Headmaster

A very warm welcome to 2016! And a particular welcome to those of you who are new to our School. I hope that you will all soon feel very much a part of our learning community. I hope also that everyone was able to enjoy a wonderful break over the Christmas period. I am excited about all that 2016 will bring and we have begun the year in a most positive way.

I would like to thank all staff involved in the vacation activities. Our students are very fortunate that our teachers are prepared to give their vacation time to provide such rich and rewarding experiences.

Our year begun well on Wednesday with an intensive but very productive Professional Development Day for all staff, and with students returning to School yesterday.

Our Junior School Welcome Back Evening was held last night and was a great success. These evenings give parents a chance to meet teachers and each other in a relaxed and informal environment at the beginning of the year. Our Middle and Senior School Welcome Back Information Evening will take place on Friday 12 February, commencing at 6.30pm. If you have not received an invitation, please contact the Development Office for further details.

As always I am very grateful to our Parents’ Association, led by Mr Warren Edney and his team, for organising and hosting these evenings. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

Year 11 and 12 Information Nights and Parent Education Evening

Year 12 students and their parents are invited to an Information Evening on Wednesday 3 February in the Auditorium of the Performing Arts Centre commencing at 7.00pm. The purpose of the evening is to provide an explanation of the structure, procedures and rules of the VCE, and to suggest some strategies which the School, from its previous experience, believes will help to make this year successful in every sense.

A presentation will follow at 8.00pm on ‘How to Set Yourself up for a Great Year’ which will be held by our guest speaker on the evening Adolescent Psychologist, Mr Andrew Fuller. He is a clinical psychologist working with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families. Further information is included in a flyer later in this Bulletin.

The Year 11 Information Evening for students and their parents will be held at the same venue on Wednesday 10 February starting at 7.30pm.

Parents should expect to receive an email with more details regarding these evenings a few days prior to the event. If we do not have a current email address for your family, please send the appropriate details to Ms Michelle Perna in our Student Records Office on sro@cgs.vic.edu.au. Enquiries for both events may be directed to Ms Jan Sangster, the VCE Administrator, on 9835 1777 or by email at vce@cgs.vic.edu.au.

Head of House and House Tutor Evening

On Tuesday, 2 February at 7.00pm, there will be an opportunity for Year 9 parents and parents of new boys to the Senior School (Years 10 to 12) to meet their son’s Head of House and Tutor. This will enable parents to make personal contact with those members of staff who will be responsible for following their son’s progress during his time in the Senior School. The Head of House will speak for a short time to all parents of new boys in their House and then parents will meet in smaller groups with their son’s House Tutor. Tutors will appreciate the chance to hear about particular issues which may require our attention in regard to your son and how best these may be addressed during his years in the Senior School. This will also be an opportunity for the Tutor to discuss with you any matters that may have arisen in the first few days of term.

Any Year 9 parent who has not received a letter outlining the evening, please contact Mrs Karyn Booth, Personal Assistant to the Deputy Head on keb@cgs.vic.edu.au for further details.

Although it is a busy time of year, I encourage as many parents as possible to attend these evenings, particularly the Information Evenings, as they will provide parents with information about the year including school expectations and arrangements.
Building Works
Our major building works have now resumed after the Christmas break and Cockram’s are making steady progress with the project. Much of the steel frame of the Sports Centre is now in place and work has begun in earnest on the pool and Chapel with internal fit out having begun in some areas. We are still on track to complete the project by the end of this year.

At the beginning of each school year I ask parents to be particularly vigilant and to have patience when they are picking up or dropping off their sons to the school in the mornings and afternoons. The streets surrounding the school are particularly busy at the beginning of the year and especially on days when buses are also collecting students to take them to their various sports training venues. The building works add another level of complexity at the moment as many of our normal access points to the school are not currently available.

In addition, traffic pressure will be placed in surrounding streets at the start of the Term, as Barnsbury Road will be closed for the foreseeable future due to Council resurfacing works. It will not be possible to access Mont Albert Road from Barnsbury Road and it would be better to avoid the area entirely for the time being.

In addition, I ask again that parents completely avoid entering Highton Grove, as this narrow, dead end street quickly becomes blocked, and the congestion in this area clogs traffic flow in the surrounding streets and inconveniences our neighbours.

