

11 May 2023

Principal's Report

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who have been successful in gaining a place in the Canterbury Girls' Secondary College and Camberwell Grammar production of *Around the world in eighty days* - Sophie Bretel, Olivia Chadder, Sarah Hart, Amelia Tobias, Theodora Chiam, Sienna Cutugno, Millie Gettings, Eloise Knight, Bridget Lavery, Hayley Lui, Cleo Mihelakos, Isabel Neeson, Mihana Peacock, Lulu Phyland, and Charlize Rendle.

Open day

The College's Open day and information evening was held on Monday 1 May. It was pleasing to see so many prospective families and students in attendance. The school tours were led by Year 8 and 9 students and there was very positive feedback about them across the day. In the evening, teachers were available to discuss the College curriculum and other programs supported by a number of student leaders and Year 7 students.

Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival was held last week and thankfully the weather stayed dry for the day. Students were very keen to be involved in the events and the attendance and participation on the day was excellent.

It was a very competitive day amongst all four Houses. The winning House was Macdonald, followed by Flynn, Brennan and Cattnach.

Enrolments

Enrolments for 2024 Year 7 students have opened. We are also accepting some enrolments for this year and next year in other year levels. If you know of someone who is interested, please ask them to contact Georgina Padula (Years 7, 8 and 9) or Jim Ouliaris (Years 10, 11 and 12).

Dr Mary Cannon
Principal

Diary Dates Term 1

11 May	Junior Music Concert & Autumn Concert
15 May	Parent Teacher Interviews
17 May	Social Services Free Dress Day
18 May	Flying Bookworm Program Y7
19 May	Year 11 Careers Expo
26 May	Year 10 METEC Excursion
27 May	Working Bee
30 May	Y11 Study Day & Exam Set-up
31 May-9 Jun	Year 11 Exams
5-9 Jun	Year 10 Exams
12 June	King's Birthday
15-21 Jun	Urban Week Careers
23 June	End of Term 2

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Careers News

Year 11 University Excursion

On 19 May, Year 11s will be visiting Deakin Burwood and Swinburne Hawthorn. The students will be given a comprehensive tour of each of the campuses and will have the opportunity to ask questions about facilities, faculties and courses. This is a special excursion that is running due to the students missing out during the pandemic lockdowns. No cost, but Year 11 parents and guardians need to give consent on Compass by 12 May.

Vocational Major Presentation

At the Year 10 level assembly on 18 May, students will hear from Swinburne Senior Secondary College students about their experiences with the VCE Vocational Major certificate course. Year 10s who are interested in taking the Vocational Major can express interest and will be given more details during the subject selection process in Term 3. Details of the new certificates can be found [here](#).

Careers Evening

20 June is the Careers Evening where former CGSC students come to discuss their tertiary education and where it took them. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about the possible pathways and opportunities after they complete Year 12. If parents and carers are interested in participating, please let me know, we would love to hear about your own journey. If you have children who have recently completed their education and have a story to tell, we would also love to hear from them.

Year 9 Careers Program

The last two weeks of the term are a busy time for Year 9 students with Urban Week and Careers Week programs. The main focus for Careers is the My Career Insights Morrisby profiling. All Year 9 students across the state complete an online test, which helps them to understand their strengths, interests and attributes. This is followed later in the year by a one-on-one interview with a trained career adviser. This program requires parental/carer consent, so please see Compass for this. There is no cost to families. To learn more, see the links below.

- [My Career Insights](#)
- [Career and course exploration with your child](#)

David Cameron

Careers and Pathways Co-ordinator

Teaching and Learning News

French News

Year 7 and Year 9 students of French are currently preparing a learning task which involves reciting a French poem to their teacher. This is certainly a challenge as the poem should be memorised but it is a great way of working on two important language learning skills: how to remember information and how to pronounce words correctly...and it is also lovely to enjoy some French poems as literature is a huge part of French culture.

Some tips for memorisation (across all subjects!) include understanding what you are learning as things that you understand are memorised faster. You should also

use “key” words. The point of this technique is to link one learned thing to another so when you think of the key word, you automatically recall the other thing.

Build your own “mind place” by associating certain things with a certain place. For example, if you are in your room, try to connect a thing you are learning to something in your room. After that, try to recall what the room looks like in your memory, and repeat the things you learned this way.

