

1 May 2023

Principal's Report

Congratulations

Congratulations to Riley Cardow (Year 11) who came 1st in the 16-20 years 100m breaststroke and 50m breaststroke at the State Swimming Championships on Friday. A wonderful achievement.

Congratulations to the students who have been selected to participate in the State School Spectacular to be held at John Cain Arena in September – Leila Subocz (Orchestra), Stella Subocz (Rehearsal stage manager), Heidi Vague (Orchestra), Georgia Woods (Orchestra), and Lucy Woods (Orchestra).

Congratulations to the Music students and staff who represented the College in the ANZAC Day march on Tuesday 25 April. The students marched twice down Swanston Street to the Shrine of Remembrance. They were wonderful representatives of the school. Thank you to Michael Sword and Jane Farnan who rehearsed with the students and who accompanied them as they marched. I am sure it is not an easy feat to march in time and play an instrument.

Camberwell Grammar and CGSC production – Oliver!

Camberwell Grammar School with Canterbury Girls Secondary College are proud to present the 2023 Whole School Musical: Oliver! Based on the Charles Dickens' novel, this classic musical follows orphaned Oliver Twist as he navigates London's underworld of theft and violence, searching for a home, a family and love. Featuring widely adored songs such as 'Consider Yourself', 'Food Glorious Food' and 'I'd Do Anything', this whole school production is sure to be a memorable night for the entire family. There are four performances in the Performing Arts Centre: Wednesday 10 May, Thursday 11 May, Friday 12 May and Saturday 13 May at 7.30pm. The show features a cast of over 100 students, including CGSC students: Nikki Aidonopoulos, Georgina Berry, Hayley Davies, Ruby Dennis, Sophie Hubert, Lily Jolly, Kalya Mehra, Lara Mistica, Rashi Bhardwaj, Evie Vamvakaris, Emmanuelle D'Adamo, Grace Dineen, Lauren Johnson, Jerain Yang and Mathilda Chipperfield.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please click [here](#).

House Chorals

The House Chorals were held at the end of last term. Congratulations to Brennan who were the winning House and congratulations to all students who participated. It was lovely to see so many students involved. Thank you to staff who supported the students and all the families who attended. We are now beginning House Debating for this term.

Thank you also to The Parents' Association who held raffles on both nights. Funds raised go to support school programs.

New building

We had hoped that the new building would be available at the start of term but there is a delay in getting lighting. Once that has been installed, there will be a handover and we will be able to use the building.

Teacher Awards

NEiTA, proudly supported by [Futurity Investment Group](#), is the longest running, community-based awards program recognising teaching excellence in Australia

Diary Dates Term 1

1 May	Open Day and Information Night
4 May	House Athletics Carnival
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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and New Zealand. NEiTA acknowledges the talented, committed, and caring educators who demonstrate the personal qualities, skills, and passion that help shape the lives of future generations in a fast-changing world.

If you would like to nominate a teacher, please click [here](#).

Casual vacancy on School Council

There is currently a 12-month Community member position on School Council which is vacant. The Council is seeking a person who has a background and skills in marketing, particularly promotions and advertising. School Council meets each fourth Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. If you are interested, please email me via Compass.

Instagram

A reminder that the College now has an Instagram page, and we hope you are following. We can be found at [@cgsc_melbourne](#).

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

Assistant Principal's Report

Buildings and Grounds Update

Welcome back to Term 2. The term holidays were very busy with lots of work and deliveries undertaken. The following is a basic list of items completed.

Inspections / OHS Matters

- All height safety ladder points and roof struts were re-certified across all roofs
- New handrails and banisters went up in A Block stairwells and C Block stairwells to increase the height of stairs and ledges to at least 1.1 metres high
- Portable 1 and A Block have new louvre windows installed. This will allow for greater airflow within these spaces
- A new portico was added to the B Block entrance

Maintenance Matters

- Replacement of old units with new air conditioners in B54, B56, P4 & P5
- A new veranda cover was installed outside the B2 entrance of B Block
- The following external areas were painted: Portables 1, 2, 3 & 10, as well as the external windows to the Middle School Office
- New padding has been added to the wall of the Gym for indoor sports

