



3 March 2022

## Principal's Report

### School Council

The election process for School Council has now finished. The parent representatives are Julian Place, Nicholas Lloyd-Shrimpton, Monica Hensgen and Daniel Roney. The DET representatives are Loui Simopoulos and Trent Adams. The student representative is Arabella von Brunn.

The retiring members of School Council are Spencer Chipperfield and Michael Tanner (parent representatives), and Georgia Suddick and Piyumi De Zoysa (student representatives). In addition, the term for Sue Barber representing The Mangarra Society as a community member also finished. On behalf of the school community, I thank them for their work as Council members.

### The Parents' Association

A reminder that The PA is in the process of organising the annual raffle they hold at the Chorals performances. If you are able to donate a prize for the raffle, they can be left at the office.

### House swimming sports

The House swimming sports were held last Monday at the Boroondara Sports Complex in Belmore Rd, Balwyn. It was wonderful to see so many students participating in events and supporting their House. Congratulations to Cattnach who won the competition.

### Year 12 formal

For the first time in two years, we were able to hold the Year 12 formal last week. It was clear that all students (and staff who attended) were very pleased that they were able to participate in this event. It was a lovely evening. Thank you very much to the staff who attended to support the students.

### House Chorals

The next major House event this year is House Chorals. Auditions and rehearsals have already begun and there have been a number of House assemblies. Again, please encourage all students to become involved. It is a great way to meet students from all year levels and involvement will contribute to the House stripe. We are very hopeful that we will be able to hold the evening performances this year and welcome parents/guardians back into the school for this event.

### Parent payments

Thank you very much to those parents and guardians who have contributed to the parent payments for subject levies as well as the Building and Library Funds. Teachers are starting to purchase resources for curriculum programs and these payments are very important to ensure student learning is supported. Thank you as well to parents/guardians who have contributed to the Building and Library funds as the Library Fund supports Library programs including the purchase of books and the Building Fund contributes to upgrades to buildings to ensure students have the best environment for learning. Parents/guardians are able to see what has not yet been paid by going to Compass and clicking on Course Confirmation in the top right hand corner.

### Privacy reminder

Our school collects, uses, disclosures and stores student and parent/guardian personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as

## Diary dates Term 1

<b>4 Mar</b>	SRC Free Dress Day
<b>4 Mar</b>	Year 11 Formal, Manningham Centre
<b>5 Mar</b>	Working Bee, 8.45am to 12.00pm
<b>11 Mar</b>	International Women's Day Breakfast, 7.30am
<b>14 Mar</b>	Labor Day Public Holiday
<b>15-18 Mar</b>	Duke of Edinburgh Camp
<b>28 Mar</b>	Consent Webinar for Parents and Guardians
<b>6-8 April</b>	House Chorals
<b>8 April</b>	Last Day of Term, 2.30pm Finish

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## **Parking**

Just a reminder to all parents/guardians to please adhere to parking restrictions around the school including not parking across driveways.

**Dr Mary Cannon**  
**Principal**

## **Middle School Report**

On Wednesday 16 February the new Year 7 students gathered on the Tiger Turf, packed and ready for two nights of camp. By 9:30am they were on the bus and heading to Arribri Lodge in Warburton. Once we arrived there was time for a snack and then they got straight into their activities. Over the three days of camp students participated in a huge variety of activities including the flying fox, giant swing, river walk and archery. Students were able to step outside of their comfort zones and discover new things about themselves and new cohort. During the evenings the Year 7s tried bush dancing, watched a movie, participated in trivia and toasted marshmallows over a campfire.

I would like to thank the wonderful Year 10 peer support leaders that attended the camp and helped the Year 7s to meet new people, make new friends and welcomed them into the wonderful Canterbury community. Thank you to Maya Clennett, Grace Dineen, Ava Evans, Ciara Heffernan, Lilou Jolypiel, Shirin Kalbasi, Ruby McGarry, Ruby Nance, Erin O'Brien, Lucy Patel, Grace Pirzas, Olivia Preston, Aahana Sharma, India Smith, Alice Woods and Emerson Young.

