

7 December 2023

## Principal's Report

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Chantelle Lloyd-Shrimpton and Lillie Allen who have been awarded the Alison Harcourt Award. The award, sponsored by Monique Ryan, Member for Kooyong, is for Year 12 students and is designed to recognise the contribution of students who have gone above and beyond for other members of their community, whether that is within their school, a group they belong to, or in the broader society.



Congratulations to the SEAL 2 Maths class who received a High Team Achievement award scoring in the top 25% of teams in the Junior Division Mathematics Olympiad. Thank you to Jacinta Cerone for her work with the class.

### Alumni

Canterbury students work and study in a wide range of workplaces. At a recent conference attended by Tammy Odontiadis, Class of 2022 student Alexandra Wong headed the "Spatial Vision" conference promoting women in STEM and in particular Spatial Technology careers for women. She is now also Vice President of the Geospatial Council of Australia Student Association.

### The Parents' Association



Each year, The Parents' Association do a tremendous job organising fund raising and social events. Currently, they are organising the second had book sale as well as the mince pie fundraiser. The funds from their activities go to support programs for students. This year, they have contributed towards the publishing of the College anthology, buying of babies for the Year 11 virtual baby program, support for the auditioned Choir Cantabella, funding to ensure there is a French Assistant and a Japanese assistant, stoves and microwaves for Food Technology and seating in The Pavilion. These programs are very important for the school and provide additional programs and resources for students.

This year, we have a number of PA office bearers finish as their children are in Year

## Diary Dates Term 4

12 Dec	Orientation Day
20 Dec	End of Term 4



### CONNECT WITH US



Many students travel by public transport. It is important that students have valid myki cards when travelling on trains and buses. We have received information from the Department of Transport and Planning about a new app that enables an instant top up of the myki card balance.

You do not have to register an account in order to use the top up feature.

However, they strongly recommend that you do register your myki so you can protect your balance and take advantage of other PTV App features such as auto top up or managing multiple cards.

For further details click [here](#).

12. I would like to acknowledge the contribution of Anne Chipperfield, this year's President who is also overseeing the second hand book sale, Steve Elsbury who has been the Treasurer, Nicola Rowling who has been the Secretary and Christine Harkness who has organised a number of the fund raising activities. On behalf of the school, I thank them for their amazing contributions. The PA will be looking for new members and new office bearers in 2024. Please consider whether you can assist.

## Scholarships

Applications for the 2024 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships open on Monday 4 December and close on Friday 5 January 2024. C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships are one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to \$60,000 over three years. The scholarships are available to all Australian students. For more details, click [here](#).

This is the last newsletter for 2024. I would like to thank all members of the school community for their amazing work, contributions and support across the year. I will be on leave for most of Term 1 next year. Georgina Padula will be acting Principal and Loui Simopoulos will be acting Assistant Principal. I wish everyone a relaxing, safe and joyful new year and look forward to working with you again in 2024.

**Dr Mary Cannon**  
Principal

## Teaching and Learning News

### Year 10 Work Experience Week

Canterbury Girls' Year 10s have completed another busy and very successful week in the workplaces of Melbourne. From dentists to software developers and concreters, the students tried out lots of different skills to help them prepare for a future career. Employers were really pleased with the attitude and commitment of the students and we hope that they had an enjoyable and rewarding placement.

As always, please let the College know if you are aware of a workplace that is willing to help out with the program in the future.

**David Cameron**  
Careers and Pathways Co-ordinator





## Maths Olympiad 2023

This year, students from Year 7 and Year 8 competed in the Maths Olympiad. The program aims to build on mathematical concepts, develop greater flexibility for problem solving, foster creativity and ingenuity and strengthen intuition, stimulate enthusiasm and enjoyment of mathematics.

Students compete in teams and individually against other teams from Australia and New Zealand. Across four sessions in Term 2 and Term 3, the students completed four sessions of Mathematical challenges.

Results have been released, and the three teams have done extremely well, with one team achieving a result in the top 25% of all teams, and another group achieving a result in the top 30% of all teams.

Well done to all students who participated in the Maths Olympiad.

**Jacinta Cerone**  
**Mathematics Teacher**

### Canterbury Celebrates

Congratulations to all students who performed at Canterbury Celebrates. It is always a great opportunity for us to perform in between the award presentations.

Amongst the performances, Shades of Blue performed a thirty minute set of varied repertoire as the audience entered the theatre. String Quartet performed a medley of pieces from "La La Land" and Wind Symphony performed a latin-inspired piece entitled "Encanto". The Senior Guitar ensemble closed out the evening with the Finale, performing a rock interpretation of 'Smooth Criminal', which ended the evening on high!

For our Year 12 students this was their last ever performance for CGSC. We thank them for their contribution to the music department over their time at CGSC!

