Headmaster

Remembrance Day Service
At 11.00am on Wednesday 11 November, students and staff members paused for a minute's silence in honour of all those men and women who have given their lives fighting in wars. We remembered the courage and the sacrifice and cost of our involvement in war, and we prayed for peace. The Camberwell Grammar School Army Cadet Unit also assisted at the St. Barnabas’ Remembrance Day Service held on 8 November. Cadet Sergeants Michael Liu, Addison Peers-Johnson, Hugh Emmett, Callum Wearne and Senior Cadet Under Officer Connor Murphy, all of Year 11, were again excellent Ambassadors of the School.

Exams and Assessments
All of our students are now entering the final assessment period of the year with many of them sitting examinations. I have encouraged them to think of this time as another learning experience and an opportunity to display all they have learned this semester. They will also learn much about their own study habits, and how well they are able to focus on revision and practice questions. It would be good if they could set aside electronic distractions for the next few weeks while they focus exclusively on their studies and give themselves the best possible opportunity to do well.

French Student Exchange Program 2016
We are hoping to establish an ongoing French Student Exchange Program with Lycée Assomption Bellevue, Lyon, France. In doing so, we hope to encourage Camberwell Grammar School students of French to experience life for a short time in a French school. Initially we hope to send a group of 8 to 10 students who will be in either Year 10 or 11 in 2016 for six weeks. The first contact between our students and their student hosts will be as pen friends to establish contact before the exchange officially commences.

Students who are selected will be required to pay their own airfare (approx. $2,300), with travel insurance covered by the school. It is anticipated that our students will depart on 10 December 2016, experience a White Christmas, and be home before the school year commences in 2017. This arrangement will be a reciprocal one, with CGS students hosting students from Lycée Assomption Bellevue when they come to study at Camberwell Grammar School next June.

Students of French, in Years 10 and 11 in 2016, are encouraged to consider this wonderful opportunity to enhance their language skills and cultural understanding. If you would like to know more about this tour, please contact Ms Naomi Eckersley on nme@cgs.vic.edu.au or 9835 1777 by Friday 27 November 2015.

Year 3 Gundiiwindi Camp
All Year 3 students will be spending next week at the Gundiiwindi Camp. The boys are very excited about attending the camp and the program will provide them with the opportunity of many outdoor activities, which will challenge them in ways they do not often experience in the classroom. I am looking forward to hearing some of their adventures upon their return on Wednesday. I am grateful to the teachers who have given up time with their families to be with the students.

2015 Australian Science Olympiad Summer School
I am pleased to congratulate Yueyang Chen (Year 11) who has been selected to attend the highly competitive Australian Science Olympiad Summer School based on his outstanding performance in the qualifying exam in August against 4,000 other students.

Yueyang will join 91 high performing science students at this intensive residential program in the hope of earning a spot in the team representing Australia at the 2016 International Science Olympiad. The summer school is held at The Australian National University (ANU) in Canberra during January 2016.
Rubik’s Cube Competition

The Melbourne Cube Days Rubik’s Cube Competition was held last weekend and a number of our students competed in the competition. Arman Cakmakcioglu, Hamish Monckton, Hugh McGlone, Ming Jin Low, Oscar Cheung, Rhys Campbell (all Year 7), and Ming Kim Low (Year 9) all competed well with many personal best achievements. The competition witnessed multiple World Records being broken by the top ‘cubers’ in the 5x5, 6x6 and 7x7 events. Congratulations to Rhys Campbell who came third in the 4x4 event, and to Ming Kim Low who came third in the ‘Fewest Moves’ event.

Paul Hicks, Headmaster

Middle School

Examinations

The Year 7 and 8 examination timetable, along with examination rules and study tips, has been uploaded onto Schoology for all boys to access. The three-day examination period commences next Wednesday, so the boys should be busy revising their course content at present. The examination period should not be a source of major stress and anxiety for the boys, as it is predominantly about obtaining invaluable experience that will serve them well throughout their schooling.

Monday 23 November is a student free day for Middle School, as staff will use this day to complete examination marking and report writing.

