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Mid-Year Concert

My congratulations go to all who were involved in the Mid Year Concert last night. It is always impressive to see so many of our students performing at such a high level on stage, and I do want to thank the many school families who attended and supported our musicians. The first concert of the year is always a challenge given the limited time available for rehearsal, and the many other activities going on during Term 1 and the first half of Term 2, and also given that *Jesus Christ Superstar* only concluded its run so recently. As always, there were highlights from each section of our school, from the wonderful Junior School orchestra and choirs, to the Middle School strings and the Senior School bands and orchestras. Brandon Chew's (Year 12) performance of the Mendelssohn Piano Concerto was extraordinary, and I also loved the work of our choirs – the Chorale was superb, and Karl Jenkins' *Te Deum* was very moving. All groups, however, performed brilliantly and it was so good to see the results of so much hard work over a long and sustained period. With our Performing Arts Centre filled to capacity, it was heartwarming to see the involvement, enthusiasm and talent of over 400 of our students performing at such a high level on stage.

I am grateful to our Director of Music, Mr Ben Bishop, the Conductors and all of our very talented Music Staff for their extraordinary leadership and the work that they do for our music program. Thank you also to the other instrumental teachers who prepared the students and played beside them during the concert.

We now look forward to the Hamer Hall School Concert in September this year, wondering how our boys could possibly top the achievements of this week!

Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you to all of our staff members and students, who came together yesterday to support the Cancer Research Foundation and Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

The School raised over \$900 towards the fight against cancer, with the money going to fund research, and to provide support services to patients and their families. A special thank you to our Common Room Association and in particular Ms Suzan Davies for organising this very worthy gathering. Thank you also to all of the other members of staff who supplied a delicious array of treats for the morning tea.

OCGA Art Exhibition and Sale

A reminder that the 14th Old Camberwell Grammarians' Art Exhibition and Sale will open next week on Thursday 31 May from 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the David Williams Gallery on the lower floor in the McDonald Building. The Art Exhibition celebrates the artistic talents of members of the Camberwell Grammar School community and will continue to be open for viewing from 10.00am to 4.00pm from Friday 1 June to Friday 8 June. Old Boys, families connected to the School in any way, current and past parents, current and past staff are encouraged to exhibit. You can this link to purchase tickets: [OCGA Art Exhibition and Sale](#).

Examination/Assessment Period

Parents are reminded that the Senior School examination period begins next week:

Year 9:	Monday 28 May to Thursday 31 May	Link to Exam Timetable
Year 10:	Tuesday 29 May to Friday 1 June	Link to Exam Timetable
Year 11:	Wednesday 30 May to Friday 8 June	Link to Exam Timetable
Year 12:	Wednesday 30 May to Friday 8 June	Link to SAC Timetable
	GAT Day – Wednesday 13 June	

All Year 11 students who are studying a Unit 3 and 4 VCE subject, other than CISCO, will be sitting the VCE General Achievement Test (GAT) on Wednesday 13 June from 9.50am to 1.15pm. Students who are not studying a Unit 3 and 4 subject will sit for a Practice GAT at the same time. Year 11 students return to School for normal classes on Friday 15 June.

Please refer to the attached flyer for timetables for the coming examination/assessment period.

Students are only required to attend school for their particular exams or practice exams, but while attending school, full school uniform is to be worn.

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There are no scheduled sports fixtures on Saturday 9 June due to the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

I wish all of our students the very best as they face these assessments and encourage them to use this time as a learning period. The tests are a chance to display what has been learned, and also to identify areas for future learning.

Paul Hicks, Headmaster

Middle School

Mid-Year Concert

Congratulations to all boys and staff involved in the Mid-Year Concert. A truly special night that highlighted the extraordinary talent and dynamic teamwork that exists at Camberwell Grammar School. It was inspiring to witness the individual and collective growth in each of the ensembles, culminating in such powerful performances in the PAC last night.

da Vinci Decathlon

After a full day of teamwork, solving problems and creating pieces of art and poetry, Camberwell Grammar School's two teams came first and equal third in a competition involving 21 school teams from throughout Melbourne. The first place winners were: Joshua Hui, Leon Zhang, Flynn Helmer, Ray He, Andy Congshen, Marcus Lim, Owen Henderson and Charlie Reid-Pettet. The team who came equal third included: Albert Guan, Alan Tien, Tom Nguyen, Shivansh Kakkar, Justin Zhu, Rick Kovos, Hugo Pringle and Cooper Carbone.