### Re-enrolment for 2024

The re-enrolment process for 2024 will be starting to roll out through Compass events in the coming weeks.

### 2024 Rehearsal Schedule

Please see the rehearsal schedule for 2024 below. Most ensembles will stay as they were this year, with the exception being Cantabella which is now on a Wednesday afterschool.

**Michael Sword**  
Head of Music

### Term Dates

#### Term 4

10 Dec	Carols at Canterbury
	Cantabella & Canterbury Voices
12 Dec	Orientation Day performances



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Klezmer 7.45-8.35am, C19 JFR  Canterbury Voices 7.45-8.35am, PAC SCS	Year 7 Band 7.45-8.35am, BR MSW  Lore 7.45-8.35am, C19 JFR  Coda 7.45-8.35am BKE	Symphonia 7.45-8.35am, BR JFR	Vivace Strings 7.45-8.35 am KDI
Lunch			Theory C19, JFR  Flute Ensemble BKE	String Quartet C23, AOP  Acoustic Guitar Ensemble P10, DSE	
PM	Shades of Blue 3.15-4.30pm MSW	Wind Symphony 3.15-4.45pm, BR MSW  Cantabile 3.15-4.15pm, C19 AOP	Cantabella 3.15-4.45pm, BR SBT	Encore 3.15-4.30pm, PAC AOP  Senior Guitar Ensemble 3.15 - 4.15pm, P10 DSE	

# the parents' association



Canterbury Girls'  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Dear Community,

As we approach the end of the Term 4 and 2023, The Parents' Association would like to wrap up what has been achieved over the past 12 months.

## Social Events

Across 2023 we have had coffee mornings for all year levels. Arranged drinks for Year 7/Seal 1 families, Year 7 - 9 Drinks and The Parents' Association Dinner. We also had the lovely Mother's Day lunch in May. Hopefully, now the Pavilion is complete, we can return to having some events at school in 2024.

The PA also hosted morning tea for the parents and carers on the Year 7's first day in 2023 and will be running a morning tea for the 2024 incoming Year 7 parents and carers on the state wide orientation day.

During Term 2, we provided a thank you morning tea for all our teachers and staff at the school. We appreciate what all the staff at CGSC do.

To commemorate the final year of school, The PA provides a CGSC keyring to all Year 12 students. This is presented at the Valedictory Dinner.

## Fundraising

The PA held raffles at the Mother's Day lunch, Chorals and House Dance Drama events. We had many happy winners. We once again thank all the companies that supported these raffles with donated prizes. Please continue to support these local businesses as able: Fletchers Canterbury, Corporate Coffee Solutions, Dr Mary Canon, Monet de Fleur, Chargrill Charlie's, Dymocks, Rainbow meats, Kieser, Marshall White Hawthorn, PETstock Camberwell, Augello's Ristorante & Pizzeria, Music Junction & Future Music, Minimax Camberwell, Xocolatl, Simply Lashes & Brows Camberwell, Ulms Hair Camberwell, My Playroom Canterbury, GJK Cleaning, Edward Beale Hawthorn, Bailey Nelson optometry Camberwell, Kaisercraft, and Monaco Continental Delicatessen and Food Store, Shelter Real Estate, the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Divine nails, Immik Hair Studio and Donvale Chiropractic, Coles Middle Camberwell and CGSC staff and parents.

The Hot Cross Bun and Mince Pie sales were another of the fundraiser arranged this year. We once again thank Woodfrog Bakery for their support in donating the buns and pies to us.

Sausage sizzles were held at the Year 7 Welcome BBQ, the House athletics event and Bunnings Box Hill. Thanks to all those that helped at these events. There are always a lot of very satisfied customers at the sausage sizzles so it is a fun activity to run.

We are well underway in preparing for the Secondhand book sale. The sale is on this Sunday 10 December. It is an online sale, so log on at 9am to buy books. Pick up books from school from Tuesday 12 December. The link is: <https://cgsc2hbooks.company.site>

Canterbury Girls' Secondary College Keep Cups are available for sale. Purchase through [Trybooking](#) and collect from the school office.

## Allocated Fundraising

The funds raised by the PA are invested back into the school. The government funding does not provide for all the needs of the school. The school nominates items they would like supported and The PA contributes to as many of these as fundraising allows for.