Swimming Sports

As reported last week we enjoyed an excellent day at the House Swimming Championships. In what proved to be a closely fought contest, Clifford were able to hold off Summons and Derham to claim the victory. Special congratulations to Peter Zhao, who broke the record for the Year 7 50m Freestyle event, which has stood for 21 years.

Year 8-9 Camp and Transition Information Evening

It is an exciting time for our Year 8 students as they turn their attention to the upcoming camp and transition to Year 9. In the coming weeks, the boys will be involved in several transition activities with their Senior School Head of House, culminating in the full transition week to conclude the school year.

I enjoyed catching up with our Year 8 parents at the Year 8-9 Camp and Transition Information Evening on Wednesday. The evening provided the opportunity for parents to meet their son’s Senior School Head of House and Ms Rachael Fallon, the Deputy Head and Head of Senior School. Information about the upcoming camp was provided by Ms Kirsty McDougall, who oversees the School’s Co-curricular Program. For those parents who were unable to make it on Wednesday, all camp and other material handed out on the night is now available through the Parent Portal.

Run/Walk for Koala Kids

Please encourage your son to return his money from the Run/Walk if he has not already done so. On Thursday 26 November we are holding a special Middle School Assembly in order to present a cheque to Ms Amanda Mandie, from Koala Kids. This wonderful organisation provides support for children and their families who are affected by cancer.

United Nations Youth Voice

Last Friday Lachlan Doig (Year 8) participated in the United Nations Youth Voice State Finals, where he delivered a three-minute speech on reducing poverty and homelessness in Australia. We have received news that he placed second in this competition and now qualifies to go to Canberra in April next year to compete in the National Championships. We wish him well.

Rob French, Head of Middle School

Junior School

Annual Maths Olympiad

The 5Ps that make a good problem solver:
Prepare, Patience, PERSISTENCE, Practice and Progress.

It is a pleasure to announce another commendable Maths Olympiad result this year. Our team, made up of 30 Year 4 and 5 students, achieved a result which placed them in the top 25% of all participating schools and gained them a ‘High Achievement’ award.

Our team’s highest scorer, Brendan Tse (Year 5), produced an outstanding personal result which placed him in the top 2% of all participating students.
Five boys finished with an individual score which placed them in the top 10% of all participating students: Jerry Ji (Year 5), Douglas Joshi (Year 4), Gregory Kerdemelidis (Year 5), Keith Ng (Year 5) and Aneek Sengupta (Year 5).

Five boys finished with an individual score which placed them in the top 20%: Leon Fei (Year 5), Joshua Hui (Year 4), Jonathan Le (Year 5), Samuel Betts (Year 5) and Flynn Helmer (Year 4).

Three boys finished with an individual score which placed them in the top 25%: Oliver Liu (Year 5), Richard Liu (Year 4) and Kerry Sun (Year 5).

On behalf of everyone at Camberwell Grammar School, I would like to extend congratulations to the team on both their overall excellent performance and individual achievements.

Carmen Morgan, Maths Olympiad Coordinator

Pre-Prep Transition into Prep 2016 Parent Information Evening

A Pre-Prep Parent Information Evening will be held next Thursday 19 November commencing at 7.00pm in the Prep classroom and concluding at 8.00pm.

The presentation will focus on the following matters to assist your son in his transition into the Prep year:
- How to prepare your child for Prep
- A day in the life of a Prep child
- Routines for the first few weeks
- Differences between Pre-Prep and Prep

Caroline Gatley, Deputy Head Curriculum

Music at Junior School

As the school year draws to a close, we are busy rehearsing for several music events that will take place in the last two weeks of term:
- Wednesday 2 December, 6.00pm - Ensemble Soiree, Middleton Theatre, celebrating the conclusion of the instrumental program. All Junior School instrumental ensembles will perform including some family items. All are invited to enjoy this wonderful concert. Please note the Choir, Chamber Singers and Year 2/3 Superstars will not perform at this instrumental concert.
- Friday 4 December - Pre-Prep to Year 2 present a performance of How The Penguins Saved Christmas, Middleton Theatre, 1.30pm.
- Tuesday 8 December, 6.00pm – Year 5 Graduation and Dinner, Year 5 Ensemble will perform concert items.
- Wednesday 9 December, 1.30pm – Final Assembly when Year 5 Ensemble will again perform their concert items for Junior School.
- Thursday 10 December, 11.00am – Christmas Service at St Mark’s, all Junior School boys will present a class Christmas song as part of our worship led by Junior School Choir and Chamber Singers.

