

20 July 2023

Principal's Report

NAPLAN results

The aggregated NAPLAN data has been released to schools. The individual results will be sent to parents/carers as soon as they arrive in the school. There have been changes to the proficiency levels for NAPLAN this year and there is an article elsewhere in the newsletter explaining the changes. The results for Canterbury Girls' Secondary College are outstanding and we are the highest performing Government secondary school in Boroondara. Thank you to teachers, parents, carers and students for all their work. The results show that for each area, the percentage of students in the top two bands are: Year 7 Reading 92%, Year 7 Writing 88%, Spelling 87%, Year 7 Numeracy 87%, Grammar and Punctuation 84%, Year 9 Reading 88%, Year 9 Writing 90%, Year 9 Spelling 84%, Year 9 Numeracy 88%, and Year 9 Grammar and Punctuation 80%.

Upcoming events

Welcome back to Term 3. There are a number of events this term for students and families.

There are two major Music events this term. The first one is the Canterbury Cabaret to be held on Friday 21 July in McMillan Hall. Last year's Cabaret was a great event and I am sure it will be just as good this year. The annual Music Concert at the Besen Centre will be held on Thursday 17 August. Further details about how to purchase tickets will be communicated closer to the date.

This term we also welcome visitors from Takakura High School in Japan. The ten students will be staying with CGSC families and the two teachers will be hosted by staff.

The House Captains have begun preparation for Dance Drama. For parents and carers who are new to the school, each House has to prepare a 20 minute production involving acting and dancing in response to a prompt. The House Captains have been writing the script and have called for students who are interested in participating. There will be two evening performances for families and friends on Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 September culminating in adjudication day on the last day of Term 3. I encourage all students to be involved.

Student activities

Over the past few weeks, we have received letters of thanks from a number of organisations which student groups have supported with financial donations generated by the different fund-raising activities run by the student leaders and student activities such as the Business Fairs. The students at Canterbury do a lot of work across the year to support various charities. We have received letters of appreciation from Opportunity International Australia, World Vision, the Make a Wish Foundation and the RSPCA.

Enrolments and exits

Canterbury Girls' Secondary College is now accepting applications for enrolments into Years 8 to 12 for 2024. If you know of someone who is interested in enrolling their child, please ask them to download and complete an application form available on the website. Any questions can be referred to Georgina Padula (Years 8 and 9) or Jim Ouliaris (Years 10-12).

Dr Mary Cannon
Principal

Diary Dates Term 3

21 Jul	Canterbury Cabaret Night McMillan Hall, 7-9 pm
7 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews, 12-8 pm
11 Aug	Curriculum Day Student free day
12 Aug	Working Bee 8:45 am - 12:00 pm
15 Aug	Enviro Free Dress Day
17 Aug	Music Night Besen Centre, 7-9 pm
13 Sep	House Dance Drama, 6.30-9 pm
14 Sep	House Dance Drama, 6.30-9 pm
15 Sep	End of Term 3

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Assistant Principal's News

Upcoming changes to NAPLAN reporting

Ahead of NAPLAN results for students being released from Monday 17 July 2023, I would like to inform you of some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels. These are: exceeding, strong, developing and needs additional support. This change will give schools, parents and guardians clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels. Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child. Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning. When we provide you with your results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean.

Events on Compass

It is very important that parents/carers check Compass regularly and approve and pay for any excursions on Compass by the due date. If authorisation and payment does not occur on the due date the student will be unable to attend the excursion. A reminder that parents/carers should not share their log-in details, including passwords with their child. Students have separate log-in details to parents/carers and they are unable to perform many of the functions that parents/carers have access to. To change your password please go to your home page and on the top right-hand side under "tools", click "change my password".

Important dates

A reminder about the following student-free dates:

- Monday 7 August - Parent Teacher Interviews online from 12noon-8pm
- Friday 11 August - Professional Practice day for staff
- Monday 6 November 6 - Curriculum day
- Monday 4 December - Assessment and Reporting day

Georgina Padula
Assistant Principal

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](#).