## Diary dates

### Next monthly meeting

Date: 20 February 2024  
Time: 7.00pm  
Venue: Conference Room

### Office bearers

President: Anne Chipperfield  
Vice-Presidents: Christine Harkness, Penny Ison  
Secretary: Nicola Rowling  
Treasurer: Steve Elsbury  
PA email address: [pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au)



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SECONDARY COLLEGE

This year we funded:

- The school Anthology. This is a printed collection of stories and poems written by students across the year. It enables these students to have their achievements showcased for all to read.
- Ovens and microwaves. The PA regularly supports maintaining and updating the equipment for the food tech program. Students from Year 7 - 12 all gain benefit from this. This year, four ovens were replaced (from gas to electric) and two new microwaves.
- Support staff for the language and music programs. This has included a French and Japanese assistant to supporting oral proficiency. This year, we also supported a Cantabella assistance for the music program.
- Virtual baby program: A popular part of the Health program, these virtual babies provide simulation of what it is like to look after an infant. This was to replace an old baby to provide ongoing support to the program.
- Over years, The PA has supported the purchasing of air conditioning, outdoor tables and seating, furniture including for the new Pavilion space, solar car challenge, robots, sports team uniforms, freezer, dishwashers and so on. All items contribute to the school life for our students.

## Call to Action for 2024

Can you be a part of The Parents' Association in 2024? We need a finance-minded person to take on the Treasurer's role and a Secretary. If you can help, please email Anne at [pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:pa@cgsc.vic.edu.au) or [anne\\_3126@yahoo.com](mailto:anne_3126@yahoo.com).

## PA Meetings

The first meeting for 2024 will be on Tuesday 20 February from 7pm. This meeting will be the AGM and first general meeting. All welcome!

As the outgoing president, I wish all those students and families finishing at CGSC every success in their next step. It has been great to be a part of this school community. To those continuing at CGSC in 2024, I wish you well as you go on to enjoy what the school has to offer. I do encourage you to support The PA, it is a small but important part of our school.

**Anne Chipperfield**  
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!*

## AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION REPORT FROM 2006



### AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

On Thursday 27th July, four hundred and thirty-one students from Canterbury Girls Secondary College and several hundred thousand students from throughout Australia and the Pacific region competed in the Australian Mathematics Competition. This competition consisted of 30 multiple choice questions which were to be worked on for 75 minutes.

High distinction certificates are awarded to students scoring in the very top group of the state's entrants in their age group. Distinction certificates are earned by those in the top 14%. Credit certificates by those within the top 15% to 50% and Participation certificates are awarded to the other 50% of entrants.

This year Canterbury Girls' students were awarded four High Distinctions, seventy-one Distinctions and one hundred and forty-seven Credit certificates.

All students who entered this competition are to be commended for being involved.

Students awarded High Distinctions, Distinctions, and Credits are as follows:

#### Year 7

**High Distinction:** Sarah Yule

**Distinction:** Andrea Christodoulou, Emily Yeung, Jennifer Lam, Emma Lewis, Sarah Milton, Elly Hodgkinson, Jenny Au, Natasha Remedio, Lian Meaceo, Dina Shehadeh, Jessica Junor, Wendy Lin, Vanessa Nguyen, Vivian Tan, Kayla Jones, Phoebe Darlison, Tess Giannaros, Amanda Lee, Charlotte Velik, Maia Bowater, Sally Guest, Shatini Rajakaruna, Shirley Wang, Kate O'Neill

**Credit:** Alison Cullinan, Kylie Phillips, Madeleine Purcell, Sarah Ward, Anabelle Soden, Chloe Soderstrom, Claudia Foo, Olivia Knowles, Rhian Davies, Naiha Tembe, Nicole Shue, Rosie Muirden, Jacqueline Porciuncula, Melahni Dean, Danielle McLeish, Elly Royston, Jaime-Lee Owen, Jennifer McCausland, Josephine Ta, Kendal Ward, Sarah Prossor, Alice Park, Lucy Hodgkinson, Nathalie Stumbles, Antreecy Pinchen, Emily Velo-Craig, Liana Tomassini, Nicola Loyer, Rosemary Interrigi, Stephanie Merlicek, Annalise Engledow, Catherine Parkhowell, Emma Limburg, Kaitlyn Ridge, Laura Corcoran, Brittany Whatford, Georgia Ryan, Stephanie Binks, Yu-Hua Chang, Olivia Bassant, Catherine Durkin, Catherine Farrar, Georgia Sinclair, Jennifer Espie, Raphaela Glavas, Maxine Shue, Melanie Stabelos.

#### Year 8

**Distinction:** Jessica Shipley, Rhianna Bortland, Noeline Thampoe, Grace Hong, Ria Szeredi, Michelle Wong, Alexandra Ryan, Jessica Ly, Julia Parker, Lily Jin, Nicola Gibbs, Sarah McInnes, Andrea Soh, Elizabeth Rosewarne, Shu Qi Wen, Christine Thai.

**Credit:** Monique Langley-Freeman, Erry Zhang, Hayley Yip, Meghan Phu, Amaris Lee, Hannah Kanaganayagam, Amanda Cudlipp, Emma Gibson, Emma Sweeney, Fatin Al-Johary, Rebecca Deagan, Courtenay Rodwell, Elizabeth Pratt, Rebecca Dowling, Simone Gosling, Zoe Matheos, Alanna Withers, Alexandra Smith, Rochelle Lim, Angela Lin, Bethany Veysey, Fiona Reid, Mikaela Conan Davies, Caitlin Smeaton, Christine Schuringa, Georgea Turner, Ja-Mine Tai, Sarah Forsyth, Millicent Grant, Natasha Watia, Anna Johnson.

