



31 March 2022

## Principal's Report

### Year 7 welcome picnic

Last Tuesday we welcomed over 200 people to the College for the Year 7 welcome picnic. It was an opportunity for families to meet the families of other students in each class, and to meet teachers and sub-school staff. Many thanks to the members of The Parents' Association who provided a sausage sizzle. It was a lovely evening.

### House Chorals

After two years, the evening performances for House Chorals are returning next week. I encourage all families to purchase a ticket and come along to support the work and contribution of the students. They have been rehearsing at lunchtimes and preparing themselves for the performances. Next Friday will be adjudication day.

### School Council

The new School Council met formally for the first time last week and elected the office bearers for 2022. They are Tim Clarke (President), Kevin Hurst (Vice President), Greg Allen (Treasurer), and Trent Adams (Secretary).

### The Parents' Association

The Parents' Association held their AGM at which they appointed the 2022 office bearers. They are Penny Ison (President), Toni Gross (Vice President), Christine Harkness (Vice President), Steve Elsbury (Treasurer) and Nicola Rowling (Secretary). Thank you to Toni Gross for her work as the previous president. The Parents' Association do an amazing amount of work for the College and have two upcoming fundraisers – the hot cross bun fundraiser and the Chorals raffle. Please support them as all the funds raised go back to the school.

### Open day

The College's Open day and information evening is being held on Monday 2 May. Details are on the College website. If you know someone who is interested in enrolment, please encourage them to attend.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I wish everyone a relaxing break.

**Dr Mary Cannon**  
Principal

## Diary dates Term 1

**6-8 April** House Chorals

**8 April** Last Day of Term, 2.30pm Finish

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## Teaching and Learning News

### VCE Geogrpahy Fieldtrip

On Friday 18 March, the Year 12 VCE Geography class travelled up to Alphington, to visit the Yarra Bend development site. This fieldtrip is a part of our Unit 3 Fieldwork course, where we study the topic of land use change, as well as its impacts on the surrounding locals and environment. Originally the location of the Alphington Paper Mill, the site is under construction to become "the world's most livable suburb". We went from Alphington train station at 8:30am, despite the cold Melbourne weather, down to the YarraBend oval stand. From here we were able to hear from a Coordinator of statutory planning, Amy Hodgen, who provided us with insightful information and statistics on the development. Afterwards we walked around the site and went down to the Yarra River, taking many photos and writing down many notes. We also managed to have a quick look into the YarraBend display suite as well.

The next part of our fieldtrip involved conducting a traffic survey, where we recorded the number and style of vehicles passing by the area. This was to investigate the impacts the development could have on local traffic. We also dropped off various survey slips to nearby houses and were able to interview some local residents who were passing by to gain some opinions on the development. Finally, we ended the day with a quick stop at the local café.

Thank you to Ms Odontiadis, our VCE Geography teacher for organising the excursion and interviews, as well as Madame Bert, who helped with supervising all 23 of us on the day. It was a highly successful day, and we are all very fortunate it was able to occur.

**Nicole Hurst, Year 12**

### Lunch Time Library Clubs

The lunch time library clubs have been so much fun in Term 1. We are receiving lots of crochet poppies for our ANZAC display, which is wonderful. Thank you to everyone and we are so happy to have them. We also took Chess Club out into the sunshine and played beneath the fig tree, which was great. Students played against staff and won both games! With holidays just around the corner, come in and take advantage of our unlimited borrowing!

**Happy reading,  
Angela, Catherine and Shani**



## Unit 1 & Unit 3 VCE Economics – Queen Victoria Market Excursion

On Friday 4 March, both the Unit 1 and Unit 3 VCE Economics classes had a field trip to Queen Victoria Market to help us understand the nature and features of competitive markets. On the day, we caught the train in the morning and navigated our way through the city streets. We explored the market (did a bit of shopping too!) and learnt a lot about the competitiveness of Queen Victoria market. We walked around the different sections of the market such as the gourmet delis, bookstores, and crystal stores (our personal fav!). and noticed just how many sellers were selling the same products (lack of product differentiation!). We also noticed so many low-priced goods being sold and the number of sellers who had the same or similar price and items. In VCE Economics we learn that this is because the sellers are price takers (due to the high level of competition in this type of industry) and aim to attract customers by having the cheapest price.



Overall, it was very exciting, and we did a lot of learning as well. Queen Victoria Market is a remarkable example of a competitive market and having this field trip helped all of us understand the concept a little bit better! Also, thank you to all the amazing Humanities teachers such as Mr Rattan who organised the event and made it possible, as well as Ms Ambatzis and Ms Sevastopoulos who accompanied us and pointed out many interesting features and facts about the market.

