Good luck to all swimmers competing this week at the Zone Carnival. Well done to Justine Burgess, Josephine Falesita, Kia Ferrell, Adriana Puntriano, Helen Wang elected as year 7 representatives for the Student Representative Council. Well done to Helen Eade year 8 who is performing with SING NSW again this year.

YEAR 12, 2006

Outstanding Achievers in HSC
Keshani Jayaweera-DUX; Cherry Cao; Lindy Chu; Thi Diem Thao; Merry Ha; Elsa Huang; Annie Huynh; Sarita Khan; Amy Li; Lillian Morgan; Truc Ha Nguyen; Grace Tran; Zhou Chen Xu

YEAR 11, 2006

Ishani Jayaweera DUX
Hui Zhang 2nd
Alice Craven 3rd
Browyn Miller 4th

YEAR 10, 2006

Svetlana Colbert DUX
Laura Schnerring 2nd
Aninta Finconia 3rd
Guner Hersli 4th
Svetlana Colbert Grace Spanks Award
for Excellence in English
Linh Nguyen & Cantabrian Scholarship
Belinda Carvalho
Natasha Businoska Zonta Citizenship Award

YEAR 9, 2006

Susan Le DUX
Ruby Brooks-Pastor 2nd
Andrea Passos 3rd
Cecilia Ho 4th
Helen Pang Reuben F Scarf Award
Tessa George Interact Award

YEAR 8, 2006

Gabrielle Craven DUX
Pearl Dadd-Daigle 2nd
Komal Prasad 3rd
Marsha Vasales 4th
Ivy Tran Matthew Brady Memorial Citizenship

YEAR 7, 2006

Soo Ji Lim DUX
Vivianne Nguyen 2nd
Vivien Yeung 3rd
Chloe Smith 4th
Sports News
Summer Grade has started and congratulations to teams who were successful in Rounds 1 & 2. This includes our Open & Junior Volleyball teams, Mini soccer U15, Table Tennis C. Our A & B Table tennis teams continue to practice through the first byes, fine tuning their skills.

Non grade sport has settled down well. The 2 new sports of Lawn Bowls and Gym grow in popularity. We are using the expertise of various Sporting Associations to teach and coach our Year 7s skills in specific sports. Our first sport this Term has been cricket and the girls have been learning about “Crickhit” which is designed especially to encourage girls to participate actively in this sport. We will then move into Basketball.

Sports we are liaising with for winter (Terms 2 & 3) include Rugby League, Netball and AFL. It is expected after this year of intensive skills that these girls as Year 8 students in 2008 will participate in our Junior Grade teams.

Our Swim Carnival was held on a wonderfully sunny Friday at Canterbury Aquatic. Thank you to all staff who worked so energetically on the day and to Ms Burgess for her organisation. A hearty congrats to all our students not so confident in the water who participated in the 25 metre events. It was heartening to see so many enjoying getting into the water and trying hard. Congratulations to all our age champions and best of luck to our representatives at the Zone, this week. Thank you to Ms S Delmas, our swim team Manager, who has organized the team.

I have initiated a review of the Swim Carnival as the first of our Sporting Carnivals. A number of staff have contributed to the survey and the SRC will gather responses from students. Any parents, interested in being involved please contact me. The Grade Competition relies on schools filling 2 teams per sport (A & B) and sadly we struggled.

One option may be to cut back non grade offerings and ask all students to participate in a Grade competition a year. Any thoughts or feedback about how we encourage girls to continue to be actively involved in team games are most welcome.

Yours actively engaged in exercise
Judy Playfair

Love my Way
Love my Way a new Drama series premiered on Showtime Monday night with major scenes that highlighted the Visual Art work of Canterbury Girls High students. 20 Student Art works were featured as part of a school audition. The producers noted our contribution in the credits and gave the school a $250 donation.

SportTrivia:
Q: What game is played with a stick called a “kip”?
Phone Answer to Ms Playfair for a HUGE prize

LEARNING SUPPORT
Students who are sitting for external exams this year such as the School Certificate or Higher School Certificate who feel they may fit the criteria for Special Provisions need to apply to Learning Support teacher, Mrs O’Sullivan before 22nd March.

The categories for Special Provision are if the student has:
- hearing impairment
- vision impairment
- learning or intellectual difficulties
- medical difficulties

The Board of Studies requires that all students who apply for special provisions must complete various forms and as the paperwork required can be a lengthy process, please see Mrs O’Sullivan as soon as possible.

Mrs O’Sullivan
Learning Support Teacher

P and C Association
YEAR 7 FAMILY BBQ
On
15th MARCH, 2007
3.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.
All family members welcome

This provides an opportunity for parents, teachers and students to meet informally and get to know members of the school community.
CGHS ANNUAL TALENT QUEST!

