

4 Aug 2022

## Principal's Report

### School Captains

We have now begun the process for the selection of student leaders for next year. Jim Ouliaris, Assistant Principal, is overseeing this process. Earlier this week, the election of next year's School and Middle Captains was held. Congratulations to Sanuki De Soysa and Sara Lim who have been elected the 2023 School Captains. Congratulations to Ava Kearney and Lauren Alberti who have been elected as the 2023 Middle School Captains.

There was a large number of students who stood for these roles. I also congratulate them on putting themselves forward. It is never easy to be unsuccessful and takes courage to step into the public arena. Over the next few weeks, the remainder of the leadership roles will be decided.

### Music

Congratulations to Cantabella, the senior choir, who earlier this week won the Platinum Shield at the Victorian School Music Festival Open Choral Division. Cantabella, under the direction of Sharon Batterham and accompanied by Eva Jozsa, was awarded the highest prize in this category.

On Friday 22 July, I attended the Canterbury Cabaret music night held at the College. Lit by flickering candles and in a darkened space, the audience enjoyed a fabulous night of music. Congratulations to all students who participated and to the staff for their work in preparing students.

On 19 August, the annual Music Concert will be held at the Besen Centre. Tickets will go on sale on Friday 5 August. It is always a stunning night and I hope to see you there. All are welcome to attend. Further details about music activities are in "Upbeat" later in this newsletter.

### Building works

The building works for the new flexible learning and recreation space are continuing. Demolition has been completed and construction of the new space will begin soon. We are very excited at what the new space will provide for students both as a space to use at recess and lunchtime, as well as a space for learning.

### Masks in schools

A reminder that 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.

### 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 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

## Diary dates Term 3

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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## Teaching and Learning News

### Arts Week

Arts Week took place during Week 3 and was an absolute delight for all those who came along and got involved in the lunchtime activities.

The week began with a Scribble Challenge that ran for the duration of the week and challenged the whole school to transform a couple of lines into their own creative interpretation. Each entry was amazingly unique and skilled, especially considering it was completed in only a few days, so I sincerely hope all students who entered feel very proud of their imagination and talent. Congratulations to Yas Edalatnia for her outstanding winning entry.



On Tuesday, students gathered in the B Block art room to commence painting mini canvases. These small canvases were perfect for a lunchtime activity, and many students choose to continue working on these throughout the week to create some truly gorgeous scenes.

The unpredictable weather thankfully gave us a reprieve on Wednesday, which allowed us to decorate the area in front of B Block with wonderful chalk drawings. Everything from dinosaurs to a particularly amazing Spiderman was featured, as people kept coming up and sharing more ideas about what they might draw next. It was great to see the collaboration between students, and even some teachers got involved by giving artistic direction from afar.

The final day of activities on Thursday consisted of making a mural scene using gloves for clean fingerpainting. This return to childhood roots was possibly the most fun of the entire week, and students from all year levels helped to fill every inch of the large canvas sheet with colourful plants and animals, making it into a lively jungle that will be displayed in the Humanities department. Thursday was also the VCE Information Night, during which parents, carers and students came to ask questions about the range of Arts subjects CGSC offers and admire the folios of past VCE students.

Friday marked the end of the Scribble Challenge and of a monumentally fun week. Huge thanks to Ms Nicholson and the rest of the Visual Arts Department for their assistance in planning and supervising the activities.

### Ash Place Visual Arts Captain

### French Language Model United Nations Event

The French Language Model UN was a fantastic experience, from both a linguistic and cultural standpoint.

In preparation for the event, we researched the issue of climate change, which was the assembly's focus. As we were representing the United States, we also prepared a position statement outlining the United States' stance on the problem.

In presenting our position statement, we practised public speaking in French, a skill we can take with us into our final oral exam. During the caucus, the



delegations had a chance to negotiate, which required both listening and spontaneous speaking skills.

As part of the event, we also practised teamwork, met students from other schools, and learned about how the UN functions. The Model UN allowed us to gain many important skills and was a great day overall.