This camp could not have gone ahead without staff giving up their time to ensure the Year 7s had a fantastic experience. Thank you to Alex Andrianopoulos, Damien Bushby, Sophie Cashin, Sam Clarke, Gabby Goldsmith, Ellen Inglese, Ellie Jones, Georgia Lumb, Gwen Misquita, Tamara Nicholson, Lexi Pavlidis, Maddy Plunkett, Elizabeth Shepherd, Jess Wymond, Brendan Chan and Isabella Swanwick. The students had a great time and were able to return to school on Friday with new friendships formed and excitement for the year ahead.

**Ally Ritchie**  
**Year 7 Co-Ordinator**

Year 7s received their computers recently and were very excited to begin using them in classes! They are reminded to have their name clearly visible and to always keep it safe in their lockers at break times.

We are now halfway through Term 1. Year 8 & 9 students have settled into the school routine well. We are proud of the way they have been able to adapt to their daily schedules again after 2 years of lockdowns. Looking forward, Year 8s have a camp booked to Phillip Island and Year 9s can choose from 2 amazing camp experiences that will be offered and explained in the coming months. Year 8s will be heading to Bounce for an excursion soon, while our Year 9s complete a city program later in Term 2. We are looking forward to a great year of learning and fun!

**Alicia Sands**  
**Head of Middle School**

### Teaching and Learning News

#### Food and Technology

So far, we have had a fantastic start to Food and Technology this year. Year 7 students have learnt about health and safety in our kitchens and have produced a delicious healthy fruit salad with yoghurt as well as learnt to use the oven and prepare and make bruschetta.

The Year 9 Cake Decorating class have made some fabulous cupcakes ready for their iced designs. World Food Bites have made a range of "Aussie" Dishes, such as homemade Chicken Parma, Pavlova roll, and Aussie meat pies, which have all been fabulous. Masterclass have produced dishes such as Coconut Chicken Bowl and Focaccia. Mexican Empanadas are coming!

VCE Years 11 and 12 Food Studies have just completed their first practical SAC. Year 11s produced a delicious bacon, cheese frittata with ancient grains (i.e. cracked Farro) and the Year 12s produced Pide with two fillings. As a part of their assessment both senior classes must produce a record of production, which may take the form of short, answered questions or making of a PowerPoint to describe and explain the key methods and functional properties of the main ingredients used.

Well done on a great beginning in Foods for 2022!

#### Fiona Skerrett and Alicia Sands

Food and Technology and VCE Food Studies Teachers



#### International Women's Day Breakfast

Ticket sales for the CGSC International Women's Day Breakfast event in the School Hall on 11 March are now open for staff and students only.

This annual event is a wonderful way to help forge a gender equal world and celebrate women's achievements. Our amazing speakers this year are a former CGSC student currently working at KPMG Australia and a researcher at Swinburne University whose area of interest is how the federal government can replicate past successes into future policy outcomes for women in Australia.

This year tickets cost only \$10 and students from all year levels and all staff are welcome. A light breakfast is provided. Bookings will close on Monday 7 March. Please use this link to book your ticket <https://www.trybooking.com/BXRAD>.

**Gabrielle Bert**  
French Teacher

### Year 12 Formal

Last Thursday evening (Thursday 24 February), the Year 12 Formal was held at Leonda by the Yarra. This was a much-anticipated event, with this being the first CGSC Formal held in three years. Although we were already very excited, the night became even better with the ease of restrictions permitting us to have a dance floor. Students and their dates arrived at Leonda impeccably dressed and ready to enjoy and dance the night away.



The event was extremely eventful and enjoyable with a lovely 3-course dinner served throughout the night. Students and teachers had the opportunity to vote for different awards (Best Dressed, Drama Queen etc.) which had some fierce competition, but was definitely a highlight of the night! While the main course was being served, we played our formal video which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



We also had the opportunity to have plenty of photos taken by the photographers and at the photobooth. We think it's safe to say that the night was a success!

Such a large event like this involves a lot of planning and work and we would like to thank once again the wonderful teachers and staff for spending the night with us and making sure everything ran smoothly. We would also love to thank Ms Stroumos for working tirelessly and doing a lot of the planning and hard work behind the scenes.

