

6 February 2020

## Principal's Report

### Welcome to 2020

I would like to extend a welcome to all families returning to Canterbury Girls' Secondary College and to those families who are joining the College for the first time.

I would like to welcome new staff to the College. The new staff are Alex Andrianopoulos (Japanese), Kingsley Ren (Physics and Maths), Sophie Cashin (Music), Matthew Nolan (PE), Annabelle Cass (Art and Textiles), Cassandra Gibson (Flute), Savini Tennakoon (English), Samuel Clarke (EAL and Humanities), Vy Hoang (Science Lab Technician) and David Seedsman (Guitar). Welcome back to Jason Kruse and Niall Sugrue who have been on leave.

A number of staff finished at the end of last year, retiring or taking up positions at other schools. They are Lily Sawkins, Lucy Smithson, David Stephenson, Kristina Lecluyse, Juliana Kay, Bo Colley, Jane Barker and Kath Widdicombe. We wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

### VCE results 2019

Last year, the VCE newsletter was emailed detailing the outstanding VCE results in 2019. I am very pleased to be able to congratulate the College DUX for 2019, Vicky Hao. We will have an opportunity to publicly acknowledge Vicky as DUX at Canterbury Celebrates at the end of the year. The updated VCE newsletter is available on the website.

Congratulations to Ashley Chiu who has been selected to be part of the Top Class Dance performances. This is an outstanding achievement as only the top performers are chosen for the Top Class performances. Details can be found at <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/news-and-events/events-and-awards/season-of-excellence/Pages/TopClass.aspx>.

### School Council elections

Nominations for School Council open at 9.00am on Monday 10 February 2020. There is information below about the role of School Council and detailed information about the call for nominations. There are four parent member vacancies. Nomination forms will be emailed to all parents on Monday morning.

### Activities Term 1

For parents who are new to the College, the major student events this term are House Chorals which are held in the last week of Term 1, and the House Swimming Sports which are on Thursday 27 February. I would encourage all students to participate in the Chorals Festival which runs through the whole term. All students are expected to attend the swimming sports and to participate either by being in an event or by supporting their House. Parents are welcome to attend.

### Road safety

A reminder to parents – please do not stop in the middle of the road to drop your daughter off. It banks up traffic but also can be unsafe if students are getting out of the car in the middle of the road. Parents are also requested to follow parking restrictions around the school and not to park in or across neighbours' driveways. Your support is much appreciated.

**Dr Mary Cannon**  
Principal

## College Patron Dr Judith Slocombe

### We are:

A learning community in which members respect each other

### We value:

- Success in academic, creative and sporting endeavours
- Individual achievement and contribution to group activities
- The development of self-esteem and integrity
- Initiative, leadership skills, teamwork
- Active participation in our diverse co-curricular program

## School Council elections

### *What is a school council and what does it do?*

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

### *Who is on the school council?*

There are four possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent category. More than one third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not employed at the school.
- A mandated elected DET employee category. Members of this category may make up no more than one third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
- A mandated elected student category.
- An optional Community member category. Its members are appointed by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members. The term of office for all members is two years. Half the members must retire each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

### *Why is Parent membership so important?*

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

### *How can you become involved?*

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant. In view of this, you might seriously consider

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

### *Do I need special experience to be on school council?*

No. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

### *What do you need to do to stand for election?*

The principal will issue a notice and call for nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March. If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category. DET employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not employed are eligible to nominate as parents for the school council where their child is enrolled. Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the notice of election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination. If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

### Assistant Principal's Report

#### Welcome Back

Welcome back to all students. A special welcome to Year 7 students and all new students to the College. I am looking forward to getting to know you. I hope you all had a wonderful break and are feeling excited about the new school year ahead.

#### Year 7 Information Night, including Notebook distribution

Parents are reminded that we will be holding an information night, including Notebook distribution, for Year 7 students and families on Wednesday 12 February at 7pm in McMillan Hall. It is important that both Year 7 students and their parents attend this event. School processes will be explained, including guidelines for the school Notebooks. Notebooks will not be distributed to students unless they attend this information night.