#### Year 9

**High Distinction:** Katherine McDonald

**Distinction:** Jessica Tran, Louise Prossor, Stephanie Kelly, Amita Roy, Alexis Keating, Isobel Aloisio, Zoe Wilson-Oakes, Claire Serraglio, Grace Loh, Michelle Yule, Chloe Rees, Joannah Watt, Julia Nazarewicz, Audrey Teoh, Dara Sanna, Lexie Romanin,

**Credit:** Holly Hince, Kelly Fawcett, Jade Darvall-Stevens, Amanda Lam, Georgia James, Sian McConchie, Rabia Kazi, Rachel Burrows, Alice Thomson, Billie-Jae Brooks, Elizabeth Spurling, Nina Leggett, Elise Moseley, Emily Wan, Tegan Davies, Danae Conway, Madeleine Greblo, Stephanie Raios, Amy Chetwin, Elizabeth Hudson, Katie Graham, Lauren O'Connell, Whitney Sharpe, Bridgette Gibney, Esther Wong, Charlotte Anderson, Rebecca Jewell.

#### Year 10

**Distinction:** Gin Li Chew, Cara Lui, Caitlin Lewis, Allina Fawcett, Anne-Marie Labno, Sophie Szabo, Gina Engledow, Sam Ward, Casey Ah-Cann, Julie He.

**Credit:** Mariana Duthie, Amy Tsai, Jacqueline Ho, Alice Jolly, Kate Anderson, Nicole Barling-Luke, Philippa Peddington-Webb, Camille Loyer, Emma Armstrong, Emily Brownstein, Georgia Schofield, Kirsten Brumley, Mathika Kurukulasuriya, Ashley Stillman-Foster, Tani Simmance, Anna Daly, Lisa Phoa, Angela Tsoi, Jade Saines, Chantelle Nguyen, Katherine Tripos, Alexandra McKean, Claire Buchanan, Harriet Hodgkinson, Ju Yu Wong, Manxi Li, Aisa Kazempour, Kate Gibson, Michelle de la Motte, Shelley Potter.

#### Year 11

**High Distinction:** Xin Yuan Wang

**Distinction:** Mai Go, Alana Briggs, Emma Parsons, Jacklin O'Connor, Hannah Bangah,

**Credit:** Beatrice Donnelly, Madison Taylor, Jessika Groenveld, Joyce Jing-Yan Choi, Philippa Moy, Yan Chuin Lim.

#### Year 12

**High Distinction:** Leonie Thomson

**Credit:** Patricia Katselas, Janet Jing-Yee Choi

**Beth Price (Maths Coordinator)**

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## 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

### Address

19A Wentworth Avenue, Canterbury 3126  
03 9831 8661  
[uniform@cgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:uniform@cgsc.vic.edu.au)

### Online Ordering

<https://myschoolconnect.com.au/cgscuniform>

## Canteen News

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff,

Now that we are open properly, the Canteen team wanted to remind you all that you are still able to order online through [Myschool Connect](#) and at the canteen for the day until end of term. Any special dietary requirements, please advise..

Hope to see you all soon.  
Thank you!

**The Canteen Team**



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## Public Toilet Strategy

Help us improve Council-owned public toilets in Boroondara. Have your say by 9 am Monday 5 February 2024.

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# Camberwell Central Bowls Club Inc

ABN: 96 979 084 597

14 Bowen St

Camberwell, 3124

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## Schools Cadetship Program 2023

**The School Cadetship Program offers cadetships to students.**

For any further queries, please contact Conrad Remenyi, School Programms Manager, CCBC  
Mobile: 0418201150, Email: [ccsr927@gmail.com](mailto:ccsr927@gmail.com) .

Looking for ward to hearing from you soon.

### **Cadetship Agreement**

The club cadetship commits to provide:

- Free club membership while a full-time student.
- Free club uniform – polo top and hat and free use of dedicated club bowls until the cadet has their own.
- A group mentor from the club of like gender (at least for first year), with formal individualised and group coaching by a club coach.
- Parents/siblings to bowl socially and parents to access member rates at the bar.
- All coaches and mentors will have current Working With Children Checks.

The Cadet will commit to:

- formally join CCBC.
- regularly attend training sessions as specified by the club coach, and social bowls activities on Saturdays.
- make themselves available to represent the club at pennant level.
- have a pair of flat-soled shoes and navy pants/shorts/skirt for bowling.
- attend as appropriate club social occasions.
- allow profiling on the club's social media.