Gym Car Park

- Lots of gardening and maintenance has occurred in and around this car park to make it available to staff

Flexible Learning Space

- The temporary fencing and barriers have been removed in and around the new building

- Asphalting and concreting have been completed

Works near the Water Tanks

- New asphalting took place near the new water tanks on Wednesday 26 April
- For safety reasons, the new asphalting area was blocked off to staff and students during this time so that machinery was able to access the area

New Furniture

- Towards the end of last term new seating was placed near B2
- The new furniture for the flexible learning space has arrived. When the new building is handed over to us, we will install the new furniture
- Some new outdoor seating has been delivered in preparation for the opening of our new flexible space

Term 1 Clean

- All hard surfaces were scrubbed and cleaned. All classrooms were cleaned

Garden Maintenance

- A general tidy up was done in and around the main traffic areas

Jim Ouliaris

Assistant Principal

Student Leadership News

On Friday 31 March, the Community Liaison team put on a small Easter stall and the chocolate Easter eggs were popular with both staff and students. Money raised at this stall, and at the recent International Women's Day breakfast, will be used to support charities chosen by the students and some will go to projects around the school that the students feel will be of benefit to the whole school community.

This term, the team will also be collecting old newspapers, towels, sheets and blankets for the RSPCA. Labelled boxes will be placed in various locations and we would appreciate any towels, sheets or blankets that still have a bit of life in them. Of course, unopened pet food and pet toys that you may not need are also welcome.

With the month of May fast approaching, the team will also be running some special events during lunchtimes so that we all have an aMAYzing month at CGSC! Keep an eye on Compass for details.

Helia Darivandi Shoushtari, Community Liaison Captain

Madame Bert, Community Liaison Teacher



Teaching and Learning News

Term 2 Clubs

We are excited to share with you the timetable for Term 2 clubs. These clubs are designed to cater to all interests and require no previous experience to join.

Art Club

This club is perfect for those who love to express themselves creatively. Students will have the opportunity to explore various art forms and techniques, experiment with different materials, and showcase their work.

Time: Various Lunchtimes

Location: Announced on Compass

Book Club

For all our bookworms out there, this club is perfect for you! Our Book Club meets once a week, and we will be discussing different genres, authors, and themes. It is an excellent opportunity to expand your literary horizons and meet other students who share the same love for books.

Time: Mondays, during lunchtime

Location: Library

Chess Club

This club is perfect for those who love a good challenge. Students will have the opportunity to improve their critical thinking skills, learn new strategies, and engage in friendly competition with their peers.

Time: Tuesdays, during lunchtime

Location: Library

Crochet Club

Our Crochet Club is perfect for those looking for a relaxing hobby. Students will learn how to crochet, create their own projects, and socialize with like-minded peers.

Time: Wednesdays, during lunchtime

Location: Library

Conversational French Club

If you're interested in learning a new language or improving your French, this club is perfect for you. Students will practice conversational French in a friendly and welcoming environment.

Time: Wednesdays, during lunchtime

Location: (Room TBA)

S.T.E.M. Club

This club is perfect for those interested in science, technology, engineering, or math. Students will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on experiments, learn about cutting-edge technology, and participate in exciting challenges.

Time: Fridays, during lunchtime

Location: B18

Textiles Club

This club is perfect for anyone who enjoys sewing, knitting, or embroidery. Students will have the opportunity to learn new techniques, create their own projects, and socialize with like-minded peers.

Time: Mondays, before school (7:45 am) and Fridays, during lunchtime

Location: B23

All students are welcome to explore these clubs and find a community of like-minded individuals. Come and join us during lunchtime or before school!

Stefan Majewski
Mathematics/Science Teacher

Rayner's Orchard Excursion

Last term, four classes from Canterbury Girls' visited Rayner's Orchard in the Yarra Valley, a "Pick Your Own Fruit Farm". The aim of the excursion was to investigate and collect data on how climate, economics and technology have had an impact on farming practices. Despite the heavy rain, it was a great experience!