With such exceptional performances from both teams, we look forward to each team giving their best at the State Final at Methodist Ladies' College next Tuesday. We also look forward to our Year 8 team performing in the State Title at Camberwell Grammar School next Tuesday as well.

Middle School Sport

As we approach the half-way mark of winter sport, I would like to commend our boys and spectators on the way they have conducted themselves so far. Win, lose or draw, there has been a focus on effort and growth, with teams improving their performance each week and spectators recognising good play from both teams. A special mention of the continual support from boys who have sustained injuries. Your effort to contribute where you can — carrying water, cheering on the sideline or a pat on the shoulder at half-time, is helping in so many ways that you may not be aware of.

Whilst the focus should always be on process and effort, it would be remiss of me not to mention the 8A Football, 8A Hockey and 7B Soccer teams, who are all undefeated to date.

Troy Stanley, Head of Middle School

Junior School

Mid-Year Concert

Congratulations to all members of the Junior School Orchestra, Junior School Choir and Chamber Singers who performed with great polish, musicianship and energy at last night's Mid-Year Concert. With beautiful singing and strong playing, our musicians gave great pleasure to their large audience and were wonderful ambassadors for Junior School.

Junior School Soiree, Tuesday 5 June 6.00pm

Junior School instrumentalists are practising hard for their solo performances at the Term 2 Soiree and the performance list is now closed. A Soiree is held each term, so it is good for boys to plan ahead and to use this opportunity to develop confidence in solo performance.

Junior School Presents...The Chocolate Factory

From Pre-Prep to Year 5, all boys are enjoying mastering dance routines, theatre performance skills and confidence in working together, to prepare their class items for this night of entertainment. Thursday 28 June at 7.00pm in the PAC is showtime. Make sure this date is marked in your diaries.

Helen Thomas, Assistant Director of Music - Junior School

Junior School Cross Country

On Wednesday 6 June all boys in Year 3, 4 and 5 will participate in the Junior School House Cross Country. Parents who are able to attend are reminded that cross country will take place on the Anniversary Trail below the Junior School western boundary. The event goes from 2.15pm to 3.00pm, with the Year 5 Race beginning at 2.30pm and the Year 3 and 4 Race beginning at 2.40pm. Boys are reminded to wear correct House sport uniform, which may be worn to and from school. Boys must run in shorts, but can wear tracksuit pants over their shorts until the race begins.

Nick Appleyard, Junior School Sports Director

Howard Kelly, Head of Junior School

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Mid-Year Concert

I hope that all those who performed in our Mid-Year Concert last night are feeling elated, appreciated and extremely proud, if not a little tired this morning. We are so lucky to be part of a community that values and invests in music education, where participation in music is encouraged and applauded at every level of the School. It is not only the satisfaction and joy in performance that makes this pursuit worthwhile, but the culture of teamwork, support, collegiality and encouragement that are fostered and nurtured through group rehearsals and individual practice over many years. Performances like last night never simply just "happen", but are always the result of consistent and diligent planning, preparation and practice. I would like to sincerely thank all of the fabulous music staff at Camberwell Grammar School for encouraging the boys to master their instrumental technique, learn their parts and support each other to achieve the wonderful performances they created. On behalf of the staff, we are so grateful to have the support of Camberwell Grammar School parents and community as this is what makes our work possible.

Finally, my biggest note of thanks and praise is to the boys for their amazing and consistent effort in rehearsals this year, culminating in their performances last night. Those boys in leadership roles took these with great pride and prowess, and those just beginning their musical journey have proven that they will follow in these impressive footsteps. Well done, and thank you to all involved. I encourage you all to continue your musical pursuits for as long as possible. It is a worthwhile and noble art indeed.

Ben Bishop, Director of Music

Sport

Another wonderful week of sport at Camberwell Grammar School. Every student should have the new winter sport uniform now, therefore sanctions will be imposed to those students not in the correct uniform. The grace period for the old uniform has now officially closed.

A reminder also for parents to enjoy their son's sport and school sport in general. Don't worry about the result, the decisions or any other aspect that may frustrate you. Please leave your frustrations at home.

Students are also reminded that if they fail to follow the school rules on the field then they will be sanctioned off the field. It is great to see 1200 students enjoying themselves, playing with their friends and keeping up their fitness on a Saturday morning so let's maintain that.