Student Leaders' News

News from the French Department

A crêpe van will be visiting school next Friday 28 July and during Languages Week on Wednesday 2 August. The company 'Crêpes for change' uses the profits to help teenagers and young people in need, so don't forget to bring money on these days for a good cause and some delicious crêpes.



14 July - Bastille Day!

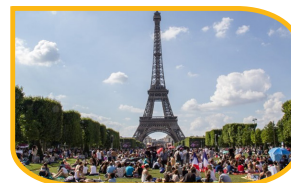
Bastille Day, in French 'La Fête Nationale', is a national holiday in France that marks the storming of the Bastille, a key moment in the French Revolution. Since last Friday was Bastille Day, here is some information about the history of the day and how it is celebrated.

How was the date chosen?

The date marks the anniversary of the Storming of the Bastille in 1789, during the French Revolution. The Bastille was a prison that housed people who were jailed by direct order of the King, in such a way that did not allow them to appeal (defend themselves against) the sentence, a prime example of the absolute power of the monarchy that the Revolution fought against. At the time of storming, the prison only held seven people, but it was a symbol of oppression.

How is 'La Fête Nationale' celebrated in France?

On 14 July each year, in Paris a Bastille military parade is held in the morning, starting at the Arc de Triomphe and moving along the Champs-Élysées until it finishes at the Place de la Concorde. Many other French cities and towns hold parades, including overseas territories. Other festivities include fireworks and parties, and since it's a public holiday, many people also like to relax, opting for picnics or going out for dinner where many restaurants offer special 'Fête Nationale' menus.



Many other countries celebrate the day, including Francophone (French speaking) countries. You can also find celebrations in Melbourne each year at the Bastille Day French Festival. On 8-9 July, there were many French-themed activities to participate in such as cooking masterclasses, and the Queen Victoria market hosted a French winter market. Last weekend, there was a screening of a beloved French film 'Amélie' at Cinema Nova in Carlton, in addition to a French-themed Bastille Day Soirée featuring 90s 'discothèque' music.



Emily Hughes
LOTE Captain

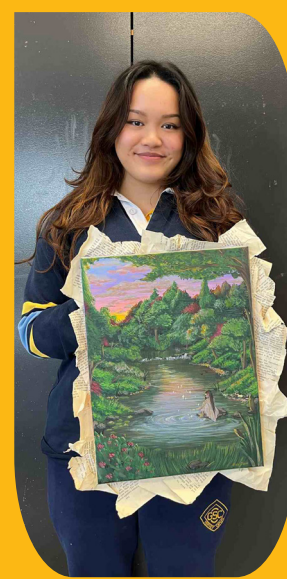
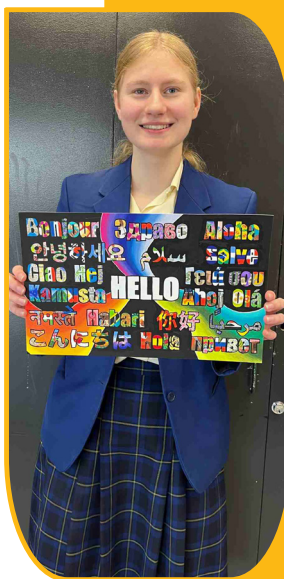
Teaching and Learning News

Unit 1 Art Making and Exhibiting

The Unit 1 Art Making and Exhibiting class have worked hard on their final artworks and have created a variety of works in different artforms. Well done Year 10s and 11s, you should be so proud of all your hard work!

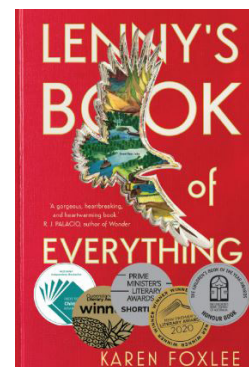
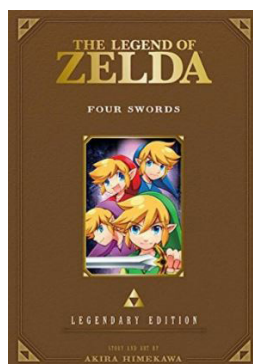
See below a selection of the amazing artworks by the class.