### **Zoe McGregor** Year 11

On 21 July, I was given the opportunity to participate in the French Model UN along with Zoe, Helia, Ava and Avelene from the Year 12 French class. We represented CGSC as a team among 18 teams from various schools around Melbourne. Each school team was allocated a country, and we were the USA! The topic chosen for this year's Model UN was climate change, so prior to the event, we had to research the stance of the USA on the related issues, while also trying to understand and predict the sort of actions that a delegate of the USA would take in real life.

The whole day was carried out in French, and the event started with each country presenting their position statement to the auditorium, during which we had to take notes to identify who was on our side! Following this, we had a lovely morning tea of pastries, macarons, and fruit.

Afterwards we returned to the auditorium for caucus time. We had to debate with other countries on what they were proposing, while also rushing to prepare responses for countries that targeted us (which was quite often!). After lunch we voted on amendments to the draft resolution, which led to the development of a final resolution, which was really satisfying as we could see that all our hard work had led to something!

Being part of a Model UN was a fantastic experience that allowed me to better understand how a General Assembly works, providing an insight into the life of a diplomat. Although the thought of speaking in French all day and thinking of things to say on the spot might be daunting, I highly recommend participating in such an event during your VCE language studies.

### **Mary Anne Dumitrache** Year 11



### Japanese Model United Nations Event

On Monday 25 July, the Year 12 Japanese class went on an excursion to the Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership to participate in a Model UN. We represented the countries Senegal and Iceland and presented a position statement to introduce ourselves. We were given a chance to interact with students from other schools during the caucus and collaborate on creating an amendment for the model UN resolution. The amendments were then showcased and voted upon by all the countries either to keep the changes or not. It was a challenge to speak in Japanese all day, but we all had a great time.

**Hana Nagaoka**  
Year 12



### Languages (LOTE) Week

It is currently Languages Week! We have had various activities including a lunchtime trivia quiz where quite a few students turned up and played a kahoot about the French and Japanese language and our top three winners earned a small prize! We have had a poetry recital where staff and students were able to recite a poem or tell a joke in any language they wished! We are finishing off the week with the canteen's special menu. We hope everyone has enjoyed the week. Thank you to everyone who wrote 'hello' in another language for our display. Around 45 languages are represented!

**Chloe Egerton**  
LOTE Captain



## News from the Library

Please enjoy this week's Book Chat with Ms Bert!  
The countdown to the CBCA Book of Year is on with the winner to be announced later this month! At Canterbury Girls', we have all of the sthortlisted books for 'Older Readers 13-18' category available in the [library](#) for you to borrow. Happy reading!

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



**BOOK CHAT**  
with Gabrielle Bert



In the holidays, I finished two books by Lesley Pearse who writes a really good story!

I also recently read 'The Chocolate Tin' by Fiona McIntosh, which combines my personal love of chocolate with romance and, of course, is set in part in France.

Although it is very hard to choose a favourite author, I will nominate Fiona McIntosh this time!

As a high school student, I loved to read. One series we were all into was the 'Flowers in the attic' series, gothic novels by V. C. Andrews. I also remember reading [Tess of the d'Urbervilles](#) by Thomas Hardy, which is a very poignant novel.

Thank you for asking me to share my thoughts!

## Big Science Competition

At the end of May, 12 students from Year 7 through to 10 competed in the Australian Science Innovations Big Science competition. Big Science is a multiple-choice competition that tests student's problem-solving skills in real-world contemporary science contexts.

I would like to acknowledge all students who took on the challenge and participated in this competition. Furthermore, I would like to congratulate the following students who received awards:

### Year 7

Molly Crozier – Credit  
Isabella Teoh – High Distinction

### Year 8

Alison Hurst – Distinction  
Brittany Bramberger – Credit

### Year 9

Tali Nikadie – Distinction

**Georgia Lumb**  
**Science Teacher**

### Sport Report

#### AUScycling Junior Road Academy

I was granted the amazing opportunity to be selected for the AUScycling junior Victorian road academy for 2022. The AUScycling development academy has been launched this year as a component to the pre-performance rider development pathway, which seeks to identify, develop, and support U15 to U17 riders, with selected U19 riders.