We look forward to sharing our music with you at these end of year celebrations.

Helen Thomas, Junior School Music Director

Howard Kelly, Head of Junior School

Sport

With only a few rounds to go before the long break, Camberwell Sport has had some fantastic results. Cricket, Tennis and Basketball are having wins across a range of year levels while Triathlon and Kayaking continue to lead from the front in their respective competitions. The Orienteering Squad is pushing perennial champions Scotch while the Lawn Bowls Squad recently defeated Ivanhoe Grammar School in the annual Lawn Bowls Challenge Cup, making it five years in a row.

Congratulations to Terry Yan (Year 11), Connor McKee, Will Bartram and Dilina DeSilva (all Year 9) who recently competed in the Victorian All Schools Athletics Championships. Terry finished seventh in the final of the 100m while Connor finished 8th in the 400m, Will tenth in the 400m and Dili tenth in the 200m.

A reminder to parents to assist in students wearing the correct sporting uniform to trainings and especially to Saturday mornings matches. Recently students have been wearing hoodies and tracksuit pants that do not resemble any item in the Camberwell Sport catalogue. A Monday lunchtime pick up duty will ensue for students out of uniform and the potential to remove them from their match is also an option. Please make sure you cast an eye on them as they leave Saturday morning to remind them of the correct sport uniform.
Sunday saw the first race of the Triathlon season, with the squad heading to Brighton in perfect racing conditions. It was a strong opening race for the younger competitors, many competing in their first race. Lachlan Waycott (Year 7) had a strong start to his triathlon career, finishing ninth in his age group, whilst Harry Swingler (Year 8), Christian Chene and Noah Marshallsay (both Year 9) finished fifth, sixth and seventh in their respective age groups. Thomas Lombardi (Year 9) was the standout performer of the Sprint Race, finishing second in the ITU Junior event. Peter Thorn (Year 9) also raced well finishing third in his respective age group.

For a second week in a row, the First Table Tennis Team defeated their opponents 15-0. A special mention goes to Ethan Tang (Year 7), who despite being down on points in his first game, managed to come back and win 11-8. Overall, it was another strong performance by the First Team.

First Badminton had a commanding victory over Trinity, with Benjamin Chen (Year 6) and Kevin Yu (Year 11) leading the team to a 6 rubbers, 10 sets, 230 point to 0 rubbers, 0 sets, 106 point victory. Second Mitre backed up with a strong win over Peninsula with 6 -0 rubbers.

The Basketball Teams once again had a successful round. Led by Michael Kwan and David Augustes (both Year 9), the 10B team defeated Ivanhoe 33-24. The 4th Mitre team had a decisive victory over Ivanhoe Plenty 43 to 18, with strong performances by Matthew Chessari and Ignatius Ting (both Year 11). Unfortunately, the First V Basketball Team had another two-point loss for the second consecutive week with turnovers and mental lapses in the last quarter being the difference, with Camberwell losing 49-47.

Having lost the toss and been sent in to bat the First XI Cricket Team produced its best batting performance of the season: Lachie Powell (Year 11) 53, James Horn (Year 10) 38 and Andrew Young (Year 11) 29 ensuring a respectable total of 6-145 after 50 overs, on a slow outfield but a surprisingly good wicket given the rain during the week. Another excellent spell of opening bowling from Robert West (4-26) and Michael Liu (both Year 11), meant Camberwell had the upper hand as Ivanhoe slumped to be 5-40 after 17 overs. Unfortunately no further wickets were lost and in the end Ivanhoe passed Camberwell’s total with five overs to spare.