Use audio too. Record the information you are learning and listen to the recording whenever you can. You can add in gaps where you say the information. Use body language when learning. This will help trigger your muscle memory. Gestures and movements can help you to retain information.

Sleep exists to process information that we have acquired during the day, so be sure to get adequate sleep to consolidate and retain memories.

Pronunciation is the act of producing the sounds of speech. It includes articulation, stress, and intonation. There is normally a “correct” way of pronouncing words, so that they are understandable, but natural variations do exist and are perfectly fine. To pronounce French well, lots of practice is essential and you should say the words out loud!!! It's all about building your confidence and getting your mouth moving as much as possible! Remember to relax your throat and speak from deep in your lungs.

When a sentence is spoken in French, no single word receives a huge amount of stress. Try to speak French in a regular manner, as “musically” as you can. Be careful of the final letters...they may not be pronounced...in fact, they are often silent! We wish all Year 7 and 9 students “bonne chance” for their poetry recitals.

Madame Gabrielle Bert
on behalf of the French team

Year 10 Screen Printing

The Year 10 class have been screen printing calico tote bags. Here Ms Svenger works alongside Nada to ensure the process is a success.



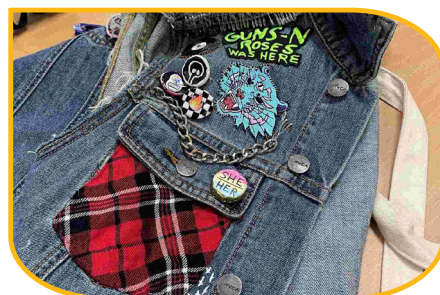
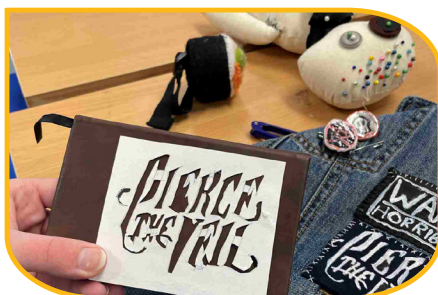
Textiles Club

Come along to Textiles Club and let your creativity flourish. Textiles club runs every Monday morning in B23 and at lunchtimes throughout the week. Photographed here is some works by Year 9 student Winter Kelly who has been refashioning a denim vest purchased at the Camberwell market. She has been creating her own badges using bottle tops and cutting her own stencils, embroidering and sewing patches on her vest to give it her own distinct style. Her eclectic mix of technique and style is reminiscent of Vivienne Westwood and Malcom McLaren's work with the British Band The Sex Pistols in the late 1970's. Great work Winter!

If you have a flair for creativity or a passion to make things, come along, there's always a friendly face, cool music and as the weather cools down, we will again have our hot chocolates to warm you up on a Monday morning!

Elsewhere in the Textiles room, Year 8s have been making use of our fantastic tools and materials to learn, create, recycle and beautify our classroom as an introduction to the sewing machines. The students have been practicing the fundamentals of sewing, by creating patchwork pieces which we have been sewing into bunting to decorate the room. Pretty soon the students will be whipping up scraps' quilts in their spare time and have the skills to move on to their first sew garment, their boxer shorts.

Annabelle Cass
Textiles Teacher



News from the Library

Visitors have enjoyed our ANZAC display which includes crochet poppies created by the lunch time Crochet Club and hats worn by Australian Defence Force members. Please enjoy this week's 'Book Chat' with Harkirat of Year 7!



Happy reading!

Angela, Catherine and Shani
The Library Team



BOOK CHAT
with Harkirat Kaur

Since I started high school, I have spent every lunch time in the library. What I love about CGSC's library is that there are sooo many books to read, it has lots of comfortable sitting places, it has games that you and your friends can play and it's a nice place to study. It's really hard to choose one book that I love the most but a book I really liked was [Another Kind](#) by Trevor Bream, my favourite character was Sylvie. Right now I'm reading [Friday Barnes 10: Undercover](#). I love this series!



The CGSC library is the best!

Sport Report

AFL Senior Girls Football Report

Under trying and difficult conditions, the brilliant CGSC senior girls' AFL team made themselves and the school proud on 3 May with a convincing win against Camberwell High.

Our one strong game demonstrated the many wonderful skills our players have. The umpires commended the way we played and also noted the talents that lie in our ranks, led by our fantastic captain Lara Stevens. All 17 students played a great game, lots of passes, tackles and GOALS (and a few points, too)!



newsletter



Canterbury Girls'
SECONDARY COLLEGE

After missing playing years during lockdown, this talented group (who progressed to the state finals in Years 7/8) have finally got their CGSC team rhythm back. It's so wonderful to have them all playing together again!