For these reasons I encourage all of our parents who bring their sons to school by car to drop them off further away from the school than normal. I suggest that good dropping off points would be in Whitehorse Road, Balwyn Road, Canterbury Road or Burke Road. Our boys can easily walk the rest of the way from there and parents may avoid becoming trapped in a traffic jam outside the school.

New Staff
We welcome the following teaching and support staff to our School this year. I have been very impressed with the calibre of the staff coming to our School and I ask that we all join to make them feel very welcome:

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Publications 2015

All boys should now have received their copy of *The Camberwell Grammarian* 2015. Congratulations to last year’s student editor, Prefect for Publications, Justin Tu, and to Editor-in-Chief, Mrs Jade Dolling, the Editorial Committee and Photographers on an outstanding publication. Next week all school families will also receive a copy of the Term 4, 2015 edition of *Spectemur*. It can also be viewed in pdf and flip book [here](#). If any family does not receive a copy, or would like additional copies, please contact our Development Office on 9835 1742.

New Caterers

From the beginning of this year our new catering contractors will be Alliance Catering following a tender process at the end of last year. They will be responsible for the provision of all Canteen services as well as catering for the many functions we have throughout the year.

Uniforms and Presentation

At the beginning of each new school year I ask for the support of our parents in ensuring that all students are properly attired, and that their hair is neat and tidy and in keeping with the guidelines set out on page 26 of our School Diary. I ask those few students who need to take some action about their hair, shoes, socks or belts to do so as a matter of urgency. It may be that some boys are asked to return home until they are able to get an appropriate haircut. Heads of House will be the final arbiters of what is considered ‘appropriate’. Our students have an excellent reputation in the community for the way that they wear their uniform and I am keen to ensure that we maintain this.

I would also like to remind parents that it is important that the correct school sports uniform is worn when having a Physical Education lesson or competing in sporting events (pp.27-28 in the School Diary). Our students represent us in the way they behave and also in the care they take with their appearance when they compete with students from other schools.

Absence

I also ask that parents contact the School if their son is to be absent from school for any reason. This is best done by a written note a few days before the absence to the Head of Junior School, or the Head of Middle School, or the Head of Senior School as appropriate. In the case of sudden illness please contact our School Administration Officer on 9835 1777 or attendance@cgs.vic.edu.au. As part of our duty of care, we need to be aware of the location of all of our students during the school day. Students are not allowed to leave the school grounds without requesting permission from a senior member of staff. This permission generally is only granted if the consent of the parents has been given. If your son falls ill during the day, it is important that he reports to the School Health Centre first. He should not call his parents directly to arrange pick up – our Health Coordinator will call you if your son requires to come home. In addition, and if at all possible, I would ask that medical or dental appointments be made outside of school hours. We encourage our students to see their class time as their first priority.

Term Dates 2016

Term dates for 2016 have now been finalised and details are given in the box below. I do respectfully ask that all school families take these into account when planning overseas and interstate trips during 2016. Whilst it is unavoidable that, from time to time, some parents do have to ask permission for their sons to leave early at the end of a term or arrive late at the beginning of a new term, it is so much better if students have the minimum absence from school so that they can benefit as fully as possible from the teaching program.

| Term 1 | Thursday 28 January to Thursday 24 March |
| Term 2 | Tuesday 12 April to Friday 24 June |
| Term 3 | Tuesday 12 July to Friday 9 September |
| Term 4 | Monday 3 October to Thursday 8 December |

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Scholarships 2016

Scholarships will soon be offered in 2016 to apply from 2017 and beyond. Academic and Music scholarships are open to existing students as well as those who are seeking entry next year. Details for all scholarships are available at www.cgs.vic.edu.au/prospective-parents/scholarships/. Applications for scholarships close in early February.

Certificates of Academic Excellence

At the end of each Semester Years 10 and 11 students are awarded Certificates of Academic Excellence on the basis that their academic results place them in the top 10% of their Year Group based on their results at the end of each Semester. I was pleased to announce the following recipients at yesterday’s Assembly who will be presented with their certificates during House time:

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University of Melbourne Kwong Lee Dow Scholars

We were delighted to learn, late last term, that two of our current Year 11 (2016) students, Nelson Zhao and Oscar Lu, were successful in being awarded a Kwong Lee Dow Scholarship from the University of Melbourne. While still at School, the program offers opportunities for participation in workshops and seminars, and students will be able to interact with the University and each other.

Oscar and Nelson also received a certificate of acknowledgement as a Kwong Lee Dow Scholar, along with their Certificate of Academic Excellence.

