Headmaster

Year 9 and 10 Examinations

While Year 11 examinations are now well underway, all students in Years 9 and 10 will commence their examinations next week. As mentioned last week, these examinations will give our students the opportunity to demonstrate their learning over the last semester, and I wish them well at this time.

Our Year 12 students have all now completed their examinations and we now look forward to receiving their results on Monday 14 December 2015. We will have staff members at school during that week to celebrate, counsel and support students who may seek advice at that time. I am sure that the hard work of our students will pay dividends.

Important Diary Dates

Attached to this Bulletin are important dates for the end of this year and the beginning of 2016. It is important that the students are aware of the dates for Orientation days, the Book Exchange and text book ordering. I encourage you to enter the relevant dates from this flyer into your diaries.

End of Year Arrangements

Also attached to this Bulletin is an updated flyer regarding examination dates and end of year arrangements for students in Years 9 to 11. The examination schedules and study information can also be found on the Parent Portal under ‘Curriculum’.

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

A reminder to our school families that our Annual Carol Service, will take place at 8.00pm on Wednesday 9 December in St Mark’s Church, Burke Road, Camberwell. This will be Mr Trevor Henley’s last conducting commitment at Camberwell Grammar School, and I am sure that St Mark’s will be overflowing with families and friends. Following the Service, the Friends of Music are hosting a supper in the Church hall and all members of the congregation are warmly invited to join us. This is a lovely way to end the school year and an opportunity to get together prior to Christmas. Please ensure that you arrive early at the Church as this is always a well-attended occasion.

Junior School Christmas Service

Parents and friends of our Junior School children are also warmly invited to attend St Mark’s Church, Burke Road, Camberwell on Thursday 10 December at 11.00am for the annual Christmas Service. This too is a very enjoyable service involving our younger students, and will be their final event for the school year.

Congratulations

Throughout August a group of our Year 11 students volunteered to sit the Australian Science Olympiad Examinations after school. These challenging exams in Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, and Physics are the first stage of the selection process for the Australian teams competing at the International Science Olympiads.

Congratulations to the following medal and certificate winners:
Gold
Yueyang Chen * Chemistry and Physics

Silver
Eric Fan Physics
Shaveen Kariyawasam Biology

Bronze
Cameron James Biology
Jonathan Duan Chemistry
Bill Chen Physics

* Yueyang has also been selected to attend the elite Australian Science Olympiad Summer School, having achieved an outstanding performance in the qualifying exam.

Free Summertime Cinema Events
Boroondara Council are offering free Summertime Cinema events at various locations within Boroondara this December. These events are an opportunity for neighbours, locals and community members to come together and enjoy the open space in a healthy, fun and friendly environment. There will be pre-screening entertainment with creative community projects commissioned by City of Boroondara as well as performances by local music groups. Further information of the screenings can be found at www.borondara.vic.gov.au/summertime-cinema or contact 9278 4770. A flyer is also attached to this Bulletin.

Paul Hicks, Headmaster

Middle School
Examinations
Audible sighs of relief reverberated throughout the Angliss Building this afternoon as the boys put down their pens after three days of examinations. Two levels of the William Angliss Building were converted into an examination centre and I am sure that the boys gained valuable experience over the examination period. Well done to all of the boys for the calm and focused manner with which they approached the examinations.

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

Transition
The Year 8-9 Transition Program commenced this afternoon with Year 8 students meeting with their Senior School Head of House after their Mathematics examination. The main purpose of the afternoon was to commence camp preparation, with activities including tent pitching and trangia oven cooking.

Next Friday our Year 7 students will meet their 2015 Form Teacher and receive an excursion letter that details arrangements for the Year 7-8 Transition Day on Tuesday 8 December. Each form group will make their way to a different location with their 2015 Form Teacher. This is the same day that we host all students who are moving into Year 7 in 2016 for the day. It is always an exciting time and I am very much looking forward to our various transition days and events.

Church Service
This term’s service at St Mark’s will be held next Friday at 9.30am. Parents and family members are most welcome to attend the service. It will be quite a significant occasion, as it will be the final time that the three year levels will come together as Middle School.