## Humanities Office Door Display

In the meantime, a reminder to all CGSC students to come past and check out the Humanities office door display (C40), as we (the Humanities team) come up with lots of creative displays to celebrate various events/seasons throughout the year. The current Humanities door has an Easter theme! And so, feel free to hop in to say "Hi" to our friendly Humanities staff!

**Arnavi Roy**  
Humanities Captain

## Unit 1 Economics – A school visit from Cooper the dog

Unit 1 Economics this year has been an eye-opening experience so far. Soon after our excursion to the Queen Victoria Market we were fortunate enough to have the opportunity to meet an honorary member of Canterbury Girls' Secondary College.

Last Thursday 24 March, Mr Rattan brought his English staff, Cooper in to show the class. It was a nice lesson to take our mind off upcoming tests and assignments, as we watched Cooper play around. He was excited to see us, as we were to see him. We even managed to take a few pictures when he wasn't running around the courtyard, since he was so energetic. I was really surprised about the impression Cooper made on staff and students. Some comments made included "it was the highlight of my day", "I forgot about all my SACs when I was with Cooper"



and "I hope he comes back again!".

Over this class, we learned a couple of things about the market for puppies which has increased significantly since the onset of the pandemic. We learnt the Economic theory related to the factors that impact the demand and supply of having pets in classes prior to seeing Cooper. However, seeing Cooper and getting to cuddle him really let me experience how wonderful having a pet is and that living standards and quality of life can be improved. The experience made me understand how the change of preferences and tastes for pets resulted in a higher quantity demanded, causing an increase in the market price for puppies, costing any new pet owners up to \$10,000 per pup. It was probably the best way you could possibly learn about market forces and the price mechanism.



We also realised the impact that having a pet can have on a person's economic wellbeing. We realised that having a pet can reduce stress and anxiety, improve physical and mental health which have incredible benefits for economic growth. When people are feeling better, they usually take fewer sick days, work harder and are more productive which benefits both business owners and employees. Finally, we would like to thank Dr Cannon, Mr Ouliaris and Ms Ambatzis for their help and effort in making Cooper's visit happen and bringing so much joy to the Canterbury community.



This was a really fun class, and we all encourage the Year 10s to take VCE Economics as a subject next year – there is so much real-world application to the theory learnt!

**Sanuki De Soysa**  
Year 11



## Sport Report

### Division Finals

On a cloudy and chilly Wednesday 16 March, 30 incredible CGSC swimmers geared up for Divisional Finals at the Boroondara sports complex. With a great turn out between Balwyn, Doncaster, Camberwell, and Kew High, we were able to race against one another across a selection of events. Throughout the day, CGSC kept up high team spirit by cheering and supporting one another that lead us to incredible results across the pool.

There were many finalists who made it through to the next round of EMR with many placing in top 3 of their events. CGSC finished on top of the ladder in the girls' division wiping out the other schools with ease, and finished 2nd overall in the 2022 Division Swimming Finals.

### Eastern Metropolitan Regional Finals

With the amazing results from the division finals, a number of CGSC swimmers were able to make it into the EMR finals held on Tuesday 29 March at Aquanation Ringwood. Heading out bright and early in a minibus, we were all rushed with nerves and excitement for the long day ahead of us. Although CGSC had a smaller turnout than other schools, the students were able to keep their heads up high with 5 swimmers progressing into State Finals, which will be held later next term.

Congratulations to Riley Cardow who will be swimming U16's 50m Breaststroke as well as the U20's 4x50 Freestyle relay team (Jess Humphries, Anna Bowley, Victoria Lai, and Sara Lim) who will be competing in the 2022 State Finals.

A massive thank you to both Mr Lawson and Ms Meads for organising and making sure everything ran smoothly for both Division and EMR final days. Well done to all CGSC swimmers, and good luck to the finalists!

**Sara Lim**  
Year 11



## Upcoming Sporting Events

- 22 April HOUSE FUN RUN @Shenley Reserve, Period 5/6
- 29 April SSV State Swim Championships @MSAC
- 2 May EMR and State Diving Championships @MSAC
- 3 May Senior Girls AFL
- 10 May Senior Round Robin (Netball, Badminton, Basketball)
- 13 May Intermediate Girls AFL

## **Volleyball Presentation Night**

On Tuesday 15 March, the 2021 Volleyball Squad gathered for one last time to celebrate the achievements of all the athletes in the 2021 squad.

We started the evening with some volleyball games in the gym and some creative activities. We built a 'what volleyball means to us' display to hang in the gym and wrote letters to coaches to thank them for a great season.

In the second part of the night, parents and guardians joined us in the hall for a wrap up of the 2021 season and presentations of awards. An MVP and a coach's award were given for each team to celebrate the efforts of some incredible volleyballers at our 4-day tournament in December last year. It was wonderful to have parents and guardians join us once again.