The Tennis Teams had a strong round with 8 out of 10 teams coming out victors. The 9B Blue Squad continued their strong performances, defeating PEGS 10 sets, 68 games to 1 set, 23 games.

Accessing VCE Results with SMS

Students must pre-register if they wish to receive their results by text message. To do this, send a message to 19 787 888 with your VCE student number (minus the letter), a space followed by the four digit PIN. The PIN is the first four digits of a student’s birthdate e.g. 21 November = 2111 unless changed. Year 12 students were encouraged to change their PIN for privacy reasons. This SMS will cost $1.10 max (incl. GST). Registrations open 9.00am Monday 9 November and close at 12 midnight on Sunday 13 December. The results and ATAR will be sent to the registered mobile number at approximately 7.00am Monday 14 December 2015. Students encountering problems should contact the helpline on 1800 501 083. If overseas at this time, students are advised to access their results on the Internet.

Year 12 students who have paid their VTAC fees will receive a copy of their ATAR statement through the post commencing Tuesday 15 December 2015.
VCA and MCM Summer School Program

Focussed on developing a broad range of techniques, the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) and Melbourne Conservatorium of Music’s (MCM) Summer School courses are perfect for extending skills for VCE, preparing students for undergraduate studies and learning something that you are passionate about.

Taught by leading industry experts, the Summer Schools offer something for students interested in theatre, music theatre, film and TV, pop song writing, dance, musicianship, visual art and gaming. Summer School courses are either three or five days long and take place within the two weeks of Monday 11 to Friday 22 January 2016. Find out more at VCA and MCM Short Courses.

Lynette Reiger, Careers Counsellor

Calendar

Term 4, Week 7

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Friends of Library

CGS Book Exchange Helps Kids Across Melbourne

While the purpose of the annual CGS Book Exchange is to give school families a chance to exchange second-hand text books, it also benefits children across Melbourne, through our support of the ForCHILDREN charity.

ForCHILDREN was started to help children who might otherwise be unable to afford their school books. Partnering with Les Twentyman’s 20th Man Youth Fund and their ‘Back to School’ program, ForCHILDREN has recently completed recycling text books, calculators and stationery from 2014, including many books which were unsold at the end of the CGS 2014 Book Sale. Writing to FoL recently, Helen Hayward from ForCHILDREN thanked the CGS school community saying, “Your donations have enabled us to provide current edition text books to 267 disadvantaged students from 24 different cultural groups attending 73 separate secondary schools.”

We will be partnering with ForCHILDREN again in 2016 and, in more good news, will this year introduce a ‘donation’ box where good quality books which are NOT able to be sold at the CGS Book Sale can be placed for distribution via ForCHILDREN’s new initiative to provide text books to children in Morobe Province, Papua New Guinea.

CGS Second-Hand Book Exchange

Friends of Library will once again be holding the popular second-hand Book Sale in December, providing school families with a great chance to sell text books that are no longer required, and stock up on good quality, second-hand textbooks for 2016.

More information is in the flyer attached to this Bulletin, but below are dates for your diary:

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This is a great event on the school calendar, but, as usual, we need lots of volunteers to make everything run smoothly. It is a fun way to meet other members of the school community while doing something valuable for the School.

If you are able to give us a hand, we would love to welcome you – have a look at the roster at https://www.volunteersignup.org/A97BB and select a day and time that suits you.

Meanwhile, look out for your comprehensive mailer which should arrive in the mail or in your son’s schoolbag in the next few days, and do not forget to mark the dates in your diary!
CGS Auxiliary Christmas Puddings
Limited numbers of the delicious CGS Auxiliary Christmas Puddings (in Camberwell Grammar School ceramic bowls) are still available for sale on the Trybooking link: http://www.trybooking.com/146896
Small $26.00, Medium $33.00, Large $46.00. Your order is confirmed on payment and collection is from the CGS Development Office.

Friends of Basketball
Call for new committee members
Friends of Basketball are calling on CGS Basketball families to join their committee. Please contact Ms Jessie Stasiak in the Development Office on dvt@cgs.vic.edu.au or 9835 1742 if you would like to become a committee member.