At the conclusion of the information session Notebooks will be distributed to parents who finalised payment last year. Families who have not paid for the Notebook can still do so by contacting the school office and filling in the appropriate paperwork. These Notebooks will be distributed to students as soon as they become available.

It is recommended that all students and families attend the information night irrespective of whether they will be collecting Notebooks on this night.

#### Secondary School Vaccination program

The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccines to Year 7 and 10 students. These vaccines provide protection against:

- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) – one dose for Year 7 students
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) – two doses for Year 7 students
- Meningococcal A,C,W,Y – one dose for Year 10 students

A reminder that the vaccine consent card needs to be completed and returned regardless of whether your daughter is being vaccinated at school. The cards must be returned to the Middle School Office (Year 7 students) and Senior School Office (Year 10 students) school by Friday 14 February.

The Boroondara City Council immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide basic parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact me by 28 February if you do not want your contact details given to the immunisation service.

#### Year 7 and 8 Literacy and Numeracy Evening

An information session for Year 7 and 8 parents on supporting your child with literacy and numeracy will be held on Tuesday 18 February from 6.30pm-7.30pm. Further information will be provided shortly.

**Georgina Padula**  
Assistant Principal

### Diary dates

#### Term 1

10-14 Feb	Year 9 Rubicon Camp
11-14 Feb	Year 9 Surf Camp
12 Feb	Year 7 Information Night and Notebook Distribution, 7.00pm
18 Feb	General Assembly – Blazers required
18 Feb	Year 7 & 8 Parent Literacy and Numeracy Evening, PAC/McMillan Hall, 6.30-7.30pm
18-19 Feb	Year 7A, B, C & D Camp
20-21 Feb	Year 7E, F, & H Camp
27 Feb	Swimming Carnival, Balwyn Aquatic Centre
28 Feb	Elected Leadership Training Day, Period 1 to 4 – Year 7 to 12
29 Feb	Working Bee, 8.45am-12.00pm
5 Mar	Year 7 Social Evening, Fig Tree, 6.30pm
6 Mar	International Women's Day Breakfast, McMillan Hall, 7.30am
9 Mar	Labor Day Public Holiday
13 Mar	SRC Free Dress day
17 Mar	General Assembly – Blazers required
25 Mar	House Chorals Performance Evening 1
26 Mar	House Chorals Performance Evening 2
27 Mar	House Chorals Adjudication Day
27 Mar	Last day of term, 2.30pm finish

## Maintenance works undertaken in the January holidays

As part of our regular and annual maintenance, a number of tasks were undertaken during the January holidays in order to prepare the College for 2020. Trades were on site from 13 January to 30 January. The tasks undertaken are listed below:

