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Semester 2

All students have now commenced Semester 2 following mid-year assessments and tests. Our teachers are now preparing semester reports and these will be sent to all families at the end of the term. I encourage our students to reflect on all that they learned in the first half of the year, and to apply those lessons to their new learning this semester.

End of Term Arrangements

Term 2 will conclude on Friday 29 June, 2018.

Term 3

Classes begin again for Term 3 on Tuesday 17 July 2018. We will be holding a Professional Development Day for all members of staff on Monday 16 July. The School Offices will be open during normal business hours throughout the vacation.

Year 10 Work Experience

All Year 10 students were working in a completely different setting last week as they undertook their work experience with a wide range of employers. The feedback about our boys has been extremely positive: employers were impressed by the quality of their presentation, their work ethic and their obvious interest in the workplace.

Our students undertook a wide variety of placements in architectural firms, law practices, hospitals, primary schools, retail, research laboratories, with builders, veterinarians and real estate agents. Three students undertook work experience at the Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health, and another four were at Myer Melbourne. Oscar Curry (Year 10) managed to secure a placement with the prestigious NIDA Institute in Sydney, which included a visit from Mel Gibson on day one!

Many thanks to Ms Lynette Reiger, Ms Jan Sangster and our Heads of House for helping to arrange the week and for ensuring all boys had suitable placements.

Year 9 Camps

Our Year 9 students appeared to thoroughly enjoy their experiences on camp in various locations around Australia last week. The camps provide a wonderful opportunity for the boys to challenge themselves in a range of settings and to work together as close-knit teams. The camps included Camel Trekking in the Flinders Ranges, Caving in NSW, Mountain Biking around Ballarat, Multi Activities in the Brisbane Ranges, Rock Climbing at Mt Arapiles and Sailing and Sea-kayaking around the Whitsunday Islands. They were lucky boys indeed! My thanks to all of our staff members who accompanied the students on the camps.

BODi Day

Yesterday we held our second Year 11 BODi Day. The vision for the day is captured in its acronym: BODi – 'By Our Deeds' Inquiry Day. We encourage the students to consider what it means to live a good life, and our theme was 'Respect'. We also spent time considering how to maintain healthy and respectful relationships, and how to respect oneself.

After a keynote address from Dr Justin Coulson, students selected a range of workshops, which included Nutrition, Conflict Resolution, Yoga, Gratitude, Mindfulness and Identity. I am very grateful to our Deputy Head of Senior School, Mr David Rayner, and Heads of House for organising the day, and to those staff who helped facilitate a most useful and thought-provoking day of discussions and workshops for our students.

Paul Hicks, Headmaster

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Semester 2

We commenced classes for Semester 2 on Wednesday this week. Most boys will now be following slightly altered timetables, and for many, starting their new electives and languages. The boys that I have spoken to this week seem to have thoroughly enjoyed their experiences last week and they certainly relished the long weekend. The feedback from all of the venues we visited across the three year levels was extremely positive, with the common theme highlighting the inquisitive nature of our boys.

Fundraising for Project10

There was a great buzz in the Camberwell Room on Thursday morning when we hosted students from Fintona and Camberwell Girls Grammar for our joint fundraising project. After an initial briefing, the students got to meet with their teams and planned their various fundraising ventures. There were many excellent ideas generated and it will be great to see the teams put their plans into action over the next few weeks. All money will need to be handed in by the end of Week 5 in Term 3, and the total of our combined efforts will be announced. The teams that work the best together will be awarded prizes at the Year 8 Social in Term 4, when the students from the three schools come together again.

Year 6 Camp

Mr Mews and Mrs Papageorgiou led their respective troops of Year 6 chargers to Camp Manyung, Mt Eliza. A stunning location, far away from devices and distractions, the boys participated in a number of challenging and exciting activities through the week that ensured they were regularly enticed outside of their comfort zone. These included the low ropes course, giant swing, flying fox, tree rolling, treetop challenge, crate climb, archery and bike riding, and the boys even learned some culinary skills in the kitchen garden. I thank Mr Mews and Mrs Papageorgiou as well as Rev Butler, Mr Cooper, Mr Gong, Ms Presutti, Mr Kerr and Mrs Kelly for all of their patience and perseverance that allowed our boys to flourish through the week and I hope that the boys' new-found responsibilities will be regularly deployed at home.