It is a pleasure to watch such talent on the field and we are so proud of you! We progress to the Eastern Metro Region Semi Finals on 17 July, so watch this space! GO CANTERBURY!

Justin Shaw and Fiona Skerrett
Coaches



Upcoming Sporting Events

11 May	Intermediate Girls AFL
16 May	Intermediate Round Robin Badminton, Netball, Soccer
19 May	Division Cross Country @Macleay Park
25 May	Year 8 Round Robin Badminton, Netball, Soccer
31 May	Year 7 Round Robin Badminton, Soccer
1 June	Year 7 Girls Netball
8 June	Junior Girls AFL
13 June	EMR Cross Country @Yarra Valley Racecourse

Interschool Snowsports

The Mogul Ski World Victorian Interschools Snowsport Championships 2023 is coming up from 21 August to 25 August at Mt. Buller. This competition is open to all students regardless of skill level.

The event will feature various skiing events (go [here](#) for the full program). And for the first time, if there is sufficient interest, we will be having team events. If you're interested in participating, please email me at SMJ@cgsc.vic.edu.au. I can provide you with more information about the event, such as the entry requirements, dates, and times.

This is an excellent opportunity to challenge yourself, improve your skiing skills, and have fun. We encourage all keen snow sport enthusiasts to consider participating in this event and representing our school.

Stefan Majewski
Sport and Sport Education Co-ordinator

Junior and Autumn Concerts take place tonight, 11 May!

Junior Concert 6pm - 6.30pm

Arrival time 5.30pm

Where: Hall

Dress: Concert Black

Autumn Concert 7.30pm - 9pm

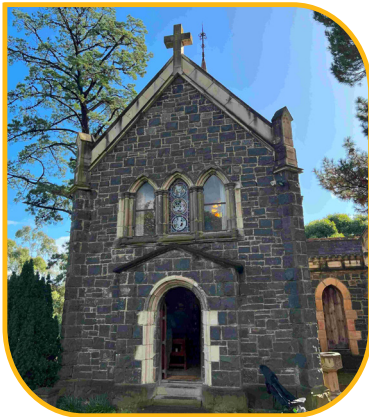
Arrival time 7.00pm

Where: Hall

Dress: Concert Black

Cantabella @Monsalvat

On Sunday 7 May, Cantabella took part in the Chorals @Monsalvat event held in Eltham. Cantabella was invited to perform at this special event which featured nearly twenty community and school choirs such as Melbourne Chamber Choir, The Casey Choir, Young Voices of Macedon, Melbourne Youth Chorale and Melbourne Women's Choir.



The students represented the school beautifully and performed a range of songs from their repertoire.



Thank you to Cantabella director Sharon Batterham for her time and energy in securing this performance opportunity for the ensemble. Thank you also to accompanist Kate Denmead and to the families who attended the concert. The feedback from all was overwhelmingly positive.

Michael Sword
Head of Music

Term Dates

11 May	Junior and Autumn Concert
19&25 May	NEVR 'Fire and Rain' Concert rehearsals String Orchestra @CGSC Concert Band @Mullauna College
23 May	General Assembly, Saxophone Quartet Soiree #2, PAC
29 May	NEVR Concert, Hamer Hall
13 June	VCE Music Recital, 6.30pm, PAC



CONCERT BLACK

Performing is an integral part of the study of music and presentation is of great importance. All students performing in ensembles at CGSC are required to wear **Concert Black** attire. This may include combinations of the following:

DRESS OR SKIRT

Formal, modest, below the knee when seated, to be worn with black stockings or tights.

PANTS

Classic cut, full length pants, not low waisted or jeans with black socks. No leggings, except if worn under a skirt or a dress.

SHIRTS AND TOPS

Sleeved or sleeveless (no shoestring straps).

BLACK SHOES

Concert Black allows for individuality, however we do ask that you abide by the guidelines in support of all students and the presentation of the ensemble.

the parents' association



Canterbury Girls'
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Dear Community,

Welcome back to Term 2. Hope everyone enjoyed a well-earned break.

Athletics Day

Last week The Parents' Association ran a BBQ at the school Athletics Day. The weather was kind and after a touch of early drizzle, stayed dry for the entire day. The BBQ sausages, hot chocolates and cold drinks were popular and the stall was busy.