- Portable 3 was given a refurbishment with a new roof, painting and window seals
- New carpet was laid in the Office and Sick Bay area
- New vinyl was laid on the bottom floor in A Block
- Plaster Repairs were undertaken to a number of spaces across the school - Middle school office, C Block Washroom, C Block Foyer, C20, C33, Wentworth House Entry and Uniform Shop, New Gym Foyer, Male and Female toilets, PAC, Foyer, A7, A42 and A33
- Painting
  - Music Building – Internal including corridor to rooms, C9, C23, C22, C24, C25
  - Humanities – Internal including C47, C45, C41, C38
  - A Block Ground Office Toilets - Male & Female, A Block Staff Toilet - A46 Unisex Toilet, C Block First Floor Toilets - Male & Female
- Parents Association Sink Upgrade with the removal of the grease trap and realignment of the waste pipes
- All lockers were cleaned and are ready for the 2020 school year
- Hall and New Gym floors were resealed and varnished
- All ovens and cooktops in B32 and B24 were professionally cleaned and are ready for 2020
- High pressure roof gutter cleaning - as part of the annual maintenance cycle all roof gutters were flushed and cleaned around the school
- High pressure underground drain cleaning to avoid any blockages or flooding for large rain events
- As part of our OHS requirements Emergency Lighting with the installation of Exit & Emergency lighting works in A Block
- Annual Service of Gas Appliances across the college - Full clean, service, gas & carbon monoxide safety check and Condition Report of each appliance
- 2 Underground Petroleum Storage Tanks were decommissioned between 6 January to 13 January - 1 outside Sick Bay and the other outside the Hall
- Resurfacing of the Middle C Block Stairwell with a polymer cement topping with a 2 tone colour effect with a different colour high light for the stair nosing
- Installation of Walkway enclosure between A Block and C Block - Watch this space - new vinyl, new student seating
- C Block Staffroom Replace Network Computer Switch Cabinet in the workroom
- New locker banks were installed at the bottom of B Block
- Rendering of seating area outside B Block
- Mould Assessment (Sampling and Testing) across the school for determining the location and extent of mould growth, if any
- Tree Audit - As part of our annual inspections, an arborist conducted an audit of our trees on our site
- Summer cleaning regime - Cleaning focused on a number of areas, including Linoleum/Vinyl Floors, Wooden Floors, Internal Walls, Tables, Chairs, Doors & Door Frames, Glass Doors/Door Frames, Ceiling Fans, Ceilings, Ceiling Lights, Furniture Tops, Around Window Frame, Carpet, Undercover Area, Store Room, Glass Panels, Partition Walls/Walls in Corridors, Windows – Internal and Term Cleaning, which includes high dusting.

## Leadership News

Hi everyone,

My name is Jesara Holt, and I am CGSC's 2020 LOTE Captain. A common thought that many students may have as they progress through high school is, 'why should I continue learning a language at school?' Well, there are heaps of reasons, relating to both the school and overall life! First of all, I will give you the reasons relating to school. Did you know that our school has trips to both France and Japan for students in Year 9 and above? When I was in Year 9, I managed to convince my parents to let me go on the Japan trip, and I am so glad that I did! Not only were there plenty of fun activities to do for the whole two weeks, I also learned so much about Japanese culture, and became more mature. As well as opportunities to go on awesome trips with the school, language classes can really boost your ATAR. Sometimes by as much as eleven! For example, Year 12 students in 2018 who got a 30 raw score were marked up to 41! Many subjects either scale down or barely scale up, so doing a language in VCE is a great way to improve your ATAR. Even if you do not continue into VCE, learning a language can greatly help you improve your cognitive and memory skills, which can help you in your other classes. I hope that you can enjoy your language classes enough to continue in Year 11 and 12, and have a good year overall!  
Bonne chance & がんばって!

**Jesara Holt**  
LOTE Captain 2020

## Middle School Report

### Welcome Back!!

On behalf of the Middle School team, we hope that the first few days back at school have gone well for you and that all of the students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are starting to settle into their Term 1 routine after what was an enjoyable holiday period! For the information of all families, the team this year comprises Ms Georgina Padula (Assistant Principal), Ms Christine Lisov (Year 7 Co-ordinator), Ms Alicia Sands (Year 8 Co-ordinator), Ms Jess Urbancic (Year 9 Co-ordinator), Ms Helen Gray (Middle School Assistant) and myself, Leanne Bennett (Head of Middle School). Please don't hesitate to email or call the relevant coordinator with respect to your daughter's education and wellbeing this year.

### New Students

This year we have welcomed 181 new Year 7 students to the school – last Thursday they began their secondary school journey, getting to know their teachers, level coordinators and each other. They have received locks and lockers, diaries and timetables and lots of information. They are all to be congratulated on their first few days and we hope the year continues to be a positive one for them.

We have also welcomed 4 new Year 8 students and 9 new Year 9 students. All appear to be finding their way around the school and are being ably assisted by the students in their classes. We trust that your time at CGSC is enjoyable and that strong friendships are formed over the coming year.

**Leanne Bennett**  
Head of Middle School



### Sport Report

Welcome back everyone.

