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Public Holiday

A reminder that Monday 11 June is the Queen's Birthday Holiday, and that Tuesday 12 June is a Student Free Day. I hope that our School families enjoy the extended weekend, and that our students are able to recover fully from their Week 8 adventures before we commence Semester 2 next week.

TUESDAY 13 JUNE SCHOOL STUDENT FREE DAY

There will be no formal classes for students on Tuesday 13 June 2018, this day is set aside as examination marking, planning and reporting writing for teachers.

Week 8 Activities

A special thank you to all of our staff who made the special activities of this week possible. Our Middle School students seemed to enjoy their civics and indigenous studies, and it sounds as if our Year 9 students had extraordinary experiences all over the country. The Year 10 students have gained a small insight into the working environment during their very varied work experiences this week.

Rubik's Cube Competition

Last weekend, some of our students participated in the Melbourne Winter Rubik's Cube Competition. The competition had interesting puzzles in addition to the usual Rubik's cube puzzles, including 'The Clock', 'Square-1', 'Pyraminx' and 'Megaminx'. All of the Camberwell Grammar School boys achieved new personal best times for solving their puzzles. The boys who participated were Michael Alexander, Darby Lee, Ming Han Low (all Year 8) and Ming Jin Low (Year 10).

Parent Education Seminar

A reminder that our next Parent Education Seminar, "The Healthy Digital Diet", will take place at 7.00pm on Tuesday 12 June at Camberwell Girls Grammar School in the Anne Feehan Building. The guest speaker for the evening will be Dr Justin Coulson, who looks at the intersection of Positive Psychology and relationships, and how this is shown in family life. Further information can be found using the following link: [Healthy Digital Diet](#), and a YouTube video of Dr Justin Coulson presenting can be found here: [Dr Justin Coulson](#).

Organ Dedication Service

The Very Revd Dr Andreas Loewe (FRHistS OSTJ), Dean of Melbourne, will give an organ dedication address on Sunday 17 June at 2.30pm in the All Souls Chapel. If you would like to attend, please register your attendance to Lynn Turner: LMT@cgs.vic.edu.au by Friday 15 June.

Please use the following link for further information: [Organ Dedication Service](#).

Paul Hicks, Headmaster

Middle School

Wishing everyone a wonderful extended long weekend. I look forward to seeing your boys safe and well on Wednesday 13 June, which marks the official start of Semester 2.

Week 8 Program

Year 6

We have just finished a superb week in Middle School. Year 6 boys appeared to thoroughly enjoy their Sustainability Week. The program involved a full day outing to Melbourne Zoo and from there, the boys embarked on their project work, researching about an endangered animal.

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The week also included a walk up the 1000 steps and a visit by members of the Gould League, where the focus was on recycling and composting. The boys also enjoyed a trip to IMAX to learn about the endangered Giant Panda.

Year 7

The Year 7 Civics and Citizenship Program was also a great success. The Year 7 classes spent most of the week out in the field, with visits to the law courts, the Royal Botanic Gardens, a CBD treasure hunt and an outing to an inner suburb among the range of activities on offer. It is great that the boys were able to take control of the inner suburbs excursion, which saw each form engaging in different activities on that day. For many boys, catching public transport to the city was a new and valuable experience.

Year 8

Finally, our Indigenous Studies Week for Year 8 students proved to be enriching and thought-provoking. We hosted musicians Ron Murray and Sarah Hopkins, who helped the boys to create some beautiful music as part of a reconciliation ceremony. For our Art component this year, we were fortunate to visit the NGV to view the 'Frontier Wars' Exhibition, where the boys toured with an experienced guide. Students also selected from a variety of options to produce their own research reports. The program involved a visit to the Koorie Heritage Trust in Federation Square and a tour of the Botanical Gardens. Chris Grummet, an expert in the field of Indigenous education, was also with us for a day, delivering a powerful presentation focusing on Aboriginal culture and heritage.

I wish to pass on my thanks to all Middle School boys for the superb manner with which they conducted themselves throughout the week. Our visitors made many comments about the polite, enthusiastic and thoughtful approach of the boys as a whole. My thanks also to the teachers who were involved in the various programs at this busy time of term, particularly the Year 7 Form Teachers, who put a lot of time into preparing the specific class outings. Special thanks to Mr Mews, Ms Papageorgiou, Mr Wyatt and Mr Burke for organising and overseeing the programs. Thanks also to Mr Byrne and our Art Staff for arranging and hosting our guest musicians and artists respectively.

