FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Thank you to all members of the school community for the warm welcome! My first priority is to get to know as many students and parents as possible. I join the Canterbury Girls school community after 5½ enjoyable years as Principal of Picnic Point High.

I am committed to working towards the maintenance of the safe, happy environment which exists for young women at Canterbury, as well as ensuring that the social and academic conditions exist for our students to meet the challenge of achieving success in all areas of endeavour.

The Targets below indicate our focus areas for 2006 and we will progressively report on our progress during the year:-

• Target 1 - To strengthen School Certificate results in identified areas.
• Target 2 - To expand the use of computer technologies for learning, educational planning and communication.
• Target 3 - Maintain school enrolments above 700 students.

Thank you to Ms Playfair for the excellent work done as Relieving Principal in term 1.

The next P and C meeting is on Wednesday 24.5.06 at 7.30 pm in the Principal’s office - I look forward to meeting some of you then.

Do not hesitate to contact the school if you wish to discuss your daughter’s/ward’s learning or related issues. Working together is the key to your daughter’s success.

I wish you well for the remainder of 2006 and look forward to a productive partnership with all members of the school community.

Sue Holden

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORTS
Congratulations to all of you who met the challenge of doing your very best last Term.

Thank you to Ms Felsch and Ms Miller who relieved as Deputy and Head Teacher, respectively so professionally and effectively throughout Term 1. As I remarked on our last day, before the Easter break, students and staff have all displayed wonderful mutual self respect and confidence in our learning community.

We have all grown through this transition period and I am so proud of how collaboratively everyone has worked. Thank you to you all for your trust and I look forward to returning to the Deputy Principal office and working with our new experienced Principal, Sue Holden.

Judy Playfair

Our P & C is active, welcoming and forward thinking. Everyone is welcome to drop into one of their meetings and get more detailed information about our school activities.

Our Year 12 students have already proved just how willing they are to settle down to the hard business of achieving their best possible results. To all of you who are now entering the second half of your HSC course, we assure you and your families of the ongoing support of the entire school community.

To all other students welcome to a new term, a chance to continue excellent work from term 1 or set goals to achieve this term. Make the most of your friendships, your potential and your interests. We look forward to seeing you shine and to continuing our warm and collegial work with all our families and assure that if you have any concerns at all, do not hesitate to contact us at anytime.

Elizabeth Murray

DATES FOR THE DIARY

5th May ANZAC Assembly
8th May LEAPS
9th May School Cross Country
10th May Links to Learning Excursion
11th May Open Day and Open Evening
15th May Indoor Soccer Competition
16th May Back to School Day
17th May Indoor Soccer Competition
18th May Theatre Sports
19th May Links to Learning Excursion

Year 8 PDHPE Excursion

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CANTERBURY ON THE ROAD TO GERMANY 2006
Who can forget the excitement generated from last year’s qualifying game against Uruguay? Canterbury Girls certainly could not, as they were a part of this momentous occasion. With 100 last minute tickets, generously given by Football Federation Australia, many of our students, their parents and friends (not to mention their teachers) were right behind the goals where both the Socceroos and Uruguayans scored and could nearly whisper in Schwarzer’s ear as he saved the deciding penalty shot. It was such an unforgettable display from our Socceroos that students and staff still talk about the fabulous night and we all look forward to their upcoming campaign against Brazil and others in their attempt to show the rest of the world the quality football that our nation can produce.

Tuesday 11th April was another great football occasion for Canterbury Girls. We played Woonooware High in the round one game of the NSW Sydney East Knockout Competition and although we lost 2 – 1 to a very fit Woolooware team, our girls level of skills and determination on the field was a pleasure to watch. Laura Papadimitropoulos (Year 12) in goals was sensational, her confidence and disregard for her own safety was scary. We also witnessed a sensational goal from Olympia Avramidis (Year 11) with a free kick 10 metres in front of half way and our newcomer to the team Leah Smith (Year 10) also showed glimpses of brilliance.

Our Winter Sport Season is just about to begin with trials having just concluded and Canterbury Girls has managed to enter into 13 of the possible 15 competitions. This includes a record number of football teams and our Under 13’s are looking very strong. Perhaps a couple of Mathilda players on the way? We wish all our teams the best of luck in the upcoming season, which will commence in Week 1 of Term 2.

