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## Headmaster

### Year 12 Examinations

Our Year 12 students have all now completed their examinations, and we wish them all the very best as we eagerly await their results on Friday 15 December 2017. Our Careers Counsellor, Mrs Lynette Reiger and other Senior Staff will be at School on Monday 18 December and Tuesday 19 December to offer assistance and counselling to students, should they wish. Appointments can be made with Ms Sangster on 9835 1777.

### Year 8 Kangarooie Camp

All Year 8 students will be spending next week at Kangarooie near Port Campbell. The focus of the camp will be on the students' transition from the Middle School to the Senior School, and current Form Room teachers and Senior Heads of House will be at the camp in order to assist with this transition. A number of next year's Senior Student Leaders will also be at the camp to help with the activities.

### Rubik's Cube Competition

Last weekend, Camberwell Grammar School hosted the Melbourne Rubik's Cube Days Competition. The competition had multiple events and witnessed the breaking of a number of records including the world record in 5x5x5 Cube, continental record in 4x4x4 Cube, national record in 4x4x4 Cube Blindfolded and continental records in the 3x3x3 Cube Blindfolded events. One of our CGS boys, Ming Kim Low (Year 11), also achieved his personal best in the 3x3x3 Cube Blindfolded event. The boys who participated were Ming Han Low (Year 7), Ming Jin Low (Year 9) and Ming Kim Low (Year 11).

*Paul Hicks, Headmaster*

## Middle School

### Farewell to Year 8

It has been a special few days as we farewelled the Year 8 boys from Middle School this week. On Thursday we held our own Leavers' Assembly, where Ben Joy (Year 7) thanked the Year 8 students for their leadership and guidance throughout the year. James Stambe (Year 8) responded on behalf of the Year 8 boys, sharing some memories of his time in Middle School. We were also able to present the HL Tonkin Cup for the House championship to Macneil. Special guest Amanda Mandie from Koala Kids was with us to receive a cheque for \$4,500 from our recent Run/Walk for Koala Kids Charity event.

It was certainly an action packed Assembly and I particularly enjoyed the great slideshow tribute to the Year 8 boys that was compiled by William Cook, James Tsolakis and Luke Burton (Year 8). The boys spent a great deal of time sorting through many photos and produced a wonderful package of highlights. Today the Year 8 boys packed up their lockers and spent the afternoon preparing their bags for next week's camp.

They are a magnificent group of young men and I wish them well for the camp and the Year 9 transition program the following week. I thank them as a cohort for their superb contribution to life in Middle School, and I am very much looking forward to working with them as they continue their schooling in Senior School.

### Church Service

We enjoyed our Advent service at St Mark's this morning, with the Middle School section of the Carol Choir proving a highlight. This was the final time that our three year levels would come together as a Middle School, so it proved to be a special occasion.

### End of Year Arrangements

There was great excitement in the Atrium this morning when the Year 8 2018 class lists were released. The boys met with their 2018 Form Teacher and received a notice that details arrangements for the Form excursions on Tuesday 5 December, which is also the Year 6 into Year 7 Orientation Day. Current Year 6 boys will find out their 2017 classes at Orientation Day.

*Rob French, Head of Middle School*

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### Lower Primary School Athletics

We invite you to come along and watch our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 boys participate in our Lower Primary Athletics Carnival next Wednesday 29 November on the KAO, 9.00am to 10.30am.

Our Prep and Year 1 students will participate in House Team relays whilst our Year 2 students will compete in an athletics carnival. All boys are to come to School in sports uniform; Year 2 boys in House sports uniform, Prep and Year 1 boys in their House polo, grey School shorts and runners. Parents are encouraged to come along and support the event.

*Paul Harris, Sportsmaster - Junior School*

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### Junior School Music News

As Term 4 draws to a close, we welcome you to our end of year music performances. Please make sure these dates are in your diary.

#### Lower Primary Concert – 'Life Is A Story'

Date: Tuesday 28 November

Time: 1.45pm

Venue: Middleton Theatre, Camberwell Grammar School

Details: All Pre-Prep, Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 boys will entertain you with song and dance

#### Junior School Ensemble Soiree

Date: Wednesday 29 November

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: Middleton Theatre, Camberwell Grammar School

Details: The Junior School Music Ensembles are busy rehearsing for this final instrumental concert of the year. Junior School Orchestra, String Ensemble, Bass Clef Band, Recorder Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, PiperSnipers, Twisted Brass, Percussion Ensemble and Chamber groups will bring the instrumental program to a close. Duets, small groups and family items are welcome to participate and I encourage you to keep rehearsing! We extend an invitation to all to enjoy this lovely end of year concert. Please note, this is an instrumental concert, the Choir and Year 2 and Year 3 will NOT perform at this concert

