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Scholarship Examinations

Last Saturday we hosted hundreds of nervous and excited students who came to sit for our scholarship examination. Our scholarship testing is conducted for us by an external group, Edutest, who provide the papers and also mark the students' work. Student performance is benchmarked to national performance standards and the results should be returned to us within a fortnight. Scholarships provide students who would not otherwise be able to attend our school with the chance to do so – and in return to contribute to and enrich the life of our school. We do not have the benefit of large endowment funds to fund scholarships, so the number of successful applicants will be few, but each year our scholarship boys contribute enormously to the life of our school. We will conclude the scholarship process by the end of Term 1.

Musical Production Awards

From a field of forty-nine school musicals from across the State, our 2016 production of *City of Angels* was nominated in a range of categories including Best Male Actor for Old Boys John Ninnis and Brian Kim, and Best Male Actor in a Supporting Role for Hans Anjou and James Frampton. Ms Miranda MacDonald was also nominated in the Best Choreography and Mrs Jennifer Bennie was nominated for Best Costume Design. We were also nominated in the Best Direction, Best Musical Direction and Best Production Categories.

In the end, we won Best Musical Direction, Mr Ben Bishop; Best Direction, Mr Andrew Stocker, and School Musical Production at the Music Theatre Guild Awards. In addition, we won Best Set, Mr Mark Wager; Best Ensemble; and Best Musical Production at the Lyrebird Youth Awards.

Congratulations to all involved. It was fitting recognition for a stunning production. At yesterday's Assembly, James Frampton (Captain of Drama) presented the awards to the School.

Kenneth Atock Memorial Scholarship

Congratulations to current Year 12 students, Henry Wu and Alastair Haslam who are joint recipients of this year's Kenneth Atock Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was given to the school in a bequest by Mrs Edna Atock, in memory of her son Kenneth, an Old Boy who died tragically in the Second World War. It is awarded to students for their academic performance in the Sciences, to promote and encourage scientific education with the emphasis upon studies of space and rocketry.

Individual Sporting Achievement within a Team

In an extraordinary match at the Neil Dansie Festival in Toowoomba, James Horn (Year 12) took 7 for 48 against a strong St Peter's College. Congratulations to James on this achievement and I was pleased to present him with the match ball and trophy at yesterday's Assembly.

St Paul's Church Choir, Canterbury

Families who live near or around the Anglican Church of St Paul's maybe interested to know that Mr Trevor Henley is now choirmaster at the Church. It has an established choir who sing at the service each Sunday morning and rehearse weekly on a Thursday evening. Trevor is looking to expand the choir numbers, in each part soprano, alto, tenor and bass, and especially trebles. Anyone who may be interested can contact Trevor through the Church on 9830 0729 or directly on 9889 8887.

Paul Hicks, Headmaster

Middle School

Curriculum Information and Andrew Fuller Presentation

It was great to see many of our parents here on Tuesday for our Curriculum Information Evening and Mr Andrew Fuller's presentation. If you were unable to make it here on the night, Mr Scott Wyatt's presentation on Middle School curriculum is available through the [Parent Portal](#). Mr Fuller provided some excellent advice to parents on how to help their boys to thrive both during and beyond their adolescent years. Much of this information was contained in Mr Fuller's paper 'Ten Ways to Promote the Natural Genius in Your Child', which we emailed to parents last week.

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The Friday Activities Program runs throughout the year and proves to be an important and enjoyable part of school life. Today the boys were involved in athletics trials at Stradbroke Park. This helps our House Coordinators with their team selections for the House Athletics Carnival, which will be held on Thursday 23 February. This term, Friday afternoons are also devoted to the House Triangulars competition, which sees boys representing their Houses in a range of sports, including basketball, table tennis, hockey, football, handball, volleyball, soccer, orienteering and softball. In each sport the boys are competing for a trophy, with all points going towards the overall House Cup. All trophies and cups are on display in the glass trophy cabinet in the new Sports Centre.

In instances when the temperature reaches 36 degrees at lunchtime, we will cancel the Friday activities and hold House or Year Level Meetings. In these cases, an email will be sent advising parents that school will be concluding at 3.20pm.

During Terms 2 and 3, Year 7 and 8 boys select activities from a wide range of offerings, which include taekwondo, chess, model making, bike riding, golf, gardening and indoor sports among many others. More information on how these activities are selected will be sent out later this Term. Year 6 boys join this program in Term 3, after competing in an AGSV Round Robin competition in second term. In Term 4 the House competition is re-launched with swim trials and the House Swimming Carnival.

Throughout the year the boys receive many opportunities to try new sports, activities and hobbies. It proves to be a great way to conclude the working week and I am looking forward to seeing the boys involved in a wide range of pursuits in the coming months.