If you can sing, dance or play an instrument then you should audition for the Annual Talent Quest Extravaganza! It’s a chance to display your talents for all to see!

Auditions will be held in Week 7 in the Old Hall (music room for music items), so start practising!

The Talent Quest will be held on the last day of term, Thursday the 5th of April, in the MPC. Entry will be $2 and prizes of $50 will be awarded for the following categories:

- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- Best new talent
- Overall winner

This event is held in high esteem and showcases the many talents of students at Canterbury Girls.

Lauren Scott, Year 11

YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

Monday 19th February was a day full of fresh air, learning and exercise. Classes 10G12 and 10G2 spent their day in the city visiting various sites including Darling Harbour, the Overseas Passenger Terminal at Circular Quay, Piers 2 - 3, The Rocks, Sydney Observatory Hill and passed historical 19th - 20th Century houses all on foot.

We started off the day with lots of energy and excitement, eager to explore the inner city area.

After the train ride we met our guides, Pauline and Jane who discussed with us the day’s plans, our worksheets and geographical issues in an urban environment.

We then took a seven [7] minute ferry ride to Circular Quay on a Matilda cruise. From Circular Quay we trekked to different points and observed the key issues and impacts, whether the area is growing or declining or has remained unchanged, urban processes shaping the environment and the stakeholders contributing to the management of Sydney Harbour.

All in all it was a good day for field work with learning and fun rolled into one extremely long walk.

By Thuy Hoang, Emma Kennedy and Susan Le ~ 10G
NATIONAL YOUTH TOBACCO FREE DAY
28th MARCH, 2007

National Youth Tobacco Free Day is an Australian Network of Young People and Tobacco (ANYPAT) initiative that encourages young people to consider the benefits of not smoking and to be aware of how smoking can impact on their lives. This year young people are asked to take an online quiz to test their knowledge on the addictive nature of tobacco. Respondents are eligible to win prizes. The quiz is available on the OxyGen website at www.OxyGen.org.au

REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES
Canterbury Council Rangers have been issuing parking infringement notices in Minter, Princess and Church Street. They are very vigilant before and after school. Please abide by the parking notices.
CAREERS REPORT 2007

Year 9

The School to Work Program focuses on individual school to work plans where students record their employment related skills, develop action plans and track their career planning progress using the Employment Related Skills Logbook over a period of up to four [4] years. Issuing of the School to Work Planning Employment Related Skills Log Book takes place during Term 1.

Career lessons take place twice a term for each class in Year 9.

Topics include:
- Introduction to the world of work
- Applying for a tax file number
- Researching jobs for example: outdoor, office work, working with people, and practical work.
- Work sheets on strengths and weaknesses, abilities and values.

Year 10

School to Work Transition planning -
- Preparation for a job interview.
- Writing a resume
- Writing a job application
- Addressing an envelope
- Filling in an application form.

Work Experience is offered to all Year 10 students after the School Certificate examination.

It provides experience for the students in a work situation and helps them to make appropriate career decisions by developing greater awareness of their abilities and interests. Students are assessed on their dress, punctuality, attitude, attendance and co-operation. Work Experience provides teachers with the opportunity to view students outside the classroom.

The Careers Office is open each day at recess and lunchtime, students can make individual transition plans with assistance from their careers adviser.

Yvonne Bear Careers Adviser

SCHOOL TO WORK RESOURCES on the NET AT CANTERBURY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Career central and Wirl can be viewed free of charge on the internet by parents and students. The web site for Career central is:-

www.careercentral.com.au

Wirl is:-


To access Wirl you will need a user name which is cantgirls and the password is wizard1

Other resources to help students research careers are:

www.jobguide.dest.gov.au;


Thanks to all Families who have been paying off Voluntary and Subject Contributions

Reminder:
All students should have paid for the school diary by now
All payments to Office C

Preparing to race at the swimming carnival
The Vocational Education & Training (VET) Initiative

VET - Vocational Education & Training is opening up new horizons for students who are studying in year 11 and 12. These are new opportunities to broaden their experiences, skills and knowledge as they study for the Higher School Certificate. “The State Government is investing $18 million in 10 trade schools to increase the opportunities for school-based apprenticeships and to broaden vocational training choices (VET) subjects for students”. Side by Side Issue 7 February 2007. VET subjects currently at Canterbury Girls High include Business Services, Hospitality and Retail are already popular among school students. HSC enrolments in ‘VET courses are rising by 24% from 2001 to 2005’, and ‘in public school 44% of students now take out at least one VET subject’. At Canterbury Girls our numbers for VET have significantly increased, from 2006 of 45 students to 89 students in 2007.

