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The School's offices will close at 12.00pm on **Tuesday 19 December 2017** and will reopen on **Wednesday 10 January 2018**.

Term 1, 2018 will start for students on **Monday 29 January 2018**.

TERM DATES 2018

TERM 1

Monday 29 January to Thursday 29 March

Labour Day	Monday 12 March
Easter	Good Friday 30 March
Easter	Sunday 1 April
Easter	Monday 2 April
Student Holiday	Monday 16 April

TERM 2

Tuesday 17 April to Friday 29 June

ANZAC Day	Wednesday 25 April
Queen's Birthday	Monday 11 June
Student Holiday	Monday 16 July

TERM 3

Tuesday 17 July to Friday 14 September

TERM 4

Monday 8 October to Thursday 6 December

Melbourne Cup Weekend	Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 November
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Season's Greetings

As this is our last Bulletin for 2017, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their contributions in making Camberwell Grammar School the place that it is. 2017 has been a very busy and productive year for our School, I am very grateful to all of our teachers, parents and students for the contributions you have all made over the course of the year, and for helping to make this such a warm and rich community. As always the year has contained many joyful highs, and some very sad times too, and I am encouraged by the way our community comes together in support in both celebration and grief. I hope the coming weeks allow our families to enjoy a more relaxed pace at home or on vacation, and to spend some time simply enjoying each others' company.

Farewell

At the end of this year we will farewell our Deputy Head, Ms Rachael Falloon and we once again congratulate her on her appointment as Principal at Fintona Girls' School from the beginning of next year. Ms Falloon has been an outstanding Deputy Head and Head of Senior School in her eight years at Camberwell Grammar School and I will miss her counsel and support. She has helped to run every aspect of our school, and many of us have come to rely on her extensive knowledge of CGS and her ability to 'make things happen'. She has an extraordinary work ethic and in some weeks I think she has spent more time at school than at home!



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She has also been a terrific Mathematics teacher, inspiring confidence and self-belief in her students. We wish her all the very best as moves across to Fintona.

I am also sorry to farewell Mrs Elizabeth Board, our Director of Development who, after 25 years will conclude her time at CGS at the end of this year. Liz's contribution to Camberwell Grammar School has been extraordinary on so many levels. She has revolutionised the Development Office, and in the process has provided service to Old Boys, Parent Groups, Community groups, staff and students. She has been a source of wise counsel and a confidant to many of us and an extraordinary teacher. She too will be sorely missed. Liz plans to increase her work on not-for-profit boards and other community work – she will certainly not retire. I am sure you will all join me in thanking her, and wishing her all the very best for the future.

Mr Kevin Boyd has also decided to retire after 21 years of wonderful teaching in our Art Department. He has inspired hundreds of students to love ceramics, and was also instrumental in establishing our very successful evening art classes for adults. I am very pleased that he will continue to be involved with these classes next year.

We also say farewell Mrs Helen Irvine and Rev Greg Davies who are retiring, and to Mr Brent Woodlock who is leaving us at the of the year to take on a teaching role at Camberwell Girls' Grammar School. We thank and farewell Gwilym Lucas and Paul Harris, who have been filling in for staff on leave, and Mr Hamish Meachem, who has been such an excellent assistant and coach in our Sports Department in recent years. We also farewell and thank Ms Melanie Hogg and Josh Hatton for the short time they have been with us.

Our best wish to Ms Sandra Blajer, our Grade 1 teacher, who is expecting her first child in December and will be taking family leave from the end of this month.

Transition Program

The Year 8 students, having returned from their week at Kangarooobie, will now turn their focus to the Transition to Senior School Program. This program runs from Monday 4 December through to Wednesday 6 December, with the boys concluding their academic year at 1.00pm on Wednesday. Students in all other levels have been or will be involved in transition programs this week and next.

Junior School Ensemble Soiree

I was delighted to be able to attend the final Junior School Soiree for the year on Wednesday evening in the Performing Arts Centre. Our Junior School students performed magnificently, in groups large and small, before a very appreciative audience. Joining the polished school ensembles were family groups with parents, brothers and sisters. The staff also enthusiastically presented a fun item at the end of the evening. Congratulations and thanks to Mrs Helen Thomas, who again put the evening together.