Scholars of the School 2015

Each year at this time we recognise our most Senior students who have performed extremely well in their academic studies by naming them Scholars of the School. Congratulations to the following Year 12 students who were presented with their Scholar’s Badge at yesterday’s Senior School Assembly:

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Kooyong Student Prize

The Kooyong Student Prize is an award to recognise students in the electorate of Kooyong for general excellence, leadership, and their contribution to the community. Students were selected using the following criteria:
1. Excellence in academic and extra-curricular pursuits;
2. Leadership amongst his or her peers; and
3. A strong commitment to upholding the School's values and strengthening the community at large.

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2015 Kooyong Prize from Camberwell Grammar School: Vignesh Alagappan (Year 10, 2015) and Jaser MacCuspie (Year 12, 2015) who both received medals at an award ceremony late last year.

School Immunisation Program 2016

Once again this year, the City of Boroondara’s Immunisation Team will be visiting the school to provide the vaccination program for 2016. After a year of catch up immunisations at the Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 levels last year, going forward the program will be for Year 7 students only and will consist of HPV (Human Papilloma Virus), dTp-Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (Whooping Cough) and Varicella (Chicken Pox).

The HPV vaccine will be delivered over three sessions during the year with one session of dTp and one session of Varicella. The first session will take place on Tuesday 16 February and will include HPV and Chicken Pox.

Immunisation consent cards have been sent home and will need to be returned to the school before Monday 8 February. Recently the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009 were amended to authorise schools to release parent and student information to local councils so that councils can follow up with parents if consent cards have not been returned. If you do not wish your details to be provided to your local council, please advise the school in writing before close of business on Monday 29 February 2016. It is important that the consent forms are completed and returned to the school, regardless of whether you agree that your son will be vaccinated or not as part of our school-based program.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other aspect of our immunisation program, please contact the Coordinator of School Health Services, Ms Rhonda Nicholson on 9835 1777.

Mathematics Assistance

We will again provide regular after hours Mathematics assistance to any boy who would like additional assistance with their Mathematics. A Mathematics teacher will be available every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.30pm to 4.15pm in W318, in the Wheelton Centre. The after school classes provide an opportunity for boys to speak to a Mathematics teacher, not necessarily his own one, about any issues of concern or to have a difficulty cleared up on a one to one basis. These after school classes are not just for those for whom Mathematics is customarily a difficult subject. They are for boys of all levels of ability in Years 9, 10, 11 or 12 to use whenever they would like personal assistance.

The Middle School also offers morning Mathematics assistance to selected boys. Lunchtime assistance can also be arranged by students with their teachers.

If your son would like assistance with any aspect of his studies, please encourage him to contact his Subject or Form Teacher to facilitate this process.

Holy Communion

A voluntary Communion Service/Prayer and Praise is held in the School Chapel of All Souls, which is located in W204 each Friday morning during term time at 8.25am. Students from the Middle or Senior Schools are very welcome to attend these services and may come to them instead of their usual Assembly or Tutor Group meetings. These are special occasions of prayer and praise in the life of the School and from time to time we invite guest preachers to speak to the students. I would ask that students intending to attend these services to inform their Form teachers or Tutors in advance so that rolls can be accurately marked.

Later in the year there will be an opportunity for students wishing to learn more about Confirmation to attend Confirmation Inquiry classes, which take place in preparation for the annual visit of the Bishop for our Service of Confirmation.

Reverend Charles Butler is always happy to answer any questions parents or students may have about other activities centered on the Chapel of All Souls and can be contacted on 9835 1777 or cdb@cgs.vic.edu.au.

Travel Ticketing Arrangements for 2016 - Public Transport Victoria

Public Transport Victoria have recently advised of the following arrangements for 2016 regarding Victoria’s student and concession travel ticketing:

All students aged 17 years and over, or those requiring a half yearly or year Student Pass (regardless of age), are required to obtain a 2016 Victorian Public Transport (VPT) Student Concession Card as proof of their concession entitlement. It is important to note that school issued student identification cards are not accepted as entitlement to concession travel on public transport.

Further information regarding the 2016 VPT Student Concession Card and Student Pass Application Form can be obtained online at ptv.vic.gov.au or by calling 1800 800 007.

