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Headmaster

I hope that you were able to enjoy a restful day with your family or friends last Tuesday, and for those fortunate enough to have Monday off, that you enjoyed the long weekend.

The Year 12 examinations continued over the long weekend, with reports suggesting that the papers have been fair and feedback, as a whole, indicating the boys are feeling confident about those examinations completed so far.

It has been a long and busy year, but now is the time to focus on the tasks remaining ahead, and for each boy to make the most of his opportunities to show off what he has learned this year. Examinations commence for the following year levels:

- Year 11 students: Monday 13 November
- Year 7 and 8 students: Wednesday 15 November
- Year 9 and 10 students: Monday 20 November

Further detail regarding the upcoming examinations for Senior School students and end of year arrangements can be accessed on the [Parent Portal](#) under Curriculum > Examinations, [Schology](#) or can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

I wish the best of luck to all of our students.

2018 School Term Dates

Please find below 2018 School Term dates, to assist you with early planning of holidays or trips. Given that we circulate our dates so far in advance, I would ask that you try not to withdraw your son early from School terms, as this can be very disruptive to their learning program.

TERM 1

Monday 29 January – Thursday 29 March

Labour Day Monday 12 March

Easter Good Friday 30 March

TERM 2

Tuesday 17 April – Friday 29 June

ANZAC Day Wednesday 25 April

Queen's Birthday Monday 11 June

Student Holiday Monday 16 July

TERM 3

Tuesday 17 July – Friday 14 September

TERM 4

Monday 8 October - Thursday 6 December

Melbourne Cup

Weekend break: Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 November

UN Youth Australia – 2017 Voice Competition

Last Friday, Lachlan Doig (Year 10) represented the School in the 2017 UN Youth Voice competition. The competition invites students in Years 7 to 10 to present a prepared speech which proposes a solution to a given world problem, and also tests their impromptu speaking skills through a question and answer session. Lachlan's topic: 'How can we encourage international collaboration on scientific research?'

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We were delighted to hear that following his presentation and question and answer session on Friday, he has been successful in making it through to the State Finals to be held this coming Monday.

We wish Lachlan all the best for his presentation.

2018 Booklists and Book Exchange

The 2018 Champion booklists are now available online. To find your son's year level booklist (if you have not already done so), go to www.champion.com.au. Create an account (if you have not done so previously) and follow the instructions. Select Camberwell Grammar School and enter the four-letter resource code: QYQP to access the School booklists.

Do not forget that our wonderful Friends of Library have again been working hard behind the scenes to organise this year's Book Exchange and will have many items that you are able to pick up second hand. More details for the Book Exchange will appear in the next Bulletin edition. The closing date for Champion orders is Monday 11 December 2017, so you have time to see what you can pick up at the Book Exchange Sale before completing your Champion order.

Important Diary Dates

A list of important dates for the end of this year, and the beginning of 2018 can be found by [clicking here](#). It is important that the students are aware of the dates for orientation days, I encourage you to enter the relevant dates into your diaries.

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

A reminder to our School families that our Annual Carol Service, will take place at 8.00pm on Wednesday 6 December in St Mark's Church, Burke Road, Camberwell. Following the Service, the Friends of Performing Arts are hosting a supper in the Church hall and all members of the congregation are warmly invited to join us. This is a lovely way to end the School year and an opportunity to get together prior to Christmas. Please ensure that you arrive early at the Church, as this is always a well-attended occasion.

Junior School Christmas Service

Parents and friends of our Junior School children are warmly invited to attend St Mark's Church, Burke Road, Camberwell on Thursday 7 December at 11.00am for the annual Christmas Service. This too is a very enjoyable service involving our younger students, and will be their final event for the school year.

Rachael Falloon, Acting Head

Middle School

Run/Walk for Koala Kids

Please ensure that your son returns his money from last week's event as soon as possible. The final total will be announced next week and we will be inviting representatives from Koala Kids to an upcoming Assembly to receive the cheque.