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Our Annual Carol Service will take place at 8.00pm on Wednesday 6 December at St Mark's Church, Burke Road, Camberwell. Following the Service, the Friends of Music 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 the seats will fill quickly.

Junior School Christmas Service

Parents and friends of our Junior School children are also 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.

VCE Results and Assistance 2017

We eagerly await the publication of our Year 12 results, which will be available from 7.00am on Friday 15 December 2017. Mrs Lynette Reiger (Careers Counsellor) and other Senior Staff will be available to assist students with the interpretation of their results and to review their post-secondary course selection and change of preferences between Friday 15 December to Tuesday 19 December 2017 in the Student Services Office. I encourage families wishing to speak with one of our advisors to make an appointment through Ms Jan Sangster, the VCE Administrator, in the Student Services Office on 9835 1777. Changes to preferences must be made to VTAC by 12.00pm Wednesday 20 December 2017. Please be mindful that the School will close on Tuesday 19 December 2017 at 12.00pm, and does not reopen until Wednesday 10 January 2018. We wish our students well and hope they receive the results they deserve.

Boyd and Balfour Exhibition

A reminder that on Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 December our Studio Art Teacher, Mr Kevin Boyd and past student Jack Balfour (2014) will be holding an exhibition and sale of handcrafted ceramics, stoneware, porcelain and raku at 8 Kitchener Street Deepdene. Further information regarding the exhibition can be found by [clicking here](#).

Supercare Pharmacies

The Supercare Pharmacies is a Victorian Government election commitment to support 20 pharmacies to operate 24/7, with a Registered Nurse in attendance from 6.00pm to 10.00pm for minor injury and illness. Patients do not need a Medicare card or appointment to access the nursing service, and it is free.

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A Supercare Pharmacy has recently opened at Balwyn Day and Night Pharmacy, 310-314 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn. In the event that a parent is faced with an unwell child after-hours, it is handy to know that a Pharmacist and Nurse are available locally. This may prevent a visit to an Emergency Department. For further information, please [click here](#).

Summer Vacation Activities

Over December and January, a significant number of our students will be involved in school related activities. Some of the highlights of the vacation program include:

Army Cadet Unit – Courses Camp December 2017

During the first week of December, Leadership and Specialise Courses Camp will be conducted for our Cadets, conducted by the Australian Army Cadets at Puckapunyal Army Camp.

Cricket

The First XI Cricket team will host five schools from around Australia on the Keith Anderson Oval between 15 and 18 January 2018 for the annual Neil Dansie Festival.

Kayaking

The Kayaking squad will be taking part in The Ben Ward 40 Mile Race on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 December 2017 between Cobram and Tocumwal.

Water Polo

The Water Polo team will be competing in the 2017 Trans-Tasman Schoolboys' Water Polo Competition being held by Melbourne Grammar School between Monday 11 December and Friday 15 December.

Exchange Program

Four students of French (three Year 10s and one Year 11) are going to Lyon at Lycée Assomption Bellevue on exchange for 6 weeks. Our Head of French, Mrs Naomi Eckersley will be visiting them there in December just before Christmas.

I would like to thank all staff involved in the vacation activities, our students are very fortunate that our teachers who are prepared to give their vacation time to provide such rich and rewarding experiences.

Year 11 and 12 Information Nights 2018

On Wednesday 31 January 2018, next year's Year 12 students and their parents are invited to an Information Evening in the Auditorium of the Performing Arts Centre commencing at 7.00pm. The purpose of the evening is to provide an explanation of the structure, procedures and rules of the VCE, and to suggest some strategies which the School, from its previous experience, believes will help to make this year successful in every sense. A presentation by well-known adolescent psychologist Andrew Fuller is incorporated into this event (see below).

The Year 11 Information Evening for students and their parents will be held at the same venue on Wednesday 7 February 2018 starting at 7.30pm.

Parents should expect to receive an email with more details regarding these evenings a few days prior to the event. If we do not have a current email address for your family, please send the appropriate details to Ms Michelle Perna in our Student Records Office at sro@cgs.vic.edu.au.

Enquiries for both events may be directed to Ms Jan Sangster, the VCE Administrator, on 9835 1777 or by email at vce@cgs.vic.edu.au.