### **Piyumi De Zoysa and Charlie Bayles Year 12 College Captains**



### **February in the Library**

February in the Library was Love your Library month! Catherine had a lot of fun selecting some books to wrap up for the Blind Date with a Book, encouraging students to take a chance and not judge a book by its cover!

All our lunch time clubs are up and running in the library, we have Chess Club on Tuesdays, Crochet Club and Lego Club on Wednesdays, and Book Club on Thursdays. Please come and pop your name down if you'd like to come along, all our clubs are a lot of fun! Happy reading!

### **Angela, Catherine and Shani The Library Team**

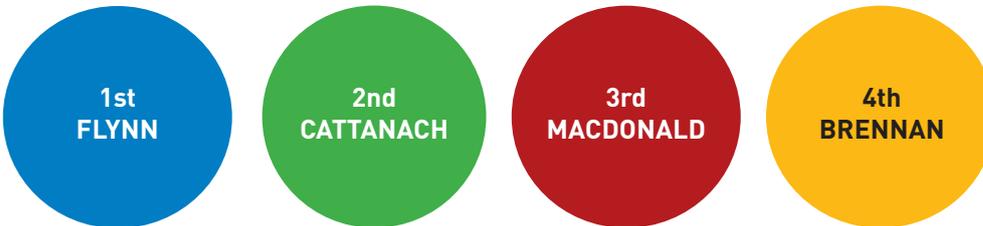


## Sport Report

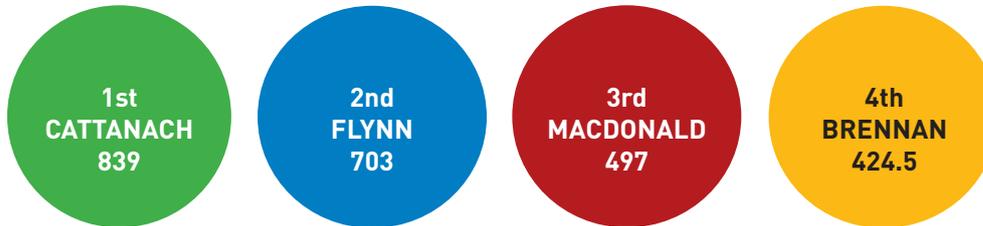


**Term 1 House Sport Volleyball  
(lunchtimes in the New Gym)  
(Y 8): Monday / Tuesday, Week 6**

### Intermediate House Volleyball Results:



### House Swimming Results:



Full Report from swimming carnival in the next newsletter.

### FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY: SENIOR INTERSCHOOL SPORT ROUND ROBIN

#### Senior Girls Tennis

On Friday 18 February the 3 Intermediate tennis teams competed in the District Round Robin at Boroondara Tennis Centre. All students played to the best of their ability displaying true sportsmanship at the completion of their matches. The A team were victorious and won the pennant for their section. The B team while playing well with many close matches, also won the B Pennant. The C team performed well in the B/C section and enjoyed the day. It was pleasure to accompany these students to compete on the day and I would like to thank Mr Shaw who assisted me in convening the day. The A team have progressed to the Eastern Metro Region finals on Friday 11 March and we wish them well on the day.

<b>Team A</b>	Mia Giulieri, Avelene Cunliffe, Haimi Truong, Ally Rodger
<b>Team B</b>	Amelie Atkinson, Bilee Nicolaou, Harriet Fogarty, Alysha Yeo, Anna Bowley
<b>Team C</b>	Victoria Manolaros, Mary Anne Dumitrache, Maiya Stobie, Twaritha Yepuri, Emma Boulton

**Corey Lawson  
Coach**

## Upcoming Sporting Events

- 11 Mar** Senior Eastern Metropolitan Region Finals: Senior Girls Tennis
- 16 Mar** Division Swimming @Boroondara Swim Centre
- 23 Mar** Year 7 Division Round Robin: Basketball, Softball, Tennis
- 28 Mar** Senior Eastern Metropolitan Region Finals: Senior Girls Volleyball
- 29 Mar** Eastern Metropolitan Zone Swimming  
**Diving Registrations close** for EMR competition @MSAC on 2 May.
- 1 April** Senior Division Sport Term 2
- 26 April** Eastern Metropolitan Region Finals Lawn Bowls (**Entries close 8 April**)