House Swimming Carnival

We had a great day today at MSAC as the 2017 House Swimming Championships were contested. Well done to all participants in what was an excellent community occasion. Results will be released in next week's Bulletin.

Examinations

The Year 7 and 8 examination timetable, along with examination rules and study tips, has been distributed to all Year 7 and 8 boys via [Schoolology](#). The three-day examination period commences next Wednesday, so the boys should be busy revising their course content at present. The examination period should not be a source of major stress and anxiety for the boys, as it is predominantly about obtaining invaluable experience that will serve them well throughout their schooling.

Monday 20 November is a student free day, as staff will use this day to complete marking and report writing.

Transition

In the coming weeks, we will be turning our attention to transition. Our current Year 6 boys will be joined by their new 2018 schoolmates on Tuesday 5 December. At this important Orientation Day the boys will meet with their Year 7 Form Teacher and spend time with their Form group. They will enjoy Art and Science classes before joining the whole year level under the Atrium for a barbecue lunch. In the afternoon, the boys will be involved in some tabloid sports with their House groups. I am very much looking forward to welcoming our current and new parents to the School that morning. We will commence at 8.30am in the PAC, with morning tea available for parents at 9.30am.

On this same day, current Year 7 boys will be involved in a 'stepping up' excursion with their 2018 Year 8 Form Teacher and classmates. More specific details and an itinerary for each group will be available in the coming weeks.

For our Year 8 boys, their final day in Middle School will be on Friday 24 November. After lunch, they will empty their lockers before meeting as a whole year level to discuss the logistics of camp week. The boys will then join their Senior School Head of House in order to prepare their packs for camp.

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After the camp week, the boys are officially members of Senior School, and will be involved in various transition activities during the final week of School.

We also look forward to welcoming our 2018 Year 6 boys to Middle School through various transition activities in the coming weeks.

Year 8 Camp and Transition to Senior School Information Evening

I enjoyed catching up with our Year 8 parents at the Year 8 Camp and Transition to Senior School Information Evening on Wednesday. The evening provided an excellent opportunity for parents to meet their son's Senior School Head of House and to receive information about the Kangarooobie camp. For those parents who were unable to make it on Wednesday, all camp information and other material handed out on the night is available via the [Parent Portal](#).

Year 8 Performance Elective Ensemble Soiree

Well done to the Year 8 students who performed at the Soiree on Wednesday evening. The audience was treated to a wonderful variety of music and it is always great to see an ensemble come together through teamwork and cooperation. Congratulations to the Music staff who worked with the various groups and selected an excellent range of music for them to play.

Rob French, Head of Middle School

Junior School

Junior School Ensemble Soiree

As the School year draws to a close, we are busy rehearsing for several music events that will take place in the last two weeks of term. In particular, the Ensemble Soiree will be held in Middleton Theatre on Wednesday 29 November at 6.00pm. This final Soiree for the year will feature all our Junior School ensembles and will bring the instrumental program to a close. Duets, small groups and family items are welcome to participate and I encourage you to start rehearsing! We extend an invitation to all to enjoy this lovely end of year concert.

Pre-Prep Transition into Prep – 2018 Parent Information Evening

This Parent Information Evening will be held on Thursday 23 November commencing at 7.00pm in the Prep classroom, concluding at 8.00pm.

The presentation will focus on the following matters to assist your son in his transition into the Prep year:

- How to prepare your child for Prep
- A day in the life of a Prep child
- Routines for the first few weeks
- Differences between Pre-Prep and Prep

Caroline Gatley, Deputy Head - Curriculum

Dates Ahead

Saturday	11 November	Information Morning and School Tour, 10.00am
Wednesday	15 November	Assembly - Year 4B hosts, M and M Centre Year 4 CERES Excursion, 10.00am to 2.30pm Parent's Association - Thank you to Class Reps and CGS Angels Morning Tea, 8.30am to 9.30am
Friday	17 November	Year 5 into Year 6 Transition, Quinn Lecture Theatre, 11.50am to 12.30pm
Monday	20 November	Year 3 Overnight Camp at Gundiwindi