Sport Report

Facing Mentone, the First XI Hockey team made a strong start, combining quick ball movement with clinical finishing to put their opposition on the back foot. The potent attack of Alex Chauhan and Michael Donaldson (both Year 12), was unstoppable, with Alex scoring six goals and Michael with four, as the team won 15 goals to nil. In the Thirds, Anthony Stewart (Year 12) was also able to score six goals of his own, as his side defeated PEGS 10-0. As a result, Alex and Anthony have earned themselves this week's "Play of the Day" for their efforts.

First XVIII Football played Peninsula last Friday, with the aim to start strongly to give themselves every opportunity to claim another win. Unfortunately, this wasn't the case, as our side was weakened by injury, and were not able to keep up with a stronger opposition. The squad now turns their attention to this week's fixture at Ivanhoe and will need to break their mid-season slump to be competitive. The Second XVIII had a much tighter encounter against Peninsula, and thanks to impressive performances from Harry Laukens (Year 11) and Will Woods (Year 12), the team claimed a seven-point win, 60-53. The 7/8B Football claimed their first win of the season on the weekend, with a team-oriented performance, resulting in an 87 point win against Ivanhoe.

The First XI Soccer team had a tough contest against PEGS, however, there were many promising signs from the game. Xander Simpson (Year 12) led the attack to start of the match and before long Jasper Guthrie (Year 11) opened up the scoring with a wonder-goal from outside the box. However, on the stroke of half-time PEGS equalised from a corner and despite the defensive efforts of left-back Jack Fitzgerald (Year 12) and goalkeeper Niko Verrios (Year 11), PEGS got the better of Camberwell in the second half and ran away with the match. The boys face Trinity in their annual Mitre Cup clash on Saturday at 10.00am on the KAO.

Cross Country raced at Ballam Park last weekend in pleasant conditions and continued their consistent output this season as they placed equal fifth overall. Matt Seddon's (Year 12) hard work continues to pay dividends as he recorded his highest placing thus far, whilst Michael Augustes (Year 10) made his long-awaited return from injury to place in the top 20 runners in his age group.

The Fencing squad took part in their first team competition on Sunday, with the Senior team of Darcy MacCuspie, Matthew Kautsky, Ming Kim Low (all Year 12) and Thomas Huang (Year 10) claiming the gold medal, whilst the Juniors won bronze after avoiding an elimination early in the tournament.

David McColl, Captain of Games

Jamie Watson, Director of Sport

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Wednesday 30 May

Success with UMAT, Quinn Theatre, 12.30pm

Monday 4 June to Friday 8 June

Year 10 Work Experience week

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Wednesday 13 June

Year 10 Careers Day

Monday 23 July

VTAC Night

My Melbourne Future Series

During the month of June, the University of Melbourne will be hosting a series of free Information Sessions at the Parkville Campus from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. These sessions are aimed at informing prospective students about the courses on offer in 2019. Hear from current students, academic staff and recent graduates about what it is like to study a specific degree course at Melbourne.

Date	Event
Tuesday 5 June	My Future in Arts My Future in IT
Wednesday 13 June	My Future in Music My Future in Design
Thursday 14 June	My Future in Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine My Future in Commerce
Tuesday 19 June	My Future in Education
Wednesday 20 June	My Future in Law My Future in Science
Thursday 21 June	My Future in Biomedicine
Tuesday 26 June	My Future in Engineering
Wednesday 27 June	My Future in Fine Arts (Southbank Campus)

Registrations are now open at [My Melbourne Future](#).

Aspire Program 2018

La Trobe University's [Aspire Early Admissions Program](#) rewards secondary students who have been leaders or volunteers in their local community with early offers in September, provided minimum ATARs are met. Applications must be accompanied by two 400 word written statements, indicating both a student's volunteering experience and its impact on their local community. These will open on Friday 1 June 2018 and close Friday 31 August 2018. Further details can be found using the following link: [How to Apply](#).

Teenflix Winter School

Designed specifically for creative young people interested in filmmaking and aged between 13 and 18 years old, the VCA's Filmmaking Winter School, Teenflix, located in the arts precinct at Southbank, provides participants with an intensive introduction to this dynamic industry. This practical three-day filmmaking workshop will take place from 10.00am to 4.00pm on Monday 2 July, Tuesday 3 July and Wednesday 4 July, and will see students complete one "mockumentary" style exercise and two short films, in just three days.

