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## From the Headmaster

I wish all of our School families a relaxing break during the next two weeks. It has been a long, cold winter so far, and I think everyone is grateful that the break is finally here. School Reports are due to be sent out to all families in the next few days, and I encourage you to discuss these with your sons. It is a good time to take stock, measure the progress which has been made and to set goals for the remainder of the year. Classes will begin again in Term 3 on **Tuesday, 17 July**. On Monday, 16 July, we will be conducting Professional Development activities for members of staff. The School Offices will be open as usual throughout the vacation.

### Triple Colour Pockets

Triple Colour Pockets are awarded to a student when they have won Full Colours in three separate cultural or sporting areas. Congratulations to Christian Chene and Michael Tan (both Year 12), who have each received Full Colours in Debating, Drama and Music – an uncommon feat. They will now be awarded a cultural Triple Colour Pocket, which will be presented to them early next term.

### Holiday Activities

It is always pleasing to note the range of activities that our students are involved in over every vacation period. It is particularly important to note that these activities can only take place because of the enthusiastic and committed effort of staff members. The following activities will be taking place over the forthcoming vacation:

- Twelve Cadets will be attending the forthcoming Courses Camp conducted by the Australian Army Cadets at Puckapunyal between Sunday 1 July and Saturday 7 July. Four Year 12 cadets and four Adult Cadet Staff will also be assisting with running the courses. In addition, the Unit's Regimental Sergeant Major, CDTWO1 Luke Sudholz will also be assisting with the Chief of Army Challenge in his role as the Victorian Brigade RSM in the second week of the school holidays.
- The Camberwell Grammar School Falls Creek Snowsports Family Week will once again take place in the second week of the holidays. We have nearly 40 students involved this year who will be undertaking formal lessons and some free skiing for the week, culminating in some race training and then the 'Camberwell Cup' on the weekend.
- Seven exchange students will be arriving from Lyon (Lycée Assomption Bellevue) on Friday 29 June for a six-week exchange. We thank those families who be hosting these students during their stay.
- Charles Hartmann, a French Exchange student here since Saturday 9 June will be returning to his home near Montpellier on Monday 16 July. Thank you to the Neil family for hosting him. Also, to the Opat family for offering to host Victor Lalande from Réunion Island (France) from Monday 9 July to Friday 20 July. Both students are here thanks to a connection with Old Boy Michael Bula, who sponsors the Year 11 and 12 French Prizes every year.
- The finals of the National da Vinci Decathlon will be held at Knox Grammar School in Sydney between Saturday 30 June and Tuesday 3 July. We are sending two teams from Year 7 and Year 10, and wish them the best of luck.

*Paul Hicks, Headmaster*

## Middle School

### Friday Activities Program

Online selection for next term's activities has been available to the boys this week. If your son did not make a selection, he will be allocated to an activity based on available places. We commence the new round of activities, including Year 8 Outdoor Education, on Friday 20 July (Week 1 of Term 3).

### End of Term

We finished the term off in great voice this afternoon, as we belted out the School Song to conclude our Assembly. The Final Assembly also provided us with an excellent opportunity to acknowledge some of the boys' many and varied achievements during the term. A significant part of the Assembly was devoted to

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awarding certificates for Citizenship to boys from each year level. These certificates recognise those boys who consistently go out of their way to help others and who contribute a great deal to our Middle School community. I warmly congratulate all recipients of this award.

Reports have been compiled and will be available online next week. I encourage parents to run through each subject report with your son, as this provides a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge successes, discuss areas to focus on and perhaps set new goals for the semester ahead. If you have any concerns about your son's report, please contact your son's Form Teacher in the first instance.

We wish Mr Tierney a well-deserved Long Service Leave for the remainder of the year and welcome Mr Pankhurst to the Middle School, who will take over Mr Tierney's 8T Form and academic classes.

We also wish our da Vinci Decathlon teams a safe and productive trip to Sydney. Your ability to work as a team will be the key.

I congratulate the boys on a great term. Term 2 can be the most challenging time of the year, and certainly the latter part of the term was extremely busy for all. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break and I look forward to the many varied and exciting events to come in Term 3.

*Troy Stanley, Head of Middle School*

## Junior School

Another interesting and rewarding term has come to an end. The boys can take pride in the way they have engaged so positively in the School program. They have been busy with their learning adventures in and out of the classroom, enjoying excursions, incursions, Soirees, the Mid-Year Concert, NAPLAN testing, Cross Country events, round robin sports competitions, writing competitions, the Mother's Day breakfast, and the Junior School Footy Day. What a term indeed, and the Pre-Prep to Year 5 production of *The Chocolate Factory* was a marvellous way to conclude a very positive and productive term.