Rob French, Head of Middle School

Junior School

Junior School Parent Teacher Meetings

Wednesday 22 February 3.40pm to 9.00pm and Thursday 23 February 3.40pm to 6.00pm

These meetings are for parents only, if as a last resort you need to bring your son or siblings, we request they are adequately supervised or quietly occupied outside classrooms during interview times. Please note, due to Government regulations boys who are not booked into Aftercare cannot join this group in outside play. As the Library is used for interviews it is also unavailable. There should be parking available in front of Kingussie and Pre-Prep parking at this time.

Diane Collins, Deputy Head Junior School

Junior School House Swimming Carnival

All students in Year 3, 4 and 5 will participate in our Junior School Inter-House Swimming Carnival on Friday 3 March from 12.30pm to 3.00pm at the new Sports Centre pool. We invite and encourage parents to attend. All boys participating will need a House swim cap, these can be purchased from Junior School for \$10. For enquiries please contact Mrs Diane Collins on dmc@cgs.vic.edu.au.

Nick Appleyard, Junior School Sportsmaster

Dates Ahead

Monday	20 February	Parent Teacher Online Booking closes 2.00pm
Wednesday	22 February	Assembly, Year 1 host, 8.50am Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews, 3.40pm to 9.00pm
Thursday	23 February	Junior School Parent Teacher Interviews, 3.40pm to 6.00pm
Saturday	25 February	Junior School AGSV Swim Trials, Mentone, 9.00am to 11.00am
Tuesday	28 February	Numeracy Parent Information Session, 8.30am to 10.00am Junior School Photo Day
Wednesday	1 March	Early Literacy Information Session, Prep and Year 1, 8.30am to 9.30am Junior School SYDS Carnival, MSAC, 9.30am to 12.30pm
Thursday	2 March	Year 4 and 5 Parent iPad Information Night, 6.45pm, PAC
Friday	3 March	House Swimming Carnival, Years 3 to 5, 12.30pm to 3.00pm

Howard Kelly, Head of Junior School

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With only a few weeks remaining of Summer Sport several Camberwell Firsts Teams are eyeing off semi-final appearances. Camberwell has its bi-annual clash with Trinity Grammar this weekend for the Mitre Shield. It is the best of three matches in three sports (basketball, cricket and tennis).

Just a reminder to parents that if your son is absent from sport they must provide a doctor's certificate in regards to their illness. If you are unsure when and where your son is playing then refer to sporting fixtures on the school website or email sport@cgs.vic.edu.au.

Sport Report

Last Saturday, CGS triathletes travelled to Sandringham for Race 4 of the Active Tri series in very challenging conditions. For the Mini distance triathletes, the 300m swim was cancelled due to the dangerous swells and replaced with a beach run. Charlie Harper (Year 10) took advantage of the new conditions and following a quick 10km bike and 2km run recorded his first ever podium finish in the Under 14/15 age group. Lachlan Waycott (Year 9) also recorded a great time for an impressive fifth place in the same age group.

In the Sprint Category, the swim was allowed, albeit with a much-reduced distance from the originally planned 750m. Alastair Haslam (Year 12) and Harry Swingler (Year 10) best handled the treacherous and choppy waters. With some very close racing between students in this age group category, ultimately it was Nicholas Liew (Year 11) that recorded the fastest overall time due to consistency across all three disciplines.

The senior squash teams had an encouraging return to their season with three wins and three close losses. The Firsts played against Trinity and started off well with captain Richard Dardis (Year 12) displaying a strong performance in his singles to give the team a one rubber to zero lead. However, the next few rubbers were all close fought matches in which Camberwell was unable to prevail. The seconds started off the season with a win thanks to the culmination of individual skill displayed by Nick Gooden (Year 10), Oscar Balla (Year 11) and Cameron Miller (Year 12).

The 8A Basketball team came away from their match against Ivanhoe Plenty with a convincing 20-point victory, with man of the match honours going to Sam Rendell (Year 8).

With a bye this week, the First Basketball team played their annual match against the CGS Old Boys. Led by MVP for the match, Will Kruyt (Year 12), they were able to come away with the win 33 to 18.

'Play of the Week' for this round goes to Ryan Walsh (Year 10), who managed to score an incredible 36 points in the 10C Gold Basketball squad's matchup with Yarra Valley, helping the team to a dominant 55-17 win.

Jake Purcell, Captain of Games

Jamie Watson, Director of Sport

Careers

Thursday 2 March	Commerce and Business at Monash, M35
Tuesday 7 March	Inside Monash - Arts
Thursday 30 March	CGS Careers Evening (PAC)
Friday 21 April	Deadline for Work Experience forms
Monday 5 June to Friday 9 June	Year 10 Work Experience Week

Work Experience Opportunity with a Surveyor

Do you enjoy Geography, Maths, IT and the outdoors? If so, have you considered working with a surveyor as your work experience placement? Visit [Work Experience with a Surveyor](#) to register for information about available places. For more information on the career visit [Surveying - a Life without Limits](#).