The teaching team, led by experienced industry professional, Andrew Blogg, will have participants undertake a series of intensive practical filmmaking workshops, have the opportunity for shooting time in the film studios, as well as try a variety of other roles. For further information, visit the [Teenflix Winter School website](#) or [click here to book now](#).

Lynette Reiger, Careers Counsellor

Calendar

Term 2, Week 6

Day	Date	Event
Saturday	26 May	PLUS Open 10.00am to 12.00 noon
Monday	28 May	Year 9 Examinations (Monday 28 May to Wednesday 30 May) Music Performance Unit 3 Mid-Year Recital in the Henley Rehearsal Room, 4.00pm to 5.00pm

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Tuesday	29 May	Year 10 Examinations (Tuesday 29 May to Friday 1 June) Year 1 'Reverse Art Truck' Excursion State da Vinci Decathlon Final, Year 7, MLC, 9.00am to 3.30pm Regional da Vinci Decathlon, Year 8, Camberwell Room, 8.30am to 2.45pm ICAS Science Competition Period 1 (all Years 6, 7 and 8 students and selected Year 9 and 10 students) Year 8 Music Ensemble Elective Performance, Music School, 7.30pm
Wednesday	30 May	Year 11 Examinations (Wednesday 30 May to Friday 8 June) Student Executive Hosts Assembly, M and M Centre PLUS Open 3.00pm to 4.30pm
Thursday	31 May	Senior School Assembly, 8.30am to 8.45am Year 9 Level 1 First Aid Day Year 3 Parent Concert Working Bee, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Friday	1 June	Friends of Norge Meeting, 8.50am, Norge Conference Room Prep 'Wild Action' Incursion Year 6 Round Robin, Trinity, 12.00 noon to 3.00pm Year 9 (Rescheduled Examination Day) Outdoor Ed for 8B, 8S and 8C, 1.00pm to 4.30pm Friday Activities Year 7, 8M, 8P, 8R and 8T, 2.45pm and 4.00pm

Sport Diary Dates

Saturday	26 May	AGSV Sport Round 4
Saturday	2 June	AGSV Sport Round 5
Monday	4 to 8 June	No Training
Monday	11 June	Queen's Birthday (No Training)
Tuesday	12 June	Student Free Day (No Training)
Wednesday	13 to 15 June	Training as Normal
Saturday	16 June	AGSV Sport Round 6 (Final Round for Term 2 Winter Sport)
Monday	25 to 29 June	Change of Summer Sport Preference Week

Support Groups

Cafeteria Roster

Monday	28 May	Christine Clark, Robyn McKern
Tuesday	29 May	Fiona Lewis, Clare McCuaig
Wednesday	30 May	Nicole Loidl, Stephanie Martin
Thursday	31 May	Lauren McCarthy, Jin Myung
Friday	1 June	Janet Rice, Leisa Bourke

PLUS Roster

Saturday	26 May	Dina Craigie, Michelle Lawrence
Wednesday	30 May	Emma Kline, Sally Turnbull

Cadet Auxiliary - Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Back by popular demand. We are now accepting orders for the delicious Billy G's Cookie Dough. With a whopping ten flavours to choose from, including Gluten Free Choc Chunk and Doggy Dough, there is something for everyone! The cookie dough comes in a 1kg packet, which makes 40 x 25g cookies. It can be stored in the freezer for months, once defrosted it will keep in the fridge for a number of weeks.

Orders can be placed online at: www.cookie dough.com.au/home. To find our group we are Postcode: 3126 and name: CGS Cadet Auxiliary. Order cut off: Friday 1 June.

Your orders can be collected from the Camberwell Room Servery on Friday 15 June between 3.00pm and 4.30pm or Saturday 16 June 10.00am and 11.30am. Please [click here](#) for more information.

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Friends of Soccer - World Cup Soccer Match Viewing Camberwell Room, Sports Centre

Friends of Soccer invite all soccer loving families and boys to come to the Camberwell Room for a big screen viewing of the Socceroos first World Cup 2018 Match vs France. Pizza and drinks available on the night. Boys must be accompanied by a parent/adult.

