

27 Oct 2022

Principal's Report

Year 12 exams

While Year 12 language oral exams and music performance exams began some time ago, the major exams began on Wednesday with the English exam. The students I spoke to seemed happy that they had finally arrived.

Last Tuesday was the final day for Year 12 students. On the last day, we were able to formally farewell them with a whole school assembly. The SRC team provided lunch before they headed home to prepare for the Valedictory which was held on Tuesday evening. The Valedictory dinner was the first one in two years where parents, carers, students and teachers came together to celebrate the end of schooling for the students and to acknowledge their achievements.

We wish them all the best with their exams.

Year 11 students begin their exams next week before undertaking the pre-VCE program with Year 10 students finishing classes soon after before completing exams, their pre-VE program and then work experience. We are still seeking offers of placements for the students. This will assist students who might not be able to find a work experience placement. If you can assist, please contact David Cameron, the Pathways Co-ordinator – dca@cgsc.vic.edu.au.

Flexible learning and recreation space

The new building is due for completion in December which means it will be available for use by students at the start of next year. With the support columns and the roof supports now completed, it is possible to see the shape of the building.



World Teachers' Day

Friday is World Teachers' Day celebrated in Australia on 28 October. At Canterbury, we also celebrate the work of Education Support staff. According to the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership, teachers serve a vital role in our society; they act as mentors, experts and role models for future generations. The theme for this year is Hats off to teachers. You might consider emailing a staff member to acknowledge the work they are doing.

The Parents' Association

The Parents' Association has a number of fundraisers coming up, including the second handbook sale. The profits from their fund raising goes back directly into programs for the school. This year they have funded an upgrade to the Year 12 common room, funded the purchase of equipment for Science and Textiles, contributed to the publishing costs of the anthology, contributed to the purchase of furniture for the new flexible learning and recreation space and contributed to the completion of the new shade sail. Please consider supporting their fundraising activities.



Diary dates Term 3

31 Oct	Curriculum Day
1 Nov	Melbourne Cup
5 Nov	Working Bee, 8.45am-12pm
17 Nov	Anthology Launch, PAC 6.30-7.30pm
28 Nov	Canterbury Celebrates, Besen Centre 7.30-10pm
20 Dec	End of Term 4

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 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

Teaching and Learning News

VCE Art Show

The annual VCE Art Show was held last week in McMillan Hall. Students of Visual Communication Design, Studio Arts, Product Design and Technology, and Theatre Studies had their work exhibited for the school community to enjoy. The exhibition was a celebration of all the hard work, dedication, and creativity of our VCE students in the Visual Arts. Thank you to all students, staff, guardians, and parents for visiting the College and viewing the wonderful work on display. Congratulations to all students involved on such a massive achievement.

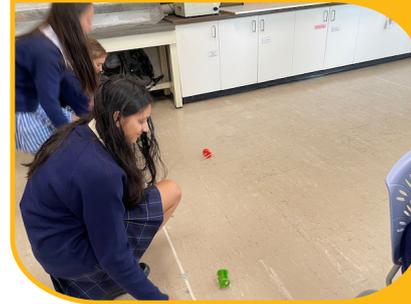
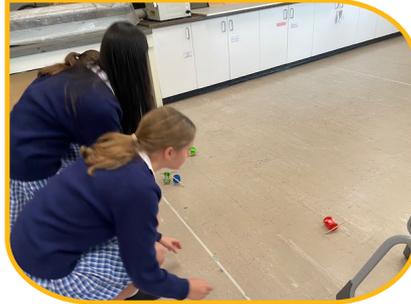
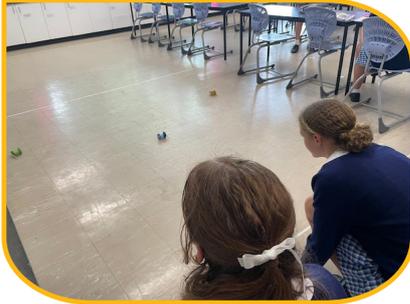
Tamara Nicholson, Year 12 Studio Arts Teacher
Audrey Dethridge, Year 12 Visual Communication Design Teacher



Year 8 Science

In Year 8 Science, we are currently exploring energy. This week, 8C made Creepy Crawleys to explore the transformation of elastic potential energy into kinetic energy. While most were able to travel 3m across the tiles, some were even able to make it past 6m. Competitive fun was had by all.