#### Term 1: House Sport Volleyball

(lunchtimes in the New Gym)

Seniors: Monday/Tuesday - Week 3

Intermediates: Monday/Tuesday - Week 4

Juniors: Monday/Tuesday - Week 6

#### Interschool Sport @CGSC

To participate in Interschool Sport teams, all information is found on the newsfeeds. It is important that students firstly sign-up, then attend meetings and selections (where necessary) to be considered to represent the school at these events. **Boroondara Division includes Balwyn High, Kew High, Camberwell High and Doncaster Secondary College.**

Participating in both Interschool Sports and House Sport activities at lunchtimes is an easy opportunity for students to meet other students and a great way to get involved in all aspects of school life, show some school spirit and experience the benefits of team sports.

#### FITNESS for Health and Wellbeing returns in 2020

Each Tuesday morning @ 7.30 - 8.30am, meet in the new gym.

Personal Trainer Denise (MJ22) will keep the students on their toes and improve health and wellbeing. All welcome, contact Danielle Miller for further details.

#### Volleyball Victoria Junior Open

As the national tournament relocated to the Gold Coast last year, Volleyball Victoria ran an additional tournament in Melbourne for students who were not attending AVSC. Schools from across Australia, including some big volleyball schools from South Australia made the trip for the 4-day tournament. Starting on Sunday 1 December, 6 Canterbury teams competed in the inaugural tournament. They fought hard, played some incredible volleyball and formed bonds as a team that will last a lifetime!

#### 7A - C

It was an exciting tournament for the Year 7 teams! They had spent months leading up to the tournament learning the back court setting system and were eager to put what they learnt into practice at the tournament. They worked incredibly well in their teams, fought hard in each game and were never out of rotation! (A special achievement for their first tournament using a new system). We are so proud of how far the students have come this year. They are an incredible group of volleyballers who have a big future in volleyball ahead of them.

#### Year 7 Coaches

#### 8B

The 8B team played in Under 15 Division 2 at the Junior Volleyball Open. They won all of their pool games beating Renmark High School (2-0), Heathdale Christian College (2-1), Upwey High School (2-0) and Luther College (2-0). In the quarterfinals, they came up against another Renmark High School team losing in a hard fought game 2-1. Congratulations to the team on a fantastic effort. A big thank you to all the families who supported the team and their early start times.

**Lauren Quek**  
8B Coach

### Upcoming sporting events

#### Term 1

- 14 Feb Senior Round Robin (Cricket, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball)
- 20 Feb Year 8 Round Robin (Basketball, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball)
- 25 Feb Intermediate Division Round Robin (Cricket, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball)
- 27 Feb House Swimming Sports @ Boroondara Sports Complex
- 18 Mar Year 7 Division Round Robin (Basketball, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball)

Golf: INDIVIDUAL ENTRY required.

For EMR dates and entry details enter the link:

<http://www.golfvic.org.au/secondary-school-events>





## **9B**

The 9B team played in the Under 16 Division 1 at the Junior Volleyball Open. As many teams were not sending juniors to the Gold Coast, many honours teams were in their division. In a hard pool, they fought for and played some excellent points. While the students were not able to secure a match over the course of the tournament, they saw improvements in their passing, setting and spiking. Congratulations to the team for all the hard work they put in all year!

## **10/11**

The senior volleyball team made up of Year 10 and 11 students set out to bring home a third medal for the year. They played six pool matches, each team twice. They won two games against Aquinas Secondary College 3-0 both times, lost against Loxton High school 3-1 and 3-0, and lost to Yarra Valley Grammar 3-0 each time. The team ended up third in the pool matches. They played Loxton HS in the semi-final and lost 3-0. The students then fought it out for bronze and won 3-0 sets against Aquinas Secondary College with scores of 25-9, 25-10 and 25-22. The team put in place backcourt setting for the first time and improved throughout the tournament to not need guidance in their positioning by the conclusion of the tournament. I am really proud of you all and how you came together as a team to support and encourage one another throughout the entire tournament.