*The Chocolate Factory* production achieved so much of what we believe about boys learning to work together to achieve a quality result, while at the same time providing opportunities for leadership and time in the spotlight. The boys responded to the challenges magnificently, working hard on their roles and responsibilities, and contributing to a fun-filled experience. Congratulations boys on a job well done! Sincere thanks to parents for the great support you have given, not just to this production, but also to the many aspects of school life throughout this term.

With the end of term comes the mailing of school reports, these can be accessed from the Parent Portal early next week. Teachers will be available to discuss and clarify reports during Parent/Teacher Conferences in Week 2 of Term 3. Parent/Teacher bookings open online on Tuesday 17 July at 2.00pm.

I wish you and your families an enjoyable and rejuvenating holiday break, and I look forward to having the boys back and ready for action in Term 3. The first day of Term 3 will be Tuesday 17 July.

*Howard Kelly, Head of Junior School*

## Music

### Recital Season

It has been a pleasure to see the effort of the musicians and music staff of Camberwell Grammar School come together during our performance season over the past two weeks. Our organists played with great poise and style at the Organ Dedication Service on Sunday 17 June, followed by two Flute Soirees on Tuesday 19 June, which showcased the great breadth and depth of our flute programme. Our congratulations also go to Rhys Campbell (Year 10) for being the first Flute student at Camberwell Grammar School to receive his A.Mus while at school.

On Thursday 21 June, staff and parents were treated to a very special concert by our Middle and Senior boys at the Music Student Recital. The expression and emotion present in the music presented by every boy moved the intimate and appreciative audience to stunned silence or rowdy applause on many occasions.

This week, we were treated again at the Vocal Soiree, which showcased not only the maturity and incredible vocal skills of our Year 12 students, but also a growing and vibrant voice department at the School. I would like to extend my sincere thanks and congratulations to all of the students who bravely performed at these events, and also to the staff who planned, inspired and educated our young musicians to achieve such wonderful, genuinely expressive performances. We can all go into the holiday break knowing we have put in our maximum effort into the term, and have achieved great things.

### MSO Excursion

On Thursday 28 June, I was lucky to travel to the ABC Centre in Southbank with one of our chamber music groups, to workshop their piece with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Chamber, who are currently rehearsing the same work, titled *Overture on Hebrew Themes* by Prokofiev. Working closely with these incredible professional musicians was a wonderful experience for the boys, and we are looking forward to being audience members at their concert this Sunday.

*Ben Bishop, Director of Music*

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## Sport

Enjoy the break and keep active over the holidays. A reminder that sport training resumes as of Wednesday 18 July for all teams/sports. There are three weeks of Winter Sport to go, and then we commence the Spring Season (Athletics and Water Polo) for the final five weeks of Term 3.

### **Sport Report - AGSV Round 7**

#### **Snowsports**

The Snowsports Squad has spent this term diligently preparing for their upcoming ski and snowboard season, by completing strength and conditioning sessions each week. During these upcoming holidays, the boys will compete in the annual Camberwell Cup, before turning their attention to the State and National Interschool Competition next term.

#### **Real Tennis**

In their second ever season, the Real Tennis team competed in their first interschool competition last Sunday. It was pleasing to see huge improvement from the whole side, and particularly from Oscar Balla and Isaac Guorgi (both Year 12), who were the victorious doubles pairing for the day.

#### **Fencing**

At the halfway mark of the season, the Fencing Team has established itself as a serious threat to the competition. Whilst Captain Darcy MacCuspie and Vice-Captain Matthew Kautsky (both Year 12) continue to dominate the senior competitions, it has been the younger boys who have highlighted the group's success, particularly Akalanka Gunawardana (Year 8), who has regularly made the quarterfinals, despite being underage.

#### **Taekwondo**

Whilst the Taekwondo Squad hasn't competed in a tournament thus far, many of the boys have progressed in their belt ranking throughout the term, including Roger Jin (Year 12), Matthew Ong (Year 9) and Luke Tieri (Year 11).

#### **Baseball**

In their inaugural season, all four Baseball Teams have shown promising improvement and remained resolute against very experienced competition. The squad is also the first school baseball team in Victoria, and remarkably the U13 Blue side is currently in second place in their league.

Good luck to all boys competing for Camberwell as well as their respective club teams over the break.

*David McColl, Captain of Games*

*Jamie Watson, Director of Sport*

## Careers

Friday 20 July to Sunday 22 July	Melbourne Career Expo, Melbourne Exhibition Centre
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

### **University of Melbourne - Economics Showcase**

The Economics Showcase is ideal for students who are thinking about studying economics at university. Students currently in VCE doing Economics, Mathematical Methods or Specialists Mathematics are encouraged to attend this free one-day workshop, which will take place on Friday 13 July from 9.30am to 3.00pm at the Parkville Campus. Complimentary morning tea and lunch are provided for attendees. Places are limited and registration is essential. You can register using this link: [Economics Showcase](#).