Paul Hicks, Headmaster
Middle School

Start of the Year

Welcome back to all parents and boys for the 2016 school year. I trust that the holidays provided a good opportunity for some rest and relaxation and that all are fit and healthy as we commence the new year. It was great to see the boys back yesterday and it was brilliant to hear about their holiday adventures. There was quite a buzz throughout the Angliss Building, heralding the start of a new school year. I must congratulate all of our new boys on the poise and maturity with which they approached the start of their Camberwell Grammar journey. I trust that this is the start of a long and successful association with the School. Our returning boys also made an impressive start and I am looking forward to working with our Year 8 students as they become leaders in Middle School.

As noted in previous communication, we are living with a major building project, which provides some inevitable challenges. I can only once again urge parents to drop their boys some distance from the school in the morning to ease the traffic congestion. To combat the loss of the Keith Anderson Oval, we are able to offer Deepdene Park as a lunchtime play space. This area will be staffed during lunchtime and it will provide an excellent recreation space throughout the construction period.

Friday Afternoons

This term we are focusing on House Athletics and House Triangulars as part of our Friday afternoon program. Finishing times will vary depending on the activity. Please note that today and next Friday we will be finishing school at 3.20pm.

Year 8 Camp

All Year 8 boys have received information and permission slips regarding the Overnight Surf Camp. Next week’s camp provides the boys with a wonderful opportunity to bond with their new classmates and Form Teacher. The beachside locations are idyllic and the activities are always incredibly popular, with the surf lessons a major highlight. The prompt return of the permission slips is very much appreciated.

Welcome Back Drinks

I am hoping to see many of our Middle School parents at our Welcome Back Drinks, which are being held on Friday 12 February, commencing at 6.30pm. The evening is very relaxed and provides a great opportunity to meet with and speak to other Middle School parents.

Year 7 Sports Orientation Morning

Our Year 7 Sports Orientation Morning commences at 9.30am in the Performing Arts Centre (PAC) tomorrow. Mr Jamie Watson, the Director of Sport, will give a detailed presentation designed to answer all of the frequently asked questions in regards to school sport. The boys will also get the opportunity to train in their selected sports. The morning will conclude at 11.30am. Boys who have selected basketball, swimming, triathlon and badminton have their training session at 8.00am at Borroodara Sports Complex or Pro Badminton in Blackburn. This session will finish at 9.00am to allow parents the time to make their way to the PAC for the formal presentation. All other sports will train immediately following the presentation in the PAC.

Uniform Requirements in Term 1

I spoke to the boys this morning about uniform requirements in Term 1. The blazer is optional, except on special occasions such as today’s photograph day. All boys are encouraged to wear a cap or hat at recess and lunchtime unless they are playing in the shaded Atrium area. The boys should also wear their caps when they have PE lessons or sport training sessions. The boys are permitted to wear their PE uniform to school if they have PE in the first two periods of the day. They are able to go home in their sports uniform on days when they have PE classes in the afternoon or sports training after school.

Rob French, Head of Middle School

Junior School

I have to tell you – it is great to be back in session! If the enthusiasm of the boys and staff is anything to go by, we are in for a splendid year. Even the parents dropping their sons off on the first day seemed enthusiastic. I enjoyed the opportunity to greet and meet boys and parents as they made their way into school and look forward to enjoying the year with you and your sons.

I also extend a special welcome to all new boys and their families. It will not be long before the boys feel settled and have a real sense of belonging at their new school. At the conclusion of our opening Assembly on Thursday, the boys lined the footpath leading to the Junior School and greeted the new staff and students with a handshake and a welcome. In the words of the song Consider Yourself sung at the Assembly, the boys can ‘consider themselves well in’.

Just like the boys, I watched on the first few mornings of school who could not wait to get out of the car, through the doors and into school - I am excited. We have a year ahead of us that is promising to be anything we want to make it.

I look forward to working together to develop the home/school partnership that enables our boys to realise their very best. A key to our success is keeping the channels of communication open. The Weekly Bulletin is
sent each Friday by email to all families. The Bulletin is our way of letting you know what has and what will be happening around our school. Each Junior School class has a web page, accessed through the parent portal, that allows us to share the daily life of the classroom, the boys and their achievements, as well as providing information and resources for parents. Please make a point of visiting the web page regularly. We will also send home notices related to school events and excursions. Your attention to these and prompt return of any reply slips is greatly appreciated. Lost notices related to school events and excursions can also be accessed through the website.