**Golf:** INDIVIDUAL ENTRY required  
EMR dates: Thur 24 March (Eastern Golf Club)  
Mon 16 May (Eastwood Golf Club)

Students can enter via the link:

<https://www.golf.org.au/events#/competition/3160775/info>

### Senior Interschool Volleyball

Two amazing CGSC teams headed to Kew High School to compete in the interschool competition. For the Year 12 team, which has been together since Year 7, it was a special moment to play their last interschool tournament together. Both teams played wonderfully across the day. The Year 12 team managed to win all their games, including a tough game against Kew, and brought home the flag. The Year 11 team played some wonderful volleyball across the day, winning lots of games but unfortunately lost in a tight game against Kew.

It was a beautiful day in the world of CGSC volleyball. Wishing the Year 12 team all the luck in the world as they start to prepare for EMR.

**Georgia Lumb**  
Coach



### TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY: Intermediate INTERSCHOOL SPORT ROUND ROBIN Intermediate Interschool Volleyball

A few days after the senior volleyball tournament, another two teams headed to Kew High to compete in the intermediate interschool competition. They both played amazingly across the day. There were some tight games and some incredible plays. Both teams grew in confidence across the day, especially the B team who just learnt a new system a few days prior to the tournament. The B team won 2 out of their 3 games and managed to take the flag. An incredible effort, and a true testament to their ability to persevere and work as a team. The A team also played some wonderful volleyball across the day. They won 3 out of their 4 games but just lost to Kew in a tight game.

Congratulations to both teams on a wonderful day!

**Georgia Lumb**  
Coach



### Intermediate Softball

On Tuesday 22 February two Intermediate Softball teams played Round Robin matches against Balwyn. Balwyn were formidable opposition, who had some experienced softball players. The games were played enthusiastically, and our skills and knowledge of the game have vastly improved – a courtesy of the patience and teachings from Balwyn and the Softball umpire. It was fantastic to see the improvement in skill and game confidence of all members of both teams. By our 3rd match we were scoring runs and executing our skills admirably. Overall great team spirit and a fantastic learning experience for all involved!

Well done to all team members: Catherine, Angelique, Ivy, Ava, Lilou, Chloe, Georgiana, Sophia, Georgia, Sophia, Alana, Mia, India, Heidi, Kayla, Alice, Lucy

**Corey Lawson**  
Coach

### THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY: Year 8 INTERSCHOOL SPORT ROUND ROBIN Tennis@Boroondara Tennis Centre

On Thursday 24 February, 7 Year 8 students played tennis for the school. Team A lost against Balwyn by one game in their first match and won against 2 other schools (Camberwell and Kew) coming Runners-Up to Balwyn in pool A. Very unlucky to lose on the day.

Team B unfortunately did not have opponents from other schools, so they played

each other in a fast four's competition. Camberwell A team offered matches against us, we played well and enthusiastically. Congratulation to all students for their effort they put into the games and thanks to Mr Shaw for his help on the day.

**Team A:** Annoushka, Millie, Parissa, Gracie

**Team B:** Jasmine, Minah, Lucy

**Corey Lawson**  
Coach

### Year 8 Interschool Basketball

On 24 February, the two Year 8 teams set out to Waverley Stadium for a jammed packed day of basketball. The A team played four games in total with two wins against Camberwell (25-5) and Kew (18-7) and two losses against Balwyn (10-20) and Doncaster (7-26). The B team played a total of four games as well as was victorious in all their games with wins against Balwyn (17-15), Kew 1 (46-18), Doncaster (50-5) and Kew 2 (43-8).

Congratulations to both teams for their effort and team spirit throughout the day. A special mention to Zoe Nicholson for coming along to cheer the A team on and the three Year 11 students Maiya Stobie, Amelie Atkinson and Madeline Grossman who assisted with coaching and scoring for the B team.