Tamara Nicholson
VCE Art Making and Exhibiting Teacher



BOOK CHAT with Ella Burrowes

- What is your favourite book?**
 My favourite book right now is a manga you have at the library, [The Legend of Zelda: Four Swords](#). If you'd prefer an actual chapter book, then I really like [Lenny's Book of Everything](#) by Karen Foxlee! I love the real-life feel to the book, although it's fiction.
- Do you have a favourite character from a book?**
 I do have a favourite character, Richie Tozier from 'It' by Stephen King, or Link (Legend of Zelda). I really like Richie because of his terrible sense of humour, and I like Link because he's a self-made hero, training himself and not superman, if you know what I mean. I think he's a very good role model.
- What is the first book you remember reading?**
 The first book I remember reading is a Billie B Brown chapter book. My mum was trying to get me to remember how to spell 'Was'. "Not 'woz', Ella! I'll write it on your wall if you keep spelling it like that!", she'd say!
- What is your favourite thing about the library at CGSC?**
 My favourite thing about the library would definitely be the diversity of different types of books, from manga to non-fiction. I always enjoy scanning through the fantasy section to the sports, to the adventure.
- What are you reading right now?**
 A book I am currently reading is a mystery novel called [The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time](#), by Mark Haddon. I've read it a couple times, but it's a very entertaining book, so I don't think I'll get bored of it soon.
- What is the longest book you've ever read? (Or the shortest?)**



The longest book I've ever read is 'It' by Stephen King, with a whopping 1166 pages, all of which hugely entertaining.

- **Which is the better, the book or the movie?**

Book or movie, it really depends. In [The Giver](#) by Lowis Lowry, I would 100% opt for the book. Sometimes when the movie cuts out too much important information, it makes it harder to enjoy! But in a case like [Five Feet Apart](#) by Rachel Lippincott, although the book was amazing, I do think the screen adaption might have been even better!

- **Have you read a book more than once? If so, what was it called and how many times did you read it?**

I have read multiple books more than once, in fact, I have a shelf of books in my room of all-time favourites that I'll read over and over. The feature on this shelf would probably be August and Jones by Pip Harry, though.

- **What is the first book you remember reading at CGSC?**

The first book I remember reading at CGSC is the first 'Twilight Princess' (Legend of Zelda) manga. I had previously played another Zelda game, and the title caught my eye as I scanned the extensive manga section. I never borrowed it until late last year, because back in the start of Year 7 when I first saw the book, I wasn't actually sure how to borrow one!

Sport Report

State Cross Country

On Thursday 13 July, five Canterbury Girls' students competed in the State Cross Country at Yarra Glen Racecourse. The sun was shining and set the perfect conditions for a good race. Well done to the 14-year-old group who finished 5th overall in their event.

14-Year-Old Competitors

Isabella Teoh	00:15:11.670
Tia Carozzi	00:15:19.577
Hayley Columbine	00:15:37.100

17-20-Year-Old Competitors

Alexandra Sek	00:15:39.647
Amelie Atkinson	00:15:42.683

Rebecca Stephens
Coach



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

String Workshop with Karen Kyriakou – 19 July

Yesterday our intermediate and senior string students were treated to an incursion by the dynamic Karen Kyriakou. Karen has worked exclusively as a musician and a music educator, teaching in schools, the community and own home teaching studio. Karen has been involved in tutoring at numerous music camps, String festivals, and frequently delivers workshops to students specializing in improvisation and composition. She is both a performer and a 'Composer In The Classroom' with the Musica Viva In Schools program, and also works as a freelance Composer in Residence with community groups as well as school-based ensembles. Karen is an active committee member of the Austa (Australian Strings Association) in her state of Victoria and presents at music education conferences. She also freelances with both Community and Education projects with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.



