Congratulations to:-
Selu Samate, year 11, who has been selected in the Regional Volleyball team. Well done.
Sabrina Khan, Year 11, has been successful in winning a spot in the highly sought after Young Women’s Leadership Academy residential program. This is a week long program at Sydney University for young women from VIC, NSW and the ACT aspiring to a career in business.

Well done Sabrina!

Staff Update
Mrs Cheryl Beatty has been appointed Head Teacher Maths. Congratulations. Mrs Sylvia Kovanis will take over as Year 11 Student advisor as of term 2. Mrs Liza Moodie has now been permanently appointed to the Maths Faculty.

Mrs Beatty and Mrs Moodie

Student Representative Council SRC Aims
This year the SRC have been working on prioritising their aims which include enhancing and promoting a positive school image, increasing wider community involvement, voicing the student body’s opinion, implementing programs for students which are of importance to them and increasing involvement with other local schools. This year’s SRC representatives have implemented a new election process for Year 7 students.

Open Night
Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 SRC students took part in the schools successful Open Night event, at the end of February. A Mentoring workshop was organised and presented by these SRC students. The aim of the workshop was to profile the leadership work undertaken by students in our school to support the welfare of their friends. Issues surrounding friendships was the theme of the workshop and was aimed at welcoming the newly enrolled Year 7 students.

Ivy Tran (SRC President) and Akesiu Poitaha (SRC Vice-President) kick started the evening by introducing themselves and breaking the ice with a few entertaining games. This was followed by multiple worksheet activities, involving the Year. The audience of other students and parents observing the workshop appeared to thoroughly enjoy this presentation and provided input for discussion.

The evening progressed with Ivy Tran’s informative speech concerning the mentoring program currently being run within the school. It targets Year 7 and assists them to settle into high school and build positive relationships with both students and teachers. Ivy also explained the various opportunities presented to our students in terms of leadership and the SRC’s role within the school and the community. The speech marked the finale of Open Night’s workshop and the students, along with their parents, proceeded to the Library for an informative night.

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SRC Year 7 Elections 2007
The Year 7 SRC elections took place in late February. The new election process involved all Year 7 students wishing to be nominated completing a form, including their reasons for being elected and stating their personal qualities and leadership skills, which they would bring to the SRC if elected. The nominee's responses were then summarised and attached to the election ballot. This new method of electing the Year 7 SRC representatives ensures that the election process is democratic and gives each nominee a chance to communicate and effectively articulate their ideas and thoughts to their fellow classmates without the need to speak in front of a large audience.

This year saw a large line up of candidates with diverse leadership skills and ideas. SRC President Ivy Tran and the Vice President, Akesiu Poitaha introduced all nine candidates and organised the election process.

Congratulations to the following five girls who were elected onto the SRC: Kia Ferrell, Adriana Puntriano, Josephine Falesita, Justine Burgess and Helen Wang. We would also like to express our admiration to the other students who put their name forward who are Jade Doyle, Nicole Naufahu, Jessica Hung and Yanisa Saengwatcharakul.

Feedback from some of these candidates concerning the election are:

*Justine Burgess: “As I was sitting down in the Old Hall, I was nervous and anxious. After everyone had finished voting I was even more anxious as I didn’t think I was going to make it in. Then when I was at the Swimming Carnival, I heard that I got into the SRC and I was ecstatic.”

*Josephine Falesita: “I enjoyed being elected to the SRC and was happy for everyone else who took part in the nomination process.”

*Kia Ferrell: “It was great to take part in the election and be voted in by other Year 7s. I hope that I will represent Year 7 students well.”

Well done to all those who participated in the election and we hope to see more candidates next year!

Svetlana Colbert (Year 11 SRC student)

2007 ROSTRUM VOICE of YOUTH
Gemi, Ivy, Gabbi and Komal spoke at the most recent public speaking competition held at MLC Burwood last week- all girls performed brilliantly!