Congratulations

Over the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend, Taran Rose and Xavier Treacy (both Year 7) competed in the National Baseball and Rugby Union Tournaments respectively. Taran's team managed to finish in eighth position, whilst Xavier's Melbourne Rebels placed second to NSW.

Meanwhile, Michael Alexander, Darby Lee, Ming Han Low (all Year 8) competed in the Melbourne Winter Rubik's Cube Competition. The competition had interesting puzzles in addition to the usual Rubik's cube puzzles. These puzzles include the Clock, Square-1, Pyraminx and Megaminx. All Camberwell Grammar School boys achieved new personal best times for solving their puzzles.

Troy Stanley, Head of Middle School

Junior School

Junior School House Cross Country

On Wednesday 6 June, all Year 3, 4 and 5 students competed in the Junior School House Cross Country event. The Year 3 and 4 students ran a distance of two kilometres, whilst the Year 5 boys ran 2.5 kilometres along the bike track towards Shenley Reserve and back. The overall winner for the event was **Steven** with 427 points, for the first time since 2012. Below are the overall combined house placings:

House	Points
Steven	427
Clifford	408
Schofield	473
Macneil	349
Derham	288
Summons	276
Robinson	250
Bridgland	239

Congratulations go to the following students who achieved first, second and third places:

YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5	
1st	Luca Sanfilippo	1st	Harrison Ross	1st	Edward Oliver
2nd	Roy Legge	2nd	Jason Xu	2nd	Tomas O'Brien
3rd	Tobias Wu	3rd	Max McCool	3rd	Ross Sykiotis

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

From Pre-Prep to Year 5, all boys are enjoying mastering their dance routines, theatre performance skills and confidence in working together to prepare their class items for this night of entertainment. Join us at *The Chocolate Factory* for this one night only extravaganza. Seats are limited, so please make sure you have your tickets. This is a free concert, but seats do need to be booked online through TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/WCDU>.

Helen Thomas, Assistant Director of Music - Junior School

Junior School Parent-Teacher Meetings Wednesday 25 July, 3.40pm to 9.00pm Thursday 26 July, 3.40pm to 6.00pm

On these two evenings, there will be an opportunity for you to meet with your son's classroom teacher, specialists and support staff.

We ask that you book your parent teacher interviews online. To register a new password and access the system you will need to use the email address registered with the School, your parent code and the date of birth of your son. You will receive an email with more information before the end of term.

If your current email has changed from the one listed or you have not provided the School with an email address, would you please contact the School on 9835 1777 and ask for Student Records. The online booking system will be open from 2.00pm on Tuesday 17 July until 2:00pm Tuesday 24 July.

Mrs Gatley is on leave for Term 3; Prep parents will have their parent teacher interview with her, but will need to book any specialist interviews online.

To keep the boys and siblings safe, we request they are adequately supervised during interview times. Please note, due to government regulations boys who are not booked into Aftercare cannot join this group in outside play. As the Library is used for interviews, it is also unavailable.

If you do have difficulty with the procedure, please contact our Deputy Head of Junior School, Mrs Diane Collins on 9835 1726 or dmc@cgs.vic.edu.au.

Diane Collins, Deputy Head of Junior School

Howard Kelly, Head of Junior School

Music

Music Weebly Page

I am delighted to launch our new Music Weebly page, which will become the hub for information, photos, videos and music forms for the next few months at least. The link is on the Parent Portal and is accessible via the Music tab on the top right. There are videos up from the Mid-Year Concert, with more to come over the coming weeks. If there is any content you or your son would like to see on the page, please get in touch with us in the Music Office. My thanks to the Ms Jessica Douch for her time and effort in putting this together.

Year 7 Class Band

It is with much excitement that we begin our rehearsals with our Year 7 Class Bands next week. Myself and the music staff greatly look forward to nurturing our newest Year 7 musicians in these classes, alongside our more experienced players, who will be working as tutors and leaders with their peers.

Ben Bishop, Director of Music

Sport

Sport training and matches conclude for most of the winter sports as of this Saturday. Please check with your coach for further details and to see if your sport will continue training for the last two weeks of term.