Antipodeans Abroad 'Schoolies' Programs

Antipodeans offer two post-school travel programs for those wanting to undertake meaningful travel at the end of Year 12. Unearthed is an alcohol-free, 10-day journey overseas that combines community service projects alongside adventurous exploration and activities, allowing school leavers to immerse themselves in a range of new environments, in places such as Borneo, Northern Thailand and the Maldives.

For further information go to [Schoolies Unearthed](#).

Studying in the USA

Over the next few months, EDUSA will hold Information Sessions about studying in the USA at the US Consulate General Melbourne, Level 6, 553 St. Kilda Road Melbourne. The first session will be held on Wednesday 22 February from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. Visit [here](#) for further information and to register your attendance.

Lynette Reiger, Careers Counsellor

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Term 1, Week 4

Day	Date	Event
Tuesday	21 February	School Tour, All Levels, PAC, 9.00am to 10.00am 2017 French Student Exchange Parent Information Session, 7.00pm, M44
Wednesday	22 February	Middle School House Assembly to prepare for Athletics Carnival, 8.30am to 8.45am Auxiliary AGM and 1st Meeting for 2017, Development Office, 9.00am (coffee from 8.30am) PLUS, 3.00pm to 4.30pm Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews, 3.40pm to 9.00pm
Thursday	23 February	No Senior School Assembly - extended Period 1 House Music Instrumental Rehearsals, PAC, Periods 1-8 Middle School House Athletics Carnival, Bill Sewart Athletics Track, Burwood, 8.30am to 3.30pm Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews, 3.40pm to 6.00pm Senior School House Music Competition, PAC, 7.30pm
Friday	24 February	Middle School Athletics Results Assembly, PAC, 2.45pm to 3.20pm Senior School Activities, 2.45pm to 4.00pm AGSV Swim Meet v PEGS, CGS, 4.00pm

Sport Diary Dates

Saturday	18 February	AGSV Round 7 Summer Sport
Saturday	25 February	AGSV Round 8 Summer Sport
Saturday	4 March	Final Round of AGSV Summer Sport (Round 9)

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Cafeteria Roster

Day	Date	Parents
Monday	20 February	Fiona Walsh, Sarah Sunderland
Tuesday	21 February	Alette Marshallsay, Bronwyn Smith
Wednesday	22 February	Nicole O'Leary, Cari Von Arx
Thursday	23 February	Lakshmie Kariyawasam, Shannon Clarke
Friday	24 February	Anne Ricker, Megan Dore

PLUS Roster

Day	Date	Parents
Saturday	18 February	Karen Martin, Kerry Rendell, Janet MacLeish
Wednesday	22 February	Cathy Garrard, Janet Simpson, Rose McColl

Friends of Library

Les Twentyman Foundation - Back to School Program

Thank you to the many people who donated text books and money to this program after the devastating fire in the Little Saigon Market in mid-December. The Foundation lost over 6,000 books, all their computer equipment and Christmas presents for disadvantaged children.

The response from the Camberwell Grammar community was amazing, and Ms Louise Brown and Mrs Sarah Thiele collected two huge car loads of much needed text books. In early January they were delivered to the new temporary premises in Sunshine and the Program's team were so grateful for our contribution.

Friends of Library would like to thank all those who supported the Back to School Program which enabled it to continue helping kids in such a positive way in 2017.

PLUS

New Name, Same Shop

The new year sees the Swap Shop with a new name - we are now known as PLUS (Pre-Loved Uniform Shop). Term 2 will see a new shop too, so watch this space for further details!

Opening Times

Wednesday 3.00pm to 4.30pm and Saturday from 10.00am to 12 noon (excluding school holidays and long weekends).

Volunteers

If you are interested in joining our team please contact one of the Co-convenors at your earliest convenience. A full orientation and ongoing assistance is given. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Cathy Garrard garrard7@gmail.com or 0419 118 709

Tracey Guorgi tracey@hms.com.au or 0419 351 225

CGS Auxiliary Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The CGS Auxiliary AGM and first meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 22 February, 9.00am in the Development Office. Coffee is available from 8.30am, new and existing parents are welcome to attend.