End of Year Arrangements
It seems unbelievable that we are talking about the final days of the year! We farewell our Year 8 boys next week. On Thursday we will hold a special Assembly to thank the Year 8 boys for their wonderful contribution to life in Middle School and to wish them well for their future challenges. This Assembly also provides an opportunity to present the Tonkin Shield to the winning House for 2015. We will also have Ms Amanda Mandie from KOALA Kids with us to accept a cheque of over $7,000 from our recent Run/Walk event. The following day our Year 8 boys have a hectic schedule, with the church service in the morning and then normal classes until lunchtime. They will then meet with their Form Teachers and pack up their books and lockers. From 2.30pm they will be with their Senior School Head of House arranging their gear for camp. The boys will leave their packed bags at school over the weekend so that all is ready for the Monday morning departure to Kangaroobie. When they return to school after camp,
they will be based in Senior School while completing the three day Senior School transition program.

Year 6 and 7 boys continue with normal classes until Thursday 10 December. Dismissal time on this day will be 12.30pm, following a final Assembly. I am very much looking forward to the final stages of what has been a stellar year in Middle School.

Rob French, Head of Middle School

Junior School

Lower Primary School Athletics

We invite you to come along and watch our Prep, Year 1, 2 and 3 boys participate in our Lower Primary Athletics Carnival next Wednesday 25 November on the Deepdene oval:

- Prep and Year 1: 9.30am to 10.30am
- Year 2 and 3: 9.00am to 11.15am

Our Prep and Year 1 students will participate in House Team relays whilst our Year 2 and 3 students will compete in a transitional athletics carnival. All boys are to come to school in sports uniform; Year 2 and 3 boys in House sports uniform, Prep and Year 1 boys in their House polo, grey school shorts and runners. Parents are encouraged to come along and support the event.

Nick Appleyard, Junior School Sportsmaster

Music

Make sure you have the following Junior School Music events marked in your diary:

- 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 – ‘Celebration Concert’, Pre-Prep to Year 2 present a performance of How The Penguins Saved Christmas, Middleton Theatre, 1.30pm. We encourage all parents and friends to attend and support the boys’ performance.

Helen Thomas, Junior School Director of Music

Year 4 Billy Cart Derby

Next Thursday morning, the Year 4 students’ hard work will come to fruition with the annual Billy Cart Derby. Throughout Term 4, the boys have worked in teams of five to construct their carts, design their logos and colour scheme, and create team websites. The billy carts project has been a rich learning experience across writing, maths and science lessons. The boys are extremely excited about the big event. Parents are invited to cheer on the teams on the JTO, Thursday 26 November commencing at 9.00am.

Howard Kelly, Head of Junior School

Sport

The last round of Summer Sport for 2015 is upon us. Only some kayaking training and events are left on the sporting calendar for this year. A reminder that Sports Training will commence as of Monday 1 February for all teams in 2016. Firsts Teams and Squads will commence as of the first day back at school on Thursday 28 January.

Sport Report

After almost beating last year’s runners up, the First Tennis Squad was confident heading into their matches against Marcellin. Camberwell began the day well with many double pairings coming out victors, taking a handy lead into the singles matches. However, a fight back by Marcellin in the singles matches meant the final result came down to the number of games won. Although Camberwell lost the last two matches, they managed to win enough games to see the score line finish at eight sets each, Camberwell 98 games to Marcellin 96.

The 9A Tennis Team had an impressive in over Marcellin, led by Harley Beechey and Thomas Clayton (both Year 8). The boys played with terrific sportsmanship, coming out victors 7 sets 64 games to 5 sets 45 games.

The first Table Tennis Team played off against Ivanhoe at MSAC. For the third week in a row, the team managed to win 15 rubbers to 0. Special mention to Joe Chen (Year 9) who managed a comeback against the number one seed, winning the match three sets to two.
The Year 7/8 Table Tennis Team 1 also had a strong victory over Trinity, 12 rubbers, 24 games to 0 rubbers, 1 game. Strong performances from Christos Kalas and Christian Ling (both Year 7) led the team to victory.

The 10A Cricket Team put on a dominant batting display this week. Jack Fitzgerald (53 retired) and Alexander Chauhan (53 retired) (both Year 9) put on an unbeaten 80 run partnership, setting up Camberwell’s total of 2 for 145. The boys went on to bowl well, led by Mitchell Coffey (Year 9) taking 2 for 18. PEGS were unable to reach Camberwell’s score, finishing their innings 6 for 129.

The 9B Basketball Team started strong against PEGS on Saturday, taking a six point half time lead. The boys made the most of their opportunities but a comeback by PEGS saw Camberwell hold their nerve to win 24 to 23. The standout performances were Harry Laukens and Jason Einhart (both Year 8). The 10A Team also had a stirring one point victory over Marcellin, with Harry McLeod and Matthew Hobson (both Year 9) spurring the team on to victory.

