Welcome to new staff member Ms Myf Hudson who is an additional ESL teacher. Our $130,000 upgrade of two toilet blocks is now complete. The SRC celebrated with an official opening.

Congratulations to the following students:
Congratulations to our Year 10 Theatresports team who WON their Heat by seven points on May 3. Ashanti Abeywardene, Emma Kennedy, Andries Passoss, Helen Pang and Zoe Withers will now compete in the Sydney region semi final at Canterbury Girls on June 5th.
Our Yr 12 Theatresports team (Fane Poitaha, Alexis Withers, and Grace Bicknell) also won a place in the Sydney region semi final by earning fourth place in the heat on May 10th.
Congratulations to our Year 10 Debaters on their round one win against Marrickville High. Tessa George, Susan Le, Emma Kennedy, and Thuy Hoang debating in the Year 11 competition will now meet Concord High in round two.
Gabby Craven who has received a Highly commended Community Youth award from Rotary.
Ivy Tran who has been one of only 10 students selected to be Director of Equity for the Department of Education as part of Education week celebrations.

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Ms Lynette Fisher
Music Teacher

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Canterbury Girls Speak Out

On Thursday, 10th March, two of our senior students, Svetlana Colbert and Sabrina Khan, took part in the regional heat of the Fairfax Plain Speaking Competition. This well-established public speaking contest is open to students from both public and private schools and is supported enthusiastically by students and staff across the State.

The senior section requires competitors to prepare a speech of maximum eight minutes on a topic of their choice and then to be ready to deliver a three minute “impromptu” speech, on one topic given to them all, which they have three minutes to prepare. Each of these is worth 50%. As one can see, skill and preparation are required.

The event was held at Kirrawee High School, a large, co-educational high school in the Sutherland area and a bit of a trek given the wet weather. As well as Canterbury Girls there were entrants from Ashfield Boys High, Tempe High School, Sydney Girls, Fort Street, Christian Brothers Lewisham, St George Girls, Kirrawee of course, and Ascham.

As a listener, I tried to be objective but at the same time I wished our girls the best of luck. It was striking how much work had gone into these speeches and how good most of them were. Several were distinguished by an elegant turn of phrase, others by a lively and attractive delivery, others by their wit and others still, by powerful logic. The topics were varied ranging from issues suggested by current affairs or politics or penetrating observations of human behaviour. Who says young people are only interested in celebrity culture?

At midday, after the completion of the prepared speeches, there was a twenty minute break for “morning tea” after which we returned to hear the impromptu speeches on the common topic of “Mission Accomplished”. The pressure on the speakers was intense for the skills required to prepare quickly, and then deliver one of these were not entirely the same as those required for part one.

Being able to speak off the cuff is not something that every one can do. Indeed a number of those whose prepared speech put them among the front-runners did not match their early effort with a strong impromptu speech.

Our girls gave a very good account of themselves in a round that was described by the adjudicator as one that had achieved the highest standard of any she had had to judge. They may not have made it to the next round but they learned a lot and were a credit to our school. The top three were Olivia Hopkins and Nesna Balasubremanian, both Year 12 students from Sydney Girls High and Christopher Compton, from Ashfield.

On behalf of our school we’d like to thank Marian Mathews from Kirrawee, who was the event co-ordinator and Dana McMullen for adjudicating but most of all we Olivia, Christopher and Nesna success in the Regional Final of the competition.

Peter Rechniewski

Selu Samate of Year 11 achieved the distinction of being invited to train for the Sydney East Girls Volleyball Team. Selu attended a number of training sessions over Term 1 and just missed selection for the regional team, however she was listed as first reserve. We congratulate Selu for her participation and effort; she represented Canterbury Girls well and the Regional Coordinator commented on her high degree of talent and skill amongst a very competitive group. We look forward to Selu continuing to achieve in volleyball and her other team sport basketball as a CGHS representative.

Ms Playfair, Sport Coordinator
**OZ TAG KNOCKOUT**

On the 5th April 2007 Canterbury Girls and Canterbury Boys had combined together to create two mixed Oz Tag knockout teams. The day was to help encourage indigenous and non-Indigenous youth of the inner west to be active in sports.

Last year Canterbury Boys were successful in winning the competition. So we went along to try and win the title. This year however, this did not occur, we came 4th.

Other teams in the inner west who participated were M.Y.R.C. – Marrickville Youth Resource Centre, Dulwich Hill High, Marrickville High, Tempe High and a Marrickville Police Community Youth Centre (P.C.Y.) team.

**Victoria Marsters** was awarded the female encouragement trophy. As a team, and school community the girls and boys were proud of Vicky and this sporting achievement.

I finish by saying, that the day would not have happened without the girls who put their hand up to represent our school.

Phoebe Hookey  
Tammy Cargill  
Chiquita Hiliau  
Cynthia Pipo  
Siata Tala  
Gloria Marsters  
Victoria Marsters  
Kiara Maza  
Cheyenne Donohue  
Gabriella Duke

Thanks girls you represented our school proudly. I hope you had an enjoyable day … hope you put your hand up again next year and we will WIN IT RIGHT!