ANZAC CEREMONY
Parents and friends are welcome to join our students on Tuesday 3rd May at Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL. They will be participating in a Combined Schools’ Anzac Ceremony. It is requested that you be seated in the Club’s Auditorium no later than 9.30 a.m. and abide by the Club’s Rules.

Items will include our 50 strong Year 7 Choir, Senior Choir, Year 9 Dance Ensemble and our Band.
USEFUL Websites for CAREER PLANNING:

NEW APPRENTICESHIPS & CADETSHIPS
www.newapprenticeships.gov.au
www.jobsearch.gov.au
www.futurefinder.com.au
www.myfuture.gov.au

JOB NETWORK CENTRELINK
www.detya.gov.au
www.jobsearch.gov.au
www.centrelink.gov.au

WORLD OF WORK
www.detya.gov.au/jobguide.online
www.jobsearch.gov.au

UNIVERSITIES ADMISSION CENTRE (UAC)
www.uac.edu.au

GRADLINK
www.grad.com.au

UNIVERSITIES - Refer to your Careers Service
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TRIVIA NIGHT 26/5/07 - HAVE you BOOKED your TABLE?- ring 97181805 to book

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YEAR 7 PARENT BBQ-RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks to the P and C for organising a great afternoon BBQ with staff, parents and students. Also thank you to Prefects and year 8 students who assisted on the day.

P and C Raffle Prize Winners

1. Dinner Voucher Wattle Hill Restaurant Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL Lusi
2. Dinner Voucher Wattle Hill Restaurant Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL Poura
3. Priceline Pharmacy Ashfield Mall Gift pack John Bailey
4. Music Front Ashfield Mall $15 gift vouchers - lucky door prizes won by Yanisa (yr 7) and Caitlin (yr 8)

Year 7 Great Aussie Bush Camp
40 Intrepid Year 7 students have just returned from a fantastic 3 day camp. There will be a full report in the next edition.

Year 7 students at the end of a highly enjoyable Camp
LANGUAGE - YEAR 9 EXCURSION REPORT

On Thursday the 15th February, the Year 9 Chinese Elective classes of Canterbury Girls and Hurstville Boys High School went on an excursion to the Power House Museum. We attended the Great Wall of China exhibition in order to learn more about the great wall and the history of China. Using the information we were exposed to in the exhibition we were given work sheets by Ms Liu to complete. After all that tiring work, we were rewarded with a trip to Yum Cha, and not to mention, with the boys! Yes, we had our socialising with them, but soon we just started pigging out on the delicious food.

That day was a great experience filled with loads of fun.

Amy Lin and Linda Do ~ Year 9

CERVICAL CANCER VACCINE

HPV (Cervical Cancer) Vaccine will be made available to Years 10, 11 and 12 students in 2007 in three [3] doses over May, June and September. Permission notes will be sent out as soon as the school receives them with further information.

Ms Ronayne ~ Head Teacher Welfare

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Zone Swimming Carnival was held on Monday 5th March and Friday 9th March. Sixteen of Canterbury Girls finest swimmers attended the two day carnival, which was held at Bexley Olympic Pool. The competition was fierce, but our girls donned their bright yellow swimming caps with confidence and gave it their best in their individual events.

The end of the carnival was marked by the 4 x 50 metre relays. Although they were nervous, our two relay teams, the 14 years (Christina Schwartz, Courtney Mahoney, Caitlin Jurd and Kiara Maza and the 16 years (Tessa George, Pearl Dadd-Daigle, Linda Tran and Annie Edwards), managed to think strong and swim even stronger during their events. That true Canterbury spirit shone through, and both relay teams qualified for the Regional Swimming Carnival!

All students deserve commendation for their excellent behaviour, participation and encouragement for their team mates at the pool.

Ms Sandy Delmas

Earth Hour-

ON Friday 30.3.2007- all electricity with the exception of the canteen will be switched off at recess and lunch in our recognition for the need to save on the burning of Fossil Fuels- computers, air conditioning, lights and fans all will be OFF!!
Celebration—International Women’s Day

Students at Canterbury Girls High celebrated in style for International Women’s Day, donating $1500 to Mahboba’s Promise.