VCE Parents and Students Education Seminar

A reminder that our next Education Seminar for VCE parents and students on "How to set yourself up for a great year" will take place on Wednesday 31 January 2018 at 8.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre, Middleton Theatre. Our guest speaker on the evening will be Adolescent Psychologist, Mr Andrew Fuller. He is a clinical psychologist working with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families. [Click here for further information](#).

On behalf of all my colleagues at Camberwell Grammar School, all the very best for a joyous Christmas and a safe and relaxing summer holiday. I look forward to another wonderful year in 2018.

Paul Hicks, Headmaster

Middle School

Kangarooobie

The Year 8 boys had a wonderful week at Kangarooobie. From all reports, they managed the challenging hike component very well. There is a great range of activities at base camp and I am sure that they will be feeling fit and healthy (although a little tired) today.

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Stepping Up Day

We welcomed the current Year 5 boys to Middle School yesterday for a 'Stepping Up Day'. After the new Form groups were announced, they spent some time with their 2018 Year 6 Form Teacher. Other activities included Art, Science and an introduction to the Library. It was a great day and I trust that the Year 5 students are looking forward to their move to Middle School next year.

Last Week of School Routine

Year 8 boys move straight into their Year 9 transition week when they return to school on Monday, and they will finish school for the year on Wednesday.

Our Year 6 and 7 boys will enjoy their Orientation/Transition Day on Tuesday, and several will be involved in the Carols Service at St. Mark's on Wednesday night. For Year 6 and 7 boys, Thursday will be the last day of School for the year. Morning classes will run as normal before we come together in the PAC for a final Assembly at 11.45am. The boys will be dismissed straight from the assembly at 12.30pm.

Thank you so much to all students and parents for what has been a brilliant year in Middle School. This is a vibrant and energised community and the boys' constant good-natured cheer makes it a wonderful place to be each day. I will miss the great Middle School team, but I am very much looking forward to working with our boys as they navigate their senior years.

I wish all families a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. I look forward to seeing everyone back to start the new School year in 2018.

Rob French, Head of Middle School

Junior School

A Summary of Junior School 2017

How quickly the School year seems to have gone! In a handful of days, the School year will conclude and the Junior School will bid farewell to a wonderful group of Year 5 boys, thank them for their contribution to the School, and wish them well in their next stage of schooling.

The recent Ensemble Soiree, Junior Athletics, Billy Cart Derby, Year 3 Camp, etc. captures the essence of what we believe about being a great School for boys. Playing musical instruments, performing and singing in choirs, participating in the athletics and sports programs, and working hard on their academics. These are boys developing and deepening their character and humanity.

It is through these experiences and hundreds of others like them, such as the Year 4 Camp in Anglesea, Year 5 at Lancefield and the Year 3 Gundiwindi Camp; excursions far and wide, projects and challenges, that our boys learn a lot, including much about themselves. They develop a sense of belonging as they share their 'journey' with others. That journey will not always be easy going, and quite often it is when times are tough, or when we feel out of our depth, that we learn the most. But there will always be those wonderful moments, those joyful times of celebration and achievement to nourish us.

Over the course of the year, much has been achieved. Some of it involved significant changes, much has been fine-tuning. What enables us to become better as a School, as a community, is the quality of the partnership between home and School. Our Junior School is blessed with an incredibly supportive community, and they show it in a lot of ways – working together to solve problems, checking diaries, friend and fundraising events, helping out in classrooms, running special events, Open Day and barbecues. It is all important – it all matters – and it all makes this a better place for your sons.

I am extremely grateful to all who have contributed and especially our Friends of Norge, who under the dedicated leadership of Jenny Thurlby, Ivy Lun, Roula Andreopoulos, Atid Page and Isabelle Tilley, have added great value to our Junior School experience.

Howard Kelly, Head of Junior School

Final Day Dismissal – Thursday 7 December

The Christmas Church Service will finish at approximately 12.00 noon 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 prepare special Christmas carols for you to enjoy. We kindly request that cameras are not used during the church service.

Please note the following:

- 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 5 through the main doors at the rear of the church; Pre-Prep – 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 this day. No boys will return to the Junior School.