### **Australian Catholic University (ACU) University Experience - Melbourne**

The ACU University Experience is a free program that gives students the opportunity to sample the degree of their choice. Get a taste of life at ACU by meeting academic staff and current students, and trying out the course you're considering studying next year or in the future. This event will take place on Tuesday 3 July at the Mary Glowrey Building (115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy). To find out more and to register, use this link: [University Experience](#).

### **Monash University - Year 10 Discovery Day**

Not sure about university study? Want to know how your interests and skills might link to different university courses? The Year 10 Discovery Day will begin the process of exploring your future. Bring your curiosity, optimism and passion, and discover how you can make an impact to change the world. This event will take place on Tuesday 3 July, from 1.00pm to 4.30pm at the South One Lecture Theatre, 43 Rainforest Walk Clayton. Find out more: [Year 10 Discovery Day](#).

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## Experience La Trobe - Melbourne

With a wide range of interactive workshops on offer, Experience La Trobe is your chance to be a university student for the day. See what life is really like at La Trobe by attending workshops, meeting with teaching staff and students, and researching your study interests. Experience La Trobe will take place on Friday 6 July from 8.30am to 2.30pm. It is a free event, with lunch and entertainment provided. Find out more and register here: [Experience La Trobe](#).

## Box Hill Institute (BHI) - Creative Workshops

Students in Years 9 to 12 with a passion for art and design are invited to undertake two hands-on design workshops at BHI. The first will focus on creative concepts used in the field of graphic design. Using a variety of materials, you will have the chance to have fun and gain some handy hints about folio presentation. The second workshop will focus on fashion illustration, exploring genres and using a variety of mediums for rendering your illustration. After lunch, participants will attend a presentation on the creative art courses available at Box Hill Institute, future job availability and what it's like working as a creative artist. This free event will take place on Wednesday 4 July from 9.30am to 3.00pm. Book your spot here: [Creative Workshops](#).

*Lynette Reiger, Careers Counsellor*

## Calendar

### Term 2, Week 11

Day	Date	Event
Monday	16 July	Staff Professional Development Day (STUDENT FREE DAY)
Tuesday	17 July	Students Commence Term 3 Junior School Parent/Teacher Interview Bookings Open Online, 2.00pm
Wednesday	18 July	Junior School Chapel Service, Pre-Prep to Year 5, All Souls Chapel, 8.50am to 9.20am PLUS Open 3.00pm to 4.30pm
Thursday	19 July	
Friday	20 July	Jump Rope for Heart , 1.30pm to 2.45pm Friends of Norge Meeting, 8.50am Year 8 Outdoor Ed, (selected classes), 1.00pm to 4.30pm Middle School House Sport Competition Round 2, 2.45pm to 4.00pm Senior School Activities, 2.45pm to 4.00pm

### Sport Diary Dates

Wednesday	18 July	Winter Sport Training Resumes
Saturday	21 July	AGSV Sport Round 7
Saturday	28 July	AGSV Sport Round 8
Saturday	4 August	AGSV Sport Round 9 (Final Round of Winter Sport)
Friday	10 August	AGSV Water Polo Matches Commences
Saturday	11 August	AGSV Athletics Training Commences

## Support Groups

### Friends of French

#### First Informal Meeting and Call for Committee Members

Calling all Camberwell Grammar School French Parents. Please join Megan Dore over a glass of wine to discuss future events for Friends of French. All are invited to attend. If you would like to join this new committee group, please contact the Development Office: [dvt@cgs.vic.edu.au](mailto:dvt@cgs.vic.edu.au) or the French Department by email: [nme@cgs.vic.edu.au](mailto:nme@cgs.vic.edu.au).

Date: Thursday 26 July

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Brasserie Franco Belge, 9 Evans Place, Hawthorn East

### 2019 Middle and Senior School Year Representative - Seeking Expression of Interest

Seeking expressions of interest for the role of Middle School/Senior School Year Rep Co-ordinator for 2019. If you would like further information please contact the Development Office: [dvt@cgs.vic.edu.au](mailto:dvt@cgs.vic.edu.au) or Mrs Angela Marino: [amarino@marinoross.com.au](mailto:amarino@marinoross.com.au).

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## Grandparents' Day – Save the Date

Date: Tuesday 30 October

## OCGA Events

Friday 27 July [25 Year Reunion \(Class of 1993\), Camberwell Room](#)

## Diary Dates

### 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 Parents' Yum Cha

Date: Friday 27 July  
Time: 12.30pm  
Venue: Secret Kitchen, Doncaster Shopping Centre, 619 Doncaster Road, Doncaster  
Cost: \$25.00 to \$30.00 per head (please bring cash on the day)  
Contact: Kartrina Corr, 0407 344 800

### 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  
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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## Links to Flyers

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- [Rotary Interact Club is Hosting a Movie Night - Mission Impossible 6: Fallout](#)
- [Term 3 Art Evening Classes](#)
- [Junior School Tennis Lessons](#)