Howard Kelly, Head of Junior School

Sport

While School Sport had a break over the long weekend, some of the School's best athletes competed in the 2017 Victorian All Schools Track and Field Championships. There were many outstanding achievements over the course of the weekend, highlighted by sprinting sensation, Dilina DeSilva, who came first in both the U17 400m and 400m Hurdles. His 400m time of 49.19 seconds was a personal best and a School record! Kai Sapolu's second place in the pole vault was also a stand out, reaching a height of 2.30 metres. Both Dilina and Kai have automatically qualified to represent Victoria and the School, at the Australian All Schools Championships in Adelaide in December; an amazing accomplishment. A summary of results from the event include:

Hilton Xie	U17 100m Heat – 12.37 (Fifth)
Dilina DeSilva	U17 400m – 49.19 (First)

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Dilina DeSilva	400m Hurdles – 55.84 (First)
Matt McKenna	400m – 53.68 (Eighth)
Kai Sapolu	U14 Pole Vault – 2.30m (Second)
Kai Sapolu	U14 Hammer Throw – 26.89m (Sixth)
Mitchell Coffey	U18 Long Jump – 6.32m (Seventh)
Connor Assauw	U15 High Jump – 1.60m (Seventh)

As mentioned a couple of weeks ago, the Kayaking squad competed in the Bendigo Cup and official results have been finalised. Congratulations to the following students in their respective races:

10KM BOYS U18TK2

Rhys Campbell (Year 9) and Jacob Hunting (Year 11)	57.53 (2nd)
Harrison McEwen (Year 11) and Bailey Stanley (Year 9)	1.00.15 (3rd)

10KM BOYS U14TK2

Maxwell Boyle (Year 7) and David Thomas (Year 7)	1.07.24 (1st)
Jonathan Pettolino (Year 7) and Daniel Watson (Year 8)	1.10.11 (2nd)
Ben Coleman (Year 7) and Adam Matthews (Year 7)	1.18.50 (3rd)

Summer Sport has resumed as normal this week with Round 3 of AGSV Sport tomorrow. Good luck to the Cycling squad, who compete in their first official event for the season at Casey Fields. A reminder that training and matches continue through November, and it is expected that all students attend their sport during this time, despite the demands of the examinations. Use these opportunities as time out from your studies.

Lachlan Crawford, Acting Director of Sport

Music

Year 7 Class Band Concert

It has been a joy to work with the Year 7 Class Band this semester and we will see and hear the culmination of their work next Thursday at 12.50pm, in the Mallinson Music School. We have over 120 boys learning an instrument in the Year 7 cohort this year. Parents and friends are welcome to attend and the concert will conclude by 1.20pm. Many of these boys began learning their instrument this year. It is wonderful to see how far they have progressed, now forming their part in the fabric of music at the School.

From the Friends of Performing Arts

If your son has finished his AMEB exams for this year, congratulations! Just a reminder that the Music School and Friends of Performing Arts are collecting pre-loved instrumental music books to recycle to other students. Please bring the books to the Music School before School finishes for collection, collation and recycling.

Ben Bishop, Director of Music

Careers

Wednesday 29 November	Year 9 OHS Training Day
Monday 4 December and Tuesday 5 December	RSA Training Day
Friday 15 December	VCE Results and ATAR Released
Wednesday 20 December	Year 12 Change of Preference Deadline
Wednesday 20 December	Early Round International Offers
Tuesday 16 January	Main Round Domestic Offers

Recode your Career

RMIT is collaborating with Apple to deliver a suite of [new courses](#) designed for aspiring iOS developers. Coding skills are in high demand and the Swift programming language is simple to learn. The following short courses are free and will take place in January 2018.

[Introduction to Swift - Summer school](#)

An introductory series of workshops to give high school students in Years 10 and 11 in 2018 a preview of App Development with Swift curriculum using XCode.

