabaret Night
Macmillan Hall
- 28 July** Lunchtime Concert, July Jam!
The breezeway
- 1 Aug** Cantabella VSMF
Box Hill Salvation Army, Arts Centre
- 5 Aug** String workshop
- 18 Aug** Technical Rehearsal, McMillan Hall
- 19 Aug** Music Night, Besen Centre
- 6 Sep** Soiree #3, PAC



Workshop with Holly Moore

On Monday 11 July members of our Contemporary ensembles, Shades and Combo, participated in an inspirational workshop with alto saxophonist, jazz and improvisation specialist Holly Moore.

Holly has studied, worked and gigged in both Melbourne and New York and in the workshop. She brought a fresh, engaging and informed perspective on the craft of improvising and spontaneously arranging a melody.



Holly and the students will perform together at the not to be missed annual showcase of our stage bands, guitar ensembles and singers at the Canterbury Cabaret night on Friday 22 July.



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

Music Night is fast approaching with only four more weeks of rehearsal to go! It is essential that all music students consistently attend rehearsals to ensure ensembles perform at their best. Ticketing will be released in the coming weeks through Trybooking.

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Michael Sword
Head of Music

Earlier this week, we had the monthly PA meeting and it was wonderful to see so many people in attendance. Discussed were the upcoming fundraising events as well as potential social events to occur, including a Year 11 Parents and Carers Dinner. Also, a potential Father's Day Breakfast or similar to be organised by a Year 7 parent/carer.

If anyone wishes to organize a social event for your year level, please come to one of our meetings in person and email Nicola your proposal in advance, so it can be attached to the agenda for the night. We welcome new ideas, and it is wonderful to see parents and carers proposing social school functions and willing to organise events.

Term 3 events so far:

- The Staff Morning Tea on Friday 2 September, which will be catered for by The Catering Company
- The House Dance Drama Raffles, which will be over two nights on Wednesday 14 September and Thursday 15 September. We would love some donations for each night to make the Hampers/Prizes.
- The Box Hill Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 9 October, for which we are looking for volunteers to help on the day. We will need approximately 25 people to help.

Proposed Term 4 events:

- State Election BBQ and Cake Raffle for Saturday 26 November. This will also require volunteers for the BBQ, as well as someone to run and help with the Bake Stand. Further details to follow.
- Mince Tarts Sale by Woodfrog Bakery. We would love someone to help the outgoing co-ordinator (who also organises the Hot Cross Buns Sale at Easter) to learn the ropes and potentially take over for next year.
- Second-Hand Booksale in early December
- Lastly the Terrariums Sale in December for Christmas

Please contact Nicola at pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au if you wish to help or volunteer.

If you wish to run the above mentioned upcoming events and learn from the outgoing experienced parents and carers, that would be fantastic, otherwise these fundraising activities may not take place next year or in the future.

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 chocolate, please order [here](#) for \$20.

The next PA meeting is on **Tuesday 16 August 2022 at 7pm** at the school. We would love to meet anyone who wishes to help out for the year. Anyone is welcome.

Looking forward to meeting you soon 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:	16 August
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

13 Aug	Working bee #3 8:45am - 12.00pm
5 Nov	Working bee #4 8:45am - 12.00pm

Address

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