Pop-Up Shop - Misako’s Contemporary Silver Jewellery partnered with Yasuko’s Mix and Match Furoshiki Bag
Misako Sakai is a CGS Parent and a local silversmith, making unique and bespoke silver jewellery in her studio in Camberwell. Each piece is a handmade, unique design with inspiration from natural organic or geometric forms. The rings, bracelets, earrings, necklaces Misako creates make ideal gifts for a loved one or yourself.
Furoshiki is a Japanese traditional cloth used to wrap everyday items. When partnered with hand-made leather handles they convert into useful fashionable bags for everyday use.
Price range: $22.00 to $170.00
Date: Thursday 26 November
Time: 10.30am to 3.30pm
Location: Development Office
Payment options: Cash/cheque/Visa/Mastercard
Ten per cent of all proceeds go to the Camberwell Grammar School Scholarship Fund.

Swap Shop
Swap Shop - Direct Deposit
The Swap Shop Co-convenors are currently working with the school Information Technology department to create software that will enable us to pay our sellers by direct deposit. Establishing the process has been more complicated than we initially anticipated, so we have had to continue to pay sellers by cheque. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused and we hope to have the system up and running in time for the next payment run at the end of the year.

Seamstress
Recently our in-house seamstress has become unable to do our mending and repairs so we are looking for a parent or grandparent with tailor/seamstress skills who would be able to do some work for us. If you are interested or know of someone who might be able to do this please contact the Development Office (9835 1742) or email Ms Cathy Garrard on swapshop@cgs.vic.edu.au.

Cam Gram Gourmet - a small amount from each purchase is donated to the Scholarship Fund
Honey for Sale
Pure Cathedral Valley Honey is available to purchase from the Development Office.
Leaping Goat Extra Virgin Olive Oil
This delicious, award winning extra virgin olive oil is now available for purchase from the Development Office, at a special discounted price for Camberwell Grammar School.
250ml - $10.00
500ml - $20.00
Fiebre Coffee Beans
In addition to the olive oil and honey, the Development Office now has free trade coffee available for purchase. The coffee beans are available in light, medium or dark roast and come in 250g bags ($14.00) or 500g bags ($24.00).

Diary Dates
Prep Coffee Morning
Date: Wednesday 18 November
Time: 9.30am (before swimming)
Venue: Snow Pony Café
Address: 95 Whitehorse Road, Deepdene
Year 5 Family Picnic and Boating Day
Date: Sunday 22 November
Time: 10.00am
Venue: Studley Park Boathouse
Address: 1 Boathouse Road, Kew
Food: BBQ sausage sizzle provided ($2 per sausage).
BYO: Please BYO all other food and drinks and do not forget the picnic rug.
Boating: Row boats and canoes are available. Boating at own cost.
RSVP: Friday 30 October
Contact: Senthini 0402 133 994

Year 8 Parents’ Christmas Function
Date: Saturday 28 November
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: The home of John and Terri Wall
Address: 37 Croydon Road, Surrey Hills
Cost: $28.00 (includes finger food)
BYO: Drinks
Booking: www.trybooking.com/166782
RSVP: Sunday 22 November

Year 9 End of Year Drinks
Date: Saturday 28 November
Time: 8.00pm
Venue: The Eccles’ Family Home
Booking: http://www.trybooking.com/JPXH

Year 2 Christmas Party
Date: Friday 4 December
Time: 4.30pm to 6.30pm
Venue: Bounce
Address: 2 Weir Street, Glen Iris
Details: Siblings welcome

Year 7 Christmas Drinks
Date: Saturday 5 December
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: The Amling’s Family Home
Address: 37 Highfield Road, Canterbury 3126
Booking: http://www.trybooking.com/167979

Year 10 Christmas Get Together
Date: Saturday 5 December
Time: 5.00pm
Venue: Annie and Wee-Su Gong’s Home
Address: 38 Illawarra Road, Balwyn North