**STREAMWATCH**

- Teachers Helen Lee and Jayne Delmas receiving the Prestigious Overall Excellence Award For Streamwatch at Canterbury Girls High from Sydney Water Managing Director Kerry Schott

**IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP**

26th June - Parent Teacher Years 7-11  
4.00 – 7.30 > MPC  
26th June – Yr 10 Information re 2008  
7.00- 8.30 > Library  
22nd May – Zone Cross Country  
24th May – Athletics Carnival  
31st May/ 1st June – Yr 9 Camp - Collaroy

Interact Club and three volunteers form Year 9 Commerce ran a Gelato stand. The stand was borrowed from Pure Gelato, Croydon Park for the day. This fundraiser was a huge success which raised over $700. All the profits have been sent to support Mahbuba’s Charity which is setting up a school in Afghanistan. Well done girls!

Big thank you to Fran, Lesley, Ruth, Sandra, Ian, Tim, Sue, Sue, Soul, Gabby, Abbey, Michael, Lydia, + Margaret for the great work on re planting out our front garden on a Saturday before Easter- it is looking fantastic.
Careers News
The many choices of courses available to your daughters and our students is really amazing. So much choice, however wonderful, can also lead to confusion, not only to the student but to the parents who are trying to help and guide. With this in mind, I encourage parents to log onto our Career Central website which the school has subscribed to in order to keep us up to date with all courses, open days, jobs, tips to survive HSC, scholarships etc. The web address is www.careercentral.com.au.
I would encourage all Year 12 and Year 11 students to attend the university open days. Year 11 has no pressure in regards to course choice at the moment, so, attending these valuable days well in advance will give them information and plenty of time to consider what post school options are available to them.

OPEN DAYS
Australian Catholic University Strathfield 8\textsuperscript{th} September
Macquarie University 1\textsuperscript{st} September
University of Canberra 25\textsuperscript{th} August
University of New South Wales 1\textsuperscript{st} September
University of Sydney 25\textsuperscript{th} August
University of Technology 25\textsuperscript{th} August
University of Western Sydney 19\textsuperscript{th} August (there are some great new courses and initiatives in place at this University)

Any Year 12 student wishing to do medicine needs to sit for the UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test). Registration closes Friday, 1\textsuperscript{st} June. Any enquiries phone (03) 9277 5673, email umat@acer.edu.au or go to the website www.acer.edu.au.

Entry into Pharmacy - the UAI is not the only factor considered by institutions when offering places in Pharmacy courses to Year 12 students. The Special Tertiary Admissions test (STAT) is important for pharmacy applicants at both the University of Sydney and Charles Sturt University. Call UAC customer service on (02) 9752 0200.

TAFE is also another option for further study for students, with many subjects available from plumbing, carpentry, child care, accounting, administration etc. that often can articulate to university.
Please feel free to call or ask your daughters to come and see me.
Mrs Bear
Careers Adviser

VELOCITY
Last Thursday, 3\textsuperscript{rd} May all students had the opportunity to watch a multimedia presentation call “VELOCITY’ screened by the organisation motivational Media Assemblies. These presentations are an annual production on contemporary themes relevant to teenagers. The shows complement our student welfare and personal development programs. Images, music and comments delivered messages about the nature of success, goal setting, challenges and inspiration. This year’s show was well received by both staff and students. The theme “velocity’ refers to our pathways, direction and journeys in life, and was about taking control and developing character. Stories of individuals such as Tania Major, an indigenous community worker who has completed a degree in criminology, Nick Vujicic, born with no arms or legs, and Ian Van Rooyen, who has had to make restitution to society following being responsible for a drink driving tragedy, were indeed inspirational and left our students with plenty to reflect upon. Music by Audioslave, Mary J Blyth and Nickelback, among others, provided the soundtrack to these memorable stories.
Tea Gardens
Last term, some of the year 7’s and I went on camp to a place called Tea Gardens. I remember heaps of stuff that we did at camp because it was fun! My biggest highlight of the camp was probably all of the activities that we did at the beach. I went sailing with Aumea (we are the best first time sailors ever!), we played beach games and did sand sculpting. It was even better when we saw dolphins out in the ocean swimming past. I enjoyed every activity that we did. I mean, we even got to go on this electric surfboard and play arcade games for free. The bathrooms and cabins were the only things that I didn’t like at camp, but you can’t like everything.

Justine Burgess 7N

Year 10 Students and Parents

*Earn While You Learn.*

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Attend a School TRAINEESHIP AND APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION EVENING

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7.00pm – 9.00pm
Light refreshments will be served

Tuesday 26 June
T3 Automotive
St George TAFE
President Ave KOGARAH
Between 2.00pm and 4.00pm

- Traineeships and apprenticeships combine *paid work* with training.
- Apprentices complete the first year of the apprenticeship concurrently with the HSC.
- Trainees and apprentices work and complete your HSC at the same time!
- Traineeships and apprenticeships in schools provide senior secondary students with multiple qualifications and a years head start on their career.
- Trade schools provide opportunities for training in specialist areas of skills shortages.