Karen's recent musical journeys have taken her to working with deaf children and introducing them to the world of playing and making music. A recent deaf/music project involved working with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and leading an Auslan (Australian Sign Language) choir to Beethoven's 9th Symphony. Aside from composing educational works for school string ensembles, Karen also writes works for theatre, and is the composer and arranger for her world-music band Kazband, her music receiving positive media attention and regular airplay on radio throughout Australia.



In the workshop, Karen worked with the students to teach them a Hungarian folk tune. She taught the piece aurally and focused on many music elements, sharing the melody, harmony, bassline between all sections. Karen's approach for the workshop was to teach the students without music notation, which enabled the students to open their ears even more and listen to their sound and that of

Term Dates

Term 3

21 July	Canterbury Cabaret, MacMillan Hall
2 Aug	Cantabella VSMF, Box Hill, Salvation Army Arts Centre
16 Aug	Music Night Technical rehearsal, MacMillan Hall
17 Aug	Music Night @Besen Centre
8 Sep	VCE Music Box Hill Institute recording session

instruments surrounding them. By the end of the session, the group had developed their own arrangement of the Hungarian tune and produced a warm and rich evocative sound.

Many thanks to Karen for giving her time to our students, Karina Di Sisto for organising the workshop and Adele Oppedisano for assisting. Proceeds from the Autumn Concert in Term 2 helped support this event.



Canterbury Cabaret – Tomorrow Night 21 July

Canterbury Cabaret will take place tomorrow night. This concert features performances from our Jazz and Contemporary ensembles, Shades of Blue, Snr & Jnr Guitar ensembles, the VCE Music class and more!

Doors open at 6.30pm, concert will commence at 7pm and conclude at approximately 8.30pm.

Seating will be arranged at tables around the performance area and is unallocated, first in best dressed! The audience are encouraged to BYO food and non-alcoholic drinks which will help to create a unique performance atmosphere for the students to perform in.

Tickets through Trybooking have now closed.

Michael Sword
Head of Music

the parents' association



Canterbury Girls'
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Dear Community,

Welcome back. Hope everyone enjoyed the school holidays and break from the usual routine

Social Events

Term 2 concluded for The PA with the Year 11 & 12 Coffee Morning and the Year 7 parent/carers drinks evening. Thanks to the parents/carers that were able to come along and support these activities.

Across the next few months, we are planning some further events. As details become available, these will be communicated via Compass and the School Newsletter. Hopefully, you will be available to join in.

Bunnings BBQ

We have applied to run a Bunnings BBQ for a bit of fun and a great fundraising opportunity. Once we have the date confirmed (likely late Term 3 or early Term 4), we will be looking for some helpers for the day.

Dance Drama Raffle

At the end of Term 3, we will have a raffle at the School Dance Drama evening events. For new parents and carers, this is another of the big House-based events that the students are able to be involved in. It's an amazing showcase of the talent that exists in the student groups with the students writing the storylines based off a prompt and choreographing dances that support the story telling. We will also be looking for some help running the raffle in mid-September.

Planning for 2024

In our forward planning, we are looking for some parents and carers to be involved with supporting specific events. If you would be happy to join our 'raffle team' to help coordinate, source and run these, we would love to hear from you. Typically, we have raffles 2-4 times per year depending on events. It's not a big commitment but needs some parents/carers to take ownership.

Also, we are looking for someone to help run the Mother's Day event in 2024. A fun event to be involved with, so if you are interest to be involved with running this in 2024, please be in touch.

PA Meetings

The July PA meeting was held on 18 July. Thank you once again to the parents/carers that came along.

All the parents/carers are invited to the next PA meeting on Tuesday 16 August at 7pm. If you cannot make it but have suggestions of how The PA can support the school community, please 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!