A huge congratulations to all our 2021 volleyballers on a wonderful season! We can't wait to see what the 2022 season holds for Canterbury Volleyball.

## **Georgia Lumb Coach**



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

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

### VCE Performance – General Assembly

On Tuesday 29 March, members of the VCE Music class performed for the first General Assembly of 2022, also being the first held in over two years. They performed *"I'm sick of losing soul mates"* by Dodie. It was a beautiful vocal arrangement by class member Lexie Smith with guitar accompaniment. Well done to the VCE class. All staff, students, and parents and guardians of Captains thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

### Symphonic Band: Lunchtime Concert

On Thursday 31 March, members of the Symphonic Band performed a lunchtime concert of new material they have been working on since the beginning of the term. The new repertoire included a selection from *Fiddler on the Roof*, *"If I were a rich man"*, *"Pep Rally Rock"*, *"Atlantis"* and many more. Thank you to Ms Farnan for preparing the ensemble for a performance so early in the year.



### Practice... "A little, often"

Practice is a pivotal element to learning a new instrument and being involved in an ensemble, however, when first starting out it can be overwhelming to know how much practice you really need to do. *"A little, often"* is a good phrase to rely on, 20 minutes 3 days a week is a great starting place to make sure you're really getting the most out of learning an instrument. Three practices per week will result in greater development on top of your individual lessons and ensemble rehearsals.

### Last Week of Term 1 Rehearsals

Due to the House Chorals running in the last week of term, there will be no ensemble rehearsals in this final week. Please check *Compass* as your individual lessons will still take place. If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact [eqr@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:eqr@cgsc.vic.edu.au).

### Term Dates

**31 March** Symphonic Band Lunchtime Concert  
**6-8 April** House Chorals Festival

### Looking forward to Term 2

We are looking forward to a busy music program in Term 2. Before Term 1 ends, some important dates to keep in mind are:

**04 May** Lore Workshop  
**14 May** Lunchtime concert "Lunchtime Jam"  
**26 May** Junior Concert and Autumn Concert  
(Please note that this date has been changed from 10 May)

## House Chorals

Chorals rehearsals for Big Group, Small Group, Vocal Soloist, and Instrumentalist are in full swing with final preparations coming together. Congratulations to the House Captains and all involved in bringing this huge event together. The schedule for next week is as outlined below and we are thrilled to be able to have evening performances that the school community can attend.

Tickets for the evening performances can be purchased here: <https://www.trybooking.com/BXZFH>. Please take note of which House is performing both their Big Group numbers on which evening.

Tuesday 5 April Tech Rehearsal Day	Wednesday 6 April	Thursday 7 April	Friday 8 April Adjudication Day
<b>Period 1</b> Soloists and House Captains	As per normal	As per normal	<b>Period 1</b> Vocal Soloists: Cattanach Flynn Macca Brennan
<b>Period 2</b> Cattanach Big and Small Groups			<b>Period 2</b> Instrumental Soloists and Small Groups: Cattanach Flynn Macca Brennan
<b>Period 3</b> Flynn Big and Small Group			<b>Period 3</b> Big Groups: Cattanach Flynn Macca Brennan
<b>Period 4</b> Macdonald Big and Small Group			<b>Period 4</b> Cantabella
<b>Period 5</b> Brennan Big and Small Group			<b>Period 5</b> Thank you speeches & adjudication
<b>Period 6:</b> MC (Music Captain)			
	<b>Night Performance 1</b>	<b>Night Performance 2</b>	
	Doors open: 6:40pm  Performance commences: 7:00pm	Doors open: 6:40pm  Performance commences: 7:00pm	
	Macdonald and Flynn will be performing both of their Big Group numbers on Wednesday night	Brennan and Cattanach will be performing both of their Big Group numbers on Thursday night	

# the parents' association



Canterbury Girls'  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Hello parents/guardians & new families,

Let me introduce myself. My name is Penny Ison and have only one daughter, who is in Year 8 this year. I also have a son in Year 7 this year too. I was fortunate to be on the Parents' Association Committee last year with a great team of parents/guardians. I was new to the school and found The PA very welcoming. Before Covid lockdowns, I was able to experience the International Women's Day Breakfast, the Year 7 Family Picnic at the School, the Junior Music Concert, Mother's Day Lunch, MSAC Diving Program and Athletics Day, as a helper, parent and new member of the CGSC Community.