**Jess Urbancic**  
**Senior Coach**

**Danielle Miller**  
**2020 Sport and Sport Education Co-ordinator**

### Ensemble and Theory Classes Times 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jazz Combo 8-8.30am	Year 7 Band 7.45-8.30am	Vivace Strings 7.45-8.30am	Concordia 7.45-8.30am	Shades of Blue 7.45-8.30am
Symphony Orchestra 3.20-4.30pm	Percussion Ensemble 12.50-1.20pm	Klezmer Ensemble 7.45-8.30am	Symphonic Band 7.45-8.30am	Music Theory 8-8.30am
	Cantabile Strings 3.20-4.30pm	Wind Symphony 3.20-4.45pm	Guitar Ensemble Time TBA	Flute Ensemble 8-8.30am
	Cantabella 3.20-4.45pm		Encore Strings 3.20-4.30pm	
	Symphonia 3.20-4.15pm		Music Theory 3.15-4pm	

**Welcome back to 2020**, another year that promises to be a busy one for all involved in music at CGSC. We have many exciting performances and workshop opportunities arranged for students throughout the year. I ask that you refer to the list of dates as they appear in each newsletter and regularly check Compass newsfeed.

**To our new families, welcome!** If you have any questions at all about your daughter's involvement in the music program at CGSC, please do not hesitate to phone the office on 9831 8625 and speak to Natasha Anderson or myself. You may also like to email me [maw@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:maw@cgsc.vic.edu.au).

### New Music Staff

I would like to welcome our new staff members to the teaching team at CGSC: Sophie Cashin (Year 7 Classroom Music, Concordia), Cassandra Gibson (Flute, Flute Ensemble) and David Seedsman (Guitar, Guitar Ensemble.) I am excited to have these excellent music educators join our vibrant music program.

### Music spaces upgrade

The Music building has had a fresh coat of white paint over the holidays and it is brightened things up for 2020. I would like to thank Mr Ouliaris for his support in getting this huge job happening!

**UPBEAT** is the music newsletter, produced each fortnight as part of the school newsletter and emailed home to CGSC families. Upcoming dates, student achievements and photos are included, so it is important that families check fortnightly. We welcome student input and if your daughter has achieved any musical successes outside of the College, we would love to hear about it.

### Compass/Tuition

All lessons will appear on Compass in advance. Please contact us immediately should you have any difficulty locating your daughter's lesson details. If during the course of the term you would like to talk to your daughter's instrumental teacher, staff can be contacted directly via the Music Office. If unavailable at that time, they will make return contact as soon as possible. Please be mindful that many of our staff are only at CGSC for a day or so and are teaching at other schools on other days.

### Diary dates

#### Term 1

17 Feb	Lessons commence for new students
18 Feb	General Assembly performance Klezmer Ensemble
6 Mar	International Womens' Day Breakfast String Quartet
10 Mar	Year 7 Band, First rehearsal
11 Mar	Vivace Strings, First rehearsal
13 Mar	Progress Reports
17 Mar	Soiree #1, PAC, 7pm
17 Mar	General Assembly – Wind Symphony
23- 27 Mar	House Chorals Festival



## Enrolments for 2020

If your daughter has still not yet enrolled in the music program at CGSC and would like to do so, there are places available on some instruments.

### How to Enrol

1. Email the following details to Natasha Anderson [nan@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:nan@cgsc.vic.edu.au)

NAME IN FULL: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR LEVEL IN 2020: \_\_\_\_\_  
INSTRUMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ ENSEMBLE/S: \_\_\_\_\_

2. You will then be prompted to pay the enrolment/ensemble/theory fees on Compass
3. Once payment has been made, the student will be enrolled into lesson and ensemble classes on Compass. Please note: Tuition cannot begin until payment has been made.

### Ensemble Participation

All students learning an instrument at school are reminded that your participation in the appropriate ensemble is a requirement by both the school and the North Eastern Victorian Region. 'Ensemble' is an assessment task and forms part of the reporting process in all reporting cycles. Playing in an ensemble is a great opportunity to learn new skills and meet other musicians.