Date: Saturday 16 June
Time: 7.30pm (for 8.00pm match start)
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/VZDM

Friends of Baseball Family Dinner

Let's celebrate the great efforts of our boys and get together for pizza and a chat. Guest Speakers from Baseball Victoria will give us some insights into Australian Baseball. Dinner will be followed by coffee/tea and desserts/fruit provided by Friends of Baseball.

Please note: This event is BYO, although there will be some soft drinks and water to purchase on the night.

Date: Tuesday 26 June
Time: 6.30pm
Venue: Camberwell Room
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/VYCE

Friends of Performing Arts - Discounted Tickets

As a fundraising activity for 2018, FOPA is organising discounted tickets for performances of the *Melbourne Symphony Orchestra*, *Circus Oz* and *SCHOOL OF ROCK: the Musical*. Enjoy significant savings, help raise funds for Performing Arts activities at the School, and enjoy a show. Please using the following link to find further information: [Friends of Performing Arts Discounted Tickets](#).

OCGA Events

Thursday	31 May	OCGA Art Exhibition Gala Opening
Friday	20 June	20 Year Reunion (1998)

OCGA Art Exhibition and Sale

The Old Camberwell Grammarians' Association hosts an Art Exhibition and Sale each year. We invite artists who have a connection with Camberwell Grammar School: Old Boys, parents, past parents, grandparents, siblings, staff members — past and present or Former Artists in Residence to submit works. The OCGA Art Exhibition and Sale will held from Thursday 31 May to Friday 8 June.

You can use the following link to purchase tickets: [OCGA Art Exhibition and Sale](#).

Diary Dates

Prep Mother's Day High Tea

Date: Sunday 27 May
Time: 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Venue: ZIMT Patisserie, 171 Union Road, Surrey Hills
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/VOBJ

Year 11 Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser

Come along and support the Cancer Council. Morning tea will be provided by your Year Representatives. Donations to the Cancer Council would be greatly appreciated.

Date: Wednesday 30 May
Time: After school drop off
Venue: The home of Georgina Verrios
RSVP: www.trybooking.com/377648

Year 7 Parent and Guardian Get Together

Date: Friday 1 June
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: Camberwell Room, Camberwell Grammar School Sports Centre
Cost: \$20.00 per person
BYO: Drinks
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/VPVH

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Year 3 Family Dinner

Date: Saturday 2 June
Time: 6.30pm
Venue: PappaRich, 540 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
RSVP: Mrs Rena Verghese, renamary@hotmail.com

Year 1 Parents Night - NEW VENUE

Date: Saturday 2 June
Time: 8.00pm
Venue: The Hills, 141 Union Road Surrey Hills

Year 3 Family Dinner

Date: Saturday 2 June
Details: TBC

Year 12 Parents' Biggest Morning Tea

Date: Friday 8 June
Time: 10.30am
Venue: At the home of Andrea and Steve Watt, 6 Warwick Avenue, Surrey Hills
Details: Please bring a cup or mug. Delicious food will be provided, as well as tea and coffee
[To donate and RSVP, click here](#)

Year 8 Parents Coffee Morning and Support for the Biggest Morning Tea

Come along and enjoy a coffee morning whilst supporting the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea. Please don't forget small bills and change. Please order and pay downstairs upon arrival.

Date: Friday 15 June
Time: Drop in from 8.30am onwards
Venue: Chapter Three (upstairs room), 133/137 Maling Road, Canterbury
Contact: Vicki Gazis, 0411 116 576

Pre-Prep Mums Dinner

Date: Friday 15 June
Time: 7.00pm
Details: TBC

Year 3 Father and Son Archery Afternoon

Date: Sunday 17 June
Time: TBC
Venue: <https://ambrosearchery.com.au>
Details: We will be in touch again soon to register your interest

Year 5 Father and Son Slot Car Race Party

Date: Saturday 4 August
Time: 4.30pm to 6.30pm
Cost: \$30.00 per person, includes Slot car racing and pizza dinner. Dads can purchase beer and wine from the bar
Venue: Race Party (upstairs), 97 Camberwell Road, Hawthorn East
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/366828
RSVP: Wednesday 20 June
Contact: Narelle Kossatz (0419 328 004), Fiona, Evelyn, Kath, Karen, Kerryn or Susan

Links to Flyers and Further Information

- [Friends of Performing Arts Box Office Tickets](#)
- [Cadet Auxiliary Cookie Dough Fundraiser](#)