The training camps ran across the day, where qualified coaches (including a pro rider) focused specifically on the development of the whole athlete. Specific training consisted of Criterium, Time Trial, and Road Race skills and strategies in preparation for the most exciting event of the year, the Junior Road National Championships. The greatest thing about this academy is that many riders could be given the opportunity to be selected for the Victorian Team to compete at the National Championships later in September.

In the meantime, I will remain training consistently hard preparing for my next road race to be held in Glenrowan in a few weeks' time, which will be the AUScycling State Junior Road Championships. This is where riders will be selected for the State Team! My dream would be to be selected, but we will have to wait and see...all I can do is to perform as best as I can!



**Emma Ochoa**  
Year 10

#### Senior Table Tennis

The senior table tennis team consisting of Michelle Przedpelski, Alexandra Wong, Emma Miravet and Avelene Cunliffe have been together the past few years making it through to the regional competitions.

This year was no exception, as they took home a flag (1 April). On Friday 29 July, the four star players and an amazing coach travelled to Kilsyth Sports Centre to take on the EMR Table Tennis Regional Finals.

With minor injuries along the way and fierce competition against Ringwood and East Doncaster the team placed 3rd overall.

The players improve in both skill and teamwork the more they played.

Big congratulations to the team!

**Kingsley Ren**  
Coach



### Upcoming Sporting Events

- 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

### **Volleyball Victoria 4-Day State Schools Cup**

For the first time in 3 years, we had the amazing opportunity to attend the Volleyball Victoria State Tournament. The tournament this year ran over 4 days from Friday 29 July to Monday 1 August.

It was amazing to be back at one of the biggest tournaments of the year. All students represented Canterbury so beautifully, both on and off the court. They fought hard in each game, even when the score board was not always in our favour. They cheered each other on, on the sidelines and they played some volleyball they should be extremely proud of. It truly is a wonderful community we have built in the volleyball program.

At the end of the tournament, we finished in the following places:

Year 12 - 6th (Open Honours)

Year 11A - 4th (Year 11 Division 1)

Year 10A - 7th (10 Honours)

Year 10/11B - 2nd (Year 11 Division 2)

After a long weekend, we are all taking a little break before we begin training for the Volleyball Junior Open at the end of November!

**Georgia Lumb**  
**Volleyball Program Coordinator**

Should any students be interested in competing, or 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**



### Cantabella VSMF – It's raining Platinum!

On Monday evening, Cantabella performed at the Victorian School Music Festival Open Choral Division. Once again, the choir performed beautifully and were awarded with a Platinum shield, which is the highest grading possible at this festival. Congratulations to all students involved, to Eve Jozsa (accompanist) and to Sharon Batterham for her skills and passion in directing Cantabella.

### Canterbury Cabaret

On Friday 22 July, the Canterbury Cabaret took place. The Hall was transformed in to a "Jazz Club" vibe, tables were set with tealight candles and mood lighting covered a dimly lit Hall adding to the atmosphere. This concert featured our contemporary ensembles Shades of Blue, Combo, VCE Music students, Jnr Guitars and Rock Band. We were also joined by special guest Holly Moore, a Jazz saxophonist and a composer, who performed a "Heads" set with the students. The material performed with Holly was prepared with her at a workshop in the previous week. Thanks to all the students who performed on the night, the parents and carers of CGSC who supported us and to Jane Farnan and David Seedsman for preparing the ensembles for this special event.

### Music Night @ Besen Centre – Friday Aug 19, 7pm

Music Night is only two weeks away! It is essential that all music students consistently attend rehearsals and practice their parts to ensure ensembles perform at their best. Students are required to be at the theatre by 6.30pm and are not permitted to leave the theatre until the end of the concert to ensure an audience is present for all ensembles. More information is available through the Compass event.

Ticketing will be available through [Trybooking](#). The link will become active from 9am on Friday 5 August and will expire at 2pm on 19 August 19. Tickets will also be available on the night at the door. Please note: Seating is unallocated.