### Thinking about joining an Ensemble in 2020?

Students learning an instrument outside the school are most welcome and encouraged to join an ensemble including the many different bands, string ensembles, orchestra, choirs or guitar ensemble. There is an annual payment of \$120 for ensemble participation, which assists us with the purchase of music and running costs. There are many ensembles available for all students, however some smaller ensembles may require an audition.

### Theory

Theory tuition will be offered for Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 this year. Classes will commence in the next few weeks once enrolments and staffing is confirmed. Classes are held Thursday after school (3.15-4pm) and Friday before school from 8am in C19. They run through until mid-Term 4 or as required. This extra class is an excellent way to improve and consolidate reading skills. Students completing higher grades with their instrument may be required to complete theory examinations to satisfy practical exam pre requisites. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the Music Office.

**Cantabella** is an auditioned choir for more experienced singers. They perform regularly both within the school and in public and participate in several Eisteddfods' throughout the year. Any students interested in auditioning, please attend a rehearsal at 3.15pm on a Tuesday. Alternatively, please see Mr Sword or Ms Anderson in the Music Office. New members are welcome!

### Labelling of Musical Instruments

Reminder to parents and students that instruments need to be labelled with:

**Surname and mobile number or CGSC 9831-8625**

Students should also have their own identification e.g. a decorative ribbon attached.

**Michael Sword**  
Head of Music

## Performance Schedule 2020

<b>TERM 1</b>	<b>29 January - 27 March</b>
<b>Mon 3 Feb</b>	Lessons & rehearsals commence Yr 8-12
<b>Mon 17 Feb</b>	Lessons commence for new students
<b>Tue 18 Feb</b>	<b>General Assembly – Klezmer</b>
<b>Fr 6 Mar</b>	International Womens' Day Breakfast
<b>Tue 10 Mar</b>	Year 7 Band, First rehearsal
<b>Wed 11 Mar</b>	Vivace Strings, First rehearsal
<b>Fri 13 Mar</b>	Progress reports
<b>Tue 17 Mar</b>	<b>General Assembly Wind Symphony</b>
<b>Tue 17 Mar</b>	Soiree #1, PAC, 7pm
<b>Mon-Fr 23-27 Mar</b>	House Chorals Festival

<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>14 April - 26 June</b>
<b>Wed 22 Apr</b>	Parent Teacher Interviews
<b>Sat 25 Apr</b>	Anzac Day March (city)
<b>Mon 27 Apr</b>	Open Day/Evening Ensembles TBC
<b>Tue 28 Apr</b>	<b>General Assembly TBC</b>
<b>Thu 7 May</b>	Junior Music Concert McMillan Hall, 6:30pm
	Autumn Concert McMillan Hall, 7:30pm
<b>Tue 26 May</b>	<b>General Assembly</b>
<b>Wed 27 May</b>	NEVR Youth Concert, Hamer Hall
<b>Thu 28 May</b>	Music Assessments commence Soiree #2, PAC, 7pm
<b>Mon-Thu 1-4 June</b>	VSMF Orchestra Section
<b>Tue 16 June</b>	VCE Recital Units 1/3
<b>Wed 24 June</b>	Choral Concert
<b>Fri 26 June</b>	Progress Reports

### TERM 3 13 July - 18 September

<b>Tue-Thu 7-30 July</b>	VSMF Junior Symphonic Band Hawthorn Arts Centre
<b>Fri 24 July</b>	Canterbury Cabaret Night
<b>Thu 30 July</b>	Parent Teacher Interviews
<b>Tue 4 Aug</b>	<b>General Assembly</b>
<b>Wed-Fri 5-7 Aug</b>	VSMF Choral Sections
<b>Mon-Fri 10-14 Aug</b>	VSMF Jazz Ensembles, Hawthorn Arts Centre
<b>Mon-Thu 17-27 Aug</b>	VSMF Wind Symphony, Hawthorn Arts Centre
<b>Thu 20 Aug</b>	Technical rehearsal for Music Night, McMillan Hall
<b>Fri 21 Aug</b>	Music Night, Besen Centre, 7:30pm
<b>Tue 1 Sep</b>	<b>General Assembly</b>
<b>Tue 8 Sep</b>	Soiree #3, PAC, 7pm
<b>Sat 12 Sep</b>	State School Spectacular, Hisense Arena
<b>Fri 18 Sep</b>	Progress Reports
<b>TBC</b>	VCE Music Recording Session, Box Hill Institute