Yours in Sport
Ms Burgess

ROSTRUM SPEAKING COMPETITION
On Thursday 6th April, some lucky (and nervous) students from Canterbury Girls High School went to Methodist Ladies College (MLC) to compete in the Rostrum Voice of Youth Speaking Competition. These students included Amanda and Shavera from Year 9 and Chloe and Gemi from Year 7. There was a junior and senior competition and each girl was required to write a speech on a chosen topic and present it in front of an audience and judges. My topic was 'The real achievers'. All the girls did very well, considering the number of other schools they were up against and the fact that they wrote the speeches themselves.

Thanks to Ms Bear who nominated us and helped us along the way. We are hoping that we and other students will have the opportunity to enter the competition next year and produce amazing speeches. Congratulations to all competitors, you represented Canterbury Girls High School very well.

Chloe Smith 7N

2006 THEATRESPORTS SCHOOLS’ COMPETITION
Our school has entered a team of senior Drama students in the Impro Australia Inc. 2006 Theatresports Schools Competition. The team consists of students from Years 11 and 12 Drama and is a way of extending and challenging these students in preparation for the HSC practical exam.

Students are required to compete in a series of activities which draw on their ability to improvise. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to perform in front of an audience and meet other Drama students from schools around the region.

The teams will compete in heats leading up to the final, which will be held at Enmore Theatre. Heats will be contested between 8th May and 25th May and will begin at 7:00 p.m. and finish at 9:00 p.m. The first heat will be held on Thursday 18th May at Canterbury Girls High School. The general public is welcome to attend heats which will cost $5. Students can get information about heats and venues from Drama teachers at school.

As Drama is focused heavily on improvisation and playbuilding skills, this is a wonderful opportunity for our students to participate in a competition which will help to develop invaluable skills.

Good luck to Sandra Falesita, Hanna Mozejko, Anna Maybury, Grace Bicknell and Alexis Withers.

Ms K Strachan
EGG DAY
Year 7 classes enjoyed their activities on Egg Day. With Ms Lee balloon powered egg mobiles were constructed and modified allowing serious competition to determine the greatest distance travelled. The Daredevil Egg activities were enthusiastically undertaken but regrettably Ms Delmas had to report that there were less egg survivors than in previous years. Whether the shock absorbing protection that the students designed and constructed was not good enough or this year’s egg shells were thinner is still being decided.

Students in Mr Free’s workshop successfully used air pressure to push eggs into flasks through the necks that looked too narrow. Some were able to then push the eggs out with air pressure and repeat the process.

Blowing eggs and then testing the strength of the shells ensured that Ms Yassmin could not only have students appreciate the strength of the eggs but also threaten them with having to cook a giant omelette with the egg contents collected from all the groups.

The final session saw all the Year 7 classes join for some physical activities with eggs. There were some spectacular results in the egg toss where more evidence was collected to indicate that the eggs in 2006 had thinner egg shells than in previous years.

A special thank you is due to Ms Yassmin for organising a memorable egg day. Thanks also to the Ibis. These birds did an excellent job of cleaning up the broken eggs on the ground so that there was not the usual smelly evidence of this last workshop.

DEDECORATED EGG COMPETITIONS
2006 entries in this competition were very creative and showed high levels of artistry and skill. The judges’ decision for the Best Decorated Egg was a unanimous one with Kim De Visser’s ‘Cleopatra’ egg being the winner. Humpty Dumpty was a popular entry as were some charming piglets and some jewelled and beaded eggs. There were many excellent entries and special congratulations to all the prizewinners: Jenny HA, Katrina BEATON, Andria YAOURTIS, Linda TRAN, Christina MITREVSKI, Ilana SIMPSON, Rachael BOLLARD, Jahmina LIEWALD, Joanna TROUBETAS, Orani ABYEYWARDENE, Stella HEALY and Helen EADE.