### Lunchtime Concert, July Jam!

On a fine and mild winter's day, Thursday 28 July, various students played together at the monthly lunchtime Jam outside the Music Department. Woodwind and brass players from Year 7 to Year 11 joined an informal opportunity to perform an unrehearsed program of different styles and moods for an enthusiastic audience having their lunch under the fig tree.

### Term Dates

#### Term 3

<b>5 Aug</b>	String workshop
<b>18 Aug</b>	Technical Rehearsal, McMillan Hall
<b>19 Aug</b>	Music Night, Besen Centre
<b>6 Sep</b>	Soiree #3, PAC



Congratulations to all students who performed and thanks to Michael Sword and David Seedsman for playing in the Jam.

**Jane Farnan**  
Music Teacher



### **Australian Youth Orchestra: It's not too late to join AYO in 2023**

Do you have students considering whether to apply for the Australian Youth Orchestra in 2023? There's still time to submit applications!

Head to the AYO website to find out more about [next year's programs](#)

- String auditions due Tuesday 6 September
- Wind, brass, percussion, harp, piano and established ensemble auditions due Thursday 8 September
- Non-orchestral portfolios due Thursday 8 September

To help guide students through the process, we have put together some handy resources to help applicants prepare their auditions. Read our How to Apply guide [here](#).

### **Opportunities for students**

The Melbourne Recital Centre is offering a free year-long program for Victorian 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](https://melbournerecital.com.au) (melbournerecital.com.au).

**Michael Sword**  
Head of Music

## VIP: Help Required from Parents/Carers

We are starting to organise the next fundraising event and are looking for donation items for the raffle hampers for the House Dance Drama event, which goes over 2 nights. If anyone is happy to give something to go towards to, it would be much appreciated.

Please email Nicola at [pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au) including any items you wish to give.

Another event we are calling out for is for the State Election Day on Saturday 26 November for BBQ and Bake Sale. We need one person to co-ordinate the running of the BBQ and another person to co-ordinate the Bake Sale component. This would be ideal for parents and carers who work during the week, as it is on the weekend.

Alternatively, if you do not wish to take the organiser role, you might wish to sign up for a shift for the Box Hill Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 9 October with Rob Durley. Please email Nicola at the above address if you can spare a couple of hours for this event too.

Also, for anyone who wishes to organize a social event for your year level, we encourage you to 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.

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

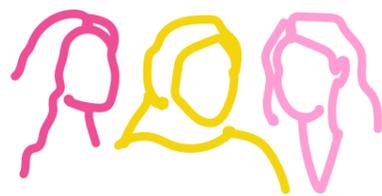
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## What's On

### RAISING RESILIENT DAUGHTERS 9 Aug - 7pm - 8.15pm

Parents are invited to attend with their daughters. The Big Sister Experience will take you through their keys to nurturing resilient, confident, and happy young girls.

### STRENGTH SESSION 10 Aug - 7pm - 8.15pm

Learn about the many facets of strength, including physical, emotional, and psychological strength with women's coach Sofia Toumbas.

### SOURDOUGH BREADMAKING 12 Aug - 12.30pm - 3pm

Learn how to make sourdough bread from scratch. Attendees will receive a starter and recipe notes to take home.

### TALK WITH DR TANIA PENOVIC 15 Aug - 7pm - 8pm

Dr Penovic examines the recognition of reproductive rights under international law and considers the progress made by Australia in securing the reproductive rights of women and girls.

### FIGHT BACK WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENCE 17 Aug - 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Fight Back Women's Self-Defence teach easy-to-learn, highly effective self defence for women and girls. Suitable for women of all ages and ability.

### LIFE DRAWING CLASS 18 Aug - 7pm - 9pm

Enjoy a wine while you sketch a real-life model in this fun class run by a female owned and lead art company. All levels welcome.

### BENEFITS OF YOGA FOR PREGNANCY 24 AUG - 9.30am - 10.30am

Relaxation could be the difference between an easy and more pleasant delivery or a long, anxious, and painful one. Learn and practice simple yoga techniques for a happier pregnancy.

### AN EVENING WITH THE MAYOR 24 Aug - 7pm - 9pm

Jane Addis is a leader in Boroondara and inspiring political figure. In her presentation, she will talk about her career and answer questions from the audience.