### TERM 4 5 October - 18 December

<b>Tue 6 Oct</b>	VCE Music Performance Unit 4 & Final Recital PAC
<b>Tue 13 Oct</b>	Themed Concert, 7:30pm, McMillan Hall
<b>Wed 21 Oct</b>	VCE Music Performance & Unit 2 Recital, VCE Arts Show PAC
<b>Mon 26 Oct</b>	Music Assessments commence
<b>Wed-Fri 28-30 Oct</b>	Music Camp-Forest Edge
<b>Fri 6 Nov</b>	Progress Reports & Yr 9 Music Theatre Production TBC
<b>Tue 24 Nov</b>	<b>General Assembly</b>
<b>Thu 26 Nov</b>	Music Expo (recruitment for 2021)
<b>Mon 30 Nov</b>	Canterbury Celebrates, Besen Centre
<b>Tue 8 Dec</b>	Orientation Day performances
<b>Fri 11 Dec</b>	Final Progress Reports

# the parents' association



Canterbury Girls'  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Hi Everyone,

Firstly, welcome back to the 2020 school year. I hope you managed to have a relaxing holiday period and that your daughters have settled back into the rhythm of school.

The PA had a special welcome for our new 2020 Year 7 Parents with a beautiful spread of baked treats at the **Y7 Welcome Morning Tea**. Thanks to the small group of willing bakers and helpers for organising this, with a special thanks to Tania S & Nat T.

Our next event is a BBQ at the Y7 Social Evening. This will be held on **Thursday 5 March** from 6.30pm onwards. We are looking for a few helpers to come and turn a sausage or help serve. If you think you can help, please contact Sue Natoli [suenatoli@gmail.com](mailto:suenatoli@gmail.com). We look forward to your support – thank you.

The first meeting for the year will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 18 February. We look forward to seeing you there. This will be the AGM – relax, we expect a smooth change-over of office bearers. At this meeting, we also want to set the PA events calendar for 2020, so if you have ideas, this is the time to tell us.

## CGSC Keep Cups

You can order the CGSC keep cup via the try booking link and do your bit for the environment <https://www.trybooking.com/BDGVV>

## On-going Fundraisers

- *Bakers Delight* in Balwyn will donate to the school - mention your daughter goes to CGSC when purchasing.
- *Entertainment book fundraiser* – \$13 from every sold book goes to CGSC. Order yours today! Contact Geraldine Teoh [igjce@yahoo.com.au](mailto:igjce@yahoo.com.au) or order online [entbook.com.au/186q931](http://entbook.com.au/186q931)
- *SchoolBuy* partners with 200+ online stores, brands like Bonds, Expedia, Priceline, Rebel, StrawberryNet and more. Shop online with these stores and contribute to the school. Visit *SchoolBuy* ([www.schoolbuy.com.au](http://www.schoolbuy.com.au)) and nominate "Canterbury Girls' Secondary College, Canterbury VIC". Then simply click the logo of the online store you would like to visit. It's that quick and easy!

Look forward to seeing you at the PA meeting. If you cannot attend meetings, but would like to be added to our distribution list, please email me at [suenatoli@gmail.com](mailto:suenatoli@gmail.com).