Lauren Quek
Science teacher



French News

It has been a busy time in the French Department! Unit 3 and 4 students have completed their final oral examination and the students have spoken positively about their experience. Many thanks go to our French Assistant, Sacha, who helped prepare the students with regular French conversation and discussion sessions.

Many of our senior students also attended *Alliance Française* immersion days. The *Alliance Française de Melbourne* is a not-for-profit association dedicated to the promotion of the French language and culture. We were fortunate enough to receive Department of Education and Training funding for many of our students to attend various events run by the *Alliance Française* and these are always useful!

Seal 3 French students have made a wonderful grammar tessellation for their classroom, which reminds us that knowing the basics of French grammar allows us to write and speak in French with confidence. Believe it or not...French grammar is quite logical!

Congratulations go to Brooke McMorrow and Isabel Flores who recently participated in a French Trivia Soirée and did very well. They were in teams with Year 10 students from other participating schools and the knowledge of French language and culture on show was very impressive! *Bravo, les filles!*

Be sure to check out the great French resources in the CGSC library - we have something for everyone, whether you want to work on grammar, pronunciation (DVD pack available) or just read/listen to a good book in French! The Camberwell Library also has a very good French Language collection...perfect for some summer reading!

We encourage all our students to keep working hard to achieve their personal best in upcoming assessment tasks, tests, and examinations...
N'oubliez pas, si vous voulez le faire, vous pouvez le faire!

Madame Bert
French teacher



Community Liaison News

The Community Liaison team ran one of the suppers at the House Dance Drama evening in Term 3 and we thank our team members who helped and/or baked goods to sell. From some of the money raised, a donation has been made to the Australian College of Nursing who are raising funds for a sculpture of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel to be installed in the grounds of the Australian War Memorial. It will serve to inspire generations and commemorate all nurses and midwives and their selfless service to Australia whether in war or in peace.

The team also ran a Free Dress Day recently and raised over \$1000.00, so an amazing effort from the student community! Some money will be used for various projects around our school and donations will also be made to charities chosen by the students including Canteen and Foodbank, organisations which play an important role.

This year, it has been a great privilege to work with the captain of the Community Liaison team, Emma Slade, and all the team members to run fun events such as Carnival Day. Well done to everyone and a huge thank you to our entire CGSC community for all the support you give to the Community Liaison team. It is much appreciated.

Madame Bert Community Liaison Teacher

Girls in Property Program 2022

On Thursday 20 October, approximately 40 CGSC students from Year 9 and Year 10 were invited by The Property Council of Victoria to participate in their annual Girls in Property program. The program is run nationally with each state providing an amazing opportunity for female students from various public schools to uncover the raft of career paths property industry offers in order to encourage greater female participation in it. This initiative provided the students with information that may assist more young women to choose to work in the property industry, helping to create a sustainable pipeline of talent for the growing industry.



On the day, students were escorted and supported by their teachers Ms Ambatzis and Mr Rattan and had the opportunity to attend a site tour of the recently completed award winning Charter Hall Wesley Place precinct in Lonsdale Street. The students gained insight into the Property industry from property professionals from all angles of the construction lifecycle, creating an interactive environment to ask questions and have conversations with these experts.

Throughout the program, students heard insights from professionals in the planning and development (architecture&design/legal/planning), and delivery and operations (engineering/construction/facility management/leasing/marketing) components of the construction lifecycle. The students also participated in interactive master planning activities and ask professionals, including those at the

start of their careers and those who are in more established positions about their career journey through the property industry.

The highlight of the day was most definitely the free 'goodies' bag that each student received with a free KeepCup, stainless steel water bottle, stationary and snacks. The gourmet lunch and snacks proved to be a hit. However, the excitement peaked with the realisation that 'Frank Green' stainless steel water bottles were being awarded as prizes!



The following students participated in the event:

Kelly Zhou, Rahma Al Haj Kasem, Elina Loghman, Annabelle Bowyer-Smyth, Bianca Lloyd-Shrimpton, Alice Wang, Nya Hunter, Madi Gillet, Imogen Carson, Bella Town, Rosa Toon, Jessica Lei, Zainoor Khan, Adele Oliver, Amy O'Donohue, Matilda Quartel, Ashleigh Lannu, Zara Mock, Emma Ward, Amy Gerdson, Rosie Inverarity, Caitlyn Trieu-Nguyen, Georgia Nimco, Ava Schulz, Greta Dionysopoulos, Zoe Chaplin, Nada Petric, Isabella Sek, Kayla Wong, Elise Godfrey, Kate Morrison, Elsa Cirugeda, Phoebe Bolton, Diana Lepore Eliadis, Freya Godfrey, Alex Poolton-Hynes, Memphis Lovelock, Theia Mehta, Isabel Flores.