**If you are an EMPLOYER, consider employing a secondary student under the School Based Traineeship and Apprenticeship program.**

(Financial incentives available)

For further information contact the Traineeship and Apprenticeship Coordinator

Telephone: 9582 2852

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EGG DAY 2007

Year 7 enthusiastically participated in a day of learning and fun that was run by the Science faculty on 29th March.

There was also an Egg Decorating Competition that resulted in some creative and indigenous entries being brought to school at the start of the day. Ms Yassmin's planning of the day was outstanding and with energetic support of Mr Free and Ms Samsa. A great day was had by all.
Knockout news

Term 1 was an extremely busy one for Knockout sport at Canterbury with some great results for our girls.

Knockout Tennis

Ms Beatty's knockout tennis team played a strong Woolooware side in their second knockout round. Woolooware was always going to be a difficult side to beat but our tennis team rose to the challenge and gave their opponents a run for their money. Although Woolooware were victorious on the day, our girls could not be beaten on their tireless effort throughout their matches or on their outstanding sportsmanship. Congratulations girls on an excellent competition.

Knockout Open Basketball

Mr Sim's Open Basketball knockout team have secured Canterbury's reputation as a fierce competitor when it comes to competition basketball. Our girls met J J Cahill in round 2 of the Open Basketball knockout competition and quickly defeated them 46-25 in what was described as an “awesome game” by the spectators who were lucky enough to witness the victory. The win allowed Canterbury to progress to the central venue competition at Sutherland where they met the ever ominous Woolooware side. Mr Sim's summation of the game was inspiring. “Canterbury and Woolooware are well matched but Woolooware was unfortunately the better team on the day - our girls were unlucky. We were defeated on the day but we clearly had the better team. Selu and Victoria were outstanding.”

As a result, the team played a consolation game against Sydney Girls High and again showed their basketball prowess by defeating them 35-23.

Congratulations on an absolutely outstanding competition girls, well done!

Knockout Lawn Bowls

On March 30th our team: Oula El-Hawani, Zoe Withers and Marie Bebos, traveled to Peakhurst Bowling Club, Beverly Hills to participate amongst 12 schools in their first competition since taking up Lawn Bowls at Canterbury Bowling Club as part of Wednesday Sport, 2007.

Although new to this sport our girls were strong competitors, displaying finesse and skill, and although ultimately defeated, proved a very solid challenge for the other teams, who were all boys! A big thank you must go to Phil and mates at Canterbury Bowling Club for supplying the bowls, polishing cloths and most importantly for attending the competition on the day, sharing with our girls their years of expertise and encouragement. Needless to say, this sport is flourishing at CGHS.

Although our girls didn't take home the trophy this year, they did us and the Canterbury Bowling Club (our sponsors) proud. Congratulations girls on a great competition, well done!

Knockout Soccer

Ms Delmas' knockout soccer team played their first knockout game of the season against Kirrawee High. Although we had some key players missing on the day, it was great to see that we could easily fill the position with the huge amount of talent that Canterbury has within its walls. It was truly an exciting game to watch and the sportsmanship showed on the field by our girls was second to none.

Unfortunately we were defeated on the day. Ms Delmas can only attribute the loss to Kirrawee's home ground advantage because the game the players played was top class. Congratulations girls on a great game!
Knockout Hockey
Ms Kaur's knockout hockey team unfortunately had to withdraw from the competition at the last minute due to unforeseen circumstances, but they are already preparing for the 2008 competition.

Under 15's Knockout Basketball
The first round of the U15's knockout basketball competition will be played early next term so listen out for announcements regarding try outs for this team. The coach, Mr Lucas, is looking forward to a fantastic competition.

Knockout Coordinator Ms Delmas

Talent Quest '07

Canterbury Girls much awaited annual Talent Quest took off in week 9 with the first round of auditions. Many of our girls presented a variety of acts at their audition. Final acts were decided by a team of students from senior music and drama classes, along with the Drama Teacher, Ms Dowling and the Music Teacher, Ms Fisher, providing the Talent Quest with the best 22 acts.

After days of hard work and tough rehearsals, the Talent Quest was finally showcased on April 5th, 2007 in our school's MPC in two separate sessions with half the students attending in the morning and the other half in the afternoon. Judges in the Talent Quest were staff members and their results from both sessions were calculated to decide the winners of each category.

The winner of the music category was: “Wolf Like Me” - Alice Craven, Caitlin Lalor & April Tricase.

The winner of the drama category was: Year 12 Drama Class

The winner of the dance category was: “London Bridge” - Amy Yoon & Youngjoo Wang

The winner of the encouragement award was: “The Remote” - Emma Kennedy & Helen Pang.

Congratulations to these girls who will receive $50 in prize money for each category and a certificate. This event could not have occurred without the on going support and hard work of a dedicated team which includes Ms Dowling, Ms Fisher, the music production and backstage crews (Deborah Tran, Francesca Wong, Janet Nguyen, Lauren Scott, Sadia Rahman, Melanie Siotis, Jessica Bishop, Danielle Barnett, Georgie Crawford, Marie Bebos, Zoe Withers and stage manager, Gabby Craven)

Myra Year 11 Soloist

Year 11 Quartet