[Digital Solution Design](#)

Equip yourself with the ability to make informed entrepreneurial decisions and develop your business

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idea or start-up. This RMIT certification will provide current students with the context, skills, tools and experiences to position themselves for success in the digital space.

Register your interest [here](#).

Lynette Reiger, Careers Counsellor

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Term 4, Week 3

Day	Date	Event
Saturday	11 November	Information Morning and School Tour, All Levels, PAC, 10.00am PLUS Open 10.00am to 12.00pm
Monday	13 November	Please click here to find attached timetable for Middle School exams A delegation of 20 Principals from China will visit the School, 3.30pm
Tuesday	14 November	Parents' Association AGM, Development Office, 8.00pm
Wednesday	15 November	Parents' Association - Thank You to Year Reps and CGS Angels Morning Tea, 8.30am PLUS Open 3.00pm to 4.30pm
Thursday	16 November	Year 7 Class Band Concert, Music School, 12.50pm
Friday	17 November	AGSV Year 5/6 Water Polo (selected students), 12.45pm to 2.15pm Year 8 Transition with Heads of House, 2.45pm to 4.00pm Carol Choir Rehearsal, Music School, 4.00pm

Sport Diary Dates

Saturday	11 November	AGSV Summer Season Round 3
Friday	17 November	Last day of Summer Sport Training (not Firsts and selected teams)
Saturday	18 November	AGSV Summer Season Round 4
Saturday	27 November	AGSV Summer Season Extra Round – Firsts Basketball, Cricket and Tennis

Support Groups

Cafeteria Roster

Day	Date	Parents
Monday	13 November	Susan Koppleman and Rebecca O'Brien
Tuesday	14 November	Shannon Clarke and Natisha Fodor
Wednesday	15 November	Helen Cooper and Jo Richardson
Thursday	16 November	Suyama Jayawardena and Kathy Di Curzio
Friday	17 November	Janie Howard and Shelia John

PLUS Roster

Day	Date	Parents
Saturday	11 November	Janet McLeish, Laine Yates and Kerry Rendell
Wednesday	15 November	Susie Karlson, Dianne Hastings and Michelle Whiteford

Cadet Auxiliary - Remembrance Day Poppy Sale

Hand crafted poppy pins are available for a limited time in the Development Office for \$10 each (cash only). Pins are individually handmade from felted wool. Come and see the selection and wear a poppy for Remembrance Day, Saturday 11 November. Legacy Australia will receive 40% of the proceeds.

Friends of Cycling Season Launch BBQ

Date:	Saturday 11 November
Time:	4.30pm to 6.30pm
Location:	Camberwell Grammar School
Details:	Click here for more details

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Year Representatives and Angels Thank you Morning Tea

Date: Wednesday 15 November
Time: 8.30am
Location: Camberwell Room, CGS Sports Centre
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/SSYT

Christmas Pop-Up Shop in the Development Office

Featuring delicious handmade products from Karma, Indie and Lotus polymer clay jewellery and Golden Monkey with their locally designed denim products and homewares. 10% of the proceeds go to the Camberwell Grammar School Scholarship Fund.

Date: Wednesday 15 November
Time: 10.00am

OCGA Events - Term 4, 2017

Wednesday 22 November	60+ Year Reunion (Pre 1957)
Friday 2 February	OCGA Summer Golf Challenge, Kew Golf Club
Wednesday 14 February	OCGA against Old Scotch Lawn Bowls, MCC Bowling Club, Hawthorn

Diary Dates

Pre-Prep Mums' High Tea

Date: Saturday 11 November
Time: 2.00pm
Venue: Crabapple Kitchen, 659 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn
Cost: \$55 per person (includes a glass of sparkling)
Details: Time to put up your feet, join us for an afternoon mums only get together