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On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, boys will walk to St. Mark's for rehearsals. The boys are busily preparing for our Christmas Service and we hope you can join us.

This is our final celebration as a whole Junior School community for 2017 and we encourage as many parents and friends as possible to join us for this special, moving service.

Dates Ahead

Tuesday	5 December	Year 5 Graduation, PAC, 6.00pm
Wednesday	6 December	JS Final Assembly, Middleton Theatre, 1.30pm
Thursday	7 December	JS Christmas Carol Service, St. Mark's 11.00am JS concludes at 12.00 noon with student dismissal from Church
Friday	8 December	This is a STAFF ONLY day

2018 Dates

Monday	29 January	Term 1 commences Morning Tea for parents of new boys, 8.00am, PAC Foyer Junior School Assembly, PAC, 1.30pm Information Evening and Welcome Back function, (Pre-Prep to Year 5 Parents only) 6.30pm 8.40pm Year 5 Camp (31 January to 2 February) Camp Weekaway Lancefield
Wednesday	31 January	Year 5 Camp (31 January to 2 February) Camp Weekaway Lancefield
Monday	12 February	Parent/Teacher Interview bookings open online at 2.00pm
Wednesday	14 February	Year 4 Camp (14 February to 16 February), Anglesea
Wednesday	21 February	Parent/Teacher Interviews, 3.40pm to 9.00pm
Thursday	22 February	Parent Teacher Interviews, 3.40pm to 6.00pm

Howard Kelly, Head of Junior School

Junior Schol Music

What a marvellous week of music we have enjoyed. Thank you all for your support of our many musicians of Junior School.

The Lower Primary Concert *Life Is A Story*, performed on Tuesday afternoon to a full house, was a wonderful showcase of song and dance from our younger boys. Dressed in fabulous costumes to highlight their songs, boys in Pre-Prep, Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed entertaining their families in this colourful and joyous concert.

The Ensemble Soiree held on Wednesday night to a capacity audience was a celebration of Instrumental Music in the Junior School. From the Junior School Orchestra's opening number *The Sloop John B*, to the Chamber Singers performing the beautiful *A Mother's Child*, and the programme presented by all Ensembles – strings, woodwind, brass and percussion – playing polished items with confidence.

It was wonderful to see their musical growth throughout the year. The concluding staff item proved once again to be a popular item as Music staff and Junior School staff joined together to perform *The Twelve Days of Christmas* – flashmob style! An enormous thank you to so many families who practised hard to entertain us with their family items.

Year 5 Graduation

Year 5 Graduation will take place at 6.00pm on Tuesday evening and will feature all the boys performing in Year 5 Ensemble. Year 5 students are asked to be at the PAC by 5.40pm.

Junior School Carol Service

The Junior School Carol Service will take place at St. Mark's Church next Thursday 7 December at 11.00am. We hope you are able to join us for the celebration of the Christmas story as we bring the year to a close.

Helen Thomas, Assistant Director of Music - Junior School

Sport

School might be winding down, but Sport still continues this weekend and over the holiday break. We all wish the best of luck to the 2nds Squash team, consisting of Arman Cakmakcioglu (Year 9), Jake Ford (Year 7) and Kai Sapolu (Year 7), who will play in their division's grand final on Saturday. On Sunday (depending on the weather), the Triathlon squad will compete in their second race in as many weeks at Safety Beach.

The Kayaking squad will depart for Cobram next Friday to compete in the Ben Ward Memorial 40 Miler. It shapes to be a gruelling event in trying conditions, but the squad has endured a rigorous training schedule this term and are well placed to do well.

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From Monday 11 December to Friday 15 December, a group of students will be competing in the 2017 Trans-Tasman Schoolboys Water Polo Competition being held by Melbourne Grammar School. They will be competing against a variety of schools from around Australia and New Zealand. Also, the Firsts Cricket squad will be competing in practice matches over the break, highlighted by the Neil Dansie Festival in January. We are hosting St Peter's College from Adelaide, Knox Grammar School School from Sydney and Toowoomba Grammar School from Queensland in a four-day competition.

Last weekend, the winners and runners-up of School Lawn Bowls competitions around the state came together on Saturday 25 November to compete in the 2017 Victorian Schools Super Series at MCC Kew Lawn Bowls Club.