Why is VET beneficial for your daughter?
VET is an opportunity for students to begin tertiary studies while studying for their HSC. This allows students to achieve nationally recognised HSC qualification and contributes to a student’s UAI (University Admission Index). This means that while a student is working towards completing their HSC, they also have the ability to achieve TAFE Certificate II qualification of any VET subject area for Hospitality, Business Services or/and Retail.

Another beneficial aspect of VET is that not all students want to go to university. With this in mind students are able to explore new avenues of study, experience new ‘hands-on’ skills and gain on the job work experience opportunities through Work placement in the specific industry the student is studying towards.

Lan Nguyen (year 11) Hospitality quotes - “I am using Hospitality as a stepping stone to work in the Airline Industry. I will be able to gain two qualifications, a Certificate II in Hospitality and my HSC Certificate.”

Selu Samate (year 11) quotes “I am really enjoying my studies this year. I am studying all VET subjects Business, Services, Hospitality and Retail. I know I won’t be getting a UAI, that’s fine with me as I don’t want to go to university. The great thing is I can finish any one of these studies at TAFE. Also at the end of two years here at Canterbury Girls, the Certificates I will complete will help me get a job in any one of these fields that I choose from.”

Grace Yeyii (year 11) quotes “I am studying both Hospitality and Retail - the skills and training I am getting in these subjects is great and will help towards getting a job. Also I will be achieving a TAFE Certificate.”

Betty Bui (year 11) quotes “I love Tourism and Travel with studying Hospitality I will learn how to work in this industry and the professionalism that is required from me. Hospitality will provide me with work placement experience in Hotels and restaurants. The great thing about studying Hospitality is that I can get a UAI, as I want to go to university and studying Hotel Management”

Myra Men (year 11) I am studying Business Services so I can gain experience and skills to work in an office. With this subject my Computer skills and interpersonal will improve and I will gain a certificate.”
Year 12 Hospitality students are currently at work placement. Anna Maybury and Kinala Moulin are working at a café called James Pitt Café. They are preparing breakfast and lunch meals for customers in the CBD region. The students are really enjoying themselves and the working environment they are in. They are pictured below busy with their work.

Grace quotes "I really like working in the pastry area. I enjoy plating food and decorating desserts. I enjoy Hospitality as with the skills and knowledge I am learning you can work in this industry anywhere around the world."

Mele Palu is working at a café in the Bankstown region and enjoys working with customers, preparing and serving meals.

Grace Bicknell’s work placement is at St George Leagues Club at Kogarah, where she is working with the Pastry Chef preparing desserts and sweets for customers at the club and is pictured below.

Year 12 Hospitality students at work at school

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Mary Moore Trust
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CGHS 2007 SWIMMING CARNIVAL
As promised, our swimming carnival was packed with talented swimmers, excited cheerers, and lots of House spirit. Congratulations to Darwin House who won the carnival for the second year in a row. They were followed by Canberra on 347 points, Brisbane scored 318 and Adelaide managed a creditable 310 points. All House Captains did a terrific job on the day managing to field relay teams and organise their cheer squads. Apart from just having a fabulous, fun day the highlight would have to be when the teachers beat the students in the teachers vs students relay. It certainly looks like the students will be struggling to win any student vs teacher events in 2007. We also managed to find out who are our best swimmers. Congratulations to the following students who excited us throughout the day with their fantastic performances.

The School Swimming Team: Martina Bolding (Year 7), Kia Ferrell (Year 7), Juliane Lopinto (Year 7), Linda Tran (Year 8), Annie Edwards (Year 7), Jessica Juliane (Year 7), Kiara Maza (Year 9), Caitlin Jurd (Year 8), Christina Schwartz (Year 8), Courtney Mahoney (Year 8), Pearl Dadd-Daigle (Year 9), Tessa George (Year 10), Emma Kennedy (Year 10), Yu Jie Men (Year 11), Shevera Gunesekara (Year 10).

BAND PROGRAM
The new Year 7 Band and Wind Ensemble program is gradually taking shape. Mr Jason Isaac has begun with the Wind Ensemble Monday after school.
All year 7 families should have now received information about tutors. Full group rehearsals begin 19/3/07 with Jason. Tutor lessons will begin as soon as organized (week 7).
Performances for the year have been worked out and all students will receive Band Camp information in the next few weeks.
Any enquiries to Ms Lyn Fisher or Mr John Bailey.

Calling on STUDENTS and FAMILIES GARDENING WORKING BEE
Saturday 31.3.07
2.00-5.00 pm
To plant out a new front garden
all welcome
please bring gloves and a spade
Meet at Church Street entrance

Acknowledgement to the following staff for photos
Rachel Coleman, Maria Hatzi, Jane Cateris, Manal Makary

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Swimming Carnival in action