#### Year 5 Graduation

Date: Tuesday 5 December

Time: 6.00pm

Details: All boys in Year 5 as members of Year 5 Ensemble, perform a concert item in this impressive ceremony

#### Final Assembly

Date: Wednesday 6 December

Time: 1.30pm

Details: The Year 5 Ensemble will again perform their concert item for Junior School

#### Junior School Christmas Service at St Mark's

Date: Thursday 7 December

Time: 11.00am

Details: All boys of Junior School will present a class Christmas song as part of our worship. Junior School Choir and Chamber Singers will lead the service

We look forward to sharing our music with you.

*Helen Thomas, Assistant Director of Music - Junior School*

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#### Final Day Dismissal – Thursday 7 December 12.00pm

The Christmas Church Service will finish at approximately 12.00pm and all boys will be dismissed from the Church to leave with their parents. This impressive service brings our year to a fitting conclusion and all families are invited to attend. The boys have prepared special Christmas carols for you to enjoy.

We kindly request that cameras are not used during the church service.

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## Please note the following, for Thursday 7 December:

- On this day, boys are to bring recess, not lunch, to School in disposable bags. We ask that School bags are not brought to School.
- For this special occasion School uniform should be worn in the best possible condition with polished shoes and no jumpers, unless the weather is unseasonably cool.
- At the conclusion of the service, parents are asked to leave through the main doors immediately following the procession of the choir.
- Boys are dismissed for the holidays at the conclusion of the church service, Year 3 to Year 5 through the main doors at the rear of the church; Pre-Prep to Year 2 through the side doors, to be collected from inside the gates to the car park.
- Please note that there will be no After School Care on Thursday 7 December. No boys will return to the Junior School.
- Friday 8 December is a staff only day.

## Dates Ahead

Tuesday	28 November	Celebration Concert for Pre-Prep to Year 2, 1.45pm, Middleton Theatre
Wednesday	29 November	Lower Athletics Carnival, Prep, Year 1, Year 2, KAO, 9.00am to 10.30am Junior School Ensemble Soiree, 6.00pm, Middleton Theatre
Thursday	30 November	Stepping Up Day and Year 5 into Year 6 Orientation AGS Water Polo, Trinity, 1.00pm to 2.30pm (selected Year 5 and 6)
Friday	1 December	Friends of Norge Staff Farewell BBQ

*Howard Kelly, Head of Junior School*

## Sport

Only Firsts Basketball, Cricket and Tennis are playing AGSV Sport this weekend. Tennis is at Deepdene from 8:30am, while Basketball and Cricket both start at 10.00am in the Sports Centre and KAO respectively, so come and show your support. Also, wishing the best of luck to the Lawn Bowls squad who will be competing in the 2017 Victorian Schools Super Series, being held at MCC Bowls Club in Kew. Meanwhile, Squash continues for their second last round.

In a Camberwell Grammar Sport first, we will be live streaming the Firsts Basketball match on Saturday morning to the Camberwell Grammar Sport Facebook page. Be sure to check it out if you can't make it to the match.

Last weekend, the Kayaking squad enjoyed participating in MLC's Annual Paddle to the City. Jacob Hunting (Year 11) Captain of Kayaking, had the following to say about the event:

The CGS Kayaking team arrived at Fairfield on Sunday 19 November morning for a slightly different event than normal. CGS and Trinity boys were partnered up in boats with girls from the MLC Kayaking team for inter-school kayaking and team building. The mixed teams then paddled 23 kilometres, including a 500 metre portage, from Yarra Bend into Southbank on the Yarra. The race was an excellent opportunity for the team to get to know kayakers from other schools and to get to know some of the competition for future events, hopefully making them even more enjoyable.

Enjoy the summer break and Christmas period with friends and family. Remember to make sure you are meeting Australia's Physical Activity Guidelines by completing a minimum of 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. Go for a jog or a swim, or even join a sporting club, but keep your body moving! A reminder that Summer Sport training for all sports resumes in 2018 from Tuesday 30 January, with Round 5 AGSV Summer Sport commencing on Saturday 3 February.

Finally, download TeamApp to your device and follow Camberwell Grammar Sport to receive the most up to date information regarding sport, such as fixtures and cancellations.