**Sue Natoli**

**The Parents' Association President**

## Diary dates

### Important dates

Thur 30 January	Year 7 Welcome Morning tea
Thu 5 March	Year 7 Social Evening BBQ
Sun 22 March	Bunnings BBQ/Cake stall, Box Hill Store, 8am-1pm

### Next monthly meeting

Date:	Tuesday 18 February
Time:	7.00pm
Place:	CGSC Conference Room (Room next to Sick Bay. To enter building, use main entrance to the administration office)

### Office bearers

President:	Sue Natoli
Vice-Presidents:	Toni Gross, Natalie Taylor
Secretary:	Anne Chipperfield
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 will take their turn because all our daughters benefit from the result and there are tasks to suit all levels of skill.

Yes, I/We would be pleased to help at a working bee.

**I/We have special skills in:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone (AH):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daughter's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Form:** \_\_\_\_\_

I/We 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.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Working Bee Donation / Amount: \$50.00. Please charge my Visa/Mastercard.**

**Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Card Expiry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Card Holder's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please Note: Unsigned Credit Card payments cannot be accepted)**

**Please return to the school office**

### Working Bee dates for 2020

29 Feb Working bee #1  
8:45am - 12.00pm

8 Aug Working bee #2  
8:45am - 12.00pm

7 Nov Working bee #3  
8:45am - 12.00pm



## Uniform Shop

All profits from the Uniform Shop go back into the school for the benefit of the school community.

### Ordering via email

Parents can order uniform items via email. Please download the order form on the website, complete it and email it to [uniform@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:uniform@cgsc.vic.edu.au). Orders are to be collected from the Uniform Shop.

Please note: Payments at The Uniform Shop can be made by cash, EFTPOS or credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Students must have a PIN number for all transactions. Cheques are not accepted.

### Buy uniforms online

Uniforms can also be purchased online at <https://myschoolconnect.com.au/cgscuniform>.

### Opening Hours

**Monday** 11.00am - 4.30pm

**Wednesday** 8.30am - 3.30pm

19a Wentworth Avenue, Canterbury 3126

Telephone: 983 186 61

Melway: 46 B10

**Elena Mantelos**

**Uniform Shop Manager**

## Prayer Meetings

### Christian Prayer Meetings

Please join us in our Monthly prayer meetings to pray for CGSC. We come under the banner of "Prayer Groups for Schools Victoria".

[www.prayergroupsforschools.net](http://www.prayergroupsforschools.net)

Monthly prayer meetings are held on Wednesdays @ 7:30-8:30pm.

### Dates for 2020:

Term 1: 19 Feb, 18 March

Term 2: 22 April, 20 May, 17 June

Term 3: 22 July, 19 Aug, 9 Sept

Term 4: 14 Oct, 11 Nov

If you are interested in coming, please contact Trish via email:

[trishcollis73@gmail.com](mailto:trishcollis73@gmail.com)





## Canteen News

It is great to be back at the Canteen to start a new year and seeing all our familiar faces and the new Year 7 students. We hope everyone had a relaxing break!

We are very conscious in the canteen about reducing our waste and are therefore focused on recycling as much packaging as possible.

In our efforts to reduce plastic waste as of **Monday 17 February**, the canteen will **no longer be providing plastic cutlery**.

As of this date, we will be introducing biodegradable cutlery at a cost of 10 cents. We would encourage everyone to bring your own re-usable cutlery from home. Alternatively, we will also be selling re-usable cutlery packs that you can keep in your school bags for \$4.00.

We hope you will all support us in this move towards being more environmentally friendly.

### Sushi & Rice Paper Rolls

For Term 1 this year Sushi will now be available on **Tuesday and Thursday**. We will also be introducing Rice Paper Rolls, which will be available on **Thursday**.

Sushi - \$3.50

Rice Paper Rolls - \$3.50

If you have any questions regarding the menu please do not hesitate to come in and chat with us.

**Anita & Di**

# Camberwell Netball Club

*We need you!*

**Recruiting now for 2020**

*A community-based  
netball club for all  
genders and abilities.*

*Come along for some  
fun and fitness in a  
friendly environment.*

Register your interest:  
[camberwellnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:camberwellnetballclub@gmail.com)

More information:  
[www.camberwellnetballclub.com.au](http://www.camberwellnetballclub.com.au)