First Badminton continued there strong performances, with a 5 rubbers, 8 sets, 233 points to 1 rubber, 3 sets, 193 points victory over Ivanhoe. Felix Wang (Year 10) and Benjamin Chen (Year 6) once again led the team.

The Third Seed Squash Team had an impressive victory in their Semi-Final on Saturday. Jonathon Elliott (Year 11) led the team to a good start defeating his opponent 3 games, 45 points to 0 games, 32 points. The doubles pairing of Hugh Emmett and Hamish McLean (both Year 11) won 3 games, 64 points to 2 games, 59 points, with the team eventual winners 2 rubbers, 7 games, 150 points to 1 rubber, 5 games, 149 points.

Camberwell First V Basketball played current premiers Marcellin in a fierce encounter. Both teams were evenly matched early on but Marcellin showed why they have won the Premiership for the last five years finishing the game 70 to 41. Camberwell had another strong showing from Junior Australian Representative Jack Perry (Year 11) and current Year 8 players, Jack Amling and Josh Marino. First XI Cricket had some confidence going in to Round 4 with a win and two narrow loses for the Summer Season so far. Unfortunately, a few dropped catches early and Marcellin posted a score of 7/233. Robert West (Year 11) claimed 3/31 and was the pick of the bowlers. Camberwell then chased Marcellin’s score with Will Dalrymple (62) (Year 11) and Jack Le Brun (37) (Year 9) scoring the bulk of the runs. Camberwell came up just short with 145.

Good luck to all teams in their final round of sport for the year.

Josh Holding, Captain of Games

Jamie Watson, Director of Sport

**Careers**

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**2015 VCAA Results**

Students who have sat Unit 3/4 exams are reminded that the study scores come out on Monday 14 December 2015. To access these results students can: log on to Results and ATAR any time from 7.00am on Monday 14 December to 5.00pm on Friday 18 December (AEDST). This service is free and operates 24 hours a day. Type in your VCAA student number and where a PIN is required, type in the first four digits of your birth date, e.g. 22 August = 2208.

Students wishing to receive their results by text message must register in advance by sending a message to 19 787 888 with their VCE student number (minus the letter), a space followed by the first four digits of their DOB for the PIN e.g. 21 Nov = 2111, rather than the changed PIN needed to access VTAC courses.

Note, the school is not in a position to release results or ATARs to parents, as the results are the property of the student.
**ANU Change of Preference Advisory Day**

Year 12 students who have applied to study at ANU in 2016 might like to take up an opportunity to attend an Advisory Day in Melbourne and speak one-on-one with ANU staff. This event will take place on Tuesday 15 December from 10.00am to 2.00pm at the Melbourne City Town Hall, 90-120 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

To register to attend, visit [ANU Change of Preference Advisory Day - Melbourne](#).

**Monash University Extended SEAS Deadline**

When a Year 12 student experiences educational disadvantage after the October SEAS closing date, the Monash University Special Entry and Access Scheme may assist. Students complete this form and send it along with their VTAC ID and certified copies of all relevant documents to support their claim of disadvantage. Visit [Monash University Special Entry and Access Scheme](#) for more information.

*Lynette Reiger, Careers Counsellor*

**Library**

**Weickhardt Library News**

**Exam Preparation**

The past few weeks have seen many Senior boys using the Library spaces to prepare for their exams. The Silent Study area with its individual seating has been especially popular with students seeking a quiet place to focus and revise, whereas the Seminar Rooms have drawn small groups wishing to work collaboratively.

**Fun with Robots**

Younger boys have relished the opportunity to use the library as a ‘maker-space’ in their free time to build Lego NXT robots. Robot kits have been made available to whoever would like to use them and small groups have enjoyed working together to create their own special, programmable robots.

**Holiday Reading**

Boys are encouraged to think about what they would like to take home for their summer reading. Holidays are a great opportunity to get through a few books in a series, a fiction classic or a biography. Many new novels have been purchased this term. A list of new titles is posted in the fiction area and updated genre reading guides are available at the desk.

*Catherine Casey, Head of Library and Information Services*
## Term 4, Week 8

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Friends of Library

General Meeting - Wednesday 25 November, 8.00pm, Development Office
Please join us as we make the final preparations for the Book Sale.