**A Team:** Madison Barrett, Molly Brauer, Juliette Carboon, Alex Eskitzis, Lara Mistica, Eva Sneddon, Lily Tanner, Taylor Rossely and Esther Sandy

**B Team:** Laine Hobday, Rihanna Fatileh, Ava Harris, Charlie Harbison, Ava Kearney, Lilly Kopczynski, Lulu Williams, Emma Bushby, Ashleigh Stevenson and Georgia Woods

**Jessica Urbancic and Alexandra Pavlidis**  
Coaches

### Year 8 Softball

On Thursday 24 February 13 Year 8 students represented our school in Softball. We played two experienced teams in Balwyn and Kew High School. It was fantastic to see big improvements as the competition progressed, particularly with our pitching. I was incredibly proud of how the students conducted themselves throughout the day and subbed on and off each innings change. Despite having tough competition, the students were persistent and enthusiastic. Considering most of the students had played a small amount of softball in the past, they did a fantastic job!

Well done, Helena, Bella, Adrienne, Anneke, Scarlett, Abbey, Teri, Winter, Poppy, Evie, Gemma, Lucinda and Maddie!

**Rachel Meads**  
Softball 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



## Soiree #1 Audience attendance

On 15 March, the first Soiree of the year will be held in the Performing Arts Centre at 7pm. After multiple years of restrictions, we are delighted to have an audience and invite parents/guardians that are double vaccinated to attend this Soiree. Students are to speak to their instrumental teacher or ensemble director if they wish to perform.

## Commencement of Year 7 Lessons

The Music Department has been busy with the enrolments for incoming Year 7s this year into instrumental music lessons and Ensembles. These lessons have commenced. Whilst there is limited availability, there are still some spots open for certain instruments, if you are interested please contact [egr@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:egr@cgsc.vic.edu.au).

## Junior Ensembles

In two weeks' time the Junior Ensembles will be commencing. These ensembles help beginner students put into practice what they learn in their lessons as well as coming together with other beginner students at a similar stage of development. Within these ensembles they learn valuable skills including collaboration with peers and have fun making music. These ensembles will be scheduled into Compass in the same way as all other lessons and classes.

## International Women's Day Breakfast

On 11 March, Canterbury Girls' will be hosting an International Women's Day breakfast which will include a panel of women from differing sectors providing insight into their field of work. Throughout the breakfast there will also be performances from the String Quartet and Vocalists from the VCE class.

## St. Patrick's Day lunchtime concert

On 17 March, there will be a lunchtime concert to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. This will be held in the Breezeway and students are encouraged to bring their lunch and enjoy the performance from their fellow peers.

**Michael Sword**  
Head of Music

## Term Dates

<b>11 March</b>	International Women's Day Breakfast, String Quartet and VCE singers
<b>11 March</b>	Progress Reports
<b>15 March</b>	Soiree #1, Performing Arts Centre
<b>16 March</b>	Year 7 Band, First Rehearsal
<b>17 March</b>	Vivace Strings, First Rehearsal
<b>17 March</b>	St.Patrick's Day Lunchtime Concert
<b>21 March</b>	VCE Top Arts Music Excursion Melbourne Recital Centre
<b>31 March</b>	Symphonic Band Lunchtime Concert
<b>6-8 April</b>	House Chorals Festival

# the parents' association



Canterbury Girls'  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Hi everyone,

I hope you are all settling nicely into Term 1.

We are hoping that COVID requirements will allow us to meet f2f in March for both our general meeting and rescheduled AGM. The date for both meetings is Tuesday 15 March @7pm. Once we know what we are able to do, we will advise via Compass and this newsletter, so watch this space!

We can't wait to get stuck in and hold some fundraising and social activities for you all to enjoy.

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:	15 March
Time:	7.00pm
Venue:	TBC

### 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.

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.

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**Elena Mantelos**  
Uniform Shop Manager

## Working Bee dates for 2022

5 Mar	Working bee #1 8:45am - 12.00pm
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

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