Fundraising for Projec10

We have had a great response to the Year 8 joint school fundraising initiative, with over 100 boys volunteering to be involved. Next Thursday, Year 8 students from Fintona, Camberwell Girls Grammar and PLC will join us for the morning from 9.00am to 10.30am, where the various project groups will be launched. The groups will use the morning to brainstorm their fundraising ideas and write up a plan. Fundraising projects need to be completed by the end of Week 5 next term.

Year 6 Camp

Year 6 head off on their annual camp to Manyung Recreation Camp, Mt Eliza on Tuesday 12 June. We wish them a safe and fruitful journey, and look forward to welcoming them back on Friday 15 June at 2.30pm.

Troy Stanley, Head of Middle School

Junior School

Junior School Presents...The Chocolate Factory Thursday 28 June, 7.00pm, PAC

Join us at The Chocolate Factory for an entertaining and fun filled night. As this is a one night only performance, seats are limited, we ask that you restrict as best as you are able to immediate family. If you haven't already booked your seats, please log onto TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/WCDU>.

The Chocolate Factory is an adaptation of the story *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl... with a twist! Our story focuses on the main characters in the original story and their specific character traits: determination, leadership, teamwork, gluttony and competitiveness, amongst others. Some of these traits are not to be celebrated and are the cause of the character's downfall. Others are commended and help the character to achieve greatness. Our story links all of these main qualities in a fun and interactive style.

All Junior School boys from Pre-Prep to Year 5 have been working hard developing their characters in preparation for the production. In rehearsal, the boys are enjoying learning about stagecraft as the show comes together with storyline, song, set, lighting, sound, costumes, makeup... and your applause.

I look forward to enjoying *Junior School Presents...The Chocolate Factory* with you.

Helen Thomas, Assistant Director of Music - Junior School

Footy Day Friday 29 June

Let's celebrate half-time on the last day of term by wearing team colours, playing kick-to-kick and having a treat! Boys can wear sports uniform to and from school, and bring their team footy gear (jumper, beanie, cap or scarf or favourite soccer or basketball team's top), to be worn at lunchtime. Friends of Norge will provide a sausage sizzle, cupcakes and fruit juice for lunch. Senior School boys from Firsts XVIII Football will join us for lunch and then accompany the boys over to the JTO for football drills and skills, instead of the normal lunch play session. A letter and sausage sizzle order form have gone home in your son's Diary this week.

Diane Collins, Deputy Head of Junior School (Admin)

Howard Kelly, Head of Junior School

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Music

Avan Yu – Artist-in-Residence

The Music School is pleased to welcome Avan Yu as Artist-in-Residence from Tuesday 24 July to Thursday 26 July. Avan has previously performed at the School in 2012, just after winning the Sydney International Piano Competition, and again in 2014.

As part of his visit, Avan will be giving a recital on Thursday 26 July at 7.30pm in the Middleton Theatre. The programme includes a sonata by Mozart, 'Le tombeau de Couperin' by Ravel and Liszt's monumental and revolutionary Sonata in B minor.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to hear a performance by an exciting young world-class musician and I would encourage any boy who has an interest in music to attend.

Tickets can be purchased here: www.trybooking.com/U MMI. The price for an adult is \$50 and concession is \$40. The Concert is free for all Camberwell Grammar School boys in school uniform but, as the event has allocated seating, they must have a ticket. To receive your son's free ticket, you will need to select a Student Ticket and enter, when prompted, the code: **AY2018**.

I am looking forward to this recital with great excitement and hope that you will join us for what will be a highlight in our 2018 Music Calendar.

Avan will also be conducting a Masterclass on Wednesday 25 July from 2.15pm to 4.15pm in the Middleton Theatre, working with students from Camberwell Grammar School, MLC, PLC and Melbourne High. This is a free event and open to any Year 8 to 12 piano student who would like to attend. If your son is interested, I would ask that you complete [this form](#) and return it to the Music Office no later than Friday 22 June.

Greg Roberts, Head of Keyboard

Sport

Sport will resume as of next Wednesday 13 June for training and then conclude (with some exceptions – Baseball for example) as of Saturday 16 June. Please see your coach or email the Sport Department for further information. Training will resume next term on Wednesday 18 July.

A note also that development squads for hockey and soccer have not run this year due to lack of numbers. We will endeavour to run them again next season.