Your son can change his summer sport for this coming summer season during the last week of term. Students are to come to the Sport Office and collect a Change of Summer Sport Form and then mark their preferences alongside a signature from their parent or guardian. They will then be reviewed over the holidays and posted on the Sports Office window as of Term 3.

Jamie Watson, Director of Sport

Careers

Thursday 28 June	Morrisby Online Testing in M35 at 3.35pm
Monday 23 July	Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews/VTAC Night
Wednesday 25 July	UMAT - Year 12 Only
Wednesday 1 August	Year 10 Subject Selection Evening

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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](#).

The University of Melbourne - A Day at Melbourne

Current Year 11 and 12 students are invited to attend A Day at Melbourne. Attend a range of taster lectures hosted by inspiring academics, hone in on your core study areas of interest and have your questions answered by University and faculty staff. You will also be able to find out about the Melbourne Model, undergraduate degrees and pathways to graduate study, entry requirements, scholarships, accommodation, clubs and student services. This event will take place on Friday 13 July from 9.00am to 3.45pm at The University of Melbourne, Parkville. Register at: [A Day at Melbourne](#).

Monash Science Precinct Tour

Senior students are invited once again to take a closer look at Monash University facilities and learning spaces of the science precinct over this July school holiday period. For more information and to register, visit: [Science Events](#). Places are limited.

VET Cluster Expo

Year 10 Students, and their parents, who are interested in learning more about VET in school studies in 2019 are encouraged to attend the Inner Melbourne VET Cluster Expo on 16 August at MSAC. Over 15 RTOs will be in attendance, demonstrating their resources and showcasing 40 different VET courses. This is a great opportunity to find out about all things VET. Click here for more information: [VET Cluster Expo](#).

Lynette Reiger, Careers Counsellor

Calendar

Term 2, Week 9

Day	Date	Event
Saturday	16 June	Information Morning and School Tour, PAC, 10.00am PLUS Open 10.00am to 12.00 noon Year 12 Formal, Leonda by the Yarra, 7.00pm
Tuesday	19 June	Junior School AGSV Cross Country (selected boys), Chelsworth Park, 11.15am to 1.30pm
Wednesday	20 June	Middle School House Meetings, 8.30am to 8.45am Assembly, Year 4B Hosts, Middleton Theatre PLUS Open 3.00pm to 4.30pm
Thursday	21 June	Music Students' Recital, Music School, 7.30pm OCGA Roystead Society and Gallery of Achievement Dinner, Camberwell Room, 7.00pm to 10.00pm
Friday	22 June	Presentation by Major General Elwood, All Senior School Students welcome, 8.25am to 9.30am Auxiliary Meeting, Lemon Zesting for Puddings, 8.30am Year 11 Legal Studies Karreenga Prison Excursion Year 9 Regional Schools Conventional Competition Year 4 Round Robin, PEGS Year 8 Outdoor Ed (selected classes), 1.00pm to 4.30pm Middle School Activities, 2.45pm to 4.00pm Senior School Activities, 2.45pm to 4.00pm

Sport Diary Dates

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

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Cafeteria Roster

Monday	18 June	Joyce Chan, Fiona Walsh
Tuesday	19 June	Michelle Blew, Jacinta McInnes
Wednesday	20 June	Nicole Loidl, Stephanie Martin
Thursday	21 June	Lakshmie Kariyawasam, Sylvia Ng
Friday	22 June	Anne Ricker, Megan Dore

PLUS Roster

Wednesday	20 June	Cathy Garrard, Sally Hanley
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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

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

Cadet Auxiliary - Cookie Dough Collection Day

Camberwell Room Servery

Saturday 16 June 10.00am to 11.30am

Cut-off date for orders has now passed

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: Tuesday 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

CGS Auxiliary

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.

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

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Grandparents' Day – Save the Date

Date: Tuesday 30 October

Diary Dates

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

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 8 Yum Cha

Date: Friday 27 July
Details: TBC

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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- [Rotary Interact Club is Hosting a Movie Night - Mission Impossible 6: Fallout](#)
- [Avan Yu Masterclass](#)
- [July School Holiday Workshops](#)
- [World Cup 2018 Match Viewing](#)