Diary dates

Next monthly meeting

Date: 16 August
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

from the archives



Canterbury Girls'
SECONDARY COLLEGE

The Mangarrian' Editorial from 1932,
written by Principal Clare Brennan.

The MANGARRIAN.

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EDITORIAL

The Girls' School, Mangarra Road, East Camberwell, was opened in February, 1928, under the able direction of the first Head Mistress, Miss Flynn. She retired from the position of Head Mistress at the end of 1931, after having built up a School worthy to take its place among the best of the girls' schools in the metropolitan area. It was with deep regret that the pupils and staff bade farewell to Miss Flynn, for she had spared no effort in making a success of the School, and it was with great pleasure they welcomed her when she paid a visit to the School on her return from a trip abroad.

The School continues to carry on the tradition of fine work and good fellowship within its walls. A school of this kind, with its dual purpose, is of great value to the community. Here we have the girls, in the adolescent stage, wholly under the supervision of women teachers. Some of the girls are being trained in Domestic Arts, which will be of great service to them in their own homes, or when they go out to take their place in the world of industry. They learn the science of homecraft, and so it does not seem a drudgery. The girls are happy at the practical work, as evidenced when we have a dress parade of the frocks made under the direction of the teacher, or when we see a group icing Christmas cakes in the kitchen. Hand and eye are working in conjunction, and there is pride in the creative activity which produces something worthwhile. These are the future women of Australia, and this training will fit them for their life-work. They are being trained to be self-reliant, and not afraid to grapple with the problems that arise in every home. They can estimate the cost of materials needed in the kitchen, the laundry, and the

housewifery department of a home, as well as the cost and reliability of materials used in dressmaking, millinery, etc.

On the other hand, we have our large sub-intermediate and intermediate classes, where the girls have already had their practical training in home management.

In 1931, twenty girls gained the Intermediate Certificate, and several are pending in one or two subjects. This year we are looking forward to an even greater number completing the examination.

It was the desire of many parents that there should be a class for Leaving Certificate in the School, but, owing to the financial stringency, their request could not be complied with. Consequently, our girls passed on to the University High School, or to the Melbourne Girls' School.

Fifty-nine girls gained the Merit Certificate, and 100 girls gained the Domestic Arts Certificate.

The School is indeed fortunate in having a very loyal and efficient staff, able and reliable prefects, and an interested and progressive Advisory Council and Mothers' Club. The parents of the girls have always given generous assistance in any effort that has been organised for the benefit of the School, showing that they recognise and appreciate the training and care that their girls receive while they are pupils of the School.

—C.B.

Margaret Inglis, a pupil in the Intermediate Form, has been successful in gaining an Allan Bequest scholarship at the Presbyterian Ladies' College, of an annual value of £25 for two years.

School Working Bees

Working Bees give every family the opportunity to assist in the improvement of the school grounds and buildings for our students. We hope that all parents and carers will take their turn because all our children benefit from the result and there are tasks to suit all levels of skill.

If you would like to help at a working bee session, register [here](#).

If you are unable to help at working bees this year, but would like to make a donation of \$50.00 to assist in buildings and grounds maintenance, contact the General Office at (03) 9830 5099.

Uniform Shop

New – Softshell Jackets

The Uniform Shop has recently added softshell jackets to the sports uniform range. These jackets are replacing the current shower proof jackets. Softshell jackets are \$110.00 each and can be purchased online or in store on Tuesdays.

All profit from the Uniform Shop goes back into the school for the benefit of the school community. The Uniform Shop is open on Tuesdays from 8:30am to 3:30pm. We encourage students to visit the Uniform Shop during recess and lunch times. Card only, sorry no cash or cheques.

Elena Mantelos
Uniform Shop Manager

Canteen News

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff,

The canteen staff are reminding you that the canteen is up and running as usual with ordering through [Myschool Connect](#) and also in-person at the canteen.