We were taken on a tour of the farm and tasted loads of organic fruit, right off the tree! The clingstone peaches were sweet and absolutely delicious (my personal favourite). We also had the chance to try some more fruits, such as kumquats and finger limes, which were very unique!

One of our activities was to preserve fruit in jars, also known as fruit bottling, and in four weeks' time they will be ready to be consumed.

It was a very special excursion to go on and it was interesting learning about how fresh produce is grown, the factors that affect and have affected the running of such a farm and the farmer's future plans to increase visitor numbers to the farm.

Belle Wong
Year 8



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News from the Library

We have been asking a few of our students what they enjoy about the library here at school and would love to share their responses with you! Thank you to Natasha for her interview this month!

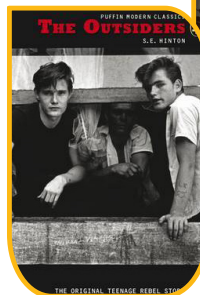
Happy reading!

Angela, Catherine and Shani
The Library Team



BOOK CHAT
with Natasha Itami

- What is your favourite book?
My favourite books are anything that is action and comic.
- Do you have a favourite character from a book?
I haven't found a favourite book character yet, but I enjoy reading.
- What is the first book you remember reading?
I think my first book was [Black Butler](#) but I'm not quite sure because I read a lot of different books.
- What is your favourite thing about the library at CGSC?
I love nearly everything about the library at CGSC, especially that it is a very comfy place to read books or study.
- What are you reading right now?
I am reading [Awaken](#), a new book from the library.
- What is the longest book you've ever read? (Or the shortest?)
I'm not quite sure what was the longest book I have read, maybe [The Outsiders](#) recommended by Catherine.



Sport Report

State Championship Swimming competition

Canterbury Girls' Secondary College has a lot to be proud of as one of our very own students, Riley Cardow from Year 11, recently made a splash at the State Championship Swimming competition. Riley's incredible talent and hard work have paid off as she placed 1st in both the 50 meter and 100 meter breaststroke events, making her a State Champion in not just one, but two categories!

Riley's remarkable achievements are a testament to her dedication and commitment to the sport of swimming, and we are incredibly proud of her accomplishments. We are thrilled to have such a talented and determined student representing our school at such a high level of competition. Her success is a reminder to all of us that hard work and perseverance can truly pay off.

Congratulations Riley! You have made the entire school community proud.



50, 100 M BREASTSTROKE F12-20 T 1				1:16.78
SWIM RECORD				
0	JESSICA PROUDLOCK	LYNH	4	1:21.69
1	ELLA MATTERS	PORT	7	39.19
2	CLAUDIA CROATTO	MMKL	5	38.85
3	RILEY CARDOW	CANY	1	1:16.78
4	AMITY LANSBURY	GREE	3	1:19.42
5	ISABELLA VAN DE MERWE	VICL	2	1:19.41
6	YANG YANG CHWA	FRNK	8	40.64
7	SARAH PROVILY	MATT	6	39.11
8	VEDA HAINES	BEND		DNS



Senior Interschool Basketball Tournament

On 4 April, we sent our senior basketball squad to an all-day interschool tournament at Waverly Basketball Centre. Despite facing unforeseen challenges leading up to the tournament, including a few players falling ill, the team persevered and approached the day with a positive attitude. Their opponents in the first round, Doncaster Secondary, who ultimately emerged victorious in the tournament, proved to be formidable. Our team played with grit and tenacity but unfortunately were unable to match their opponents' level of talent.

The second round saw us facing Kew High, and the game was an intense one. With Maddy Harkness's imposing defence and Lucy Patel's pinpoint accuracy, the team was able to dominate the court and secure a sweet victory.

The third round started slowly, and the team found themselves behind early on. However, Lucy Patel's perfect three-point shot in the second half proved to be a turning point. The team picked up the pace and began imposing their will on the court. Unfortunately, the clock ran out of time, with the game ending in a draw.

Round four presented a challenging game for the team, who were already exhausted and had only two substitutes left. Against Balwyn High School, Stella Tsao's aggressive offense and Ava Bui's impressive shooting skills allowed us to take an early lead. However, the team started to fade in the last half, and the game ended in a close loss by just two points.