## Sport Report

Coming up against one of this year's favourites, the First V Basketball side knew they had to bring their very best to compete with Ivanhoe. In front of a large home crowd the boys started strong, with the opposition unable to stop Jack Amling's (Year 10) post moves, Jack ends up with an impressive 22 points. The game had numerous shifts in momentum, and with two minutes remaining, Ivanhoe appeared to seal the match as they took a seven-point lead. However, Matthew Hobson and Lachlan Cartwright (Year 11) inspired a last-minute resurgence, reducing the deficit to just three points. This week's play of the day came in the dying seconds of the contest, when Harry McLeod (Year 11) nailed a clutch three-pointer to tie the game in extraordinary circumstances. The team takes on Mentone this week, and must win in order to keep their finals hopes alive.

The First XI Cricket team played on the KAO, and sent Ivanhoe in to bat. Sam Garrard and Ray Son (Year 10) bowled consistently; however, extras cost the boys, who had to chase a target of 245. A top-order collapse left Camberwell at 3/47, however Charlie Harper and Vihaan Narayana (Year 10) batted strongly to take the boys to 137, before a thunderstorm set in and ended the days play with a draw.

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First VIII Tennis played last year's runners up Ivanhoe on the weekend, in what would turn out to be their closest fixture so far. In the doubles, net play from Alex Wilson-Brown (Year 9) and Ryan Box (Year 10) highlighted the matches, with the team heading into the singles down three sets to five. Ashwin Prabaharan (Year 7) again impressed to claim victory in his singles, while captain Lachlan Li (Year 11) led by example and fought valiantly against Ivanhoe's top player. However, the boys fell agonisingly short of their first victory, going down eight sets, 101 games to eight sets, 79 games. The Second team had a convincing win against Ivanhoe, with Shashank Rathor (Year 11) and Sebastian Csutoros (Year 10) leading the side to an eight sets to four victory.

In Volleyball, the First Volleyball team headed to the State Volleyball Centre to take on Trinity and looking for their third win of the season. Despite the match being a close one, Trinity claimed crucial points in each of the sets to defeat Camberwell in three sets, 25-21, 25-23, 25-16.

All Badminton teams claimed wins on the weekend, with the First team not dropping a set all day, as Benjamin Chen and William Nguyen (Year 8) showed their class. First Table Tennis had a similar result against Yarra Valley, concluding their matches victoriously 15 rubbers to zero, 45 games to one.

*Lachlan Crawford, Acting Director of Sport*

*David McColl, Caption of Games*

## Music

### Twilight Concert

Congratulations to all boys who performed so magnificently in the Twilight Concert last night. Having outgrown the Music School as a performance venue, the Concert was moved to the Performing Arts Centre this year, and saw the inclusion of a Jazz Hour, as well as some 'extra-musical' elements added into the formal concert. It was an enjoyable and a fitting way to farewell this year's Year 12 leaders and welcome in next year's leadership group. This wonderful night of music has been the brainchild of Head of Strings, Mr Robert Wakely, who led his students to new musical heights this week and brought the CGS music community together at the end of our year.

### Carol Service

Preparations have been underway for some time for this year's Carol Service, which will be held at St. Marks' Church at 8.00pm on Wednesday 6 December. The Trebles and Altos, in particular, have been meeting regularly for early morning rehearsals to learn all of the material for the service, which concludes our School year. We welcome everyone from the CGS community to join in person and in voice, for our traditional Christmas service.

*Ben Bishop, Director of Music*

## Calendar

### Term 4, Week 3

Day	Date	Event
Saturday	25 November	PLUS Open 10.00am to 12.00pm
Monday	27 November	Year 8 Kangarooobie Camp, Monday 27 November to Friday 1 December Year 9 and 10 Examinations (Monday 10 November to Tuesday 28 November)
Tuesday	28 November	Year 6P and Year 6M, Excursion to IMAX and Melbourne Aquarium, 9.25am to 3.20pm
Wednesday	29 November	Middle School Book Club excursion, State Library, 8:45am to 2.05pm, <a href="#">Click here</a> for list of students attending Year 9 Students Last Day Year 10 Driver Education Program Friends of Library Book Exchange, 9.30am to 11.00am Junior School Lower Primary Athletics Carnival, 9.30am to 11.00am PLUS Open 3.00pm to 4.30pm Junior School Ensemble Soiree, Middleton Theatre, 6.00pm
Thursday	30 November	Year 5 into Year 6 Orientation and Junior School Stepping Up Day Year 10 Introduction to VCE and Last Formal Day
Friday	1 December	AGSV Year 5 and Year 6 Water Polo (selected students), PEGS, 12.45pm to 2.15pm Carol Choir Rehearsal, St Mark's Church, 7.00pm