Kathy Ambatzis
Humanities PLT Leader

Sport Report

Year 7 EMR Basketball

On 21 October, the Year 7 basketballers travelled to Dandenong Basketball Stadium to take on other schools at EMR. They played three pool matches. The first game was against Koonung SC and the team were up 16-12 with 1.5 minutes left in the game. Koonung came out hard after the time out and managed to steal the ball 3 times to score goals with the final score being 16-18 resulting in a close and hard-fought loss.

The team then played Lilydale Heights and won 32-7 and then had another good win against Vermont SC 28-21. Unfortunately, they did not make it to the final on the day. However, they played very high-quality basketball with superb teamwork. Well done team – super proud of you all. We'll get them next time!

Team: Hayley Columbine, Miranda Gerdson, Saffron McBain, Inez Sheeran, Lucy Taylor, Sabi Towers, Lily Turton and Tanishqa Upmanyu

Jess Urbancic
Coach



State Team Representatives – Volleyball

This year two Canterbury students were selected to represent Victoria in the Australian Junior National Volleyball Championships. A huge congratulations to Teri Halastanis (Year 8) and Camille Van Unen-Smith (Year 7) for being selected to be part of the state team program. Everyone at Canterbury is so proud of you!

Also, a big congratulations to Isadora Van Unen-Smith who attended the tournament as a referee and received her Level 2 refereeing certification.



Georgia Lumb Volleyball Program Coordinator

Please find below Teri's reflection of her time at the tournament.

This year, I was selected to be a part of one of the two Under 15 Girls State Volleyball Teams. For five months, I had been training for three hours every Sunday with my team, practising, and improving our skills to represent Victoria at Nationals.

Nationals took place in Bendigo, where 77 teams from all around Australia came to compete. The tournament lasted for 6 days and included very early mornings and very late nights with lots going on during the day. With about 3-5 games played by my team each day, having dinner together every night, watching and supporting other teams compete, refereeing other state's games, driving in a minibus with the coach and teammates from accommodation to the stadium and going in the spa for "recovery", it was an unbelievable experience.



Trying out to be a part of this team early in the year was way out of my comfort zone and it is crazy to see how far I've come as a person and as an athlete. I love playing for school and I wouldn't have realised how much I love volleyball if it wasn't for the Volleyball Program at Canterbury. Thanks to all the volleyball teachers for all the support!

Teri Halastanis, Year 8

The Barry Maguire Fund

Since starting Year 7, Isadora Van Unen-Smith has fully immersed herself in the Canterbury Girls' Volleyball program and joined Monash University Volleyball Club outside of school. This year, Isadora has played both Juniors and Women's Reserves Division 1. She has also obtained her Level 2 referee course and refereed several events including state league throughout the season.

Isadora is one of four recipients of The Barry Maguire Fund award in 2022. The Barry Maguire Fund was created to celebrate Barry Maguire's life and contributions to Monash University Volleyball Club,



and to financially assist members of Monash University Volleyball Club to achieve their volleyball goals and dreams as either a player, coach, official or volunteer.

As your school coach and someone who personally knew Barry Maguire, I could not think of a more deserving person to receive this award. Congratulations Isadora!

Jessica Urbancic
Year 9 Volleyball Coach

Year 7 EMR Volleyball

On 24 October, the Year 7 volleyballers travelled to State Volleyball Stadium in Dandenong to take on other schools at EMR. They played three pool matches and a final. The pool matches were against East Doncaster (winning 2 sets to 0 with scores of 20-14 and 20-16), Lilydale Heights (winning 2 sets to 0) and Highvale (winning 2 sets to 1 in a very close game with scores of 15-25, 25-15 and 15-11). We then played Mooroolbark College in the final. The game was extremely close and hard fought. However, Mooroolbark's serves were just a little more consistent than ours and they managed to get the win. They won 1 set to 2 sets with scores 18-25, 25-21 and 7-15. Although the students were very disappointed, they played extremely well and we are so proud of how much they have improved over the last few months with training multiple times a week. We look forward to taking you all to the VJO tournament at the end of November.