I would like to thank Toni Gross for an exceptional year of being PA President in 2021 (which went online after lockdown). Toni is stepping down this year to Vice President #1, and I have volunteered to try and fill some big shoes. Thank you to Vice President #2 Christine Harkness for volunteering this year. A special thanks to Treasurer Steve Elsbury for balancing the books again, and our Secretary Nicola Rowling for keeping everyone informed by emails, and for taking the minutes of the meetings.

With only 2 weeks left of Term 1, The PA have had a busy time organising the following:

- Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser due for distribution on Wednesday 06 April 2022
- School Chorals Raffles on Wednesday 06 April 2022, and Thursday 07 April 2022

In Term 2, the plans for the Mother's Day Luncheon are underway, date will be confirmed shortly (but potentially Friday 06 May). A "Save the Date" will be announced shortly too. Everyone is welcome! Other activities planned for 2022 are the Bunnings BBQ at Box Hill and Father's Day event to name a few.

If anyone wishes to order a CGSC Keep Cup for \$20, please order via the link <https://www.trybooking.com/BDGVV>.

Earlier this week, I had the pleasure of meeting the new Year 7 students and families at the Year 7 Welcome BBQ. It was a very successful night selling out of onions earlier on (but maybe that's because I was too generous with them). We have also officially sold out of Hot Cross Buns too.

The Next PA Meeting is on **Tuesday 17 May 2022 at 7pm**, normally held in the Conference Room at the school but location will be confirmed shortly. We would love to meet anyone who wishes to help out for the year. Anyone is welcome.

Please email Nicola at [pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au) if you wish to join The PA or support us in any form, donate prizes, etc.

Looking 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: 17 May  
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, 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

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.

### **Address**

19A Wentworth Avenue, Canterbury 3126

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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



Canterbury Girls'  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

# OPEN DAY AND INFORMATION NIGHT

Monday 2 May 2022

## Open Day School Tours (Bookings essential)

9.30am - 11.00am

1.00pm - 2.30pm

Booking details are available  
on the College website:  
[cgsc.vic.edu.au](http://cgsc.vic.edu.au)

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## Information Evening (No bookings necessary)

7.00pm Curriculum Displays

7.30pm Information Evening  
Presentations

8.30pm Finish





# Cupcakes

Wednesday  
20 April 2022

With easter eggs, sprinkles, sparkles, purls and frosting join Boroondara Youth for a colourful day in the kitchen creating delicious Easter cupcakes!

*\*Cupcake materials will be supplied by Boroondara Youth*

Wednesday 20 April 2022  
10:00am – 1:00pm  
Boroondara Youth Hub, Level 1, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn  
\$5.00  
10 – 25 years

For more information and to book visit [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/youth)



# Bean Bag Cinema

Thursday  
21 April 2022

Join us for a Bean Bag Cinema! We will be screening a movie and providing choc tops, popcorn and pizza, so bring a friend and come along!

Thursday 21 April 2022  
6:30pm – 8:30pm  
Boroondara Youth Hub, Level 1, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn  
\$5.00  
16 – 25 years

For more information and to book visit [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/youth)



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## Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Wednesday  
13 April 2022

Come down, make new friends and test your skills at the Boroondara Youth's Smash Bros. Tournament. Our competition is run in a round robin format and is open to all skill levels. Prizes awarded to finalists and light snacks provided on the day.

Wednesday 13 April 2022  
11:00am – 2:00pm  
Boroondara Youth Hub, Level 1, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn  
\$5.00  
10 – 15 years

For more information and to book visit [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/youth)



## Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Tuesday  
19 April 2022

Come down, make new friends and test your skills at the Boroondara Youth's Smash Bros. Tournament. Our competition is run in a round robin format and is open to all skill levels. Prizes awarded to finalists and light snacks provided on the day.

Tuesday 19 April 2022  
3:00pm – 6:00pm  
Boroondara Youth Hub, Level 1, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn  
\$5.00  
16 – 25 years

For more information and to book visit [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/youth)





## Mario Kart Tournament

Thursday  
14 April 2022

Bring your competitive streak and test your skills against other young people at our Mario Kart Tournament. Our competition is run in a round robin format and is open to all skill levels. Prizes awarded to finalists and light snacks provided on the day.

Thursday 14 April 2022  
10:30am – 12:30pm  
Boroondara Youth Hub, Level 1, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn  
\$5.00  
10 - 15 years

For more information and to book visit [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/youth)



## Games Day

Thursday  
21 April 2022

Calling all young people aged 16-25 years. Join Boroondara Youth, headspace Hawthorn and Swinburne H-Squad for a good old fashioned games day, including table tennis, pool, Nintendo Switch, board games, card games and delicious pizza.

Thursday 21 April 2022  
4:30pm – 6:30pm  
Boroondara Youth Hub, Level 1, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn  
FREE  
16 – 25 years

For more information and to book visit [www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/youth)