Paul Copas
Head Teacher Science

STUDENTS’ ACCOUNTS OF EGG DAY
On Thursday 6th April, the Science teachers of Canterbury Girls High School organised an eggstrodanery egg day for the Year sevens. I thought it was very eggsiting because we got to do lots of fantastic activities like egg blow, why is it so? and Dare Devil Egg. In period 4 we had a three legged egg and spoon race and an egg throwing competition. Above all that we had an egg decorating competition and Helen and I came second. Even though at the end of the day I stunk like egg. I still had an eggselelent day!

Stella Healy

Dare Devil Egg! We had to make a design for the egg to not break and to get it to the goal. The materials that we used were newspaper, scissors and sticky tape. Many eggs survived but little eggs cracked and the yolks were all over the newspaper.

Lisa Nguyen

Why is it so? Now this activity was exciting (we actually got to light our own match). Our aim was to pop the egg into the flask without using our hand pressure. It was really cool listening to each table’s egg pop, one at a time (in precise timing). Then we had to get it out!

My Linh Tran
On 6th April all the Year 7s had an Egg Day. There were many activities involved with, of course, eggs. My favourite activities were at the end of the day, the three legged egg and spoon race and the throw and catching game. I won two certificates and a few chocolate eggs which were eggcellent. At the end of the day everyone left with a smile and if unlucky with egg all over them. Fun and eggy, gooey and messy, it sure was an eggstraordinary day!!!

**Nicole Salouros**

My class enjoyed Egg Blow with Ms Yassmin. We had to blow out the inside of two eggs cut them in half and pile text books on them. My group won, piling 13 text books on our shells before they broke.

**Orani Abeyewardene**

My opinion is that eggday was really fun but smelly, exciting but messy, cool but stinky and goo-ey. I might even say that it was . . . . well eggstraordinary, eggstreme, eggccellent and eggciting.

**Reyia Arenata**

**ART EXPRESS**

Recently the Year 11 and 12 Visual Arts class attended a couple of venues to view Artexpress, an exhibition highlighting the most outstanding artworks from the 2005 Bodies of Work created by Year 12 students.

Hazelmhurst Gallery included a forum for senior students with two students discussing their art practice on their respective works, a sculpture made of rusted metal and a self portrait painting series.

They also attended the Art Gallery of NSW and the Museum of Contemporary Art, the latter venue featuring two exhibitions on portraiture: ‘Volte-by Mike Parr’ and ‘Masquerade’ which both exhibited contemporary artists’ approaches to representing the ‘self’. The Year 12 students attended a forum session here. An inspiring time was had by all and there is no doubt that these experiences will only enrich the students’ own works in the future.

**Ms Caprin and Ms Texier**

**YEAR 8 VIKINGS**

On 27th March, the whole of Year 8, along with some of the teachers, went to the Maritime Museum at Darling Harbour for an excursion. The Maritime Museum was holding an exhibition on Vikings, which was what we were studying. We were told that it was going to be a great experience, and it was.

In the morning, we all went to roll call as usual and then met in the quadrangle. There, the roll was marked. We walked down to Canterbury railway station and the roll was marked again. We boarded a train and because it was packed, most of us had to stand. At Central, the train stopped completely and we had to get off and boarded another.

We travelled all the way to Town Hall where we got off. We walked through the city until we arrived at the museum where we waited until all classes arrived and put our bags into containers where they got locked up. Some students went into the war ship, some went into the workshop and others went on a tour.

The ship was floating in the harbour. It was big and painted a greenish-grey colour. It was a real ship that was used in World War II. There were huge guns and cannons on board along with some other weapons. The view was great too.

The workshop was good as well. There were replicas of actual artefact from the Viking age. There was a booklet that we also did. We had to answer questions about the artefacts like what they were used for and how the Vikings made them. We got to hold all the artefacts and take good looks at them. That was fun.

The tour, I guess, was the main part. The guide showed us just about everything. We saw clothes, maps, stories, weapons, cookery, implements, toys and way more.

For lunch, we got to shop at the food court nearby. There was a great supply of junk food places. When lunch was over, we walked back to the station and got on a train. In the end, I think everyone had a great time.