Year 4 End of Year Celebration
Date: Sunday 6 December
Time: 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Venue: Boroondara Sports Complex
Address: 271 Belmore Road, North Balwyn
Year 6 End of Year Celebration
Date: Tuesday 8 December
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: Liz and Anthony Bishop’s Family Home
Address: 34 The Ridge, Canterbury
BYO: Drinks
Details: Finger food provided
RSVP: tsunderl@bigpond.net.au or liz.bishop@monash.edu

Pre-Prep End of Year Celebration
Date: Thursday 10 December (last day of Term 4)
Time: 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Venue: Kew Traffic School
Cost: $10.00 per family
Details: Bring bikes, scooters, helmets and afternoon tea to share
Contact: Kerri Le Page keri.lepage@gmail.com

Year 5 End of Year Pool Party
Date: Friday 11 December
Time: 10.00am to 1.00pm
Venue: Aqualink Boxhill
Address: Surrey Drive, Boxhill
Cost: $25.00 per child (siblings welcome)
Details: There will be stadium sports, supervised Tarzan ropes and an inflatable dragon activity. Please bring a plate to share.
RSVP: Friday 13 November to Rebecca 0412 524 954
CGS Book Exchange 2015

Call for Volunteers!

It's Term 4 already and we are looking for interested CGS parents to come and lend us a hand with this year's second-hand Book Exchange.

The Book Exchange, run by the Friends of Library, enables parents to sell and buy second hand books – but in order for it to run successfully, we need more than 70 volunteers!

If you have helped in the past, or are looking for an enjoyable way to meet other parents and make a contribution to the school, here's your chance!

This year, we need assistance on the night of the sale on Thursday 10 December, and also at a number of other times to help with receiving books, working on our computer systems, sorting and preparing books for sale, assisting with book orders and many other tasks. You can help us on:

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**Sign up Soon!**

…to make sure you secure your preferred times!

For any questions, or to find out more, email cgsfriendsoflibrary@gmail.com or contact Friends of Library Convener, Ms Robyn Frampton on 0419 101 117.
Labour Market Information Portal

The Labour Market Information Portal provides up-to-date information about our local labour market at the national, state and regional level on:

- Unemployment and participation rates
- Employment by industry and occupation
- Centrelink and Job Services Australia customer populations

All data are presented with maps and can be viewed as charts or tables. Visit Labour Market

News from Monash University

Profiling: Bachelor of International Business

The Bachelor of International Business offered at the city campus is regarded as a degree with a difference! Some quick facts include –

- Complete a three year degree in two by undertaking 3 trimesters a year
- Work integrated learning based degree
- More contact with lecturers
- Guaranteed industry placement or study abroad option
- Study in a real-world business environment
- Choose International Business or Accounting sequence
- Designed for students who want to start their business career sooner

Find out more at Bachelor of International Business

Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

A pathway to pharmacy for students and science graduates

Students who do not meet the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Pharmacy directly from Year 12 may be able to enter the Pharmacy program at 3rd year as graduates of science-based degrees. This entry point means that graduates will qualify for their pharmacy degree in just two years. Students who have successfully completed an approved degree, with a 70%+ GPA, in the following disciplines may be eligible to apply: pharmaceutical science, biomedical science, biomedicine or science.

For more information, please visit Pathway to Pharmacy
The Australian Youth Humanities Forum offers a humanities counterpart to the National Youth Science Forum. Hosted by the University of Melbourne, the Forum will bring together 130 students entering Years 11 and 12 in 2016, current undergraduate students in the arts from universities around Melbourne, and professionals working in humanities-related fields for two full days of guest lectures, interactive tutorials and round table discussions.

**Date:** Wednesday 20 & Thursday 21 January 2016  
**Venue:** The University of Melbourne  
**Registrations:** Registrations close on 20 November 2015

To find out more and/or to register to attend this Forum, visit Australian Youth Humanities Forum.

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**Advanced Diploma of Justice**

The **Advanced Diploma of Justice** is a 2-year course providing training for students interested in a career in the justice sector – *Victoria Police, community corrections, customs, local government, courts, youth justice* and related agencies. **Holmesglen has a unique partnership with the Victorian Police Academy.** Students participate in a role playing program (playing victims and/or offenders) at the Academy in Glen Waverley, which is particularly beneficial to students interested in a career with the Victoria Police.