Book Exchange

Call for Volunteers

Friends of Library is calling for volunteers to help ensure the success of the Book Sale. This is a great event on the school calendar, but, as usual, we need lots of volunteers to make everything run smoothly. If you are able to give us a hand, please sign up at https://www.volunteersignup.org/A97BB

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Book Sale

The Second-Hand Book Sale provides 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. Your son should have brought home a Book Pack (or, if not, it should have arrived by mail) with information on how you can sell your second-hand books and calculators, and which good quality second-hand resources you can purchase at the Book Sale. All this information is also available on the Parent Portal (log in as usual and select School Community, then Friends of Library, to access the information).

Selling Your Second-Hand Books

Please carefully check that your books are the correct editions for sale, and use the handy checklist ‘How to Sell Your Second-Hand Books’ on the Parent Portal to ensure they are properly prepared for sale. You can also download the ‘Text Book Sale’ and ‘Calculator Sale’ form there. Do not forget to pick up your queue ticket for the Book Sale, when you drop off your books for sale!

Donations of Unwanted and Unsaleable Books

If you have text books which do not meet the requirements (they are not the current Australian Curriculum editions approved for use at CGS) you may consider dropping them in our Donations Bin. Our charity partners will be able to use these books in their programs with schools in Papua New Guinea.

Buying Second-Hand Texts for 2016

Before you place your book order with Campion, we encourage you to check the pink ‘Friends of Library Book List’ to see which texts you can purchase second-hand at the Book Sale. This
great service allows you to save money, get a head start on 2016 and support our School’s Libraries! Once you know which books you have been able to purchase from the Book Sale, you can complete your Campion order online.

**Second-Hand Book Orders**
If you are unable to attend the Book Sale, please download an order form from the Parent Portal. Orders will be filled at the conclusion of the Book Sale in the order of receipt. Please note some books may have sold out, and there are no returns or exchanges on Book Sale purchases.

**Queue Tickets**
The popularity of our Book Sale makes it important for us to manage the crowds, so do not forget to pick up your queue ticket for a time slot that suits you! They will be available at all the receiving days listed above, or if you cannot make one of those, pick up a ticket from the Development Office any time.

**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](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

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/JPXM

Year 2 Christmas Party
Date: Friday 4 December
Time: 5.00pm 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
Important Information for New Students

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Australia Day 26 January
Labour Day 14 March
Good Friday 25 March
Easter Monday 28 March
ANZAC Day 25 April
Queen’s Birthday 13 June
AFL Grand Final Parade 30 September
Melbourne Cup Weekend 31 October and 1 November

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New Textbooks and Stationery

Campion Education

UNIFORM INFORMATION

SCHOOL UNIFORM
There are two uniform suppliers. Please refer to the School and Sport Uniform document available on the Parent Portal for uniform requirements.

Bob Stewart
www.bobstewart.com.au
201-211 High Street
Kew Ph: 9853-8429

Dobsons
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Senior School: Examination Period and End of Year Arrangements

All students in the Senior School are now into examination mode, with students earlier this term receiving an examination handout. The handout includes the examination timetable, along with the following information: examination rules, what to do if you miss an examination, and special provisions. Students will find a copy of the examination handout on Schoology or they can pick up a hard copy from the Student Records Office. Alternatively a copy can be found on the Parent Portal under Curriculum.

Please note that throughout the examination period all students are to be in full school uniform.

Year 9

A program of compulsory revision classes, set around the examination timetable began today and will continue through to Tuesday 1 December, with students concluding their academic year on Wednesday 2 December. During this period we move to a more flexible arrangement for students in regard to their attendance, as noted below, with the proviso that students may not leave school grounds if they have a break between examinations and all students are to be at school each day by 8.25am, subject to the notes below. If students do have a break between examinations they are expected to report to the allocated room to undertake Private Study.

If a student’s examination timetable permits them to leave early, as per the schedule below, they must sign out at Ms Falloon’s office.

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<td>All students start at 8.25am*</td>
<td>Students not studying Art or EAL may leave at 10.45am</td>
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<td>Non-Drama students may leave at 10.45am and Drama students may leave at 12:35 pm</td>
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<td>All students complete the Health and Safety training in preparation for their work experience in 2016. This is a government requirement.</td>
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**Year 10**

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**Year 11**

Examinations are well under way, with the conclusion of examinations on Wednesday 25 November. Thursday all students are expected at school for the Year 11 into 12 Preparation Day, with Friday 27 November being set aside for make-up examinations, if that is required.