While not victorious, the Canterbury Girls' Secondary College senior basketball squad's perseverance and resilience in the face of adversity made the school proud. The team showed immense heart and displayed a remarkable level of sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

We commend all the players for their unwavering dedication to the sport and for representing our school with such poise and determination.

Stefan Majewski
Basketball Coach

Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships

Last term, Camille and I competed in the Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships in Coolangatta, Gold Coast, Queensland for the State Victorian team. I competed in U17 Girls category and Camille in the U15 Girls category.

Isadora Van Unen-Smith
Year 10

Should any students be interested in competing, or should you have any queries, please contact me at smj@cgsc.vic.edu.au.

Stefan Majewski
Sport and Sport Education Co-ordinator



Upcoming Sporting Events

1 May	EMR / State Diving @MSAC
3 May	Senior Girls AFL
4 May	School Athletics Carnival @Box Hill Athletics Track
9 May	Senior Round Robin Badminton, Netball, Soccer
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

String Quartet – Victorian School Sport Awards @MCG

In the last week of Term 1, our string quartet was invited to perform at the Victorian School Sport Awards held in the members dining room at the MCG. The ensemble provided musical entertainment and a touch of class to the event.

Congratulations to Olivia Neish, Belle Wong, Leila Subocz and MaryAnne Dumitrache for representing CGSC so proudly. Thanks also to Barbara Kerr for her support of the students on the day.

Term Dates

7 May	Cantabella at Monsalvat
11 May	Junior and Autumn Concert
19&25 May	NEVR 'Fire and Rain' Concert rehearsals
23 May	Soiree #2
29 May	NEVR Concert, Hamer Hall



Anzac Parade

On Tuesday, members of Wind Symphony and selected Year 8 students took part in the Anzac Day Parade in the city. A glorious sunny day made conditions just right as the ensemble performed two passes down St Kilda Rd from Flinders St to the Shrine of Remembrance. The students had begun preparing late 2022 and throughout Term 1, memorising the repertoire and embracing the challenges that marching and playing present.

Congratulations to all performers and banner bearers for their efforts and in giving their time for this important public event. It was great to see so many parents and carers at the event cheering us from the sidelines.

Special thanks to Jane Farnan for her support in preparations leading up to and on the day.





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.

Junior and Autumn Concert, 11 May

The Junior and Autumn Concerts are only two weeks away and preparations are coming together nicely. The two concerts will occur on the same evening in the Hall. Event details with specific timings will be sent through Compass events in the coming days.

Michael Sword
Head of Music

the parents' association



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Dear Community,

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

School Chorals

The end of Term 1 was busy, especially for those involved with the School Chorals performances. The CGSC Parents' Association (PA) held raffles at the two evening performances. Thank you to all those who bought tickets and supported this fundraising activity. There were many excited winners on both evenings.



We would like to thank all the supporters who donated prizes for the raffle: Fletchers Canterbury, Corporate Coffee Solutions, Dr Mary Canon, Monet de Fleur, Chargrill Charlie's, Dymocks, Rainbow meats, Kieser, Marshall White, PETstock Camberwell, Augello's Ristorante & Pizzeria, Music Junction & Future Music, Minimax, Xocolatl, Simply Lashes & Brows and a number of CGSC parents/carers. Please support these local businesses as able.

Upcoming School Events

In terms of upcoming events, there are two PA activities over the next three weeks. The **Mother's Day Luncheon** is on Friday 12 May. Tickets are on sale via TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGQWM>. Tickets will be available until Thursday 4 May. Please come along if you are able to and be a part of this enjoyable event.

Planning is well underway for The PA BBQ and drinks stall at the **Athletics Day**. This is on Thursday 4 May at Box Hill Athletics track. If you are able to help on this day between 10am – 2pm, please email the PA. A great way to be involved in this school activity.

Fundraising Funds

The PA will be allocating the fundraising funds for 2023 shortly and will update you on the initiatives we are supporting over the year. The PA will also be planning more social activities for the parents and carers.

Next Meeting

If you would like to be involved with The PA, please come to the next meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 16 May. The meetings are held in the school conference room (past the school office).