Our Lawn Bowls squad were invited to participate due to a withdrawal of one of the schools and consisted of Benjamin Chesler (Year 11), David Long (Year 10), Elijah Pannozzo and William Cook (both Year 8). The following summary of the event was provided by TIC, Mr Cody:

Our first game was against McKillop College from Berwick and we proved our right to play by defeating them seven shots to three. The second game was against St Kevin's College B (who ended up playing in the grand final) and we were soundly beaten nine shots to one. Our third game of the round robin was against Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar and, again, we won seven shots to three. We ended up second in our pool and played off for fifth, but were unsuccessful, being defeated by St Kevin's A team seven shots to one. The boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves and hope to have the opportunity to play in this "Super Series" again in 2018.

The Triathlon squad competed in Race 1 of the 2XU Triathlon Series, which was held at rainy Elwood last Sunday. Mr Collins, the TIC of Triathlon, had the following report on the day's events:

It was great to see so many boys doing their first triathlon and it was also terrific to see so many parents supporting their very athletically talented sons. There was a terrific, exciting atmosphere amongst all those involved and the rain didn't seem to dampen any spirits.

The Mini race over a 150m swim, 7km cycle and 2km run had some very large fields in the 12 to 13 and 14 to 15 year old events. All boys got safely around the course and congratulations to Cooper Lewis (Year 6), Billy Swingler (Year 7) and Alex Lew (Year 8) in completing their first race with very competitive times.

Once Nicolaas Bray, Charlie Chun (both Year 7) and Mitchell Brown (Year 8) exited the water, they all flew on the bike and run. A great effort by all.

The Sprint Distance of 500m swim, 20km bike and 5km run was held in drier conditions. CGS had ten boys competing in this race in the 15 to 19 year old category, with most of our boys being in the younger part of that age group. There were three CGS triathletes Jack Amling, Harry Swingler (both Year 10) and Thomas Lombardi (Year 11) who finished in the top ten, while Captain Nicholas Liew (Year 11) provided great support to the younger lads as well as racing very strongly for 14th place. Congratulations to Lachlan Waycott (Year 9), Charlie Harper, Ryan Fitzgerald, Henry McDonald (all Year 10) and Jake Brown (Year 11) who completed their first Sprint race.

Another reminder to 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.

Lachlan Crawford, Acting Director of Sport

Music

Carol Service

Our Christmas Carol Service at St Mark's is a very special event indeed in the lives of our boys, staff and community. It marks the end of our School year and for many of us, the beginning of our own Christmas celebrations. The boys have been earnestly rehearsing their parts since the beginning of Term 4, with Trebles and Altos meeting regularly before School most mornings to learn and refine the works for the service. The music staff and I are so proud of these boys' efforts all year, and during their very busy Term 4.

All families and friends are warmly invited to attend the service, and supper afterwards in the church hall.

Holidays and Beyond

I often receive phone calls and emails from worried parents early in the year, if their son has not been committed to their regular music practice over the summer holidays. At this time, I think it is important to note that unless there are exams or performances early in Term 1, having a bit of a break over the holidays is normal, and actually, can be quite beneficial.

As with the boys' academic work, a break allows them to return fresh, rested and ready to tackle the challenges of the new year ahead. Particularly for Junior or Middle School, if the instrument comes out of the case (or at least goes home) over the holidays, then this is cause for celebration. Of course, holiday practice is encouraged, and can be a great time to explore old pieces or fun bits of learning that are outside the regular or AMEB curriculum. The internet can be a great source of discovery, and often a quick YouTube search of "how to play..." can open the door to a new piece or a fulfilling afternoon of playing music.

Or, if like many young musicians, the instrument remains "in storage" for the whole of December and January, rest assured that once Ensemble rehearsals and lessons resume in Week 2 of Term 1, the spark is reignited (sometimes slowly) as the boys come together with their friends and colleagues again each week.