Thursday 26 November is the final day for students unless they require make-up examinations.

Please note: Throughout the examination period, the Library is available should boys wish to come to school to study. They are to attend in School Uniform.
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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To help, go to our roster at [https://www.volunteersignup.org/A97BB](https://www.volunteersignup.org/A97BB) and select a day and time slot that suits you. Your help and support will be very much appreciated!

Sign up Soon!
...to make sure you secure your preferred times!

For any questions, or to find out more, email cgsgroupsoflibrary@gmail.com or contact Friends of Library Convener, Robyn Frampton, on 0419 101 117.

CAMBERWELL GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Friends of Library
padpod® fundraiser

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Return this form with your cheque, cash or credit card details to:

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C/- CGS Development Office

PO Box 151, Balwyn VIC 3103
Phone: 9835 1742 Fax: 9836 0651

Parent’s Name: ____________________________

Son’s Name: ____________________________ Year: _____

Contact Phone: ____________________________

Email: _________________________________________

Payment Method: [ ] CREDIT [ ] CASH [ ] CHEQUE

(cheques payable to CGS Friends of Library)

Credit Card Payments:

Cardholder’s Name: ____________________________ Type of Card: [ ] MASTERCARD [ ] VISA

Card No: ____________________________ Expiry: ____________________________

Amount Paid: $ ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________
Book Covering fundraiser

Sick of spending hours trying to cover school books with supermarket book coverings? Tired of vinyls that stick together with static, crinkle at the drop of a hat, and leave your books covered in bubbles and wrinkles?

Relax – help is at hand!

CGS Friends of Library are offering school families the opportunity to purchase “library standard” VIPA-EZI book covering. VIPA-EZI is a transparent covering (“contact”) which is much stronger than the covering found in newsagents and stationary suppliers (80 micron compared with only 15 micron). It’s easy to apply and, more importantly, easy to remove if you need to reposition it onto the book!

You’ll get books covered in next to no time, without the wrinkles or bubbles. Choose from 20m long rolls in two sizes - ‘Small’ 37.5cm wide (great for novels and A4 books) or ‘Long’ 60 cm wide (the most versatile as it will cover virtually any text book). Perfect, stress free results are EZI with VIPA!

Order now – here’s how!

Simply complete the order form below and return to the CGS Development Office and you can pick up your order from school almost immediately!

VIPA makes book covering EZI!

In stock NOW at a great price!

Friends of Library has stocks of VIPA ready to go – just order below and pick up from the Development Office!

$36.00 small roll 37.5cm wide x 20m

$52.00 large roll 60 cm wide x 20m

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Return this form with your cheque, cash or credit card details to:
CGS Friends of Library
C/- CGS Development Office
PO Box 151, Balwyn VIC 3103
Phone: 9835 1742 Fax: 9836 0651

Son’s Name: ____________________________________________ Year: ____________________________
Parent’s Name: __________________________________________ Contact Phone: ________________________
Email Address: _____________________________________________

Payment Method: [ ] CASH [ ] CREDIT [ ] CHEQUE (made payable to CGS Friends of Library)

Product: Size: Price: No. of Rolls Total
VIPA Ezy SMALL (37.5cm wide x 20m long) $35/roll □ ______  $ _______
VIPA Ezy LARGE (60cm wide x 20m long) $52/roll □ ______  $ _______

TOTAL:  $ _______

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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.

Kangarooobie Meats delivers delicious beef and lamb from Kangarooobie Camp to Camberwell Grammar School once a month with 5% of sales going to the Friends of the Performing Arts for the fundraising project of their choice.

**FUNDS RAISED TO DATE:** $2200
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: ________________________________________________
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.
The City of Boroondara Presents

Summertime Cinema 2015

Labyrinth (PG)
Saturday 5 December
Greythorn Park, North Balwyn

Shall We Dance (G)
Saturday 12 December
Riversdale Park, Camberwell

Girls Just Want To Have Fun (PG)
Saturday 19 December
Central Gardens, Hawthorn

Summertime Cinema is open from 8pm for an approximate 8.30pm start. See if you can spot the dance mob No Lights No Lycra (or even better get in on the secret—see here www.nolightsnolycra.com). Arrive on time and enjoy the pre-screening entertainment!

For more information visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/summertime-cinema or contact 9278 4770