Anne Chipperfield
The Parents' Association President

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

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



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A map of the planned activities on **Open Day in 1978**.

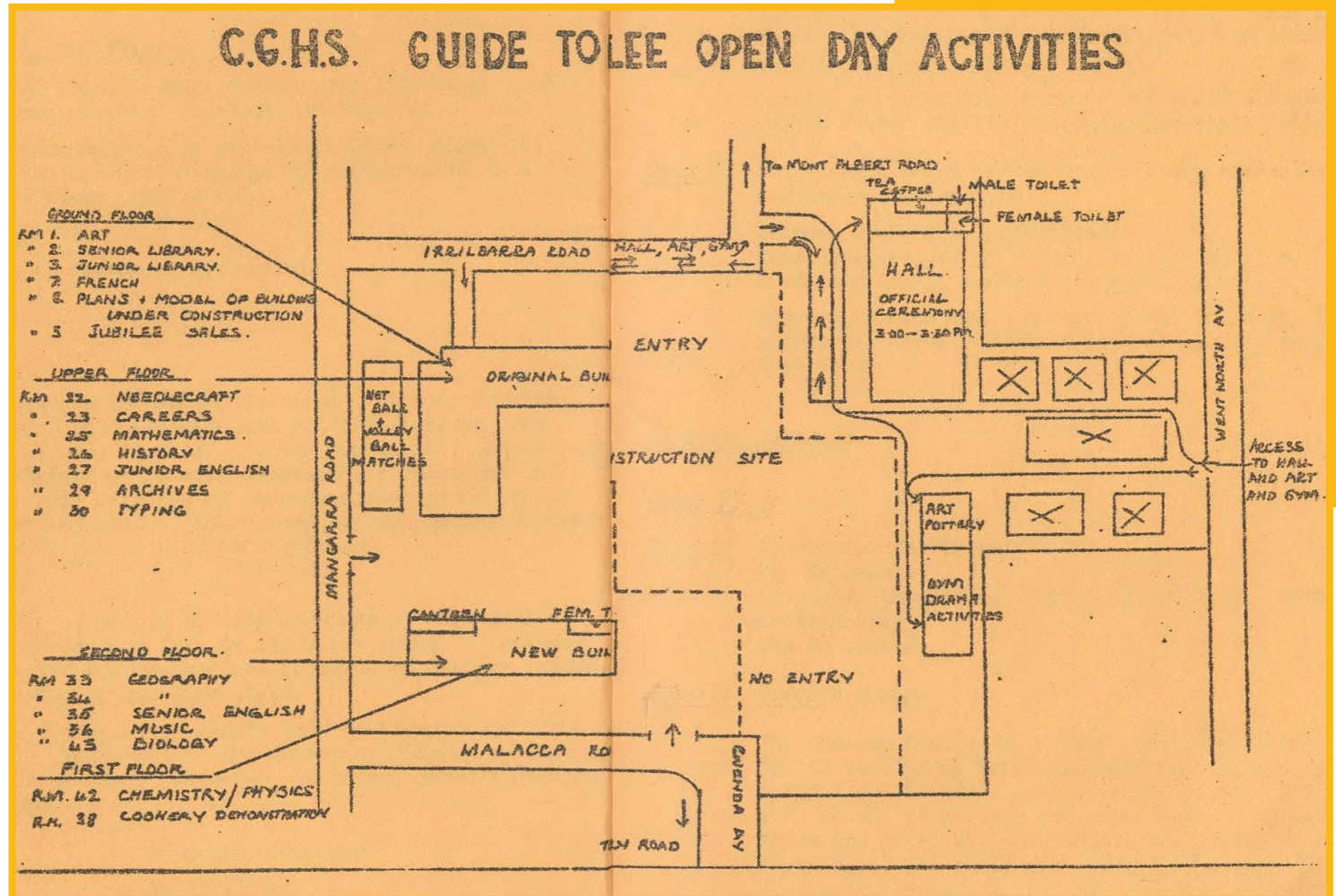


Image from Golden Jubilee 1978

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

Address

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03 9831 8661
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