Mahboba Rawi founded Mahboba’s Promise in 1996 in response to the suffering, poverty and tragedy that Afghanistan’s people have suffered for the past two decades. Mahboba is living proof that one courageous person can make a difference.

Despite personal hardship, Mahboba began to raise money and awareness among the Australian community for the plight of Afghan orphans living in refugee camps. Her vision for the Afghan people has crystallised in the form of Mahboba’s Promise, a non-profit organisation dedicated to directly improving the lives of the widows and orphans of Afghanistan.

Thanks to Year 12 Hospitality students, SRC members, Prefects, Ms Hatzi, Ms Miller, Mrs Kovanis, Ms Delmas, Ms Yassmin, Ms Dowling and Ms Slattery for putting together a great day. Acknowledgment to Ms Coleman for great photo’s.

The girl’s then celebrated at a formal luncheon with guest speaker Monica Trapega, who regaled parents, students, staff and guests with tails of her varied and interesting life journey. The students were joined for lunch by Primary School colleagues from Ashbury, Canterbury South and Canterbury, Local member of Parliament, Linda Burney and staff past and present. A great day was had by all celebrating the role of women in society!

Monica Trapega, Akesiu and Linda Burney at IWD luncheon

Both Primary and High school students were keen to have a photo with Monica
A DAY WITH A DIGGER

We, the Year 7s of 7N went on an excursion to the Kokoda Trail at Concord. We were combined with a few students from Canterbury Boys High, Ashbury Public, Canterbury Public and Canterbury South Public Schools. We all met at the Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL Club and there we all got on to the buses. When we got off the buses, we were greeted by people who were involved with World War II, particularly ‘The War in the Pacific’. Then we attended a special assembly where we took a moment to remember the young people who sacrificed their lives to protect our country. We were then separated into groups of nine which were made up of two or three students from each of the schools. The guides that took us for a tour, were men from Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL and elderly people that were involved in the war. It was a hot day for the tour, and due to the heat, it attracted mosquitoes which left us with great enormous mosquito bites. Ouch! The guides showed us the paths that the men in World War II travelled on in Papua New Guinea and showed some of the men that are still here with us today. After being shown the Kokoda Trail, we went to the rose garden at the end of the tour. There were tons of outstanding, beautiful, colourful roses and on the outside of the rose garden, there were names of the unfortunate people who have passed away whilst fighting for our country. We were then greeted by a woman named Peggy. She told us about the nurses and doctors who helped injured soldiers and how difficult it was to work in Papua New Guinea. Unfortunately, her husband went to war and never came back. We felt her sadness, badly. Finally, we had lunch! We had a sausage sizzle with poppers and sunnyboys, which are ice blocks. Then we took photos in the gear that the WWII people wore for protection, including helmets and guns.

HARMONY DAY- celebrating Diversity and Tolerance of all people

50 year 8 students from CGHS joined another 550 students from across Sydney for a fantastic Harmony Day at a state government funded sports training day at Auburn. Guest sportspeople at the day included Liz Ellis, Netball, Hazem El Masri and Nathan Hindmarsh League, and Craig Foster Soccer. Students were involved in a skill development program in soccer, netball and touch. Rouru Tereapii and Suzanne Sulaiman, Year 8 said “the aim of the day was to come together from all nationalities in our country and celebrate peace and Harmony of living together in Australia, we had a great day.”

We went back on the bus and rode back to Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL and there we went inside the club and went into our groups that we were in for the Kokoda Trail Walk. There we discussed about what we learnt. Some of the students had prepared a presentation about their relatives history. Lastly, we were sent into our school groups and headed back to school. We learnt that we should never forget about the people who sacrificed their lives for our country. LEST WE FORGET!