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Saturday	2 December	Cadet Leadership Courses (Saturday 2 December to Saturday 9 December) PLUS Open 10.00am to 12.00pm
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### Sport Diary Dates

Saturday	25 November	AGSV Summer Season Extra Round – Firsts Basketball, Cricket and Tennis
Saturday	2 December	Last Round and Finals of Squash Cycling Criterium at Casey Fields
Saturday	9 December	and
Sunday	10 December	Ben Ward Memorial 40 Miler Kayaking event in Cobram
Monday	15 December	to
Thursday	18 December	First XI Cricket Neil Dansie Festival
Tuesday	30 January	All Summer Sport Training resumes
Saturday	3 February	Round 5 AGSV Summer Sport

## Support Groups

### Cafeteria Roster

Day	Date	Parents
Monday	27 November	
Tuesday	28 November	Fiona Lewis and Clare McCuaig
Wednesday	29 November	
Thursday	30 November	Megan Moodie and Jacinta McInnes
Friday	1 December	Shelia John and Beth Sarlos

### PLUS Roster

Day	Date	Parents
Saturday	25 November	Janet McLeish, Kerry Rendell and Vivian Lathouras
Wednesday	29 November	Tracey McCabe, Vivienne Katsoulotos and Rosemary McColl

### Friends of Library Second-Hand Book Sale

Friends of Library will once again be holding the popular Second-Hand Book Sale on Thursday 7 December in Room M33, just outside the Senior School Library.

The Book Sale is a great way to recycle useful books, recoup some of the money you have spent on resources this year and pick up some good quality second-hand books for your son next year.

Follow the links below to find out how to sell and buy second-hand books at the Book Sale.

- [How to Sell Second-Hand Books](#)
- [How to Buy Second-Hand Books](#)
- [Sale Form \(for books\)](#)
- [Calculator Sales Form](#)
- [Order Form](#)
- [2017 Friends of Library Book List](#)

You can also find all the information on the Parent Portal, under School Community / Support Groups / Friends of Library. If you would like to volunteer to assist, please [click here](#) and sign up for a time slot that suits you. If you have any questions about the Book Sale, please [click here to email us](#).

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2017 CGS Second-Hand Book Sale!

### OCGA Events - Term 4, 2017

Friday 2 February	OCGA Summer Golf Challenge, Kew Golf Club
Wednesday 14 February	OCGA against Old Scotch Lawn Bowls, MCC Bowling Club, Hawthorn

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## Diary Dates

### 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](http://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](http://www.trybooking.com/SUHY)

### Prep End of Year Christmas Party

Date: Sunday 26 November  
Time: 1.00pm to 4.00pm  
Venue: Phoenix Park, 2 Roy Street, Malvern East  
Details: Please bring a plate of food to share

### Friends of Soccer Annual General Meeting

Date: Tuesday 28 November  
Time: 6.00pm  
Venue: At the home of Mary Sawyer, 1 Tedstone Crescent, Balwyn  
Details: Friends of Soccer will be having Christmas drinks and nibbles. All are welcome to attend including new faces. We will review the Open Day, plan for 2018 and be looking for office bearers, in particular a treasurer (but don't let that frighten you off)

### 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](http://www.trybooking.com/RWCT)  
RSVP: By Friday 24 November

### Year 3 End of Year Mini Golf

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

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#### Year 8 Christmas Drinks

Date: Saturday 2 December  
Time: 6.30pm  
Venue: Camberwell Room, CGS Sport Centre  
BYO: Drinks  
Details: Please bring a plate to share

#### Friends of Baseball - Day out with the Melbourne's Professional Baseball Team, The Aces

Date: Sunday 3 December  
Time: 11.30am start  
Venue: Victorian Baseball and Softball Centre, Merton Street, Altona  
Cost: \$20 per person, Exclusive deal includes: raffle ticket for first pitch, special area in the stands, meet the players and get photos with them, outfield game on the field before first pitch, run out on the field during national anthem, free hot dog and drink. Some boys will also participate in events between innings  
Details: [Click here for more details](#)  
Contact: Lisa Seabrooke 0419 999 459

#### 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

#### 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

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- **BOYD AND BALFOUR EXHIBITION**  
[Click here for more information](#)
- **FRIENDS OF LIBRARY BOOK COVERING ORDERS**  
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- **FRIENDS OF LIBRARY PADPOD FUNDRAISER**  
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- **FRIENDS OF BASEBALL EXCLUSIVE DAY OUT WITH MELBOURNE ACES**  
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- **OCGA SUMMER GOLF CHALLENGE**  
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