We now have our coffee machine finally installed and running! We offer beautiful coffee, hot chocolate and hot chai with full/ lite cream milk, lactose-free and soy milk all for \$4.00 each. Please come and try our hot yummy drinks especially on those cold winter days.

Once the new cafeteria opens, we will be back to offering a full menu with a lot more variety for you to enjoy. Please don't forget, if you have a special dietary requirement to just ask prior to lunchtime.

Thank you!

Melissa
The Canteen Team

Working Bee dates for 2023

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

Address

19A Wentworth Avenue, Canterbury 3126
03 9831 8661
uniform@cgsc.vic.edu.au

Online Ordering

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





Dads Matter

Dads at their best - helping children to thrive

Are you a dad who would like to:

- Better understand your importance in your child's life?
- Have agreements that work?
- Further develop your relationship with your young people?
- Get your head around what they need from you?

Come along to these 6 online sessions.
Share strategies, strengths and stories.
Take some time out for you and celebrate
the importance of being a Dad!

When: Mondays (6 evening sessions)
31 July - 4 September 2023

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Where: Online - Via Zoom

Who: Dads

Cost: Free (Bookings are essential)

Bookings: [Click here to book](#)

Questions:
Deborah at Parentzone 9721 3629 or
deborah.trengove@anglicarevic.org.au

PARENTZONE



Parenting Anxious Children

**A Parents Building Solutions Program
for Parents of 2 to 12 year olds**

Are you a parent who wants to:

- Discover how anxiety develops throughout childhood?
- Learn parenting strategies to help your child cope with anxious feelings?
- Teach your child the skills of resilience so they can bounce back from adversities?
- Communicate better with your child?

Join this interactive 6 week program to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you

When: Tuesdays (6 afternoon sessions)

Dates: August 1st to September 5th 2023

Time: 1:00 to 2:30pm

Where: Online via Zoom.

Cost: Free for parents and carers living in Melbourne's Eastern Region.

Registration: [Click here](#)

Enquires: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

Please Note: we have limited places so please only register if you can attend all 6 sessions. You will also need to log in on a device with video and audio in order to participate.

PARENT*ZONE*



Talking Teens

**A Parents Building Solutions Program
for Parents of 12 to 18 year olds**

Would you like to:

- Learn about adolescent development and why teens behave like they do?
- Discover strategies to deal with conflict and power struggles?
- Deal with anger and anxiety?
- Learn skills to improve your child's resilience?
- Improve your relationship with your teenager?

Join this interactive 6 week program to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you

When: Mondays (6 evening sessions)

Dates: July 17th to August 21st 2023

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Where: Online via Zoom.

Cost: Free for parents and carers living in Melbourne's Eastern Region.

Registration: [Click here](#)

Enquires: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

Please Note: Talking Teens is a 6 week interactive program. Please only register if you can commit to attending all 6 sessions, and have access to a device with video and audio.

PARENT*ZONE*



Saver Plus

Program includes:

- Matched dollar for dollar savings up to \$500
- Money Minded workshops - Financial Education
- Coaching on budgeting and savings



SCAN ME

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a health/concession card holder;
- Be in receipt of a Centrelink Payment
- Be studying or have a child in school
- Have some regular income from work
- Be 18+ years old



State Schools' Relief

Provides school uniforms and shoes to those that are unable to afford them.



SCAN ME

Eligibility Criteria

Situations include but not limited to:

- Unemployment
- Health issues/illness
- Financial difficulties
- Independent living and/or homelessness
- Natural disasters
- Bereavement
- Domestic and family violence



Camps. Sports and Education Fund

Funding to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sports programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions

\$125 per year for eligible primary school students

\$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.



SCAN ME

Eligibility Criteria

- Parent must be a health/concession card holder;
- Or families on protection/bridging visas, or seeking asylum;
- Or children in out of home care



Computerbank

Low cost refurbished computers that include various programs including word processing, Google Chrome and PDF Maker



SCAN ME

Eligibility Criteria

- Concession/Health Care Card holders
- Students
- Asylum seekers