**Marie Stavrou and Chloe Gaffey 8N**
STUDENT WELFARE NEWS
Welcome back to Term 2. This term our programs to support students to be successful learners will continue. The LEAPS lawyer mentoring program got underway at the end of last term with fifteen students participating. They met their lawyer mentors at a special parent and ‘getting to know you’ evening and then took their first city excursion for a lunchtime workshop in the second last week of term. These meetings will continue fortnightly in Term 2. At the first workshop students worked with their mentors to explore their strengths and recent successes, and their ability to be successful even in difficult situations. The range and depth of the stories which came out was fantastic! They included stories of success in academic performance, sporting achievement, performing arts and public speaking. The girls realised as a result of talking with their mentors about their experiences the wonderful potential they possess. This was an excellent start to the program and everyone is looking forward to the next stage.

The girls participating in LEAPS are:
Sarah Anderson, Dominique Atoa, Marie Bebos, Lucy Edwards, Roana Maiva, Victoria Marsters, Renee Muna, Akesiu Poiwha, Laura Pokino, Monique Sami, Florence Tagaloa, Blaise Tooker, Laurinda Vieiera, Talita Tangatapoto Moana, and Ashley Ryan.

LINKS TO LEARNING (L2L)
The Links to Learning program also makes its start this term. Last term the girls offered places in the program made their applications and attended interviews with the YWCA staff who run L2L in the school each Friday afternoon. Last year’s graduates, who were responsible for the refurbishment and beautification of the canteen toilet area, spoke very highly of their positive experiences in L2L to the girls about to start the 2006 program. This year the focus of L2L will be on an integrated performing arts series of workshops including drama, music, multimedia, digital technology and dance. The students will develop a performance presentation to showcase the skills and knowledge they acquire in L2L. We are all looking forward to this! L2L participants are:

MENTORING
The Year 9 and 10 mentors have been doing a great job in the mentoring sessions with Year 7. So far three sessions have been held – transition to learning at high school, goal setting and friendship. This term anti-bullying and ‘coping, hoping and moping’ (managing change and stress) will be held. The mentors really deserve a big congratulations as they are responsible and mature in delivering the workshops to Year 7, modelling sharing and cooperation at every stage.

I have heard so much positive feedback from the supervising teachers. There are around fifty mentors who completed training in Years 8 and 9 to fill the mentoring role with the current Year 7s. Training for current Year 8 students will be held in September and November (terms 3 and 4). Most of our future Prefects and Co-Captains began their leadership career at the school as a mentor.


Ms J Roynane

CONGRATULATIONS
A letter was sent to Canterbury Girls High School and it read:
‘I write to congratulate Canterbury Girls High School on its successful application for funding as part of the Australian Community Water Grants program.
A total of ten organisations in Grayndler have received funding through this program, and it is great to see this display of community initiative and concern for our water resources.
From the installation of rainwater tanks to the replacement of inefficient toilets and taps, many of the projects represent simple but important changes that will yield significant savings to our water resources.
I am sure that your project will also have a wider effect, as community members respond to the example set by organisations such as your own. It is particularly encouraging that several schools have been successful in their applications, as this is a great opportunity for students to learn by example about the importance of water conservation and environmentally sustainable water practices.
As Shadow Minister for Water, I would be interested to hear about the progress of your water projects. Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you wish to discuss these matters further with me.
Again, congratulations on the success of your Community Water Grants application.
Yours sincerely
Anthony Albanese MP
Federal Member for Grayndler
Shadow Minister for the Environment and Heritage

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COMBINED ANZAC CEREMONY
Students from the Canterbury area recently linked arms with their local RSL Club to keep the spirit of ANZAC Day alive.

Before a large audience peppered with MPs and VIPs, more than 500 students from local Public and High schools participated in an ANZAC Spectacular which was held at the Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL Club on Tuesday, 11th April.

This event was the largest school-based ANZAC ceremony of its kind, and had the full support of the Returned Services League.

RSL State President Mr Don Rowe OAM said he was delighted to see so many young people from a multitude of backgrounds take part in this event.

“It’s a wonderful opportunity for Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL Club to assist the children of today to better understand and appreciate the importance of the ANZAC tradition,” he said. “Clubs exist to benefit the local community. This is not only benefiting current generations, but it’s keeping the ANZAC tradition alive and strong for future generations of Australians.”

The event was a massive undertaking, bringing together students from Ashbury Public School, Canterbury Boys High School, Canterbury Girls High School, Canterbury Public School and Canterbury South Public School.