Year 9 Parents' Christmas Party

Date: Saturday 18 November
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: Nessa and Dave Neil's Home, 97 Yarrabat Avenue, Balwyn
RSVP: By Tuesday 14 November
Contact: Mrs Nessa Neil: nessaneils@gmail.com or phone: 0412 898 854

Year 3 Parents' Dinner

Date: Saturday 18 November
Time: 6.30pm
Venue: St Cloud Vietnamese Restaurant, 644 Burwood Road, Hawthorn
Cost: \$65 per person (set menu)
Details: Further details to come

Year 6 End of Year Bowling Party

Date: Sunday 19 November
Time: 1.45pm to 4.45pm
Venue: AMF Bowling, Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre, 270 Canterbury Road, Forest Hill
Cost: \$35.00 per child
Inclusions: One game of Bowling, one game of Laser Tag plus five Arcade Bucks for each child and a hotdog, chicken nuggets or beef slider served with curly fries and a drink
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/325571

Year 12 End of Year/Christmas Function

Date: Friday 24 November
Time: 6.30pm to 11.00pm
Venue: 65 Roseberry Street, Hawthorn East, Hosted by Sarah and David Thiele (parents of Jon)
BYO: Drinks and a plate to share
Contact: Mrs Sarah Thiele 0414 312 521

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Year 10 Parents Christmas Drinks

Date: Saturday 25 November
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: Fordham Milk Bar, 116 Fordham Avenue, Camberwell
Cost: \$30 per person
BYO: Drinks
Booking: www.trybooking.com/SQNZ

Year 11 Parents' Christmas Drinks

Date: Saturday 25 November
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: At the home of the Kline family, 15 Valentine Avenue, Kew
Cost: \$10 per person
BYO: Drinks
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/SUHY
RSVP: By Wednesday 22 November

Year 4 End of Year Play in the Park

Date: Wednesday 29 November
Time: After school, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Venue: Deepdene Park, 118-126 Whitehorse Road, Deepdene
Details: Everyone can bring a casual plate of food for the boys to share

Year 1 Parents End of Year Party

Date: Thursday 30 November
Time: 7.00pm to 10.30pm
Venue: Mister Bianco, 285 High street, Kew
Cost: \$75 per person (excludes drinks)

Year 7 End of Year Parent Function

Date: Friday 1 December
Time: 7.30pm to 11.00pm
Address: 26 Parlington St Canterbury. Hosted by Ms Fiona Lewis and Mr Greg Bosmans (parents of Ben Bosmans)
Cost: \$40 per head, includes catered substantial finger food
BYO: Drinks
Contact: Mrs Rebecca Lockett 0412 524 954
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/RWCT

Year 3 End of Year Mini Golf

Date: Saturday 2 December
Time: 10.00am
Venue: Yarra Bend Golf Club, Yarra Bend Road, Fairfield

Year 8 Christmas Drinks

Date: Saturday 2 December
Time: 6.30pm
Venue: Camberwell Room, CGS Sport Centre
Bookings: Further details to come

Year 1 End of Year Celebration

Date: Thursday 7 December
Time: 2.30pm to 4.15pm
Venue: AquaLink, Surry Drive, Box Hill
Cost: \$17.50 per child

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Pre-Prep End of Year Party

Date: Thursday 7 December

Time: 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Venue: Kew Traffic School, Cotham Road and Grange Road, Kew

BYO: Helmet, scooter or bike

Details: Celebrate the last day of Pre-Prep at Kew Traffic School! More details to follow.

Links to Flyers

- **FRIENDS OF CYCLING SEASON LAUNCH**

[Click here for more information](#)

- **TWILIGHT CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT**

[Click here for more information](#)

- **CHRISTMAS PUDDING ORDERS**

[Click here for more information](#)

- **FRIENDS OF LIBRARY BOOK COVERING ORDERS**

[Click here for more information](#)

- **FRIENDS OF LIBRARY PADPOD FUNDRAISER**

[Click here for more information](#)

- **OCGA Summer Golf Challenge 2018**

[Click here for more information](#)