The other prime means of communication is the student diary, which is a good means of getting a message to or from school. We ask that it is checked and signed daily. Let's stay connected as we enjoy this year together.

The new construction is another exciting development and comes with its own set of challenges. I know you would have all read my start of year letter and traffic letter, so you will know how important it is to display your name sign; arrive at the right time – being early for Years 3 and above causes congestion; or look for opportunities to ease the congestion by dropping your son and having him walk some of the way. You may use the side gate near the Year 2 classroom, but please do not drop off in Barnsbury Road.

**Nut Allergies – Prevention Better than Cure**

There are a number of boys in our school who suffer from an acute allergy to nuts and nut products. Junior School boys eat and play in close proximity heightening the risk of contact. We are a ‘nut aware’ school and, as an act of safety and thoughtfulness to these boys, parents are encouraged to avoid including nut products in lunches and snacks. Your empathy and kindness is greatly appreciated.

**Key Dates Ahead**

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Howard Kelly, Head of Junior School

**Sport**

Welcome back to #CamberwellSport. Summer Season training recommences as of next Monday 1 February for all teams. The first round of Sport will be on Saturday 6 February. Any new student to the school who is unsure of what sport they are in or where to go for training should see the Sport Department as soon as possible.

Jamie Watson, Director of Sport
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|          |         | Middle and Senior School Year Reps Meeting, Development Office, 9.30am  
|          |         | Year 9 and New Parents to the Senior School - Meet the Tutor/Head of House Evening, WLC/HRM, 7.00pm  
|          |         | Parents’ Association Committee Meeting, Phillips Room, 8.00pm                                                                         |
| Wednesday| 3 February | Year 5 Camp, Lady Northcote Recreation Camp, Rowsley (3 to 5 February)  
|          |         | Swap Shop open, 3.00pm to 4.30pm  
|          |         | Year 12 VCE Students and Parents Information Evening, PAC, 7.00pm  
|          |         | Andrew Fuller Presentation, ‘How to Set Yourself up for a Great Year’, VCE students and parents, PAC, 8.00pm                           |
| Thursday | 4 February | Year 8 Surf Camp, Bellarine Peninsula and Surf Coast                                                                               |
| Friday   | 5 February | Friends of Norge, 8.50am  
|          |         | Swimming Meet - Year 7, 2.45pm to 4.00pm  
|          |         | Year 6 and 7 Year Level Meetings, 2.45pm to 3.20pm  
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Middle and Senior School Welcome Back Function

Friday 12 February, 6.30pm to 8.30pm
The Middle School and Senior School Welcome Drinks and Savouries will be held in the Foyer of the Performing Arts Centre. Please RSVP to Miss Jessie Stasiak in the Development Office on dvt@cgs.vic.edu.au by Monday 1 February.

Year Representatives and CGS Angels Welcome Coffee Morning

Headmaster, Dr Paul Hicks and the President of the CGS Parents’ Association, Mr Warren Edney warmly invites all Year Representatives and Angels to the Welcome Coffee Morning in the Phillips Room, Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday 2 February, 8.30am to 9.30am.

CGS Cafeteria Roster

The Camberwell Grammar School Cafeteria provides an important service to the school. A wide variety of foods and beverages are sold each day from breakfast to lunch time to boys as well as staff. The Cafeteria also provides a system of daily lunch orders which are delivered to the boys in the Junior School, Norge. The CGS Cafeteria is managed by Alliance Catering and two parent volunteers assist each day from 9.30am to 1.00pm.

Volunteers are asked to perform various tasks as required on the day. Those tasks may include packaging, wrapping and preparation of food such as sandwiches, rolls and fruit salad; serving the boys at both recess and lunch breaks; and occasionally washing dishes if necessary. The tasks are not arduous and parents enjoy the opportunity to help out at school while catching up with each other’s news as well as seeing their sons if they come in to buy lunch. Volunteers take a lunch break when morning recess has finished and may choose a meal from the daily selection, free of charge.

It is usual for parents to offer to assist twice a term on the same nominated day. Offers to help fill short term vacancies or simply once per term can also be accommodated. Arrangements can sometimes be made should you wish to be placed on the roster with a friend; otherwise, it is an opportunity to make new acquaintances and participate in the School Community. All offers of assistance are gratefully received especially in the second half of the year as some volunteers find they are no longer able to assist because of changing circumstances.