Organiser Lurlene Mitchell, Assistant Principal of Ashbury Public School, said the event allowed children from all cultures to experience ANZAC Day first-hand. “Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL Club has been extremely supportive of the event,” she said. “We approached them to host the event as a gesture of gratitude for their support of schools in this area. Not only have they welcomed us with open arms, they have introduced the students to members of their Returned Services League Sub Branch which allowed the children to conduct interviews with diggers and others who have experienced war. This has given the children incredible insight into what ANZAC Day is really all about.”

From these interviews students created the presentations and items that were featured in the ANZAC Ceremony.

CGHS’s contribution to this event was to conduct the more formal part of the ceremony. Presenters Sveta Colbert, Rosa Paese, Soobia Alam, Saara Asim and Sabrina Khan (from Yr 10 History classes) read the Ode of Remembrance and led the audience through the traditional wreath-laying ceremony and one minute’s silence while Yr 9 Trumpeter Zoe Withers played ‘The Last Post’ and ‘The Rouse’.

Our school choir combined with choirs from Ashbury and Canterbury Public schools to perform ‘The Best Gift of All’, ‘My Country’ and ‘Under Southern Skies’, which featured solos from Year 9 students Nicolle Lennox and Andrea Passos.

Prior to the actual event our TAS students and staff played host to groups of local students who joined forces to bake 1000 Anzac biscuits. Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL Sub Branch Senior Vice President Beryl Stephenson agreed to share her recipe and helped the students turn out trayfuls of this traditional Australian favourite, which were served to guests at the ANZAC Ceremony.

PERSONAL REFLECTION FROM A TRUMPET PLAYER
On Tuesday 11th April, a Combined Schools ANZAC Remembrance Service of the Canterbury district was held at Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL Club.

Canterbury Girls High, Canterbury Boys High, Ashbury, Canterbury and Canterbury South Public Schools all contributed and worked together to put on a formal yet vibrant service. This included many wonderful performances and presentations such as the combined choir, dance act, PowerPoint presentation and DVD showing interviews between students and returned servicemen. I was invited to the ANZAC service to have the honour of playing the ‘Last Post’ and ‘Rouse’ on the trumpet. I had performed these previously at my primary school, Ashbury, for our ANZAC assemblies but had never had the opportunity to play at such an important event. After practising over several weeks, we had a rehearsal at the RSL club and were told exactly what was to happen. I was nervous at this rehearsal and felt that I did not play to my best ability. I therefore continued to practice every day for the next week leading up to the service.

When we arrived at the Club on the day and entered the auditorium, the first thing I saw were red, white and blue material and Australian flags hanging from the ceiling. The auditorium was filled with students and teachers from the participating schools, invited guests and members of the RSL club. The performers were nervous but excited, and in the end did an excellent job. I also felt very nervous about playing especially as I had to wait until near the end.

Although it was a scary experience, I believe I performed quite well and was both glad and proud to have this opportunity. Overall the service was a great success and was tremendously enjoyed by all students, teachers, guests and especially the returned servicemen.

Zoe Withers - Year 9
STUDENT REFLECTION ON ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

In March, Ms Tranter asked for volunteers to be part of the combined schools ANZAC Ceremony at the Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL Club. Soobia, Sabrina, Betty, Saara and ourselves (Rosa and Sveta) felt like we were up for the job, so we decided to participate.

Firstly we conducted an interview with a former Canterbury Girls High student, Mrs Overton, who attended this school during WWII. She gave us the opportunity to ask questions about her experiences during her time here. She discussed the safety precautions that had to be taken in case of an air raid (such as the fun of hiding in trenches), the subjects that she studied and commented on the changes that have occurred since her years in this school.

Following the interview all of the ANZAC crew looked over the script for the service and distributed roles for each girl. I received the role of reciting the Ode, Rosa decided to be the presenter, Soobia and Betty the wreath-layers, Saara the second presenter and Sabrina introduced ‘The Rouse’ played by Zoë of Year 9. We were very excited about our parts in the service, not to mention NERVOUS!