OCGA Events - Term 1, 2017

Friday 3 March	Battle of the Decades Tennis Tournament, Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
Tuesday 7 March	OCGA Annual General Meeting, The Camberwell Room, CGS
Friday 17 March	OCGA All Years Function, The Camberwell Room, CGS
Sunday 26 March	Old Boy Henley Chamber Orchestra Suma Park Cricket, Geelong and surrounds Network Function, Suma Park, Queenscliff

Diary Dates

Year 10 Parents' Breakfast Morning

Date: Friday 24 February

Venue: Baker's Wife, 414 Burke Road, Camberwell

RSVP: Wednesday 22 February

Contact: amarino@marinoross.com.au

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Year 4 Coffee Morning

Date: Friday 24 February
Time: After school drop off
Venue: Mr and Miss Cafe, 713 Whitehorse Road, Mont Albert
RSVP: Thursday 16 February
Contact: Mrs Angelina Lagana 0417 395 143 (text message)

Pre-Prep Parents' Coffee Morning

Date: Friday 24 February
Time: After school drop off/9.00am
Venue: Mr and Miss Cafe, 713 Whitehorse Road, Mont Albert

Year 10 Parents' Welcome Drinks

Date: Saturday 25 February
Time: TBA
Where: Home of Ms Mary Sawyer and Mr Justin Macdonald

Year 2 Dads' and Sons' Bowling

Date: Sunday 26 February
Time: 2.00pm
Venue: AMF Bowling, Forest Hill Chase Centre, Level 3, 270 Canterbury Road, Forest Hill
Cost: \$16.30 per person per game
RSVP: Friday 24 February
Contact: Dr Sivahamy Inpanathan 0409 971 918

Prep Coffee Morning

Date: Wednesday 1 March
Venue: Town & Country, 24 Whitehorse Road, Deepdene
Details: Following the literacy session we will walk together along the Anniversary Trail to Town & Country for a coffee, before walking back to CGS.
RSVP: WhatsApp by Monday 27 February

Prep Dads' Dinner

Date: Thursday 2 March
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: Birichino, Authentic Italian Cuisine, 355 Whitehorse Road Balwyn
RSVP: Mrs Melissa Williams 0402 850 463 by Friday 24 February
Booking: www.trybooking.com/260635

Year 12 Parents' Coffee Morning

Date: Friday 3 March
Time: 8.30am
Venue: White Mojo, 182 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn

Year 6 Coffee Morning

Date: Friday 3 March
Time: 8.30am
Venue: Laurent, 300 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn

Year 8 Parents' Welcome Drinks

Date: Saturday 4 March
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: \$5 per person (includes nibbles and soft drinks)
BYO: Alcohol
RSVP: Wednesday 1 March
Booking: www.trybooking.com/257824

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Year 7 Parents' Morning Tea

Date: Monday 6 March
Time: After camp drop off, approx 8.15am onwards
Venue: Watts Cooking, 147 Union Road, Surrey Hills
Details: Have a coffee and chat while the boys are on their way to camp. Just order at the counter and meet us in the back.
Contact: Mrs Katrina Corr 0407 344 800

Year 11 Parents' Lunch

Date: Friday 17 March
Time: 1.00pm
Venue: Auburn Hotel, 85 Auburn Road, Hawthorn East

Year 2 Parents' Dinner

Date: Saturday 18 March
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: Dunyazad Lebanese Restaurant
Address: 329 Doncaster Road, Balwyn North
Cost: \$55 per person (We will be ordering the Sheikh's Open Banquet to cater for eating preferences)
RSVP: Wednesday 6 March
Contact: Ms Mardi Williams 0448 894 456

Prep End of Term 1 Play Date

Date: Sunday 19 March
Time: 10.30am to 1.30pm
Venue: Box Hill Miniature Steam Railway, Corner of Elgar and Belmore Road, Box Hill
Details: Please bring a plate of food to share for our picnic lunch
RSVP: WhatsApp by Monday 13 March

Parents' Prayer Group

Date: Third Tuesday of each month
Time: 2.10pm
Venue: All Souls Chapel
Note: This group meets to pray for the boys, the staff and the whole school community. Newcomers are warmly invited to attend. For further information or to make a confidential prayer request, please contact:
Rev Charles Butler cbd@cgs.vic.edu.au
Mrs Ros Thorn 0418 736 865, rosalindhthorn@gmail.com
Mrs Andrea Murray counselling@murray.net



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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

New 'Pay it Forward' Initiative

Friends of Performing Arts in conjunction with the Music School

Do you have any pre-loved instrumental music books sitting unneeded at home?

Please bring your old instrumental music books to the Music School Office



Friends of Performing Arts and the Music School are collecting pre-loved instrumental music books to recycle to CGS music students.

The idea is to build a library at the Music School for teachers to access for students. This initiative is organised by FOPA and we hope that it will foster a sense of community amongst the boys as well as show respect towards the environment by recycling.

Any stock that is unable to be used will be included with the Friends of Library annual donation to the Les Twentyman Foundation.

Books need to be in reasonable condition with minimal markings.

We thank you for your support.