The CGS Auxiliary oversees the smooth operation of the Cafeteria Volunteer Roster.

For further information please contact the Cafeteria Roster Coordinator, Mrs Nicole Loidl on nicole@geotech.net.au or mobile 0401 697 264, or the CGS Development Office on dvt@cgs.vic.edu.au or 9835 1742.

Swap Shop Opening Times

The Swap Shop will be open each Wednesday from 3.00pm to 4.30pm and every Saturday from 10.00am to 12 noon (excluding school holidays and long weekends). Year 12 ties are available through your son’s House Tutor for $20.00. We look forward to seeing you in the shop very soon!

Friends of Cricket

Friends of Cricket are now selling 50ml CGS sunscreen for $10.00 each – SPF 30+ and four hours water resistant. The metal carabineer clip makes these perfect for school bags, sports bags, cricket, tennis, triathlon, and any other outdoor activities. Available for purchase from the Development Office.
Cam Gram Gourmet

Honey
Pure Cathedral Valley Honey is available to purchase from the Development Office.
Cash and credit card payments accepted.

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.
Cash and credit card payments accepted.
250ml - $10.00
500ml - $20.00
Not only are these bottles a lovely gift idea but also $2.00 from every bottle purchased goes to the Ron Wootton Scholarship Fund.

CGS Auxiliary
Annual General Meeting (AGM)
The CGS Auxiliary AGM and first General meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 24 February at 9.00am in the Development Office, coffee is available from 8.30am. New and existing parents are welcome to attend.

Friends of Library
Annual General Meeting (AGM)
The Friends of Library AGM and first General meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 2 March at 8.00pm in the Development Office. Members, friends and all who are interested in finding out more about FOL are warmly welcomed

Diary Dates

Year 4 Play in the Park
When: Saturday 30 January
Time: 10.30am to 12 noon
Where: Boroondara Park (Corner of Beaumont St and Canterbury Rd)
Note: You can buy coffee from Elle cafe, hot chips from the fish and chips shop or bring a snack.

Year 4 Coffee Morning
When: Wednesday 10 February
Time: After drop off for camp
Where: Laurent, Balwyn (300 Whitehorse Rd - parking available behind the cafe)

Year 4 Parents’ Dinner
When: Friday 26 February
Time: 7.30pm
Where: TBA
Note: We would like to get a feel for numbers where possible so we can book a big enough venue.

Year 12 Coffee Morning
Date: Tuesday 23 February
Time: 8.30am
Venue: The Maling Room
Address: 206 Canterbury Road, Canterbury
The System: How to set yourself up for a great year

For parents and students in Year 12

Drawing upon his expertise as an adolescent psychologist, and offering insights from the twenty-two books he has published, Andrew Fuller will suggest ways that families can work together to produce the best outcomes in Year 12.

Topics will include:

• How parents can help senior school students get through pressure points
• Skills for handling stress
• Building focus, concentration and memory power
• How to set up a revision and study schedule that works
• Assess how your current system of study matches what high scoring students do
• Increasing motivation and pleasure in learning
• Overcoming exam anxiety
• How to make effective notes and maximise memory
• Developing a mindset for success

Andrew Fuller
CGS EVENING ART CLASSES
Term 1, 2016

Pottery –
Hand Building and Wheelwork
Tutor – Jenny Boyd

WEDNESDAY evenings over 8 weeks, 7.00pm to 9.30pm
Commencing Week 2, Term 1, February 3 and concluding March 23.

$210 – Firings included. Clays – Enrolment includes one pack of clay.
Additional clay available for purchase.
Beginners and experienced participants welcome.

Life Drawing
Tutor – Kevin Boyd

THURSDAY evenings over 8 weeks, 7.00 to 9.00pm,
Commencing Week 2, Term 1, February 4 and concluding March 24.

$190 - students provide own specific drawing materials.
Basic papers included with some drawing materials provided.

Beginners welcome and tutoring provided.
Experienced drawers benefit from quality facilities and professional models.

WATER COLOUR NOT AVAILABLE TERM 1

For further information and payment inquiries for both courses, please email or phone Tim Wells, Art Department, 9835 1777 art@cgs.vic.edu.au or Kevin Boyd kb@cgs.vic.edu.au

Enrolment payment can be made by phone: Kaye Munro, Accounts Department - 9835 1777
All members of the CGS community and their
guests are invited to participate on
Friday 26 February 2016
from 12.00pm Registration, briefing & Lunch
Shotgun start 1.00pm at
The Kew Golf Club, 120 Belford Road, Kew East
The competition will be Individual Stableford

Book online: www.trybooking.com/JXHO or complete and return this response form by 18 February

Golfer’s Package: All inclusive package – Golf, Polo Shirt, Trophies & Prizes, lunch and after golf refreshments.