Sport Report - Round 5

Soccer

Our First XI Soccer team travelled to Mentone on Saturday, looking to get a win on the board after being frustratingly close in recent weeks. The boys started with great intensity, as Dean Christofilopoulos (Year 10) and Henry MacDonald (Year 11) constantly tested the opposition's defence. At the other end of the field, Niko Verrios (Year 11) made a number of saves that were destined for the back of the net, while Khalid Abbas (Year 10) controlled the right wing. Towards the end of the first half, a dangerous corner kick from Dimitri Topatsis (Year 10) found Ruari Winkett (Year 12), who scored his maiden goal for the side, to give Camberwell the lead. In the second half, Camberwell doubled their advantage when Xander Simpson (Year 12) crossed a ball from the right wing into the box, which managed to lob the opposing goalkeeper and find its way into the back of the net. Mentone picked up their tempo and managed to score a late goal of their own, however Camberwell were able to hold them off and claim a well-deserved victory, two goals to one.

Hockey

First XI Hockey took on reigning premiers Penleigh Essendon Grammar School (PEGS), hoping to go top of the table with a win. Camberwell started strongly and looked the more dangerous side until PEGS struck first. However, Camberwell was soon able to equalise after James Sampson (Year 11) converted a penalty stroke. Heading into the second half, PEGS again took the lead, this time through a counterattack, but once more, Michael Donaldson (Year 12) was able to tie up the game at two-all, after scoring from a corner.

Cross Country

The Cross Country squad raced at Yarra Valley against a very even competition, finishing the day in equal third place with Trinity and Yarra Valley, and as a result, placed fourth overall. It was pleasing to see Lachlan Wei, Thomas Power and Colby Gale (all Year 8) all recorded top 20 finishes in the Junior Division, whilst Taran Laurence (Year 10) managed to place third in the Intermediate race – his highest finish for the season.

David McColl, Captain of Games

Jamie Watson, Director of Sport

Careers

Wednesday 13 June	Year 10 Careers Day
Thursday 28 June	Morrisby Online Testing in M35 at 3.35pm
Monday 23 July	VTAC Night

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Year 10 Careers Day

On Wednesday 13 June, all Year 10 students will be involved in Careers Day. Students will reflect upon and share stories from their Work Experience Week and begin the process of VCE subject selection. Some young Old Boys, who are now at university, will talk about how they chose their VCE subjects and the pathway they have taken since. All Year 10s must bring laptops and a pen to school so that they can actively participate in the day's activities.

Morrisby – Online Career Profiling

Students are invited to undertake an online career profiling system called Morrisby Online, to assist with subject selection, if in Year 10, and career planning in general. This is available via the Melbourne distributor, Career Analysts. The supervised test session will be held after school on Thursday 28 June at 3.35pm in M35. The process takes one hour and 40 minutes, with student results available shortly afterwards. The results are interactive but a PDF report can also be produced. Students are encouraged to invite their parents to view the website through an invitation when they login.

If you would like your son to take part in the testing, the cost is \$50. More details on the package may be found [here](#). To secure your spot, visit this link: [Morrisby Online Career Profiling](#).

Design at Swinburne

Discover Design is for Years 10 to 12 students who are curious about the world of design, passionate about learning and interested in a creative future. This school holiday program provides students with the opportunity to meet Swinburne staff and learn about design careers, courses and pathways. Participants will develop a design portfolio, broaden their problem-solving and design-thinking skills and work in teams – just like a real design studio! The three-day program from Tuesday 10 July to Thursday 12 July costs \$150 and is inclusive of lunch, all materials and resources. You can find out more and [register here](#).

Science at Swinburne

The Swinburne-Conocophillips Science Experience school holiday program offers Year 9 to 10 students the chance to participate in hands-on workshops and witness science demonstrations. This event will take place from Wednesday 11 July to Friday 13 July, 8.30am to 4.00pm, at a cost of \$195 per student for the three-day program. Find out more and [register here](#).

The Victorian College of the Arts – Be Audition Ready in 2018

The Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) is offering a range of audition preparation workshops in September to provide you with essential tips, practical tools, encouragement and confidence to enable you to prepare to the best of your ability. The program is tailored specifically for VCE students and those planning to audition for the VCA Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting or Theatre) or other tertiary drama courses. Choose from Shakespeare Monologues, Devised Performance or Contemporary Text.

Find out more [here](#) or email: theatre-shortcourses@unimelb.edu.au.