Team: Camille Van Unen-Smith (C), Hayley Columbine, Miranda Gerdson, Emme Forrest, Isla Clayton, Minky Miltiadou, Alisha Fang, Alisha Roney, Izzy Teoh, Elli Vamvakaris, Charli Wallace and Audrey Young

Jess Urbancic and Georgia Lumb
Coaches

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

4 Nov Year 7 EMR Tennis



Music Camp

From Monday 24 October- Wednesday 26 October, excited music students and staff set off to Forest Edge in Neerim East for Music Camp. The three-day camp gave students the opportunity to hone their skills in a wide range of musical settings from ensemble, chamber groups, a massed item and workshops. Highlights from the program included an African drumming workshop held by Kate Tempany, chamber group music performances on Tuesday night as well as final performances from each ensemble group on Wednesday.



Kate Tempany's African drumming workshop included two hours of Punjabi and African dancing and African drumming. After the dancing part of the workshop, the rain began to fall and so the students and staff moved undercover. The rain didn't dampen any spirits though, as the workshop continued and the students and staff learned African drumming. Special thanks to Kate Tempany for running such an engaging and exciting workshop and for adapting to the weather conditions so seamlessly.



Term Dates

Term 4

- 2 Nov** 'Dia de Muertos' lunchtime concert
- 22 Nov** Music Expo, McMillan Hall
(Recruitment for Incoming Year 7s, Yr 7 Band, Symphonic Band, Vivace and Cantabile)
- 24 Nov** 'Frozen' Year 9 Music Theatre Production
- 28 Nov** Canterbury Celebrates, Besen Centre
- 6 Dec** Orientation Day performances



Congratulations to all students who attended the camp. The improvements of their musical skills and knowledge over the three days was a joy to be part of! Special thanks to the following staff who attended and ensured that the camp ran smoothly: Jane Farnan, Adele Oppedisano, Sophie Cashin, David Seedsman, Karina Di Sisto, Barbara Kerr, Tash Anderson, Mary Glen Norman and Stephanie Lai.

Lunchtime Concerts

Vocal Concert

Last week, we had a number of lunchtime concerts performed over the week. On Thursday 20 October, Ms Mortimer accompanied her vocal students as they performed songs prepared in their lessons to an enthusiastic audience. Thanks to Jennie Mortimer for organising this concert and preparing the students for their performances.

October Jam

On Friday 21 October, Ms Farnan organised for a range of music students to perform pieces that they have learned during their lessons to an excited audience during lunchtime. Thank you to Jane Farnan for organising this concert and for preparing the students for their performances.



'Dia de Muertos' (Day of the Dead) Lunchtime Concert

Next Wednesday 2 November at lunchtime, ensembles from Music Camp will be performing pieces to celebrate 'Dia de Muertos.' This is a celebratory Mexican holiday translated as 'Day of the Dead' where family and friends gather to pay respects and to remember friends and family who have passed.



Michael Sword
Head of Music

the parents' association



Canterbury Girls'
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 12 Parting Gifts

Last week we were able to give the Year 12s their CGSC PA keyrings as a parting gift, which was organised by Sue Natoli.

PA Meeting

We also had the monthly PA Meeting on Tuesday 25 October, and we welcomed two Year 7 parents/carers to the night.

30 Year School Reunion

We sold 15 KeepCups at the 30 Year School Reunion making \$300 with past students, which was fantastic. If anyone else is attending or organising theirs and wish to buy some, you can contact the PA for us to attend or alternatively for anyone else order them through the link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDGV>



Election BBQ, Bake Sale and other Fundraising Events

Plans are under way for the Election BBQ and Bake Sale. In addition, we have had 3 volunteers sign up for the Second Hand Book Sale. Confirmation is waiting for the Woodfrog Bakery Mince Tarts and the Terrarium Plants Fundraising Events too.

Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for volunteers for the Parents and Carers Morning Tea for the future Year 7 students on their Orientation Days on Tuesday 13 December 2022 and Tuesday 31 January 2023. Please contact Nicola on pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au if you want to get involved.

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 are also looking at having a class representative for each year in 2023 to help organise year level functions, so if that interests you, please contact PA too.

Next Meetings

The last PA meeting for the year is on Tuesday 15 November at 7:00PM. We welcome everyone and would love to meet anyone who wishes to help in any form. The meeting is held in the Conference Room in the main building. If you wish to attend, please RSVP on above address or just turn up.

I look forward to meeting you in person soon!

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: 15 November
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,

The canteen ladies here reminding you all that you can order online through My School Connect. We have all items that we sell in the canteen on a daily basis online. Click [here](#) and put your order in not to be disappointed and miss out on your favourite meal.

Thank you!

Melissa and Annette
The Canteen Team

Working Bee dates for 2022

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

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