Package Cost $100 per person No. of Golfers Total $__________

Please let us know if you are a member at Kew Golf Club.

GOLFER’S NAME

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Please note: For players without an official handicap, men will be given 18, and women 36.

Please circle: Visa Mastercard Diners Amex Cheque (payable to OCGA)

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Card Holder’s name ________________________________ Signature ________________________________

Amount $ __________________________ Contact Phone number ________________________________

Please return to the OCGA Office by Friday 18 February:
PO Box 151, Balwyn, Victoria 3103 Australia • T +61 3 9835 1748 • F +61 3 9836 0651 • oCGA@CGS.VIC.EDU.AU
For a number of years now, Camberwell Grammar School has offered students the opportunity to access tennis lessons at Shenley Tennis Club. In 2016, Mr Rob Ensor and Mr Adam Stone will again be offering their services to students in Years 3 and above. Both have a strong passion for encouraging beginners; but they also have the skill and experience to work with highly talented boys, always encouraging those boys to enjoy their tennis whilst improving at the same time.

As an Old Camberwell Grammarian, Mr Ensor played Firsts’ tennis during 1998/1999. Mr Stone has played college tennis in America as well as Premier League tennis at Grace Park. Mr Ensor and Mr Stone are both Club Professionals who also work at Grace Park Hawthorn Club as well as Methodist Ladies College.

Group classes for 2016 will be held on Wednesday and Friday mornings. There will be a maximum of 6 boys per coach and each session will be of 40 minutes duration. Boys are guaranteed a minimum of 32 lessons. The cost is $420 inclusive of GST and will be charged to your Sundry Extras Account.

Private lessons will also be available from Monday to Friday with the option of 1/2 hour or 1 hour sessions. Lesson times will run between 7:15am – 8:15am. Private lessons will be at a cost of $75 for 1 hour ($1,350 a semester) and $40 for 1/2 hour ($720 a semester).

Any classes missed for reasons other than deliberate student absence, will be made up at an alternative time. Tennis shoes must be worn when participating in lessons. Shenley Tennis Courts are located in Rubens Grove, Canterbury, approximately 250 metres from the School and within easy walking distance. All junior school boys will be escorted back to school at the completion of their lesson.

If you would like your son to participate, please return the form (on next page) to your relevant School Office. As numbers are limited, places will be allocated in order of registration. If attending, please keep a record of Mr Ensor’s contact telephone number (0434 191 447) and email (robertensor@hotmail.com), should there be a need for you to contact him. If withdrawing, please note that at least one term’s notice of withdrawal is required, otherwise you will forfeit the applicable term fee.

CLASSES COMMENCE ON THE WEEK OF THE 1ST OF FEBRUARY
Name: ______________________________________ Year Level (2016): ________
Address: _______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________ Postcode: ______________

GROUP LESSONS

Group lesson standard of play:
Beginner: □ Intermediate: □ Advanced: □

Group lesson preferred time:
JUNIOR SCHOOL MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL
Wednesday 7.55 – 8.35am □ Wednesday 7.15 – 7.55am □
Friday 7.55 – 8.35am □ Friday 7.15 – 7.55am □

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lesson day:
Monday: □ Tuesday: □ Wednesday: □ Thursday: □ Friday: □
NOTE: afternoon lessons only available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays

Private lesson time (morning): Private lesson time (afternoon):
1 hour 7.15 – 8.15am □ 1 hour 3.45 – 4.45pm □
½ hour 7.15 – 7.45am □ ½ hour 3.45 – 4.15pm □
½ hour 7.45 – 8.15am □ ½ hour 4.15 – 4.45pm □

I wish for my son to participate in 32 group tennis lessons at a cost of $420 per year or $140 per term in the case of early withdrawal.
(1st semester $280, 2nd semester $140)

I wish for my son to participate in private tennis lessons at a cost of $1,350
(1 hour lessons) or $720 (½ hour lessons) per semester equating to 9 lessons per term.

Signed: ______________________________________ Date: __________________
(Parent/Guardian)