Lynette Reiger, Careers Counsellor

Calendar

Term 2, Week 8

Day	Date	Event
Saturday	9 June	PLUS CLOSED
Monday	11 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday	12 June	School Student Free Day Year 6 Camp Manyung (Tuesday 12 June to Friday 15 June) Parent Education Seminar, Dr Justin Coulston, 'Healthy Digital Diet', Year 7 to 12 students and parents, Camberwell Girls Grammar School, 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Wednesday	13 June	Year 9 History/Geography excursion Year 10 Careers Day Auxiliary Meeting - prune chopping and almond weighing, Camberwell Room, 8.30am Year 11 and 12 VCE General Achievement Test, 10.00am to 1.15pm 4A hosts Assembly, Music and Movement Centre PLUS open 3.00pm to 4.30pm
Thursday	14 June	Year 11 BODi Day Projec10 fundraising first planning session, 9.00am to 10.40am Year 8 Projec10 fundraising planning, Camberwell Room, 9.00am to 10.40am

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Friday	15 June	Year 8 Outdoor Ed (selected classes), 1.00pm to 4.00pm Middle School Activities, 2.45pm to 4.00pm Senior School Activities, 2.45pm to 4.00pm Year 5 Round Robin, PEGS, 11.00am to 2.15pm
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Sport Diary Dates

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
Wednesday	18 July	Winter sport training resumes
Saturday	21 July	AGSV Sport Round 7

Support Groups

Cafeteria Roster

Wednesday	13 June	Vikki Smith, Jenni Baxter
Thursday	14 June	Suyama Jayawardena, Kathy DiCuzio
Friday	15 June	Beth Sarlos, Kerryn Aikman

PLUS Roster

Saturday	9 June	CLOSED
Wednesday	13 June	Susie Karlson, Dianne Hastings

CGS Auxiliary

Christmas Puddings - Prune Chopping and Almond Weighing

Prune chopping and almond weighing for the puddings will take place on Wednesday 13 June, starting from 8.30am in the Camberwell Room, Sports Centre. Please bring kitchen scissors, if you have them. All are warmly welcome.

Please click on the following link to go to the signup sheet: www.volunteersignup.org/H9MXM.

Any queries, please contact the Development Office on 9835 1742 or Mrs Belinda Smith on 0424 908 905 or by email: belindasmith1@me.com.

Lemons Needed Urgently

The Auxiliary needs approximately 300 lemons for their Christmas puddings. We welcome the donation of any lemons, you might be able to spare. The picking up and collection of lemons can be arranged, or lemons can be dropped off at the Development Office during the week of Monday 18 June. Please contact the Development Office if you are able to help on 9835 1742 or Mrs Belinda Smith on 0424 908 905 or by email: belindasmith1@me.com.

Lemon Zesting in the Camberwell Room

Lemon zesting for the puddings will take place on Friday 22 June, starting from 8.30am in the Camberwell Room, Sports Centre. Please bring a lemon zester if you have one. All are warmly welcome. Please click on the following link to go to the signup sheet: www.volunteersignup.org/RLBHE.

Thank you, CGS Auxiliary.

Cadet Auxiliary

Cookie Dough Collection Days

Cut-off date for orders has now passed

Venue: Camberwell Room Servery

Dates: Friday 15 June from 3.00pm to 4.30pm and Saturday 16 June from 10.00am to 11.30am

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

Details: [Click here for more information](#)

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Cadets Auxiliary

Instead of a meeting this month, we will be having a social dinner. All Cadet parents are welcome to attend this informal gathering.

Date: Thursday 19 June
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: Union Tree Thai Cafe, 149 Union Road Surrey Hills
RSVP: By Saturday 16 June to Mrs Annie Balla: annie@balla.com.au

Friends of Baseball Family Pizza Night

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 will be 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
Cost: \$10 per pizza
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](#).

Grandparents Day – SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 30 October

OCGA Events

Friday	20 June	20 Year Reunion (1998), Camberwell Room
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Diary Dates

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: 6.30pm
Venue: Georges, 819-821 Burke Road, Camberwell
RSVP: Thursday 7 June through WhatsApp

Year 3 Father and Son Archery Afternoon

Date: Sunday 17 June
Time: 2.00pm to 3.00pm
Cost: \$20.00
Venue: <https://ambrosearchery.com.au>
Contact: Marcus Chen, 0447 520 989

Year 5 Parents' Morning Tea

Date: Thursday 21 June
Time: 8.30am onwards
Venue: Focus Café, 439 Whitehorse Road
RSVP: Fiona Oliver, 0417 422 676

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Year 7 Parents' and Guardians' Coffee Morning

Date: Thursday 19 July
Time: 8.30am onwards
Venue: Town and Country Café and Nursery, 24 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn
Contact: Katherine Lok, 0413 088 398

Year 7 Parents' and Guardians' Dim Sum Yum Cha Lunch

Date: Tuesday 14 August
Details: TBC

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

Year 7 Boys' Paintball Afternoon

Date: Saturday 17 November
Details: TBC

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- [Parent Education Seminar: Healthy Digital Diet](#)
- [July School Holiday Workshops](#)
- [World Cup 2018 Match Viewing](#)
- [Avan Yu Masterclass](#)
- [Organ Dedication Service](#)
- [Friends of Performing Arts Box Office Tickets](#)