Over the 2-year course, students cover a variety of subjects including: *Criminal Law, Criminology, Family Violence, Human Rights, Justice Administration, Justice and law enforcement, Legal studies, Police studies, Psychology, Sociology.*

To find out more, visit Advanced Diploma of Justice
Delivery News

For parents who can’t make the pick up time **home delivery is now available**. The minimum order amount is $80.00 and your meat will be delivered to your door between 4.00pm and 9.00pm on the evening of the delivery to your school. Just select ‘Home delivery’ as the Shipping option and enter the coupon code CGS so the school gets 5% of your order.

News from the Farms

Kangaroobie (home to the beef)

Make hay while the sun shines (and while the rain doesn’t fall). We are probably three weeks ahead of our normal hay season but the long term forecast is for very little rain so we have had to cut all we have. Thanks to all the people who did a rain dance for us but unfortunately it didn’t work.

The piglets are growing rapidly and will be perfect for Christmas hams (and bacon) so look out for the new products in December.

Grassy Plains (home to the lamb)

As predicted this Spring has been far too hot and dry; I have heard many unwelcome comparisons to the 1982/83 drought in the past few weeks. We have been planning for this for most of the year so, while it is not pleasant, we will get through and hope for a better year next year (predictions for next year are far better at this stage).

One of the very disappointing consequences of the drought is the migration of my beloved pair of Brolgas. These magnificent birds arrived in the area after the floods of 2010/11. Since then we have seen the same pair feeding across the farm; we assume they breed on a neighbouring property that has some big wetlands. Unfortunately, the wetlands have all but dried up and the Brolgas have not been seen for a few weeks now; they will have migrated looking for more permanent water. I am surprised by how much I miss coming into a paddock and seeing them there. I have been known to drop everything and just watch them for a good amount of time. Their absence may good for my productivity on the farm but I hope they return soon.

New products: Salt Kitchen Charcuterie sausages & cured meats

This month sees us add a whole new range of gourmet pork sausages and cured meats from our friend Mick Nunn at Salt Kitchen Charcuterie in Ballarat. Mick is very picky about the ingredients he uses and it shows in the products.

**Recipe: Toulouse Sausage**

In Gascony they sell sausages by the length. Toulouse sausages come in a coil to fit in a medium sized frying pan. Simply cook each side and serve them in the pan accompanied by good bread and your favourite selection of pickles, relishes and dips.
VCE Results are out - What happens next?

This following information session is offered to all students and their parents following the release of the 2015 VCE results on:

Tuesday 15 December
4.00pm to 5.00pm

Venue: Quinn Theatre, Wheelton Centre

Presenter: Mrs Lynette Reiger, Careers Counsellor

In this session the aims are:

• To explain the tertiary selection and offer process to students and parents.

• To provide an opportunity to ask questions with regard to the tertiary offer process and enrolment procedures which take place during January and early February.

• To consider the issue of transition from school to tertiary or employment and how best to prepare for this.

• Please call 9835 1777 or email Mrs Reiger at lar@cgs.vic.edu.au by Friday 11 December if you wish to attend.

In addition, individual Change of Preference counselling will take place from Monday 14 to Friday 18 December for those wishing to make individual appointments.
The short course Bar and Waiter’s Hospitality Skills is being run at Camberwell Grammar School by Best Restaurant Training.
The course is ideal for students wanting to gain work in the hospitality industry on a casual, part time or full time basis. The course runs over two full days at Camberwell Grammar School and consists of the following four sessions:

**Introduction to the Hospitality Industry**
Learn all about the different job opportunities in the industry and where to find these jobs.

**Waiting Skills**
Includes the skills of order taking, table setting, plate carrying and silver service.

**Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)**
Accredited by Liquor Licensing Victoria. Highly recommended for anybody serving alcohol.

**Non-alcoholic Cocktail Making**
Learn how to shake and strain, build, blend and muddle!

All trainers have worked in the hospitality industry and ensure current trends in the industry are covered.