Thanks to all our parent/carer helpers including Kim, Helen, John, Susan and Richard. An extra big thanks to Nicola and Christine who coordinated the BBQ and made sure we had everything we needed for the day. It was great to be at the Athletics Day and see the students and teachers at this event.



Diary dates

Next monthly meeting

Date: 16 May
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

Upcoming School Events

The Mother's Day Luncheon is on this Friday and is shaping up to be great fun. To all our Mums and especially those Mums who are unable to join us celebrate, we hope that you are treated to an extra special day on Sunday. Hopefully you can plan to join us next year.

Next Meeting

The next PA meeting is coming up on Tuesday 16 May at 7pm. The meetings are held in the school conference room (past the school office). At this meeting we will be planning the next events on the PA calendar and looking to allocate the fundraising funds for 2023.

In the next newsletter we hope to update you on the initiatives we are supporting this year as well as the upcoming social activities for the parents and carers.

If you would like to be involved with the PA, please come to the meeting or send through any suggestions to the PA email.

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!

from the archives



Canterbury Girls'
SECONDARY COLLEGE

A report on the **House Athletics** event in 2004.

2004 *athletics*



from left: Georgia O'Donahoo, Sarah Foers, Olivia O'Donnell, Olivia Wray-McCann, Madeleine Pack.



from left: Clara Hadden, Amy Tsai, Stephanie Breelez, Adrianna Tran.



from left: Sophie Ham, Vanessa Lodington, Lucy Ham, Zandra Lodington.

house athletics

CONGRATULATIONS BRENNAN, 2004 VICTORS

INTERVIEWS ALICE TSAI 9E

KAREN LAY 12D MACDONALD

How long did it take you to make your costume?
About 15 minutes.

What do you think of Macca's theme?
I think it is good, but Pippi Longstocking is not a well known character. Most people know the name but not much about her.

What do you think of house athletics?
A good day. There is a lot of house spirit at Canterbury.

ELL AND STEPH WATSON 7E CATTANACH

What are you doing other than watching events?
Eating lunch, cheering people on and freezing to death!

How did you make your costume?
We spent all last night trying to make the stuff.

What is your favourite event?
Running events and the 3k.



from left: Caitlin McInnis, Christine Lee, Elise Hanna, Jackie Simpkin, Harriet Hodgkinson, Katie Hard.



foreground: Georgia Tripos.

MRS PEIRCE

How are you enjoying the day?
I am having a wonderful time.

What is your favourite athletics event?
The sprints.

What do you think of athletics?
I like the variety of events, including the novelties so everyone can have a go and events for the serious athletes as well.

MADI MIOS 7E BRENNAN.

How are you enjoying the day?
Well, it is cold and windy but I am enjoying it.

What event did you participate in?
The under 14 sprints and I came second.

EMILY KEERAN 9B FLYNN

How are you enjoying the day?
It has been good.

What event did you participate in?
I came second in the under 14 sprints.

What is your favourite event?
Sprints and jumping events.

Who do you think will win?
Flynn, of course.



from left: Lucy Higgins, Valli Chockalingam, Katherine Couvaras.

MR ADORNETTO

How are you enjoying the day?
It is a fabulous day, great weather. A bit inclement but we can overlook that.

What are you doing other than watching events?
Participating, co-ordinating the high jump.

What is your favourite event?
The novelties, especially the egg and spoon races.



from left: Emily Lyons, Jessica Roccasalvo, Neha Pratap, Catherine Dang, Leonie Thompson.

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.

Working Bee dates for 2023

27 May	Working bee #2 8:45am - 12.00pm
12 Aug	Working bee #3 8:45am - 12.00pm
11 Nov	Working bee #4 8:45am - 12.00pm

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

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uniform@cgsc.vic.edu.au

Online Ordering

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

Canteen News

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff,

The canteen staff are reminding you that you can order online through My School Connect. We have all items that we sell in the canteen on a daily basis online. Click [here](#) and put your order in so you are not to be disappointed and miss out on your favourite meal.

Thank you!

Melissa
The Canteen Team





Wednesday
14 June
2023



Adolescent immunisations at Camberwell Library

Missed your vaccine at school?
Make an appointment at our students
only immunisation session by scanning
the QR code.



More information:
www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/school-immunisation or 9278 4444