Josephine Falesita, Helen Wang and Mandy Chau (Year 7 students)

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2

27-29.4.07 Performance Camp-Narrabeen
9.5.07 UNSW Science Competition
10.5.07 Athletics Carnival
17.5.07 Public Education Day
26.5.07 P and C Trivia Night
31.5-1.6.07 Yr 9 Study Camp-Collaroy
26.6.07 Parent Teacher Night years 7-11/ Year 10 Subject Selection
Year 11 2008

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Knockout Sport

Knockout Sport is well and truly underway at Canterbury Girls High with all teams competing well and many advancing through to their next rounds. Here is the latest update.

Knockout Tennis

Ms Beatty's knockout tennis team played a very polished Penshurst Girls High side in their first knockout round. The competition was very close with the sets tied at four all at the conclusion of the match. On a count back of games, Canterbury came out victorious by a narrow 38 games to 35. Canterbury now plays Woolooware High in the next round. This game is scheduled for Week 9. Good luck girls!

Knockout Softball

The knockout softball team faced a huge challenge in their first game against Kirrawee High. Kirrawee has a very skilled and professional softball side and although Canterbury lost the game 14 - 2, their coach, Ms Burgess could not be prouder of her team.

Knockout Volleyball

The volleyball team played at a Central venue day at Homebush. The team made it through to the third round where they played Sydney Girls High. The game came down to the wire in a gruelling and hard fought 5 setter. Although Canterbury was 2 sets down, they fought back in the third set and it went to 24 all before Sydney Girls got a lucky break and took the set, our girls going down 3-0. Ms Strachan was very pleased with her team. “The girls did the school proud. They played brilliantly and showed what great team work could achieve.”

Knockout Lawn Bowls

Canterbury Girls High will be sending its first ever Knockout Lawn Bowls team to compete in the knockout competition at Peakhurst Bowling club on the 30th March. The girls have been training hard for the event and our chances of doing well are very good. We wish our Knockout Lawn Bowls team all the best and will report on their anticipated successes in the next school newsletter.

Knockout Touch Football

Mr. Fitzgerald's Touch Football knockout team played Beverly Hills in their first round match of the Touch Football competition. Unfortunately, the girls were defeated 4-1 but Mr. Fitzgerald had this to say about the game. “The girls put on a brave performance given the number of younger students in the side. Added to the courage and character displayed was the fact that the game was played in hot, humid conditions against a side which had many more players which they could call on and did. I was very proud of their efforts. A champion team in the making.” Well done girls on a great game.

Knockout Open Basketball

Mr. Sim's Open Basketball Knockout squad met a very confident looking Oatley team in their first round match. It didn't take long for our girls to show their basketball prowess, taking an early lead then dominating the game till the end. They defeated Oatley 48-18 and are now preparing for their next round match against JJ Cahill to be played in our MPC before the end of term. Congratulations girls and good luck in your next game.

Knockout Netball

The Knockout Netball team travelled all the way to Lucas Heights to play in their preliminary central venue day. The first team they faced was JJ Cahill. Our girls lost this game 28-9, but their skill and dedication was reported to be "second to none" by their coach Ms Michos. Canterbury had better success against Tempe defeating them easily 20-12. Unfortunately the team did not progress to the next round, missing out by only a few points. Well done girls on a great effort and thank you Ms Moodie and Ms Playfair for their great support on the day.

Knockout Soccer

The first game for the knockout soccer team will be played soon against Kirrawee High. Our soccer girls are now in serious preparation for the game which promises to be a very tough one. Good luck girls, we wish you all the best for your first big game of the season.

Ms Jayne Delmas
Knockout Sport Co-Ordinator
PERFORMANCE UPDATE

Band Rehearsals are in full swing- please do not pay Tutors personally- money should be paid to Office C and then the school organises payment. For those students who have hired instruments from the school- hire fees should also be paid to Office C.

All Band members should have received a Performance Camp information note - a Dance group will also be attending the camp for workshops with Ms Dennis.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Our very supportive local member of Parliament, Linda Burney, at the Parent BBQ

Staff, Students and Parents- getting to know each other at the Year 7 P and C organized BBQ

TRIVIA Question for the MONTH:-
WHO KILLED MR BURNS?? (SIMPSONS)

Acknowledgement to Rachel Coleman and Kathie Burgess for photo's

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