Ben Bishop, Director of Music

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Day	Date	Event
Saturday	2 December	PLUS Open 10.00am to 12.00 noon Cadet Leadership Courses, 2 December to 9 December
Monday	4 December	Year 8 into Year 9 Transition days (4 December to 6 December) Friends of Library Book Exchange M30-M33 set-up for Book Exchange
Tuesday	5 December	Year 7 2018 Orientation Day Year 8 2018 Orientation Day Year 9 2018 Orientation Day Friends of Library Book Exchange: Middle and Senior School (receiving books from 8.00am to 4.00pm) Year 5 Graduation, PAC, 6.00pm Carol Choir Rehearsal, St. Mark's, 7.00pm OCGA Committee Meeting and Dinner, 7.00pm
Wednesday	6 December	Last day for Year 8 students Friends of Library Book Exchange: Middle and Senior School (receiving books from 8.00am to 4.00pm) Junior School Christmas Carol Choir Rehearsal, St. Mark's, 11.00am to 12.30pm Junior School Final Assembly, Middleton Theatre, 1.30pm PLUS Open 3.00pm to 4.30pm Carol Service St Mark's, 8.00pm
Thursday	7 December	Term 4 concludes for remaining students Friends of Library Book Exchange: Middle and Senior School (receiving books from 8.00am to 4.00pm); Book Sales 5.00pm to 7.00pm; Administration 8.00pm to 10.00pm Junior School Christmas Carol Service, St. Mark's 11.00am Middle School Assembly, 11.45am to 12.30pm Junior School conclude at 12.30pm Year 6 and Year 7 conclude at 12.30pm PLUS Open with Book Exchange, 5.00pm to 7.00pm
Friday	8 December	Year 8 Hike, 52nd Tasmania Trek (8 December to 14 December) Friends of Library Book Exchange: Pick up book orders between 8.00am and 11.00am

Sport Diary Dates

Saturday	2 December	2nds Squash grand final
Sunday	3 December	Triathlon Race 2 at Safety Beach (subject to weather)
Saturday	9 December	
to		
Sunday	10 December	Ben Ward Memorial 40 Miler Kayaking event in Cobram
Monday	15 January	
to		
Thursday	18 January	First XI Cricket Neil Dansie Festival
Tuesday	30 January	All Summer Sport Training resumes
Saturday	3 February	Round 5 AGSV Summer Sport New Year 7 Sport Orientation Morning

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Cafeteria Roster

Day	Date	Parents
Monday	4 December	Nicole Loidl
Tuesday	5 December	Bronwyn Smith
Wednesday	6 December	Nicole Loidl
Thursday	7 December	Lakshmie Kariyawasam

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PLUS Roster

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Saturday	2 December	10.00am to 12.00pm	Dina Craigie, Janet McIlroy, Sally Turnbull
Tuesday	5 December	9:30am to 11:30am	Cathy Garrard, Vivienne Lathouras, Tracey Guorgi
Wednesday	6 December	3.00pm to 4.30pm	Stephanie Martin, Cathy Garrard, Tracey Guorgi
Thursday	7 December	5.00pm to 7.00pm	Lily Jiang, Karen Bartram, Terisa Kovos, Michelle Lawrence

CGS Cafeteria

No cafeteria volunteers are required next week as it is a short week and less students will be at School.

Thank You Cafeteria Volunteers Afternoon Tea

Date: Wednesday 6 December
Time: 2.00pm to 3.00pm
Venue: Camberwell Room

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!

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

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 CGS students. Please bring the books to the Music School before School finishes.

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

Diary Dates

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

Year 4 End of Year Play in the Park

Date: Wednesday 6 December
Time: After School, 3.30pm to 5.00pm (gifts will be presented at 3.00pm)
Venue: Deepdene Park, 118-126 Whitehorse Road, Deepdene
Details: Everyone can bring a casual plate of food for the boys to share

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

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

Website Links to Flyers and Further Information

- **BOYD AND BALFOUR EXHIBITION**
[Click here for more information](#)
- **FRIENDS OF BASEBALL EXCLUSIVE DAY OUT WITH MELBOURNE ACES**
[Click here for more information](#)
- **OCGA SUMMER GOLF CHALLENGE**
[Click here for more information](#)
- **CGS TENNIS COACHING OFFER**
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- **2018 GAINSFORD MUSIC AWARD FOR COMPOSITION**
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- **FRIENDS OR LIBRARY BOOK COVERING ORDERS**
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