Students receive Victorian RSA certificate accredited by VCGLR and National Statement of Attainment useful for interstate work.

Name of Student (Please print in capitals):__________________________________________

Name of School: Camberwell Grammar School

Dates of Course: Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 December 9.00am to 4.00pm

The cost of the course is $135. Please return this form to Mrs Lynetter Reiger, Careers Counsellor together with cash or cheque payment. Please make cheques payable to Best Restaurant Training Pty Ltd.

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the above short course.

Signature from Parent or Guardian: ________________________________________________
AUSTRALIAN YOUTH HUMANITIES FORUM
Hosted by the Australian Collaboratory for Architectural History, Urban and Cultural Heritage
University of Melbourne, January 20 & 21 2016.

Part festival of ideas, part careers fair, the Australian Youth Humanities Forum is an exciting initiative that offers a Humanities counterpart to the highly successful National Youth Science Forum. Hosted by the Australian Collaboratory for Architectural History, Urban and Cultural Heritage at the University of Melbourne, the Forum will bring together 130 participants (comprising Year 11 and 12 students, current undergraduates and professionals working in humanities-related fields) for two free days of career presentations, small-group discussions, plenary lectures, and mentoring sessions.

"While I was always told that an arts degree can take you anywhere, I hadn't actually been able to see that in action. The speakers, who had pursued a multitude of career pathways, demonstrated to me the true diversity of studying the humanities"

2014 Forum participant

The Forum addresses a substantial need affecting many high school students across Australia: how can a degree in the humanities be used to build a career which effects social change? Participants will be exposed to a thought-provoking exchange of ideas with some of Australia’s leading public thinkers and humanities practitioners through keynote lectures addressing the relationship between creativity, critical thinking and citizenship. The 2016 program will build on the exciting line up featured in 2014, which included author Alice Pung, philosopher and writer Raimond Gaita and leading public intellectual Robert Manne.

To support students who may not otherwise be able to attend for financial reasons, Janet Clarke Hall, a Residential College of the University of Melbourne, is generously providing 15 funded residential positions. Overnight accommodation between the two days, as well as dinner allowance, will be provided. Priority will be given to rural students for the residential positions, however travel bursaries are also available for local students.

Founded in 2014 by Bridget Vincent, a then McKenzie Postdoctoral Research Fellow in English Literature at the University of Melbourne, the 2016 Forum has been made possible by an Equity Innovation Grant from the University of Melbourne, and the generous support of The General Sir John Monash Foundation and Janet Clarke Hall.

Please visit youthhumanities.org for application details.
Interact Club: Camberwell Grammar School in association with Rotary Club of Boroondara presents a TRIVIA EVENING

Saturday 21 November, 2015
6.30pm for 7.00pm

Venue: Camberwell Grammar School, Foyer of the Performing Arts Centre
Address: 55 Mont Albert Road Canterbury (Enter Gate 5)
Cost: $15.00 per person ($90.00 per table of 6)
BYO: Food and Beverages
Details: Quizzes, Games and Silent Auction.
Bookings via TryBooking: http://www.trybooking.com/164759

All proceeds raised will go to the ‘WE CAN’T WAIT’ Foundation, providing sanitary needs for Indian girls to enable them to attend school.
Perhaps you cannot come to our Trivia Night, but we would really encourage you to donate to this great cause by visiting www.wecannotwait.org.
Just $50 would make such a difference.
Parents’ Prayer Group

The next meeting of the Parents’ Prayer Group Term 4 will be held on:

Tuesday 17 November, 2.00pm

This group meets monthly to pray for needs within the Camberwell Grammar Community. The meeting will conclude at 3.00pm but parents are welcome to stay on until the end of School classes.

We meet in the School Chapel: Room W204 on the 2nd floor of the Wheelton Centre. Anyone from the school community is warmly invited to attend. We welcome enquiries from anyone unable to attend the meeting but who is keen to join us for future meetings or who would like further information.

If you would like to send prayer needs, which will be treated confidentially please contact:

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