On the day (11th April) we arrived at the RSL at 9.30 am with two of our Year 10 History classes. The first item was the address by the President of the RSL committee to the audience via an outside camera. Next, the Ashbury choir presented their song ‘We Will Remember’. Some of the other highlights included the Ashbury PS dancers, Canterbury Boys’ interview DVD, our own speech, special guest speakers and the combined choir performance of ‘Under the Southern Skies’, where we were all given Australian flags to wave during the chorus.

We were exhausted by the end, but very pleased with ourselves. It wasn’t as scary as we thought it would be and we enjoyed it - especially eating our Anzac biscuits on the way back to school!

by Svetlana Colbert and Rosa Paese - Year 10

ATTENTION PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF STUDENTS IN YEAR 10 2006, THINKING OF YEAR 11 2007

The NSW Department of Education and Training (State Training Services) has developed a brochure and newsletter for parents and caregivers about apprenticeships and traineeships.

These resources contain information about training, employment opportunities, and the benefits of apprenticeships and traineeships. It also explains how you as a parent can help your son or daughter make informed decisions about their future career options.

A copy of the brochure and newsletter can be obtained from the schools’ Careers Adviser or downloaded from the following website: www.skilling.nsw.gov.au

REGIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP FORUM

A Regional Student Leadership Forum will be held at Canterbury Girls High School on 30th May, 2006.

‘HELP turn talk into action’ is a forum for NSW State Student Representative Councils to promote the goal of promoting environmental management in schools and the UN’s Decade of Education for Sustainability 2005 – 2014.

This should be a great opportunity to promote the fantastic work done by Canterbury Girls High School on environmental sustainability.
NOTES FROM THE MUSIC FACULTY

Term 1 has been an extremely active time for our music students, with various groups performing at a number of important school and community events – the Canterbury PS Fête, a very special combined schools ANZAC Service at the RSL Club and our annual Talent Quest, to name just a few. On top of this, our Year 7 and 8 and Elective Music students were entertained by two very talented percussionists who came to school to demonstrate a huge variety of drums and percussion instruments from all over the world, and Year 11 Music students visited the Opera House twice to see the first Meet the Music concert for the year, featuring the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, and to see ENCORE, a selection of the best performances and compositions from last year’s HSC.

Read on for more details about some of these exciting events…….

Canterbury Public School Fête

Musicians from CGHS provided over an hour of fine entertainment when they performed at our neighbouring primary school’s annual fête on Saturday, 8th April.

The first of two talented Year 9 rock bands kicked off the afternoon session with their energetic versions of the Halo Friendlies’ ‘Me vs the World’, Green Day’s ‘When I Come Around’ and the Vines’ ‘Out of the Way’. Ashanthi Abeyewardene and Marie Bebos on guitar and vocals, Lauren Turner on bass and Da Jung Chun on drums gave a very impressive performance.

They were followed by vocalist Andreia Passos, guitarist Maya Popovic, bassist Camellia Kim and drummer Danielle Parkinson with their powerful cover of ‘Teenage Dirtbag’ – an obvious favourite with the CGHS groupies who turned up specially to support their performing friends.

The Year 11 rock band’s expertise was obvious in their memorable rendition of the complex Jeff Buckley number ‘So Real’, with Alice Craven tackling both the vocal and guitar solos with style. Alice and other band members Joanne De Visser, Anna Maybury and April Tricase finished their set with the foot-stomping beat of White Stripes’ ‘Fell in love with a Girl’.

A new dance group made their debut with a performance they devised and choreographed entirely themselves. Linh Nguyen, Sally Nguyen, Rachelle Semrani, Jane Doria and Maria Cabauatan made a great impact with their black and white costumes and well rehearsed routine.

Members of the CGHS Choir joined with the Canterbury PS Choir to finish the set. Conducted by our Choir Director, Mrs Cateris, they sang three of the songs they will be performing at the combined schools ANZAC Service on 11th April. The primary students have been joining our choir every Tuesday lunchtime this term to rehearse for this big event. It’s been fun to work with them and we hope we will be able to come together for more combined choral performances in the future.

It was fantastic to hear so much positive feedback from the both the fête organisers and the audience. They commented not only on the musical talent of the students but also on their confidence, poise and professionalism. The performers (and their parents) are to be congratulated for their commitment in giving up a Saturday afternoon to help raise the profile of CGHS in the community.